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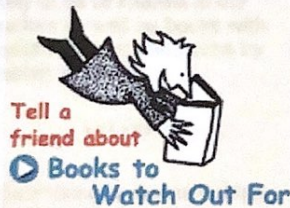
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announces and reviews new books by and about gay men as well as other books of interest and gay publishing news. Written and compiled by Richard Labonte.

Lambda Literary Awards 2005

The Finalists for the Lambda Literary Awards have just been announced. The Awards celebrate achievements in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) literature for books published in 2005.

This special issue of **Books to Watch Out For** brings you the complete list of finalists, followed by some commentary from *Gay Men's Edition* editor Richard Labonte on the selection process and the development of the short lists, followed by the long list of books nominated.

We are a community rich in literature. Enjoy!

—Carol Seajay

The 2005 Finalists

Fiction - Lesbian

Babyji, Abha Dawesar, Anchor Books
Five Books of Moses Lapinsky, Karen Tulchinsky, Raincoast Books
Lighthousekeeping, Jeannette Winterson, Harcourt
Wild Dogs, Helen Humphreys, Norton
With or Without You, Lauren Sanders, Akashic Books

Fiction - Gay Men

Acqua Calda, Keith McDermott, Carroll & Graf
Faith for Beginners, Aaron Hamburger, Random House
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The Sluts, Dennis Cooper, Carroll & Graf
What We Do Is Secret, Thorn Kief Hillsbery, Villard

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Crashing America, Katla Noyes, Alyson
In Too Deep, Ronica Black, Bold Strokes
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The Beautifully Worthless, Ali Liebegott, Suspect Thoughts

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The First Verse, Barry McCrea, Carroll & Graf
Mother of Sorrows, Richard McCann, Pantheon Books
Setting the Lawn on Fire, Mack Friedman, Wisconsin
You Are Not the One, Vestal McIntyre, Carroll & Graf

Poetry - Lesbian

Directed by Desire, June Jordan, Copper Canyon
Eye of Water, Amber Flora Thomas, Pittsburgh
Life Mask, Jackie Kay, Bloodaxe
New & Selected Poems: Volume Two, Mary Oliver, Beacon
Where the Apple Falls, Samiya Bashir, Redbone Press

Poetry - Gay Men

Blue on Blue Ground, by Aaron Smith, University of Pittsburgh
Crush, Richard Siken, Yale Univ Press
For Dust Thou Art, Timothy Lui, Southern Illinois
School of the Arts, Mark Doty, HarperCollins
Sugar, Martin Pousson, Suspect Thoughts

Mystery - Lesbian

Darkness Descending, Penny Mickelbury, Kings Crossing
Desert Blood: The Juarez Murders, Alicia Gaspar De Alba, Arte Publico
The Iron Girl, Ellen Hart, Minotaur/St. Martins
Justice Served, Radclyffe, Bold Strokes
Women of Mystery, ed. Katherine V. Forrest, Haworth

Mystery - Gay Men

The Actor's Guide to Greed, Rick Copp, Kensington
Cajun Snuff, W. Randy Haynes, Publish America
One of These Things Is Not Like the Other, D. Travers Scott, Suspect Thoughts
The Paper Mirror, Dorien Grey, GLB Publishers
White Tiger, Michael Allen Dymmoch, Minotaur/St. Martins

Anthology

Red Light: Superheroes, Saints, & Sluts, ed. Anna Camilleri, Arsenal Pulp Press
Bullets & Butterflies, ed. Emanuel Xavier, Suspect Thoughts
Lesbian Pulp Fiction, ed. Katherine V. Forrest, Cleis
Everything I Have is Blue: Short Fiction by Working-Class Men About More-or-Less Gay Life, ed. Wendell Ricketts, Suspect Thoughts
Freedom in this Village: Twenty-Five Years of Black Gay Men's Writing - 1979 to the Present, E. Lynn Harris, Carroll & Graf

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Tab Hunter Confidential, Tab Hunter, Algonquin Books
The Tricky Part, Martin Moran, Beacon
When I Knew, Robert Trachtenberg, HarperCollins/Regan

