

2011

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Literary Award

Winners & Finalists

Contemporary Fiction:

Unbroken, **Jamie Lisa Forbes**, Pronghorn Press (Winner)
The Burning Jacket, **Nel Rand**, Dancing Moon Press
No Mercy, **Lori Armstrong**, Touchstone/Simon & Schuster

Historical Fiction:

Take Me Home, **Brian Leung**, Harper Collins (Winner)
Last Train from Cuernavaca, **Lucia St. Clair Robson**, Tom Doherty Associates/Forge Books
Whiter Than Snow, **Sandra Dallas**, St. Martin's Press

Original Softcover Fiction

Light On A Distant Hill, **B.J. Scott**, Authorhouse (Winner)
An Absence So Great, **Jane Kirkpatrick**, WaterBrook Press/Random House
Settler's Chase, **D. H. Eraldi**, Berkley/Penguin USA

Creative Nonfiction:

To The Woods: Sinking Roots, Living Lightly, and Finding True Home, **Evelyn Searle Hess**, OSU Press (Winner)
One Page at a Time, **Pat Carr**, Texas Tech University Press
Bound Like Grass, **Ruth McLaughlin**, University of Oklahoma Press

Scholarly Nonfiction:

A Force for Change: Beatrice Morrow Cannady and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Oregon, 1912-1936,
Kimberley Mangun, OSU Press (Winner)
Extraordinary Women of the Rocky Mountain West, **editors: Tim Blevins, Dennis Daily, Chris Nicholl,**
Calvin P. Otto & Katherine Scott Sturdevant, Pikes Peak Library District
Caroline Severance, **Virginia Elwood-Akers**, iUniverse

Poetry:

Blood Desert: Witnesses, 1820-1880, **Renny Golden**, University of New Mexico Press (Winner)
It's Only Raven Laughing, **Bonnie Buckley Maldonado**, Wheatmark

Children's/Young Adult Fiction & Nonfiction:

Follow the Dream, **Heidi M. Thomas**, Treble Heart Books (Winner)
The Midnight Ride of Blackwell Station, **Mary Peace Finley**, Filter Press
Stealing the Wild, **Beth Hodder**, Grizzly Ridge Publishing

