



The first and most enduring award for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered books is the Stonewall Book Awards, sponsored by the American Library Association's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round Table. Since Isabel Miller's *Patience and Sarah* received the first award in 1971, a total of forty-eight books have been honored for exceptional merit relating to the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered experience.

2007

Stonewall Book Awards - Barbara Gittings Literature Award: Andrew Holleran, "Grief" (Hyperion)

Stonewall Book Awards - Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award: Alison Bechdel, "Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic" (Houghton Mifflin)

The Stonewall honor books in literature are:

- "The Manny Files" by Christian Burch (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)
- "The Night Watch" by Sarah Waters (Riverhead Books)
- "Rose of No Man's Land: A Novel" by Michelle Tea (MacAdam/Cage Publishing)
- "A Scarecrow's Bible" by Martin Hyatt (Suspect Thoughts Press)

The Stonewall honor books in non-fiction are:

- "Covering: The Hidden Assault on Our Civil Rights" by Kenji Yoshino (Random House)
- "Gay Power: An American Revolution" by David Eisenbach (Carroll & Graf)
- "Male-Male Intimacy in Early America: Beyond Romantic Friendships" by William Benemann (Harrington Park Press)
- "Mama's Boy, Preacher's Son: A Memoir" by Kevin Jennings (Beacon Press)

2006

Stonewall Book Awards- Barbara Gittings Literature Award: Abha Dawesar, "Babyji: a novel" (Anchor Books)

Stonewall Book Awards- Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award: Joshua Gamson, "The fabulous Sylvester: the legend, the music, the seventies in San Francisco" (H. Holt)

The Stonewall honor books in literature are:

- "Acqua calda" by Keith McDermott (Carroll & Graf Publishers)
- "The first verse: a novel" by Barry McCrea (Carroll & Graf Publishers)
- "Mother of sorrows" by Richard McCann (Pantheon Books)
- "The wild creatures: collected stories of Sam D'Allesandro" by Sam D'Allesandro; edited by Kevin Killian (Suspect Thoughts Press)

The Stonewall honor books in non-fiction are:

- "My one-night stand with cancer" by Tania Katan (Alyson Books)
- "Queer London: perils and pleasures in the sexual metropolis, 1918-1957" by Matt Houlbrook (University of Chicago Press)
- "The secret life of Oscar Wilde" by Neil McKenna (Basic Books)
- "The tragedy of today's gays" by Larry Kramer (Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin)

2005

Stonewall Book Awards- Barbara Gittings Literature Award: Colm Tóibín, "The Master: Novel" (Scribner)

Stonewall Book Awards- Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award: Joan Roughgarden, "Evolution's Rainbow: Diversity, Gender, and Sexuality in Nature and in People" (University of California Press)

The Stonewall honor books in literature are:

"I Am My Own Wife: a Play" by Doug Wright (Faber & Faber)

"The Line of Beauty" by Alan Hollinghurst (Bloomsbury)

"Luna: a Novel" by Julie Anne Peters (Megan Tingley Books, an imprint of Little, Brown and Company)

"A Seahorse Year" by Stacey D'Erasmus (Houghton Mifflin)

The Stonewall honor books in non-fiction are:

"Beyond Shame: Reclaiming the Abandoned History of Radical Gay Sexuality" by Patrick Moore (Beacon Press)

"Both: a Portrait in Two Parts" by Douglas Crase (Pantheon)

"Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim" by David Sedaris (Little, Brown and Company)

"Warrior Poet: a Biography of Audre Lorde" by Alexis De Veaux (W. W. Norton)

2004

Stonewall Book Awards- Barbara Gittings Literature Award: Monique Truong, "The Book of Salt" (Houghton Mifflin Company)

Stonewall Book Awards- Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award: John D'Emilio, "Lost Prophet: The Life and Times of Bayard Rustin" (Free Press)

The Stonewall honor books in literature are:

"Cutting Room" by Louise Welsh (Canongate)

"Keeping you a Secret" by Julie Ann Peters (Little, Brown & Co.)

