



WOMEN

Writing the West

2003

WILLA Literary Award

Winners and Finalists

Contemporary Fiction

WINNER: **Perma Red, Debra Magpie Earling** (Blue Hen/Penguin)
FINALIST: *Bad Faith*, Aimée and David Thurlo (St. Martin's Minotaur)
FINALIST: *No Man Standing*, Barbara Seranella (Scribner)

Historical Fiction

WINNER: **Enemy Women, Paulette Jiles** (William Morrow)
FINALIST: *Strength of Stone*, Dianne Elliott (Two Dot/Globe Pequot)
FINALIST: *The Chili Queen*, Sandra Dallas (St. Martin's Press)

Memoir/Essay

WINNER: **Breaking Clean, Judy Blunt** (Alfred A. Knopf)
FINALIST: *Between Grass and Sky*, Linda M. Hasselstrom (University of Nevada Press)
FINALIST: *When Montana and I Were Young*, Margaret Bell; *Mary Clear Blew, Editor* (University of Nebraska Press)

Nonfiction

WINNER: **Mary Colter: Architect of the Southwest, Arnold Berke** (Princeton Architectural Press)
FINALIST: *Mary Hallock Foote*, Darlis A. Miller (University of Oklahoma Press)
FINALIST: *Woman Walking Ahead*, Eileen Pollack (University of New Mexico Press)

Original Paperback

WINNER: **Small Rocks Rising, Susan Lang** (University of Nevada Press)
FINALIST: *The Caballeros of Ruby, Texas*, Cynthia Leal Massey (Panther Creek Press)
FINALIST: *Flight from Fear*, Sarah Byrn Rickman (Disc-Us Books)

Poetry

WINNER: **Miracles of Sainted Earth, Victoria Edwards Tester** (University of New Mexico Press)
FINALIST: *The Widow's Burden*, Robert Cooperman (Western Reflections)

Children's/Young Adult

WINNER: **Circle of Time, Marisa Montes** (Harcourt)
FINALIST: *Together Apart*, Dianne E. Gray (Houghton Mifflin)
FINALIST: *Whistler in the Dark*, Kathleen Ernst (Pleasant Company Publishers)