

2005 DIY BOOK FESTIVAL WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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LOS ANGELES (October 2, 2005) _ "The Man with No Skin" by Orfhlaith Ni Chonail was named a runner-up in the 2005 DIY Book Festival. The novel is Ni Chonail's debut work and explores the culture clash in Africa today through the eyes of an Irish priest who struggles with his own celibacy and faith. The human impact of the spread of AIDS and how priests work with their parishioners are also important themes.

Keith White's "The Portal" was named DIY Book of the Year and Treasure Trove Inc. was DIY Publisher of the Year in the 2005 DIY Book Festival, whose winners were announced today.

Other winners in the competition:

POETRY

WINNER: Ursula T. Gibson, "The Blossoms of the Night-Blooming Cereus"

RUNNERS-UP:

Marie Lecrevain, "L.A. Melange: The First Year Of Poetic Diversity"
Ted Czuk "Conversations with Paris"
Betty Barsha Hedenberg "From The Dark Side: The Collected Poetry of Jonathan Schwartz"
Judith Searle "In The Teeth of Time: Poemes 1971-2004"

FICTION:

WINNER: Keith White, "The Portal"

RUNNERS-UP:

Sue Lutz for Orfhlaith Ni Chonail, "The Man with No Skin"
Frank Deft, "Primordial Vault: A Cold War Novel"
Sarah Champion, "Untouchable"
Susan Sabo, "Collecting Candace"
Barry Gremillion, "Impaled"
Michele J. Hale, "Undone"
Esther Franklin, "The Others At Monticello Vol. II"
Jean Minton, "Pipe Dreams: A Faustian Tale"
Gayle Rogers, "My Name Was Mary"
J. Tracksler, "The Ice Floe"

COMICS/ZINES

WINNER: Thomas White, "Citizine"

RUNNERS-UP:

Patricia Cram, "VIAL" magazine
Priscilla Tijo, "Black Tiger: Legacy of Fury"

HOW-TO:

WINNER: Katherine Doughtie, "Aphrodite in Jeans"

RUNNERS-UP:

Lisa Moore, "River Road Recipes IV"
Francine Silverman, "Book Marketing From A to Z"
Lisa Sarasohn, "The Women's Belly Book"

Rene Limeres, "Alaska Fishing"
Terri Levine, "Stop Managing, Start Coaching"
John Sherman, "Do-It-Yourself Natural Health: Natural Health Trio"

FAN FICTION

WINNER: Monette Bebow-Reinhard, "Felling Of The Sons"

CHILDREN'S

WINNER: Michael Stadther, "A Treasure's Trove"

RUNNERS-UP:

Dan T. Davis, "The Blacksmith's Gift"
Marc Frederic, "Benny's Pets"
Lee-Ann Shewchuk, "Little Hacker & The Aliens"

NON-FICTION

WINNERS: Eric M. Jackson, "The PayPal Wars"

RUNNERS-UP:

Angel Gibson, "What's It Like Being You?"
John Henderson, "Fear, Faith, Fact, Fantasy"
Lawrence G. Heatley "In The Name Of Freedom"
Dr. Riki Ott, "Sound Truth and Corporate Myths: The Legacy of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill"
Huma Siddiqui, "Jasmine In Her Hair: Culture and Cuisine From Pakistan"
Jim Stroup, "Managing Leadership"
Marc Stockwell-Moniz, "George Washington's Unsung Heroes"
Kian Dwyer, "Living Your Chosen Eulogy"

BIOGRAPHY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY

WINNER: Vickie Wright, "My Sister Tommie: The Real Tammie Terrell"

RUNNERS-UP:

Karen Sanders, "Raped Beyond A Shadow Of A Doubt"
Larry L. Meyer "No Paltry Thing"
Gregory Distefano: "Breakdown: Diamonds, Death and Second Chances"
Firooz Zadeh, "The Journey - An Immigrant's Story"

TEENAGE:

WINNER: James McSherry "A Clean Street's A Happy Street"

RUNNERS-UP:

Jeff Savage, "Millionaire By 40"
Hannah Goodman, "My Sister's Wedding"

COMPILATIONS/ANTHOLOGIES:

WINNER: Brianne Friel/Robert Giron "An Interdisciplinary Introduction To Women's Studies"

RUNNER-UP:

Sean O'Reilly/Michael Shapiro, "A Sense Of Place: Great Travel Writers Talk About Their Craft, Lives and Inspiration+

AUDIO/SPOKEN WORD

WINNER: Charles W. Felder, "Season of Poetry"

RUNNERS-UP:

Michael Johnson, "Stories For Horses"

Megan Hicks, "What Was Civil About That War?"

PHOTOGRAPHY/ART

WINNER: Jim Jamieson, "Our National Parks and Wildlife Refuges"

RUNNER-UP:

Jonathan Gitelson, "Social Studies"

E-BOOKS

Michael Diamond, "Grampa Rides A Harley"

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