"Lives of the Circus Animals: a Novel" by Christopher Bram (William Morrow)

"Southland" by Nina Revoyr (Akashic Books)

The Stonewall honor books in non-fiction are:

"Beautiful Shadow: A Life of Patricia Highsmith" by Andrew Wilson (Bloomsbury)

Before Stonewall: Activists for Gay and Lesbian Rights in Historical Context edited by Vern L. Bullough, R.N., Ph.D. (Harrington Park Press)

Intertwined Lives: Margaret Mead, Ruth Benedict, and their Circle by Lois W. Banner (Knopf)

"Ridiculous!: The Theatrical Life and Times of Charles Ludlam by David Kaufman (Applause Books)

2003

Stonewall Book Awards- Barbara Gittings Literature Award: Noel Alunit, *Letters to Montgomery Clift : a Novel*, (MacAdam/Cage Pub) ISBN: 1931561028

Stonewall Book Awards- Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award: Joanne Meyerowitz, *How Sex Changed: a History of Transsexuality in the United States*, (Harvard University Press) ISBN: 0674009258

Stonewall Book Awards Non-Fiction Honor Books:

Howey, Noelle. *Dress Codes: of three girlhoods-- My Mothers, My Father's and Mine* (Picador USA)

Miller, Neil. *Sex Crime Panic: A Journey to the Paranoid Heart of the 1950's*. (Alyson Books)

Oliveria, Carmen L. *Rare and Commonplace Flowers: The Story of Elizabeth Bishop and Lota de Macedo Soares*; translated by Niel K. Besner (Rutgers University Press)

Roscoe, Jerry. *Glenway Wescott Personally: A Biography* (Univ of Wisconsin Press)

Stonewall Book Awards Literature Honor Books:

Eugenidies, Jeffrey. *Middlesex* (Farrar, Straus, Giroux)
Frame, Ronald. *Lantern Bearers: Novel* (Counterpoint)
O'Neil, Jamie. *At Swim, Two Boys* (Scribner)
Waters, Sarah. *Fingersmith* (Riverhead Books)

2002

Stonewall Book Awards- Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award: Werth, Barry. *The Scarlet Professor: Newton Arvin, a Literary Life Shattered by Scandal*. (Nan A. Talese)

Stonewall Book Awards- Barbara Gittings Literature Award: Kaufman, Moisés, and the Tectonic Theatre Project. *The Laramie Project*. (Vintage Books)

Stonewall Book Awards Non-Fiction Honor Books:

Blum, Louise A. *You're Not from Around Here, Are You? A Lesbian in Small-Town America*. (University of Wisconsin Press)
Murdoch, Joyce, and Deb Price. *Courting Justice: Gay Men and Lesbians v. the Supreme Court*. (Basic Books)
Read, Kirk. *How I Learned to Snap: A Small-Town Coming-Out and Coming-of-Age Story*. (Hill Street Press)
Stein, Arlene. *The Stranger Next Door: The Story of a Small Community's Battle over Sex, Faith, and Civil Rights*. (Beacon Press)
White, Edmund, ed., with The Estate Project for Artists with AIDS. *Loss within Loss: Artists in the Age of AIDS*. (University of Wisconsin Press)

Stonewall Book Awards Literature Honor Books:

Brownrigg, Sylvia. *Pages for You*. (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
Cooper, Bernard. *Guess Again: Short Stories*. (Simon & Schuster)
Jones, John Sam. *Welsh Boys Too*. (Parthian Books)
LeRoy, J.T. *The Heart Is Deceitful Above All Things*. (Bloomsbury)

2001

Stonewall Book Award: Nonfiction

Esckridge, William N. *Gaylaw: Challenging the Apartheid of the Closet*. (Harvard University Press)

Stonewall Book Award: Literature

Waters, Sarah. *Affinity*. (Riverhead Books)

