



WOMEN

Writing the West

2005

WILLA Literary Award Winners and Finalists

Memoir/Essay

WINNER: **Into The Canyon: Seven Years In Navajo Country** by Lucy Moore
FINALIST: *Above The Clearwater: Living On Stolen Land* by Bette Lynch Husted
FINALIST: *Grace Stone Coates: Her Life In Letters* by Lee Rostad

Nonfiction

WINNER: **Isabella Greenway: An Enterprising Woman** by Kristie Miller
FINALIST: *The Quilt That Walked To Golden: Women and Quilts in the Mountain West-From the Overland Trail to Contemporary Colorado* by Sandra Dallas
FINALIST: *The Montana Frontier: One Woman's West* by Joyce Litz

Contemporary Fiction

WINNER: **The Real Minerva: A Novel** by Mary Sharratt
FINALIST: *Last Lullaby* by Denise Hamilton
FINALIST: *Useful Girl* by Marcus Stevens

Historical Fiction

WINNER: **Tombstone Travesty: Allie Earp Remembers** by Jane Candia Coleman
FINALIST: *Where Heaven Begins* by Rosanne Bittner
FINALIST: *Four Souls* by Louise Erdrich

Children's/Young Adult Fiction & Nonfiction

WINNER: *Nothing Here But Stones* by Nancy Oswald
FINALIST: *E is for Enchantment: A New Mexico Alphabet* by Helen Foster James
FINALIST: *Justina Ford: Medical Pioneer* by Joyce B. Lohse

Original Softcover Fiction

WINNER: **Echoes** by Erin Grady
FINALIST: *Moon In The Water* by Elizabeth Grayson
FINALIST: *Higher Ground* by Gladys Smith

Poetry

WINNER: **I am Madagascar** by Ellen Waterston
FINALIST: *The Northwest Rainforest Pioneers* by Claudia Harper
FINALIST: *Cowboy Poetry: Turning to Face the Wind* by Jane Ambrose Morton