

High Plains Book Award

Woman Writer Finalists



2022

- *The Stone Sister* by Caroline Patterson
- *Ancestors: Indigenous Peoples of Western Canada in Historic Photographs* by Sarah Carter and Inez Lightning
- *The Call of the Last Frontier: The True Story of a Woman's Twenty-Year Alaska Adventure* by Melissa Cook

2021

- *The Historians* by Cecilia Ekbäck (Winner)
- *Revery: A Year of Bees* by Jenna Butler
- *Second Wind* by Patricia Frolander

2020

- *Cold Metal Stairs* by Su Croll
- *Nighthawk Rising: A Biography of Accused Cattle Rustler Queen Ann Bassett of Brown's Park* by Diana Allen Kouris
- *River People* by Margaret Lukas (Winner)

2019

- *Bitterroot: A Salish Memoir of Transracial Adoption* by Susan Devan Harness
- *Buried* by Ruth Chorney
- *The Flicker of Old Dreams* by Susan Henderson (Winner)

2018

- *Follow Me Down* by Sherri Smith
- *The Last Chance Ladies' Book Club* by Marlis Wessler (Winner)
- *Pemmican Wars, Vol 1: A Girl Called Echo* by Katherena Vermette

2017

- *Convictions* by Judith Silverthorne
- *Mortal Fall* by Christine Carbo (Winner)
- *The Waiting Place* by Sharron Arksey

2016

- *The Actor* by Beth Hunter McHugh
- *After Light* by Catherine Hunter
- *Liberty Street* by Dianne Warren
- *Wolf Winter* by Cecilia Ekback (Winner)

2015

- *The Home Place* by Carrie La Seur (Winner)
- *The Ogallala Road: A Memoir of Love and Reckoning* by Julene Bair
- *Somebody Stole My Iron: A Family Memoir of Dementia* by Vicki Tapia

2014

- *Clearwater*, Kim McCullough (Winner)
- *Meadowlark: A Novel*, Dawn Wink
- *The Wittenbergs*, Sarah Klassen
- *Wounded*, Barbara Joyce-Hawryluk

2013

- *Blood and Salt*, Barbara Sapergia
- *Deliverance From the Little Big Horn*, Joan Nabseth Stevenson
- *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*, Emily M. Danforth (Winner)

2012

- *Married Into It*, Patricia Frolander (Winner)
- *Racing Home*, Adele Dueck
- *Wanton West: Madams, Money, Murder, and the Wild Women of Montana's Frontier*, Lael Morgan

2011

- *Cool Water*, Dianne Warren
- *Dakota, or What's a Heaven For*, Brenda K. Marshall
- *Goodbye Wives and Daughters*, Susan Kushner Resnick (Winner)

2010

- *Border to Border: Historic Quilts and Quiltmakers of Montana*, Annie Hanshew
- *No Place Like Home*, Linda Hasselstrom (Winner)
- *Riding the Edge of an Era: Growing up Cowboy on the Outlaw Trail*, Diana Allen Kouris

2009

- *Road Map to Holland*, Jennifer Graf Groneberg (Winner)
- *Horses That Buck: The Story of Champion Bronc Rider Bill Smith*, Margot Kahn
- *The Wide Open: Prose, Poetry, and Photographs of the Prairie*, Annick Smith and Susan O'Connor, editors

First presented in 2009