

2014 PEN LITERARY AWARDS

THE LONGLISTS AND JUDGES



PEN free expression.
AMERICA literature.

PEN/ROBERT W. BINGHAM PRIZE (\$25,000)

For an outstanding work of debut fiction

JUDGES

Charles Bock / Jonathan Dee / Fiona Maazel / Karen Shepard

A History of the Present Illness (Bloomsbury)

Louise Aronson

Middle Men (Simon & Schuster)

Jim Gavin

Bogotá (TriQuarterly Books)

Alan Grostephan

The Morels (Soho Press Inc.)

Christopher Hacker

A Constellation of Vital Phenomena (Hogarth)

Anthony Marra

We All Sleep In the Same Room

(Rare Bird Books, A Barnacle Book)

Paul Rome

Brief Encounters With the Enemy (The Dial Press)

Saïd Sayrafiezadeh

Everybody's Irish (Five Chapters Books)

Ian Stansel

Godforsaken Idaho (Little A/New Harvest)

Shawn Vestal

The People in the Trees (Doubleday)

Hanya Yanagihara

**PEN/DIAMONSTEIN-SPIELVOGEL AWARD FOR THE ART
OF THE ESSAY (\$10,000)**

For a writer of a distinguished work of essays

JUDGES

Geoff Dyer / Stanley Fish / Ariel Levy / Cheryl Strayed

Makers of Modern Architecture, Volume II (New York Review Books)

Martin Filler

The Kraus Project (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Jonathan Franzen

Stories We Tell Ourselves (University of Iowa Press)

Michelle Herman

The Blind Masseuse (University of Wisconsin Press)

Alden Jones

Forty-One False Starts (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Janet Malcolm

Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls
(Little, Brown and Company)

David Sedaris

The Faraway Nearby (Viking Adult)

Rebecca Solnit

Critical Mass (Doubleday)

James Wolcott

PEN/E.O. WILSON LITERARY SCIENCE WRITING AWARD (\$10,000)

*For excellence on the subject of physical and
biological sciences*

JUDGES

Akiko Busch / Rivka Galchen / Eileen Pollack

Frankenstein's Cat (Scientific American / Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Emily Anthes

The End of Night (Little, Brown and Company)

Paul Bogard

Five Days at Memorial (Crown)

Sheri Fink

High Price (Harper)

Carl Hart

Surfaces and Essences (Basic Books)

Douglas Hofstadter & Emmanuel Sander

Wild Ones (Penguin Press)

Jon Mooallem

Gulp (W.W. Norton & Company)

Mary Roach

Weird Life (W.W. Norton & Company)

David Toomey

What the Dog Knows (Touchstone)

Cat Warren

Paleofantasy (W.W. Norton & Company)

Marlene Zuk

PEN OPEN BOOK AWARD (\$5,000)

For a book-length work by an author of color

JUDGES

Catherine Chung / Randa Jarrar / Monica Youn

Southern Cross the Dog (Ecco)

Bill Cheng

Duppy Conqueror (Copper Canyon Press)

Kwame Dawes

Leaving Tulsa (University of Arizona Press)

Jennifer Elise Foerster

The Cineaste (W.W. Norton & Company)

A. Van Jordan

domina Un/blued (Tupelo Press)

Ruth Ellen Kocher

Cowboys and East Indians (Five Chapters Books)

Nina McConigley

A Tale for the Time Being (Viking Adult)

Ruth Ozeki

Ghana Must Go (Penguin Press HC)

Taiye Selasi

PEN/JACQUELINE BOGRAD WELD AWARD FOR BIOGRAPHY (\$5,000)

For excellence in the art of biography

JUDGES

James Atlas / Lisa Cohen / Wendy Gimbel

Lawrence in Arabia (Doubleday)

Scott Anderson

Wilson (Putnam)

A. Scott Berg

Holding On Upside Down: The Life and Work of Marianne Moore

(Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Linda Leavell

Dreadful: The Short Life and Gay Times of John Horne Burns

(Other Press)

