

Vote Now!

2011 Book of the Year Finalists Ballot

We invite you and your staff to vote for your favorites for our annual NCIBA Book of the Year awards. Our committees produced nominees in seven categories, and we're quite pleased with their selections. There is no limit to the number of employees who may vote, but one ballot per person, please. Remember, we're looking for the best written, not necessarily best selling, titles. You may vote in any categories in which you have knowledge of the nominees. **Ballots must be submitted by March 25, 2011.**

With the exception of the Regional Book category, all titles were published in 2010 and feature authors or artists residing in Northern California.

Fax Ballots to 415-561-7685 or email to office@nciba.com

FICTION

- The Big Bang Symphony** Lucy Jane Bledsoe *Wisconsin*
- Quiet As They Come** Angie Chau *Ig*
- City of Veils** Zoe Ferraris *Little, Brown*
- Gold Boy, Emerald Girl** Yiyun Li *Random House*
- Mary Ann in Autumn** Armistead Maupin *Harper*

NONFICTION

- Spiritual Envy: An Agnostic's Quest** Michael Krasny *New World Library*
- The Harvard Psychedelic Club** Don Lattin *HarperOne*
- Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America** Erika Lee, Judy Young *Oxford*
- Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void** Mary Roach *Norton*
- Autobiography of Mark Twain, Vol. 1** *Univ. of California*

POETRY

- Saint Erasure** Donna de la Perriere *Talisman House*
- Writing the Silence** Richard O. Moore *Univ. California*
- Diwata** Barbara Jane Reyes *BOA Editions*
- Stranger in Town** Cedar Sigo *City Lights*
- Come On All You Ghosts** Mathew Zapruder *Copper Canyon*

FOOD WRITING

- My Calabria** Rosetta Costantino, Janet Fletcher *Norton*
- The Commonsense Kitchen** Tom Hudgens *Chronicle*
- Keys To Good Cooking** Harold McGee *Penguin*
- Chewy Goey Crispy Crunchy Melt-In-Your-Mouth Cookies** Alice Medrich *Artisan*
- The Blue Chair Jam Cookbook** Rachel Saunders *Andrews McMeel*

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS (Award to Author and illustrator)

- Oh No!: Or How My Science Project Destroyed The World** Mac Barnett, Dan Santat (Ill.) *Disney*
- Stand Straight, Ella Kate** Kate Klise, Sarah Klise (Ill.) *Dial*
- Zero** Kathryn Otoshi *KO Kids Books*
- All the Things I Love About You** LeUyen Pham *Balzar & Bray*
- The Quiet Book** Deborah Underwood, Renata Liwska (Ill.) *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

TEEN LIT

- Stalker Girl** Rosemary Graham *Viking Children's Books*
- Sea** Heidi R. Kling *Putnam*
- The Sky Is Everywhere** Jandy Nelson *Dial*
- A Field Guide For Heartbreakers** Kristen Tracy *Hyperion*
- The Mockingbirds** Daisy Whitney *Little, Brown Books for Young Readers*

REGIONAL TITLE

- A State of Change: Forgotten Landscapes of California** Laura Cunningham *Heyday*
- The Place That Inhabits Us: Poems of the San Francisco Bay Watershed**
foreword by Robert Hass *Sixteen Rivers Press*
- Left in the Dark: Portraits of San Francisco Movie Theaters** R.A. McBride,
Julie Lindow *Charta/DAP*
- Infinite City: A San Francisco Atlas** Rebecca Solnit *Univ. of California*

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