

18th Annual

COLORADO

BOOK AWARDS

at Aspen Summer Words "World of Words" Literary Festival

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**Come celebrate
the peak of Colorado
literary achievement**

Monday, June 22, 2009

3:30 pm Awards & Brief Readings by Winners

4:30 pm Book Signing Reception for Winners & Finalists
(and all Aspen Summer Words Presenters)

Doerr-Hosier Center at The Aspen Meadows
845 Meadows Road, Aspen, CO

Single Tickets

\$10 on blacktie-colorado.com

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COLORADO BOOK AWARDS FINALISTS

SUMMER READING

FICTION

Orange Mint and Honey by Carleen Brice, One World/Ballantine Books

Home Pool: Stories of Fly Fishing and Lesser Passions by Bruce Ducker, illustrated by Duke Beardsley, Stackpole Books

The Song of Jonah by Gene Guerin, University of New Mexico Press

People of the Whale by Linda Hogan, W.W. Norton & Co.

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski, Ecco

GENRE FICTION

Wild Inferno by Sandi Ault, Berkley/Penguin Group

Breath and Bone by Carol Berg, ROC/NAL Penguin Group

Fireweed: A Woman's Saga in Gold Rush America by Carolyn Evans Campbell, Georgetown Editions/Xlibris Corporation

A Death in Gascony by Sarah D'Almeida, Berkley/Penguin Group

Ex-Kop by Warren Hammond, Tor Books

Soul of Fire by Sarah A. Hoyt, Bantam Spectra

A Stranger's Game by Joan Johnston, Pocket Books Hardcover/Simon & Schuster

Come with Me to Babylon by Paul M. Levitt, University of New Mexico Press

A Thousand Veils by D.J. Murphy, Lulu Press, Inc.

Neptune's Chariot by Irv Sternberg, Starmount Press/Outskirts Press

BIOGRAPHY

Polk: The Man Who Transformed the Presidency and America by Walter R. Borneman, Random House

The Principled Politician: The Ralph Carr Story by Adam Schragger, Fulcrum Publishing

Rabbit Creek Country: Three Ranching Lives in the Heart of the Mountain

West by Jon Thiem with Deborah Dimon, University of New Mexico Press

CREATIVE NONFICTION

Spring's Edge: A Ranch Wife's Chronicles by Laurie Wagner Buyer, University of New Mexico Press

Bicycling beyond the Divide: Two Journeys into the West by Daryl Farmer, University of Nebraska Press

Travels in Place: A Journey into Memory Loss by Christiane W. Griffin-Wehr, Robert D. Reed Publishers

Trespass: Living at the Edge of the Promised Land by Amy Irvine, North Point Press/Farrar, Straus & Giroux

GENERAL NONFICTION

Green Home Improvement: 65 Projects That Will Cut Utility Bills, Protect Your Health, Help the Environment by Daniel D. Chiras, Ph.D., RS Means/Reed Construction Data

Storey's Illustrated Breed Guide to Sheep, Goats, Cattle and Pigs by Carol Ekarius, Storey Publishing, LLC

Colorado Organic: Cooking Seasonally, Eating Locally by Jennifer Olson, with text by Cecily Cullen and Mindy Sink, Jennifer Olson Photography LLC

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Health Is Simple, Disease Is Complicated: A Systems Approach to Vibrant Health by James Forleo, North Atlantic Books

Unexpected Intimacy: Everyday Connections that Nourish the Soul by Sarah Gabriel, Great Room Press

Notes from the Waiting Room: Managing a Loved One's End-of-Life Hospitalization by Bart Windrum, Axiom Action

HISTORY

Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War by Thomas G. Andrews, Harvard University Press

Where A Hundred Soldiers Were Killed: The Struggle for the Powder River Country in 1866 and the Making of the Fetterman Myth by John H. Monnett, Ph.D., University of New Mexico Press

Pioneer Cemeteries: Sculpture Gardens of the Old West by Annette Stott, University of Nebraska Press

PICTORIAL

Democratic National Convention 2008: Obama's Mile High Moment, The Denver Post, Fulcrum Publishing

Colorado's Wild Horses by Claude Steelman, Wildshots, Inc.

Colorado Scenic Byways, Taking the Other Road by Jim Steinberg and Susan J. Tweit, Portfolio Publications Inc.

POETRY

Wayfare by Pattiann Rogers, Penguin Group - Viking Adult

Holding Three Things At Once by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, Turkey Buzzard Press

A Murmuration of Starlings by Jake Adam York, Southern Illinois University Press

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

M Is for Mischief: An A to Z of Naughty Children by Linda Ashman, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter, Dutton Children's Books

Max Goes to Jupiter: A Science Adventure with Max the Dog by Jeffrey Bennett, Nick Schneider, Erica Ellingson, illustrated by Michael Carroll, Big Kid Science

There Was a Man Who Loved a Rat and Other Vile Little Poems by Gerda Rovetch, illustrated by Lissa Rovetch, Philomel Books/Penguin Group

JUVENILE LITERATURE

The No-No Boys: Home-Front Heroes by Teresa R. Funke, Bailiwick Press

Herby's Secret Formula by Sue C. Hughey, Associated Arts Publisher

The Totally Made-up Civil War Diary of Amanda MacLeish by Claudia Mills, Farrar Straus & Giroux

YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

The Trials of Kate Hope by Wick Downing, Houghton Mifflin Books for Children

Seize the Story: A Handbook for Teens Who Like to Write by Victoria Hanley, Cottonwood Press, Inc.

Fact of Life #31 by Denise Vega, Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers