



Declaration of Eligibility for 2017 PEN Literary Awards Submissions

2017 PEN / Robert W. Bingham Prize

Please have a company executive sign the below form. If you select 'No' for any of the following, please be advised that the book is not eligible for this PEN award. After completion, please send this form, along with one copy of the submitted title, to PEN America's office: PEN America / Awards Department / 588 Broadway #303, New York, NY 10012

I, _____, hereby state that _____
Name Book Title
by _____ is eligible for the 2017 PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize.
Author Name

I agree that:

Please choose "yes" or "no" boxes as they apply to the submitted title.

YES NO

The title is the writer's FIRST work of fiction (novel or collection of stories)

The title's first U.S. publication was in 2016 by a Trade Publisher

The author is a U.S. Resident (American citizenship is not required)

The title is NOT self-published

In the event that the nominee is selected as one of the top 5 finalists for this award, we, the author's publisher/agent, will be responsible for covering travel and lodging expenses to enable the author to attend the PEN Literary Awards Ceremony in NYC and to take part in related outreach and publicity, as well as ensuring their availability to attend. (this requirement is not intended to exclude eligible books from consideration. Small presses for which this requirement would pose financial hardship should please notify awards@pen.org)

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Upon review, I found this title to be:

- Eligible
- Ineligible

Reason