



WOMEN

Writing the West

2002

WILLA Literary Award Winners and Finalists

Contemporary Fiction

WINNER: **This House of Women**, Paul Scott Malone (Texas Tech Univ. Press)

FINALIST: *Heart of the Beast*, Joyce Weatherford (Scribner)

FINALIST: *The Jasmine Trade*, Denise Hamilton (Scribner)

Historical Fiction

WINNER: **The Good Journey**, Micaela Gilchrist (Simon & Schuster)

FINALIST: *The Water and the Blood*, Nancy Turner (HarperCollins)

FINALIST: *The Magic of Ordinary Days*, Ann Howard Creel (Penguin Putnam)

Nonfiction

WINNER: **Eye of the Blackbird**, Holly Skinner (Johnson Books)

FINALIST: *Sarah Winnemucca*, Sally Zanjani (Univ. of Nebraska Press)

FINALIST: *I'll Go and Do More*, Carolyn Niethammer (Univ. of Nebraska Press)

Memoir/Essay

WINNER: **She Flies Without Wings**, Mary D. Midkiff (Bantam Dell)

FINALIST: *Mountain Time*, Jane Candia Coleman (Five Star)

FINALIST: *Standing Up to the Rock*, T. Louise Freeman-Toole (Univ. of Nebraska Press)

Original Paperback

WINNER: **Across the Sweet Grass Hills**, Gail Jenner (Creative Arts Book Co.)

FINALIST: *Fragile Treaties*, Faye Roberts (Western Reflections)

FINALIST: *Death of a Songbird*, Christine Goff (Berkley)

Poetry

WINNER: **Blood Sister I Am To These Fields**, Linda Husa (Black Rock Press)

Children's/Young Adult

WINNER: **Cissy Funk**, Kim Taylor (HarperCollins)

FINALIST: *Walk Across the Sea*, Susan Fletcher (Simon & Schuster)

FINALIST: *Boston Jane*, Jennifer Holm (HarperCollins)