Stonewall Book Awards Non-Fiction Honor Books:

Day, Frances Ann. *Lesbian and Gay Voices: An Annotated Bibliography and Guide to Literature for Children and Young Adults*. (Greenwood Press)
Loffreda, Beth. *Losing Matt Shepard: Life and Politics in the Aftermath of Anti-gay Murder*. (Columbia University Press)
Murray, William. *Janet, My Mother, and Me: A Memoir of Growing Up with Janet Flanner and Natalia Danesi Murray*. (Simon & Schuster)
Winick, Judd. *Pedro and Me: Friendship, Loss, and What I Learned*. (Henry Holt)

Stonewall Book Awards Literature Honor Books:

Downing, Michael. *Breakfast with Scot: A Novel*. (Counterpoint)
Ebershoff, David. *The Danish Girl: A Novel*. (Viking)

Lassell, Michael, and Elena Georgiou, eds. *The World in Us: Lesbian and Gay Poetry of the Next Wave: An Anthology*. (St. Martin's Press)

Maupin, Armistead. *The Night Listener: A Novel*. (HarperCollins)

2000

Stonewall Book Award: Nonfiction

Borich, Barrie Jean. *My Lesbian Husband: Landscape of a Marriage*. (Greywolf Press)

Stonewall Book Award: Literature

Blackman, Marci. *Po Man's Child: A Novel*. (Manic D Press)

Other Non-Fiction Finalists:

Andriote, John-Manuel. *Victory Deferred: How AIDS Changed Gay Life in America*. (University of Chicago Press)

Bagemihl, Bruce. *Biological Exuberance: Animal Homosexuality and Natural Diversity*. (St. Martin's Press)

Doty, Mark. *Firebird: A Memoir*. (HarperCollins)

Stainton, Leslie. *Lorca: A Dream of Life*. (Farrar, Straus, Giroux)

Other Literature Finalists :

Grimsley, Jim. *Comfort & Joy: A Novel*. (Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill)

Lippincott, Robin. *Mr. Dalloway: A Novella*. (Sarabande Books)

Lisicky, Paul. *Lawnboy*. (Turtle Point Press)

White, Marvin K. *Last Rights: Poems*. (Alyson Books)

1999

Stonewall Book Award: Nonfiction

Schulman, Sarah. *Stagestruck: Theater, AIDS, and the Marketing of Gay America*. (Duke University Press)

Stonewall Book Award: Literature

Cunningham, Michael. *The Hours*. (Farrar, Strauss, Giroux) ISBN 0374172897

Other Non-Fiction Finalists:

Griffin, Pat. *Strong Women, Deep Closets: Lesbians and Homophobia in Sport*. (Human Kinetics)

Loughery, John. *The Other Side of Silence: Men's Lives and Gay Identities, a Twentieth Century History*. (Henry Holt)

Nestle, Joan. *A Fragile Union: New & Selected Writings*. (Cleis Press)

Smith, Barbara. *The Truth That Never Hurts: Writings on Race, Gender, and Freedom*. (Rutgers University Press)

Other Literature Finalists :

Griffith, Nicola, and Stephen Pagel, eds. *Bending the Landscape: Science Fiction*. (Overlook Press)

Guess, Carol. *Switch*. (Calyx Books)

Merlis, Mark. *An Arrow's Flight*. (St. Martin's Press)

Sneed, Pamela. *Imagine Being More Afraid of Freedom Than Slavery: Poems*. (Henry Holt)

1998

Stonewall Book Award: Nonfiction

Mastoon, Adam. *The Shared Heart: Portraits and Stories Celebrating Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Young People*. (William Morrow and Co./Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books)

Stonewall Book Award: Literature

Bledsoe, Lucy Jane. *Working Parts: A Novel*. (Seal Press)

Other Non-Fiction Finalists:

Hoffman, Amy. *Hospital Time*. (Duke University Press)