David Margolick

Margaret Fuller (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Megan Marshall

Roth Unbound (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Claudia Roth Pierpont

American Mirror: The Life and Times of Norman Rockwell

(Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Deborah Solomon

A Life of Barbara Stanwyck (Simon & Schuster)

Victoria Wilson

PEN/ESPN AWARD FOR LITERARY SPORTS WRITING (\$5,000)

For a writer of a nonfiction book on sports

JUDGES

Joel Drucker / Chad Harbach / Jackie MacMullan

Mickey and Willie (Crown Archetype)

Allen Barra

Monsters (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Rich Cohen

Collision Low Crossers (Little, Brown and Company)

Nicholas Dawidoff

The Sports Gene (Current)

David Epstein

League of Denial (Crown Archetype)

Mark Fainaru-Wada & Steve Fainaru

The Emerald Mile (Scribner)

Kevin Fedarko

Francona (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Terry Francona & Dan Shaughnessy

Their Life's Work (Simon & Schuster)

Gary M. Pomerantz

Game Over (The New Press)

Dave Zirin

PEN/STEVEN KROLL AWARD FOR PICTURE BOOK WRITING (\$5,000)

For a writer of a picture book

JUDGES

Mac Barnett / Ted Lewin / Elizabeth Winthrop

Train (Orchard Books)

Elisha Cooper

Tea Party Rules (Viking)

Ame Dyckman

Cowboy Up! Ride the Navajo Rodeo (Wordsong)

Nancy Bo Flood

Look Up! Bird-Watching In Your Own Backyard
(Candlewick Press)

Annette LeBlanc Cate

The King of Little Things (Peachtree Publishers)

Bil Lepp

Crabtree (McSweeney's McMullens)

Jon & Tucker Nichols

Bugs In My Hair! (The Blue Sky Press)

David Shannon

Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? (Henry Holt and Company)

Tanya Lee Stone

PEN AWARD FOR POETRY IN TRANSLATION (\$3,000)

For a book-length translation of poetry from any language into English

JUDGE

Kimiko Hahn

Black Stars: Poems by Ngo Tu Lap (Milkweed Editions)

Martha Collins & Ngo Tu Lap

Even Now: Poems by Hugo Claus (Archipelago)

David Colmer

Diaries of Exile by Yannis Ritsos (Archipelago)

Karen Emmerich & Edmund Keeley

fungus skull eye wing by Alfonso D'Aquino (Copper Canyon Press)

Forrest Gander

Impromptus by Gottfried Benn (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Michael Hofmann

Collected Haiku of Yosa Buson by Yosa Buson (Copper Canyon Press)

Takako Lento & W.S. Merwin

The Colonies by Tomasz Różycki (Zephyr Press)

Mira Rosenthal

I Can Almost See the Clouds of Dust by Yu Xiang (Zephyr Press)

Fiona Sze-Lorrain

Paul Klee's Boat

by Anzhelina Polonskaya (Zephyr Press)

Andrew Wachtel

Cut These Words Into My Stone: Ancient Greek Epitaphs
(Johns Hopkins University Press)

Michael Wolfe

PEN TRANSLATION PRIZE (\$3,000)

For a book-length prose translation

JUDGES

Ann Goldstein / Becka McKay / Katherine Silver

Shantytown by César Aira (New Directions)

Chris Andrews

Twists and Turns in the Heart's Antarctic by Hélène Cixous (Polity)

Beverley Bie Brahic

An Armenian Sketchbook by Vasily Grossman (New York Review Books)

Elizabeth & Robert Chandler

The Infatuations by Javier Marías (Knopf)

Margaret Jull Costa

Transit by Anna Seghers (New York Review Books)

Margot Bettauer Dembo

Kafka: The Years of Insight by Reiner Stach (Princeton University Press)

Shelley Frisch

The Dinner by Herman Koch (Hogarth)

Sam Garrett

The African Shore by Rodrigo Rey Rosa (Yale University Press)

Jeffrey Gray

The Emperor's Tomb by Joseph Roth (New Directions)

Michael Hofmann

Autobiography of a Corpse by Sigizmund Krzhizhanovsky
(New York Review Books)

Joanne Turnbull & Nikolai Formozov

2014 CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND JUDGES

(The following PEN Awards do not have longlists but are listed below to announce the participation of those authors who are judging the awards. The winners will be announced on July 30th along with all of the winners for the book awards.)

