



# WOMEN

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## Writing the West

### 2007

## WILLA Literary Award Winners and Finalists

### Contemporary Fiction

- WINNER: **The Girl from Charnelle**, K.L. Cook (HarperCollins)  
FINALIST: Quarry, Susan Cummins Miller (Texas Tech University)  
FINALIST: Bleeding Hearts, Susan Wittig Albert (Berkley Publishing Group)

### Creative Nonfiction

- WINNER: **Montana Women Writers: Geography of the Heart**, Caroline Patterson, Editor with introduction, Sue Hart (Far-country Press)  
FINALIST: At Home in the Vineyard, Susan Sokol Blosser (University of California Press)  
FINALIST: Drawing to an Inside Straight: The Legacy of an Absent Father, Jodi Varon (University of Missouri Press)

### Scholarly Nonfiction

- WINNER: **Revolutionary Heart: The Life of Clarina Nichols and the Pioneering Crusade for Women's Rights**, Diane Eickhoff (Quindaro Press)  
FINALIST: Touching Tomorrow: The Emily Griffith Story, Debra B. Faulkner (Filter Press)

### Historical Fiction

- WINNER: **The Night Journal**, Elizabeth Crook (Viking)  
FINALIST: A Clearing in the Wild, Jane Kirkpatrick (WaterBrook/Press/Random House)  
FINALIST: Augusta Locke, William Haywood Henderson (Viking)

### Poetry

- WINNER: **To Sing Along the Way: Minnesota Women Poets from Pre-Territorial Days to the Present** Connie Wanek, Joyce Sutphen, Thom Tammaro, Editors (New Rivers Press)  
FINALIST: Adobe Odes, Pat Mora (University of Arizona Press)  
FINALIST: Across the High Divide, Laurie Wagner Buyer (Ghost Road Press)

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

- WINNER: **Hallowed Ground**, Lori G. Armstrong (Medallion Press)  
FINALIST: Rain of Fire, Linda Jacobs (Medallion Press)

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

- WINNER: **Harvey Girl**, Sheila Wood Foard (Texas Tech University Press)  
FINALIST: Call Me the Canyon, Ann Howard Creel (Brown Barn Books)