Biography

Beyond Recall: Mary Meigs, ed. Lise Weil, Talonbooks
The Fabulous Sylvester, Joshua Gamson, Henry Holt
February House, Sherill Tippins, Houghton Mifflin
Nothing is True Everything is Permitted: Brion Gysin, John Geiger, The Disinformation Company
Wild Girls: Paris, Sappho & Art, Diane Souhami, St. Martins

Children's/Young Adult

And Tango Makes Three, Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell, Simon & Schuster
Antonio's Card/La Tarjeta de Antonio, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Childrens' Book Press
Rainbow Road, Alex Sanchez, Simon & Schuster
Swimming in the Monsoon Sea, Shyam Selvadurai, Tundra Books
Totally Joe, James Howe, Simon & Schuster

Erotica

Best Gay Erotica 2006, edited by Richard Labonte & selected by Mattilda/Matt Bernstein Sycamore, Cleis
Best Lesbian Erotica 2006, edited by Tristan Taormino & selected by Eileen Myles, Cleis
Close Contact, Sean Wolfe, Kensington
Erotic Interludes 2: Stolen Moments, eds. Stacia Seaman & Radclyffe, Bold Strokes
Rode Hard, Put Away Wet, ed. Sacchi Green & Rakelle Valencia, Suspect Thoughts

Humor

Don't Get Too Comfortable, David Rakoff, Doubleday
Invasion of Dykes to Watch Out For, Alison Bechdel, Alyson
Juicy Mother, ed. Jennifer Camper, Softskull Press
Revenge of the Paste Eaters, Cheryl Peck, 5spot/Time Warner
What the 'L, Kate Clinton, Carroll & Graf

LGBT Studies

Lesbian Communities: Festivals, RVs & the Internet, Esther Rothblum, & Penny Sablove, Harrington Park Press
Love's Rites: Same-Sex Marriage in India and the West, Ruth Vanita, Palgrave Macmillan
When Heroes Love: The Ambiguity of Eros in the Stories of Gilgamesh and David, Susan Ackerman, Columbia
Why I Hate Abercrombie & Fitch, Dwight A. McBride, NYU Press
Zest for Life: Lesbians Experience Of Menopause, Jennifer Kelly, Spinifex Press

Nonfiction

Beyond The Down Low, Keith Boykin, Carroll & Graf
Gore Vidal's America, Dennis Altman, Polity Books
Raising Boys without Men, Peggy Drexler, Rodale
Women Together/Women Apart: Portraits of Lesbian Paris, Tirza True
Latimer, Rutgers Univ Press
Words to Our Now: Imagination and Dissent, Thomas Glave, Minnesota

Romance

Artist's Dream, Gerri Hill, Bella Books
Distant Shores, Silent Thunder, Radclyffe, Bold Strokes
Just Like That, Karin Kallmaker, Bella Books
The Price of Temptation, M. J. Pearson, Seventh Window
Walt Loves the Bearcat, Randy Boyd, West Beach Books

Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror

Daughters of an Emerald Dusk, Katherine V. Forrest, Alyson
Fledgling, Octavia Butler, Seven Stories
No Sister of Mine, Jeanne G'Fellers, Bella Books
Shapers of Darkness, David B. Coe, Tor Books/St. Martins
The Temple at Landfall, Jane Fletcher, Bold Strokes

Spirituality

Fumbling Toward Divinity, Craig Hickman, Annabessacook Farm
**I Am This One Walking Beside Me: Meditations of an HIV Positive Gay
Man**, Daniel Gebhardt, Pilgrim Press
Qu(e)rying Evangelism, Cheri DiNovo, Pilgrim Press
Seven Sisters of the Pleiades: Stories from Around the World, Munya
Andrews, Spinifex Press
The Path of the Green Man, Michael Thomas Ford, Kensington

Transgender/GenderQueer

Choir Boy, Charlie Anders, Softskull Press
Deliver Me From Nowhere, Tennessee Jones, Softskull Press
In a Queer Time and Place, Judith Halberstam, NYU Press
Just Add Hormones, Matt Kailey, Beacon
The Riddle of Gender, Deborah Radacille, Pantheon Books

