

High Plains Book Award

Nonfiction Finalists



2021

- *The Grizzly in the Driveway* by Rob Chaney (Winner)
- *Shakespeare in Montana: Big Sky Country's Love Affair with the World's Most Famous Writer* by Gretchen E. Minton
- *Taken by the Muse* by Anne Wheeler

2020

- *Lakota America: A New History of Indigenous Power* by Pekka Hamalainen (Winner)
- *One Size Fits None: A Farm Girl's Search for the Promise of Regenerative Agriculture* by Stephanie Anderson
- *Voices of Yellowstone's Capstone* edited by Traute N. Parrie & Jesse A. Logan

2019

- *An African In Imperial London: The Indomitable Life of A. B. C. Merriman-Labor* by Danell Jones (Winner)
- *Buffalo Heartbeats Across the Plains: The Last Great Hunts and Saving the Buffalo* by Francie M. Berg
- *Wild Migrations: Atlas of Wyoming's Ungulates* by Matthew J. Kauffman

2018

- *Frank Little and the IWW: The Blood that Stained an American Family* by Jane Little Botkin
- *The Patch: The People, Pipelines, and Politics of the Oil Sands* by Chris Turner
- *Wonderlandscape: Yellowstone National Park and the Evolution of an American Cultural Icon* by John Clayton (Winner)

2017

- *Blood on the Marias: The Baker Massacre* by Paul Wylie
- *The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary who Became an American Hero* by Timothy Egan (Winner)
- *A Week in Yellowstone's Thorofare: A Journey Through the Remotest Place* by Michael Yochim

2016

- *Colorado: A Historical Atlas* by Thomas J. Noel (Winner)
- *The Cowboy Legend* by John Jennings
- *Fire Birds: Valuing Natural Wildfires and Burned Forests* by Sneed B. Collard III
- *Warrior in the Ring* by Brian D'Ambrosio

2015

- *American Carnage: Wounded Knee, 1890* by Jerome A. Greene
- *Badluck Way: A Year on the Ragged Edge of the West* by Bryce Andrews (Winner)
- *Montana 1864: Indians, Emigrants, and Gold in the Territorial Year* by Ken Egan, Jr.
- *The Horse Lover: A Cowboy's Quest to Save the Wild Mustangs* by H. Alan Day and Lynn Wiese Sneyd

2014

- *Rough Breaks: A Wyoming High Country Memoir*, Laurie Wagner Buyer (Winner)
- *Shooting Arrows & Slinging Mud: Custer, The Press, and the Little Bighorn*, James E. Mueller
- *Traveling the Power Line: From the Mojave Desert to the Bay of Fundy*, Julianne Couch

2013

- *Deliverance From the Little Big Horn*, Joan Nabseth Stevenson (Winner)
- *Let Them Paddle*, Alan Kesselheim
- *Visions and Voices: Montana's One-Room Schoolhouses*, Charlotte Caldwell
- *Wagons East*, Victoria Taylor

2012

- *The Boy*, Betty Jane Hegerat
- *Hand Raised: The Barns of Montana*, Chere Jiusto & Christine W. Brown (Winner)
- *Honyocker Dreams: Montana Memories* – David Mogen

2011

- *Bloodshed at Little Bighorn: Sitting Bull, Custer and the Destinies of Nations*, Tim Lehman (Winner)
- *Buffalo Bill: Scout, Showman, Visionary*, Steve Friesen
- *Prairie Feast: A Writer's Journey Home for Dinner*, Amy Jo Ehman
- *The World Famous Miles City Bucking Horse Sale*, Sneed B. Collard, III

2010

- *Faces of the Frontier: Photographic Portraits from the American West, 1845-1924*, Frank Goodyear
- *Lanterns on the Prairie: The Blackfeet Photographs of Walter McClintock*, Steven L. Grafe, Editor (Winner)
- *Lights on a Ground of Darkness*, Ted Kooser
- *Montana Place names from Alzada to Zortman: A Montana Historical Society Guide*, Rich Aarstad, Ellie Arguimbau, Ellen Baumler, Charlene Porslid, Brian Shovers

2009

- *In Contemporary Rhythm: The Art of Ernest L. Blumenschein*, Peter H. Hassrick and Elizabeth J. Cunningham (Winner)
- *Legacy of Stone: Saskatchewan's Stone Buildings*, Margaret Hryniuk, Frank Korvemaker and Larry Easton,
- *The Wide Open: Prose, Poetry and Photographs of the Prairie*, Annick Smith & Susan O'Connor, Editors

2008

- *Boxing for Cuba*, Guillermo Vincente Vidal
- *Charles M. Russell: A Catalogue Raisonné*, B. Byron Price, Editor (Winner)
- *Gall: Lakota War Chief*, Robert W. Larson
- *One Woman's Montana*, Kathe LeSage
- *This Common Secret: My Journey as an Abortion Doctor*, Susan Wicklund & Alan Kesselheim

2007

There was no separate Nonfiction category in 2007; the following nonfiction books were finalists in the Best Book category

- *The Boy Who Invented Skiing: A Memoir*, Swain Wolfe
- *Cowboy Girl: The Life of Carolyn Lockhart*, John Clayton
- *Indians And Emigrants: Encounters on the Overland Trails*, Michael L. Tate (Winner)