Raffo, Susan, ed. *Queerly Classed*. (South End Press)

Sears, James T. *Lonely Hunters: An Oral History of Lesbian and Gay Southern Life, 1948-1968*. (Westview Press)

Stein, Arlene. *Sex and Sensibility: Stories of a Lesbian Generation*. (University of California Press)

Other Literature Finalists

Blackbridge, Persimmon. *Prozac Highway: A Novel*. (Press Gang Publishers)

Dykwomon, Elana. *Beyond the Pale: A Novel*. (Press Gang Publishers)

Heim, Scott. *In Awe*. (HarperCollins)

Katz, Judith. *The Escape Artist: A Novel*. (Firebrand Books)

1997

Nonfiction

Johnson, Fenton. *Geography of the Heart: A Memoir*. (Scribner)

Literature

Donoghue, Emma. *Hood*. (HarperCollins)

Other Nonfiction Finalists

Alwood, Edward. *Straight News: Gays, Lesbians and the News Media*. (Columbia University Press)

Bass, Ellen, and Kate Kaufman. *Free Your Mind: The Book for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth -- and Their Allies*. (HarperPerennial)

Doty, Mark. *Heaven's Coast: A Memoir*. (HarperCollins)

Tuller, David. *Cracks in the Iron Closet: Travels in Gay and Lesbian Russia*. (Faber and Faber)

Other Literature Finalists

Holleran, Andrew. *The Beauty of Men*. (Morrow)

Selvadurai, Shyam. *Funny Boy*. (Morrow)

Van Arsdale, Sarah. *Toward Amnesia*. (Riverhead Books)

Wolverton, Terry. *Bailey's Beads*. (Faber and Faber)

1996

Nonfiction

Vaid, Urvashi. *Virtual Equality: The Mainstreaming of Gay and Lesbian Liberation*. (Anchor Books)

Literature

Grimsley, Jim. *Dream Boy*. (Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill)

Other Nonfiction Finalists

Due, Linnea. *Joining the Tribe: Growing Up Gay & Lesbian in the '90s*. (Anchor Books)

Katz, Jonathan Ned. *The Invention of Heterosexuality*. (Dutton)

Pratt, Minnie Bruce. *S/HE*. (Firebrand Books)
Summers, Claude J., ed. *The Gay and Lesbian Literary Heritage*. (J. Holt)

Other Literature Finalists

Allison, Dorothy. *Two or Three Things I Know for Sure*. (Dutton)
Block, Francesca Lia. *Baby Be-Bop*. (HarperCollins)
Cruse, Howard. *Stuck Rubber Baby*. (Paradox Press)
Price, Reynolds. *The Promise of Rest*. (Scribner)

1995

Nonfiction

Allison, Dorothy. *Skin: Talking About Sex, Class & Literature*. (Firebrand Books) 1563410443
Sherman, Phillip, and Samuel Bernstein. *Uncommon Heroes: A Celebration of Heroes and Role Models for Gay and Lesbian Americans*. (Fletcher Press)

Literature

Bauer, Marion Dane, ed. *Am I Blue?: Coming Out from the Silence*. (HarperCollins)

Other Nonfiction Finalists

Chauncey, George. *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Makings of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940*. (Basic Books)
Murray, Raymond. *Images in the Dark: An Encyclopedia of Gay and Lesbian Film and Video*. (TLA Publications)
Nestle, Joan, and John Preston, eds. *Sister and Brother: Lesbians and Gay Men Write about Their Lives Together*. (HarperSanFrancisco)

Other Literature Finalists

Campo, Rafael. *The Other Man Was Me: A Voyage to the New World*. (Arte Publico Press)
Faderman, Lillian, ed. *Chloe Plus Olivia: An Anthology of Lesbian and Bisexual Literature from the Seventeenth Century to the Present*. (Viking Penguin)
Galford, Ellen. *The Dyke and Dybbuk: A Novel*. (Seal Press)
Hacker, Marilyn. *Winter Numbers: Poems*. (W.W. Norton)