PEN/SAUL BELLOW AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN AMERICAN FICTION (\$25,000)

For a distinguished living American author of fiction

JUDGES

Edwidge Danticat / E.L. Doctorow / Zadie Smith

PEN/BELLWETHER PRIZE FOR SOCIALLY ENGAGED FICTION (\$25,000)

For a writer of fiction that addresses issues of social justice

JUDGES

Terry McMillan / Nancy Pearl / Kathy Pories

PEN/ESPN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (\$5,000)

For a writer for their long-time contributions to the field of literary sports writing

JUDGES

Kostya Kennedy / David Rosenthal / John Schulian

PEN/PHYLLIS NAYLOR WORKING WRITER FELLOWSHIP (\$5,000)

For an author of children's or young adult fiction

JUDGES

Kathi Appelt / Johanna Hurwitz / Padma Venkatraman

**PEN/LAURA PELS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THEATER
AWARDS (\$7,500 AND \$2,000)**

*Three Awards to honor a Grand Master of American Theater,
playwright in mid-career, emerging playwright*

JUDGES

John Lithgow / Elizabeth Streb / Maria Tucci

**PEN/EDWARD AND LILY TUCK AWARD FOR PARAGUAYAN
LITERATURE (\$3,000)**

To assist with the translation of Paraguayan literature into English

JUDGES

Idra Novey / Yvette Siegert / Mark Statman

PEN/VOELCKER AWARD (\$5,000)

*For a poet whose growing body of work is distinguished
in American literature*

JUDGES

Peg Boyers / Toi Derricotte / Rowan Ricardo Phillips

PEN/HEIM TRANSLATION FUND GRANTS (\$2,000-\$4,000)

To promote world literature translated to English

DONORS

Michael Moritz and
Harriet Heyman
PEN/Saul Bellow Award for
Achievement in American Fiction

Barbara Kingsolver
PEN/Bellwether Prize for
Socially Engaged Fiction

The Family of Robert Bingham
PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize

Barbaralee Diamonstein and
Carl Spielvogel
PEN/Diamonstein-Spielvogel
Award

ESPN
PEN/ESPN Lifetime
Achievement and Literary
Sports Writing Awards

Kathleen Beckett
PEN/Steven Kroll Award for
Picture Book Writing

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
PEN/Phyllis Naylor Working
Writer Fellowship

Priscilla and Michael Henry
Heim, Amazon.com
PEN/Heim Translation Fund
Grants

Dr. Edward O. Wilson and
the E. O. Wilson Biodiversity
Foundation

PEN/E. O. Wilson Literary
Science Writing Award

The Laura Pels International
Foundation for Theater
PEN/Laura Pels International
Foundation for Theater Awards

Rodman L. Drake and
Jacqueline Bograd Weld
PEN/Jacqueline Bograd
Weld Award

The Rochelle Ratner Fund
PEN Open Book Award

The Kaplen Foundation
PEN Award for Poetry in
Translation

Lily Tuck
PEN/Edward and Lily Tuck
Award for Paraguayan Literature

Hunce Voelcker
PEN/Voelcker Award

“We owe a special thanks to our dedicated judges who demonstrate their critical acumen and discerning tastes in choosing such accomplished work each year from an ever-growing number of submissions.”

—Peter Godwin, *President, PEN American Center*

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Longlist announced **May 6**

Shortlist announced **June 18**

Winners announced **July 30**

Awards Ceremony **September 29**

Dates subject to change.

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