The Process

Almost 400 titles were considered for the 2005 Lambda Literary Awards – most of them nominated by publishers, some nominated by their authors, several more added by the Finalist Committee, chaired by Lambda Literary Foundation executive director Charles Flowers: Carol Seajay, Philip Rafshoon of Outwrite Books, Kris Kleindienst of Left Bank Books, Cecelia Martin of Oscar Wilde Bookshop, critic Michael Bronski, and myself. That long-list appears below: books often appear in more than one category, at the whim of the publisher or author making the nomination. How did the long list become the Lammy finalists? We were all asked to cull our "bests" from the long-list below, and Charles then compiled our votes as a starting point for discussion (the "working shortlist"). As the discussion (initially by email, later via extended conference calls) went on, the Finalist Committee realized that the "Nonfiction" list was really, really long, so the category was split into LGBT Studies and Nonfiction, and sometimes titles were shifted from one category to another as appropriate. The result: several hundred worthy books nominated, 100 deserving books selected as finalists. Let the judging begin!

—Richard Labonte

The Long List of Nominations

ANTHOLOGY

Queer Stories for Boys, by Douglas McKeown, Thunders Mouth
Red Light: Superheroes, Saints, & Sluts, edited by Anna Camilleri, Arsenal Pulp Press
Outside the Lines: Talking with Contemporary Gay Poets, edited by Christopher Hennessy, University of Michigan
Bullets & Butterflies, edited by Emanuel Xavier, Suspect Thoughts
Bell, Book, & Dyke, edited by Karin Kallmaker, etc., Bella Books
Lesbian Pulp Fiction, edited by Katherine V. Forrest, Cleis Press
Women of Mystery, edited by Katherine V. Forrest, Haworth Press
Best Gay Erotica 2006, edited by Richard Labonte, selected by Mattilda, Cleis Press
52 Pickup, edited by Morris and Casey, Bella Books
Best Lesbian Erotica 2006, edited by Tristan Taormino, selected by Eileen Myles, Cleis Press
Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World, edited by Robyn Ochs & Sarah Rowley, Bisexual Resource Center
Call of the Dark, edited by Therese Szymanski, Bella Books
The Best of Both Worlds, edited by Sage Vivant and M. Christian, Haworth Press
Everything I Have is Blue, edited by Wendell Ricketts, Suspect Thoughts
Ultimate Gay Erotica 2006, edited by Jesse Grant, Alyson
Bloodlust, edited by Todd Gregory and M. Christian, Alyson
Show & Tell, edited by Nicole Foster, Alyson
Ultimate Lesbian Erotica 2006, edited by Nicole Foster, Alyson
Lesbian Communities: Festivals, RVs & the Internet, edited by Rothblum & Sablove, Haworth Press
Hitched: Wedding Stories from San Francisco City Hall, by Cheryl Dumesnil, Thunder's Mouth Press
Fresh Men 2, edited by Don Weise, Carroll & Graf

BELLES LETTRES

Rock the Shami, by Anne Maguire, Street Level Press
The Same Language, edited by Ben Duncan & John Howard, University of Alabama Press
Fumbling Toward Divinity, by Craig Hickman, Annabessacook Farm
The Commitment, by Dan Savage, Dutton Books
The Rice Queen Diaries, by Daniel Gawthrop, Arsenal Pulp Press
Diary of a Drag Queen, by Daniel Harris, Carroll & Graf
American Ghosts, by David Plante, Beacon Books
Expecting Tyrek, by Dawn Prince-Hughes, Ohio University Press
Gore Vidal's America, by Dennis Altman, Polity Books
Wild Girls: Paris, Sappho & Art, by Diane Souhami, St. Martins Press
Deep Water: A Sailor's Passage, by E. M. Kahn, Haworth Press
Breakfast with Tiffany, by Ed Wintle, Miramax
Beyond Recall: Mary Meigs, edited by Lise Weil, Talon Books
The Man Who Would Marry Susan Sontag, by Edward Field University of Wisconsin
Stretching My Mind, by Edward Albee, Carroll & Graf
Fred in Love, by Felice Picano, University of Wisconsin
Breakdown: Diamonds, Death, & Second Chances, by Gregory DiStefano, iUniverse
Dante & The Unorthodox: Aesthetics of Transgression, by James Miller, Wilfrid Laurier University Press
Loving Mountains, Loving Men, by Jeff Mann, Ohio University Press
Major Conflict, by Jeffrey McGowan, Broadway/Random House
The Tall Boy, by Jess Gregg, Permanent Press
Living Two Lives, by Joanne Fleisher, Alyson
Attack of the Man-Eating Lotus Blossoms, by Justin Chin, Suspect Thoughts
Let's Shut Out the World, by Kevin Bentley, Green Candy Press
Jane: A Murder, by Maggie Nelson, Soft Skull Press
The Tricky Part, by Martin Moran, Beacon Press
Gentlemen Callers: Tennessee Williams, Homosexuality, and 20th

