



# WOMEN

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## Writing the West

### 2006

### WILLA Literary Award

### Winners and Finalists

#### Contemporary Fiction

WINNER: **Sky Bridge**: Laura Pritchett, author; Milkweed Editions

FINALIST: **Crazy Quilt**: Paula Paul, author; University of New Mexico Press

FINALIST: **Return to Abo**: Sharon Niederman, author; University of New Mexico Press

#### Historical Fiction

WINNER: **New Mercies**: Sandra Dallas, author; St. Martin's Press

FINALIST: **Apache Lance, Franciscan Cross**: Florence Byham Weinberg, author; Twilight Times Books

FINALIST: **Sarah's Quilt**: Nancy E. Turner, author; St. Martin's Press

#### Original Softcover Fiction (Trade or Mass Market)

WINNER: **Summer of Fire**: Linda Jacobs, author; Medallion Press

FINALIST: **Loving Mercy**: Teresa Bodwell, author; Kensington Publishing

FINALIST: **Loving Miranda**: Teresa Bodwell, author; Kensington Publishing

#### Children's/Young Adult Fiction & Nonfiction

WINNER: **A Heart for Any Fate: Westward to Oregon - 1845**: Linda Crew, author; Oregon Historical Society Press

FINALIST: **Anna's Blizzard**: Alison Hart, author; Peachtree Publishers

FINALIST: **Under A Stand Still Moon**: Ann Howard Creel, author; Brown Barn Books

#### Memoir/Essay

WINNER: **The Lady Rode Bucking Horses**: Dee Marvine, author; Globe Pequot Press—Two Dot Imprint

FINALIST: **Child of Many Rivers**: Lucy Fischer-West, author; Texas Tech University Press

FINALIST: **If You Lived Here I'd Know Your Name**: Heather Lende, author; Algonquin Books

#### Other Nonfiction

WINNER: **Impertinences**, Selected Writings of Elia Peattie: Susanne Bloomfield, editor; University of Nebraska Press

FINALIST: **Pioneer Doctor: The Story of a Woman's Work**: Mari Graña, author; Globe-Pequot Press

FINALIST: **More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Nevada Women**: Jan Cleere, author; Globe-Pequot Press

#### Poetry

WINNER: **Beasts In Snow**: Jane Elkington Wohl, author; High Plains Press

FINALIST: **Refuge of Whirling Light**: Mary Beath, author; University of New Mexico Press

FINALIST: **Hill Country & Other Poems**: Renee Walker, author; Fixin' To Press