



LITERARY AWARDS

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2020 PEN/Hemingway Award for Debut Novel

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I, _____, hereby state that
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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 novel.	<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 author is a U.S. resident and/or U.S. citizen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The title is NOT self-published.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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