

High Plains Book Award

Short Stories Finalists



2021

- *Dear Hearts* by Barbara Miller Biles
- *If Sylvie Had Nine Lives* by Leona Theis (Winner)
- *Vermin* by Lori Hahnel

2020

- *Not a Thing to Comfort You* by Emily Wortman-Wunder
- *This. This. This. Is. Love. Love. Love.* by Jennifer Wortman
- *Winning Chance* by Katherine Koller (Winner)

2019

- *Cloudbursts: Collected and New Stories* by Thomas McGuane (Winner - tie)
- *Come West and See: Stories* by Maxim Loskutoff (Winner - tie)
- *Thorn-Field* by James Trettwer

2018

- *Maple & Lead* by Aaron Parrett (Winner)
- *What We Build Upon the Ruins* by Giano Cromley
- *The Widow's Guide to Edible Mushrooms* by Chauna Craig

2017

- *All I Want Is What You've Got* by Glen Chamberlain
- *For a Little While* by Rick Bass (Winner)
- *Madagascar: New and Selected Stories* by Steven Schwartz

2016

- *The Collector of Names* by Patrick Hicks
- *The Deer Walking Upside Down* by Jerry McGahan
- *Far Enough: A Western in Fragments* by Joe Wilkins (Winner)

2015

- *God Telling a Joke and Other Stories* by Dave Margoshes
- *I am Currently Working on a Novel* by Rolli
- *The Widow Smalls and Other Stories* by Jamie Lisa Forbes (Winner)

2014

- *Cowboys and East Indians*, Nina McConigley (Winner)
- *Little Raw Souls*, Steven Schwartz
- *You Haven't Changed a Bit*, Astrid Blodgett

2013

- *Dominant Traits*, Eric Freeze
- *Western Taxidermy*, Barb Howard
- *What You Get at Home*, Dora Dueck (Winner)

2012

- *American Masculine*, Shann Ray (Winner)
- *Quantum Physics and the Art of Departure*, Craig Lancaster

First presented in 2012