



WOMEN

Writing the West

2008 WILLA Literary Award Winners and Finalists

Contemporary Fiction

WINNER: **What the Thunder Said**, Janet Peery, St. Martin's Press

FINALIST: *Spanish Dagger*, Susan Wittig Albert, Berkley Prime Crime/Penguin Group

FINALIST: *Deadman's Switch*, Barbara Seranella, St. Martin's/Minotaur/Thomas Dunne Books

Creative Nonfiction

WINNER: **What Wildness Is This: Women Write About the Southwest**, Editors: Susan Wittig Albert, Susan Hanson, Jan Epton Seale, Paula Stallings Yost, University of Texas Press

FINALIST: *Navajo Women: Saanii*, Betty Reid, Rio Nuevo Publishers

FINALIST: *Fly With the Morning Dove*, Velda Brotherton, PublishAmerica

Scholarly Nonfiction

WINNER: **Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Writer's Life**, Pamela Smith Hill, South Dakota State Historical Society Press

FINALIST: *Searching for Fannie Quigley: A Wilderness Life in the Shadow of Mount McKinley*, Jane G. Haigh, Ohio University Press

FINALIST: *Picturing a Different West: Vision Illustration, and the Tradition of Cather and Austin*, Janis P. Stout, Texas Tech University Press

Historical Fiction

WINNER: **Harpson**, Rilla Askew, University of Oklahoma Press

FINALIST: *Hearts of Horses*, Molly Gloss, Houghton Mifflin

FINALIST: *Tallgrass*, Sandra Dallas, St. Martin's Griffin

Poetry

WINNER: **Raven Eye**, Margo Tamez, University of Arizona Press

FINALIST: *Table Walking at Nighthawk*, Carol Darnell Guerrero-Murphy, Ghost Road Press

FINALIST: *Tender Wild Things*, Diane Jarvenpa, New Rivers Press

Original Softcover Fiction (Trade or Mass Market)

WINNER: **A Tendering in the Storm**, Jane Kirkpatrick, WaterBrook Press/Random House

FINALIST: *Shallow Grave*, Lori G. Armstrong, Medallion Press, Inc.

FINALIST: *Lake of Fire*, Linda Jacobs, Medallion Press, Inc.

Children's/Young Adult Fiction & Nonfiction

WINNER: **Exiled: From Tragedy to Triumph on the Missouri Frontier**, Louise A. Jackson, Eakin Press

FINALIST: *Paint the Wind*, Pam Munoz Ryan, Scholastic, Inc.

FINALIST: *Jeannette Rankin: Political Pioneer*, Gretchen Woelfle, BoydsMills Press