Century Drama, by Michael Paller, Palgrave Macmillan
Conversations with Gore Vidal, by Peabody & Ebersole, University Press of Mississippi
Gourd Girls, by Priscilla Wilson, Mt. Yonah Press
Secrets of a Gay Marine Porn Star, by Rich Merritt, Kensington Books
When I Knew, by Robert Trachtenberg, Regan Books
The Whole World Was Watching, by Romaine Patterson with Patrick Hinds, Alyson Books,
Nasty, by Simon Doonan, Simon & Schuster
Luchonette, by Steven Sorrentino, HarperCollins
Things No Longer There, by Susan Krieger, University of Wisconsin
Quicksands: A Memoir, by Sybille Bedford, Counterpoint Press
Tab Hunter Confidential, by Tab Hunter, Algonquin Books
My One Night Stand with Cancer, by Tania Katan, Alyson
Words to Our Now: Imagination and Dissent, by Thomas Glave, University of Minnesota
Spine Intact, Some Creases, by Victor J. Banis, ECIE

BIOGRAPHY

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Center Square, by Steve Wilson & Joe Florenski, Alyson Books
Edge of Midnight: Life of John Schlesinger, by William J. Mann, Billboard Books

CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULT

Rainbow Road, by Alex Sanchez, Simon & Schuster
The Center of the World, by Andreas Steinhöfer, Random House
The Order of the Poison Oak, by Brent Hartinger, HarperTempest
A Really Nice Prom Mess, by Brian Sloan, Simon & Schuster
You're Different & That's Super, by Carson Kressley, Simon & Schuster
Choir Boy, by Charlie Anders, Soft Skull Press
Absolutely Positively Not, by David La Rochelle, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine,
Totally Joe, by James Howe, Simon & Schuster
And Tango Makes Three, by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell, Simon & Schuster
Still Waving, by Laurene Kelly, Spinifex Press
Manstealing for Fat Girls, by Michelle Embree, Soft Skull Press
Antonio's Card/La Tarjeta de Antonio, by Rigoberto Gonzalez, Childrens' Book Press
Swimming in the Monsoon Sea, by Shyam Selvadurai, Tundra Books
Girl, Nearly 16, by Sue Limb, Random House
The Blue Lamb, by Wayne F. Maxwell, Jr., Pegasus Publications

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With Every Breath, by Alex Alexander, Intaglio Publications/ STARCrossed
On Picking Fruit, by Arthur Wooten, iUniverse
The First Verse, by Barry McCrea, Carroll & Graf
The Sound of All Flesh, by Barry Webster, Porcupine's Quill
Scrub Match, by Bill Eisele, Kensington Books
Late and Soon, by Bob Hughes, Carroll & Graf
A Really Nice Prom Mess, by Brian Sloan, Simon & Schuster
Choir Boy, by Charlie Anders, Soft Skull Press

Kynship (Book 1), by Daniel Heath Justice, Kegedonce Press
Down for Whatever, Frederick Smith, Kensington Books
Come Clean, by John F. Parker, Quest/Regal Crest
The Boys in the Brownstone, by Kevin Scott, Haworth Press
Setting the Lawn on Fire, by Mack Friedman, University of Wisconsin
The Unborn Spouse Situation, by Matt Rauscher, Lulu Press
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