



LITERARY AWARDS

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2020 PEN/Jacqueline Bograd Weld Award for Biography

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

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The title is a biography.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The title's first U.S. publication was in or is forthcoming in 2019 by a trade publisher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The title is NOT a memoir or an autobiography.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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