



2008 Oregon Book Awards Finalists

ANGUS L. BOWMER AWARD FOR DRAMA

Judge: Sherry Kramer

Dori Appel of Ashland, *Hat Tricks*

Jacklyn Maddux of Portland, *Strange Sightings in the Great Southwest*

Steve Patterson of Portland, *Lost Wavelengths*

Francesca Sanders of Portland, *I Become a Guitar*

George Taylor of Beaverton, *Renaissance*

KEN KESEY AWARD FOR FICTION

Judge: A.M. Homes

K.B. Dixon of Portland, *The Sum of His Syndromes* (Inkwater Press)

Molly Gloss of Portland, *The Hearts of Horses* (Houghton Mifflin)

Ehud Havazelet of Corvallis, *Bearing the Body* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

Lee Montgomery of Portland, *Whose World is This* (University of Iowa Press)

Willy Vlautin of Scappoose, *The Motel Life* (Harper Perennial)

Note: Only one title was submitted in the short fiction category this year, so fiction and short fiction were merged into one category.

STAFFORD/HALL AWARD FOR POETRY

Judge: Cornelius Eady

Judith Barrington of Portland, *Postcard from the Bottom of the Sea* (The Eighth Mountain Press)

Brian Doyle of Portland, *Thirsty for the Joy* (One Day Hill)

Kate Gray of Portland, *Another Sunset We Survive* (Cedar House Books)

John C. Morrison of Portland, *Heaven of the Moment* (Fairweather Books)

Penelope Scambly Schott of Portland, *A is for Anne* (Turning Point)

FRANCES FULLER VICTOR AWARD FOR GENERAL NONFICTION

Judge: Deborah Blum

Steven W. Bender of Portland, *One Night in America: Robert Kennedy, Cesar Chavez, and the Dream of Dignity* (Paradigm Publishers)

Neil W. Browne of Bend, *The World in Which We Occur: John Dewey, Pragmatist Ecology, and American Ecological Writing in the Twentieth Century* (University of Alabama Press)

Pamela Smith Hill of Portland, *Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Writer's Life* (South Dakota State Historical Society)

Kimberly Jensen of Monmouth, *Mobilizing Minerva: American Women in the First World War* (University of Illinois Press)

Darius Rejali of Portland, *Torture and Democracy* (Princeton University Press)

SARAH WINNEMUCCA AWARD FOR CREATIVE NONFICTION

Judge: Barbara Sjolholm

Beren deMotier of Portland, *The Brides of March: Memoir of a Same-Sex Marriage* (iUniverse, Inc)

Jill Kelly of Portland, *Sober Truths: The Making of an Honest Woman* (iUniverse, Inc.)

Lauren Kessler of Eugene, *Dancing with Rose: Finding Life in the Land of Alzheimer's* (Viking Adult)

Christopher Van Tilburg of Hood River, *Mountain Rescue Doctor Wilderness Medicine in the Extremes of Nature* (St. Martin's Press)

ELOISE JARVIS MCGRAW AWARD FOR CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Judge: Jacqueline Woodson

Lori Ries of Tigard, *Punk Wig* (Boyd's Mill Press)

Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, *A Day With No Crayons* (Rising Moon)

Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, *The Planet Hunter: The Story Behind What Happened to Pluto* (Rising Moon)

Cynthia Rylant of Eugene, *Alligator Boy* (Harcourt Children's Books)

Cynthia Rylant of Eugene, *Puppies and Piggies* (Harcourt Children's Books)

LESLIE BRADSHAW AWARD FOR YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

Judge: Jacqueline Woodson

Sara Ryan of Portland, *The Rules for Hearts* (Viking Juvenile)

Graham Salisbury of Lake Oswego, *Night of the Howling Dogs* (Wendy Lamb Books)

Roland Smith of Wilsonville, *Peak* (Harcourt Paperbacks)

Linda Zuckerman of Portland, *A Taste for Rabbit* (Arthur A. Levine Books)

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE CHARLES ERSKINE SCOTT WOOD DISTINGUISHED WRITER AWARD

Barry Lopez of Portland

THE STEWART H. HOLBROOK LITERARY LEGACY AWARD

Marlene Howard of Portland

THE WALT MOREY YOUNG READERS LITERARY LEGACY AWARD

Young Writers Association of Eugene