

History of the Prize

In 1995, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the initialing of the Dayton Peace Accords brought the cessation of war in Bosnia. Since then, the Dayton community has continued efforts to promote peace.

One such project is the annual recognition of adult fiction and nonfiction books that lead readers to a better understanding of other cultures, peoples, religions and political points of view.

The Dayton Literary Peace Prize is the first and only U.S. award recognizing the power of the written word to promote peace.

The Dayton Literary Peace Prize awards a \$10,000 honorarium each year to the winners and runners-up receive \$5,000. Each winner receives a sculpture designed by Michael Bashaw at the Awards Ceremony.

The seal of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize appears on winning and runner-up books throughout the world.



Contact Information

For further information on the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, and the authors, and to view pictures and videos go to

www.DaytonLiteraryPeacePrize.org

See a complete bibliography on the website of CORE Scholar, an institutional repository sponsored by Wright State University Libraries. This database allows the user to search by award type, award year, and winning recipient's name.

<http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/dlpp/>

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DLPP-winning books?

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an international award

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2019

2019 Dayton Literary Peace Prize Winners



Fiction

WINNER:

What We Owe
by Golnaz Hashemzadeh Bonde

RUNNER-UP:

The Overstory
by Richard S. Powers

Past Awards Fiction

- 2018 *Salt Houses* by Hala Alyan
- 2017 *The Veins of the Ocean* by Patricia Engel
- 2016 *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- 2015 *The Great Glass Sea* by Josh Weil
- 2014 *The Woman Who Lost Her Soul*
by Bob Shacochis
- 2013 *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
- 2012 *The Sojourn* by Andrew Krivak
- 2011 *The Surrendered* by Chang-rae Lee
- 2010 *The Book of Night Women* by Marlon James
- 2009 *Peace* by Richard Bausch
- 2008 *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*
by Junot Díaz
- 2007 *Birds in Fall* by Brad Kessler
- 2006 *A Changed Man* by Francine Prose

2019 FICTION JUDGES

Lesley Nneka Arimah | Bob Shacochis

THE AMBASSADOR RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE
DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

N. Scott Momaday

N. Scott Momaday is of the Kiowa people and grew up on Southwestern Navajo, Apache, and Pueblo reservations.

For more than half a century, he has illuminated both the ancient and contemporary lives of Native Americans through fiction, essays, and poetry. Momaday received the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1969 and in 2007 he was awarded the National Medal of Arts.

REPRESENTATIVE WORKS:

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| <i>House Made of Dawn</i>
(Pulitzer)-Novel | <i>In the Presence of the Sun</i> |
| <i>The Ancient Child</i> -Novel | <i>In the Bear's House</i> |
| <i>The Names: A Memoir</i> | <i>The Gourd Dancer</i> |
| | <i>The Man Made of Words</i> |
| | <i>The Way to Rainy Mountain</i> |
| Stories, Folklore,
Essays, and Poems | |
| <i>Again the Far Morning</i> | Due in 2020 |
| <i>Angle of Geese and
Other Poems</i> | <i>The Death of Sitting Bear</i> |
| <i>Circle of Wonder</i> | |

PAST RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE AWARD/ LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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| 2018 John Irving | 2011 Barbara Kingsolver |
| 2017 Colm Tóibín | 2010 Geraldine Brooks |
| 2016 Marilynne Robinson | 2009 Nicholas Kristof &
Sheryl WuDunn |
| 2015 Gloria Steinem | 2008 Taylor Branch |
| 2014 Louise Erdrich | 2007 Elie Wiesel |
| 2013 Wendell Berry | 2006 Studs Terkel |
| 2012 Tim O'Brien | |

Nonfiction

WINNER:

Rising Out of Hatred
by Eli Saslow

RUNNER-UP:

Tigerland
by Wil Haygood

Past Awards Nonfiction

- 2018 *We Were Eight Years in Power*
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- 2017 *What Have We Done* by David Wood
- 2016 *Nagasaki* by Susan Southard
- 2015 *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
- 2014 *Your Fatwa Does Not Apply Here*
by Karima Bennouna
- 2013 *Far From the Tree* by Andrew Solomon
- 2012 *To End All Wars* by Adam Hochschild
- 2011 *In the Place of Justice* by Wilbert Rideau
- 2010 *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers
- 2009 *A Crime So Monstrous* by Benjamin Skinner
- 2008 *Brother, I'm Dying* by Edwidge Danticat
- 2007 *Nonviolence* by Mark Kurlansky
- 2006 *Shockwave: Countdown to Hiroshima*
by Stephen Walker

2019 NONFICTION JUDGES

Brando Skyhorse | Helen Thorpe