interwine /ˌɪntəˈtwaɪn / verb

if two situations, ideas etc are intertwined, they are closely related to each other

***Anna Funder wins Miles Franklin:***

**It was an agonising task for judges with a total of 63 entries narrowed down to a shortlist of five. They say the winning novel stood out for the way it intertwined the past and present and its relevance in contemporary Australia.**