



LITERARY AWARDS

Declaration of Eligibility for 2020 PEN America Literary Awards

2020 PEN/Diamonstein-Spielvogel Award for the Art of the Essay

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

The book is a series of individual essays on either a range of subjects or one specific theme. YES NO

The title's first U.S. publication was in or is forthcoming in 2019 by a trade publisher. YES NO

The author is a U.S. resident and/or U.S. citizen. YES NO

The work has a single author. It is NOT an anthology. YES NO

The title is NOT self-published. YES NO

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