

ForeWord Magazine's  
**Book of the Year**  
  
 AWARDS

*Honoring Excellence in Independent Publishing*

# Call for Entries

FEATURING:

Editor's Choice Prize

Best Fiction 2003 – \$1,500

Best Nonfiction 2003 – \$1,500

CATEGORIES FOR SUBMISSION

Anthologies	Career	Fiction (cont):	History	Poetry
Architecture	Children's	Mystery	House & Home	Political Science
Art	Picture Book	Romance	Humor	Popular Culture
Audio:	Cooking	Science Fiction	Juvenile:	Psychology
Fiction	Crafts &	Short Stories	Fiction	Religion
Nonfiction	Hobbies	Translations	Nonfiction	Self-Help
Autobiography/ Memoir	Education	Gardening	Music	Sports, Adventure & Recreation
Biography	Environment	Gay/Lesbian/ Bisexual	Nature	Travel:
Body, Mind & Spirit	Family & Relationships	Transgender:	Performing Arts/Drama	Essays Guides True Crime
Business & Economics	Fiction:	Fiction	Pets	
	General	Nonfiction	Philosophy	
	Historical	Health	Photography	
	Literary			

GUIDELINES

**Eligibility:** Titles with copyright date of 2003, published by independent or university presses with distribution in North America, including print on demand titles and e-books.

**Entry Fee:** \$50 per title, per category—to be submitted with registration form and three copies of book.

**Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2004

**Notification:** Finalists and winners will be notified by email.

JUDGING:

**Judging Criteria:** Keeping in mind the standards used by booksellers and librarians for purchases/acquisitions, judges will take note of the following: editorial excellence, intent of book met by author, originality of subject matter, accuracy, author credentials, and professional packaging. Finalists will be determined by a jury of judges consisting of editors and reviewers of *ForeWord Magazine*, and the *ForeWord* Board of Advisors, including booksellers, librarians and other industry professionals.

PRIZES & AWARDS

First, second and third place winners will be awarded in each category. A \$1,500 cash prize will also be awarded to Best Fiction and Best Nonfiction as determined by the editors of *ForeWord Magazine*. *ForeWord Magazine* reserves the right to withhold an award in any category should submissions not meet criteria outlined by editorial excellence and professional production standards mentioned above.

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REGISTRATION

*(please copy for multiple entries)*

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