



2012

# WILLA

## Literary Award

### *Winners & Finalists*

#### **Contemporary Fiction:**

*Raising Wrecker*, **Summer Wood**, Bloomsbury USA (Winner)  
*Fracture*, **Susan Cummins Miller**, Texas Tech University Press  
*Séance in Sepia*, **Michelle Black**, Five Star/Gale Cengage

#### **Historical Fiction:**

*The Bride's House*, **Sandra Dallas**, St. Martin's Press (Winner)  
*Mercury's Rise*, **Ann Parker**, Poisoned Pen Press  
*A Race to Splendor*, **Ciji Ware**, Sourcebooks/Landmark

#### **Original Softcover Fiction**

*The American Cafe*, **Sara Sue Hoklotubbe**, University of Arizona Press (Winner)  
*Captive Trail*, **Susan Page Davis**, Moody Publishers  
*Unbridled*, **Tammy Hinton**, Roots & Branches

#### **Creative Nonfiction:**

*Rightful Place*, **Amy Hale Auke**, Texas Tech University Press (Winner)  
*Light on the Devils: Coming of Age on the Klamath*, **Louise Wagenknecht**, Texas Tech University Press  
*Bull Canyon: A Boat Builder, A Writer, and Other Wildlife*, **Lin Pardey**, Paradise Cay Publications

#### **Scholarly Nonfiction:**

*Recollecting: Lives of Aboriginal Women of the Canadian Northwest and Borderlands*,  
**editors: Sarah Carter and Patricia McCormack**, AU Press (Winner)  
*Baby Doe Tabor: Matchless Silver Queen*, **Joyce B. Lohse**, Filter Press, LLC

#### **Poetry:**

*Married Into It*, **Patricia Frolander**, High Plains Press (Winner)  
*The Singing Bowl*, **Joan Logghe**, University of New Mexico Press  
*Dirt Songs: A Plains Duet*, **Linda M. Hasselstrom and Twyla M. Hansen**, The Backwaters Press

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

*The Year We Were Famous*, **Carole Estby Dagg**, Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin (Winner)  
*Forgiven*, **Janet Fox**, Speak/Penguin  
*A Book for Black-Eyed Susan*, **Judy Young**, Sleeping Bear Press