

2004 Violet Crown Book Awards

Entry Form

Deadline: May 31, 2004

Please print or type

Book Title: _____

Category: Fiction Nonfiction Literary Prose & Poetry

Publisher: _____

Publication date: Month _____ Year _____

Publisher's phone: _____

Author (s): _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby certify that I have received and read the 2004 Violet Crown Book Awards entry form and guidelines and will comply with their provisions and conditions. My \$20 entry fee and two (2) copies of the book are enclosed.

Person Filing Entry: _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

___ I am a member of Writers' League of Texas

___ Membership dues are enclosed

\$50 Regular, \$45 Students and those over 55, \$70 Family

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The Writers' League of Texas, founded in 1981 and with a current membership of approximately 1,600, provides a wide variety of services and events for writers. The League's monthly programs at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month offer information and opportunities for networking with other writers. Services include a writers' resource center that serves as a clearinghouse for statewide writing events and provides technical assistance to writers, a member newsletter, an email bulletin, workshops, informal classes, retreats, awards programs and other special events. The League is a non-profit corporation, funded in part by the City of Austin, the Texas Commission on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts, and is open to all who have an interest in writing.

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Violet Crown Book Awards

The Writers' League of Texas sponsors the Fourteenth Annual Violet Crown Book Awards to honor three outstanding published books written by Writers' League of Texas members. The name of the awards comes from an O. Henry phrase describing Austin as "the city of the Violet Crown." The intent of the awards is to recognize, encourage and sustain talented writers. We trust O. Henry would approve.

2003 Winners Include

Fiction:

Sleep Toward Heaven by Amanda Eyre Ward
Finalists:
Isle of Misfortune by Geoffrey Leavenworth
The Box Children by Sharon Wyse

Nonfiction:

Growing Up Simple . . . In Texas by George Arnold
Finalists:
Kings of Texas by Don Graham
City on Fire by Bill Minutaglio

Literary Prose & Poetry Winner:

Harm by Miles Wilson
Finalists:
Songs for a Single String by Jesús Gardea,
trans. by Robert L. Giron
I Am Not the Woman I Was by Frances Nail

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Guidelines

- 👑 Authors must be Writers' League of Texas members, but may join when the entry is submitted.
- 👑 The book must have been published between **June 1, 2003** and **May 31, 2004**.
- 👑 A fee of \$20, a completed form, and **two (2)** copies of the book must accompany the entry. All books become the property of the Writers' League of Texas library and will not be returned.
- 👑 **All entries must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2004**, or may be hand-delivered by May 31, 2004, to the Writers' League of Texas office during regular office hours, noon to 6 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays.
- 👑 Collected works must be written by a single author. Anthologies that include works of several authors are not eligible.

Prizes

**\$1,000 cash and trophy
to the winner in each category !**

Judges reserve the right to eliminate or substitute categories. Special citations may be presented for other books which show outstanding merit, uniqueness or design.

Additional Information:

You may join the League when you submit your entry. A publisher may pay the membership fee for the author. Membership categories are \$50 Regular, \$45 for Students and Senior Citizens (over 55), and \$70 Family.

A panel of judges who are not members of the Writers' League of Texas will jury the entries and select the winners.

If a book has multiple authors, the award will go to the League member, but co-authors will be recognized. If all authors are League members, the award will be given to all authors and the cash award should be divided among them. The Writers' League of Texas will not be responsible for prize distribution among multiple authors.

Awards will be presented in September 2004. Only finalists will be notified prior to the awards ceremony. The public is invited to the ceremony and the reception.

The mission of the Writers' League of Texas is to promote and celebrate the written word as art by providing educational and technical assistance to writers, from beginning to professional, and to serve as an umbrella and public clearinghouse for literary activities and events in Texas.