1994

Nonfiction

Burke, Phyllis. *Family Values: Two Moms and Their Son*. (Random House)

Literature

Feinberg, Leslie. *Stone Butch Blues*. (Firebrand Books)

Other Nonfiction Finalists

Duberman, Martin B. *Stonewall*. (Dutton)
Penelope, Julia, and Susan J. Wolfe, eds. *Lesbian Culture: An Anthology*. (Crossing Press)
Martin, April. *The Lesbian and Gay Parenting Handbook: Creating and Raising Our Families*. (HarperPerennial)
Rubenstein, William B. *Lesbians, Gay Men and the Law*. (New Press)

Other Literature Finalists

Allen, Claudia. *She's Always Liked the Girls Best*. (Third Side Press)
Johnson, Fenton. *Scissors, Paper, Rock*. (Pocket Books)
Moraga, Cherrie. *The Last Generation*. (South End Press)
Singer, Bennett L., ed. *Growing up Gay: A Literary Anthology*. (New Press)

1993

Nonfiction

Marcus, Eric. *Making History: The Struggle for Gay and Lesbian Equal Rights, 1945-1990*. (HarperCollins)

Literature

Hemphill, Essex. *Ceremonies: Prose and Poetry*. (Plume)

Other Nonfiction Finalists

Berzon, Betty. *Positively Gay: New Approaches to Lesbian and Gay Life*. (Celestial Arts)
DuPrau, Jeanne. *The Earth House*. (New Chapter Press)
Monette, Paul. *Becoming a Man: Half a Life Story*. (Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich)
Norton, Rictor. *Mother Clap's Molly House: The Gay Subculture in England, 1700-1830*. (GMP)
Preston, John, ed. *A Member of the Family: Gay Men Write about Their Families*. (Dutton)

Other Literature Finalists

Bram, Christopher. *Almost History*. (Donald I. Fine)
McCauley, Stephen. *The Easy Way Out*. (Simon & Schuster)
Kringle, Karen. *Vital Ties*. (Spinsters)
Winterson, Jeanette. *Written on the Body*. (Jonathan Cape)

1992

Nonfiction

Faderman, Lillian. *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers: A History of Lesbian Life in Twentieth Century America*. (Columbia University Press)

Literature

Monette, Paul. *Halfway Home*. (Crown)

Other Nonfiction Finalists

Butler, Sandra, and Barbara Rosenblum. *Cancer in Two Voices*. (Spinsters)
Comstock, Gary David. *Violence against Lesbians and Gay Men*. (Columbia University Press)
Duberman, Martin. *Cures: A Gay Man's Odyssey*. (Dutton) 0525249559
Roscoe, Will. *The Zuni Man-Woman*. (University of New Mexico Press)
Van Gelder, Lindsay and Pamela Robin Brandt. *Are You Two ... Together?: A Gay and Lesbian Travel Guide to Europe*. (Random House)

Other Literature Finalists

Calderon, Sara Levi. *The Two Mujeres*. (Aunt Lute)
Hemphill, Essex, ed. *Brother to Brother: New Writings by Black Gay Men*. (Alyson Publications)
Osborne, Karen Lee. *Hawkwings*. (Third Side Press)
Park, Jacquelyn Holt. *A Stone Gone Mad*. (Random House)

Rich, Adrienne. *An Atlas of the Difficult World: Poems 1988-1991* . (W.W. Norton)
Saint, Assoto, ed. *The Road Before Us: 100 Gay Black Poets* . (Galiens Press)
Silvera, Makeda, ed. *Piece of My Heart: A Lesbian of Colour Anthology* . (Sister Vision Press)
Spanbauer, Tom. *The Man Who Fell in Love with the Moon*. (Atlantic Monthly Press)

1991

Nonfiction

Dynes, Wayne, ed. *Encyclopedia of Homosexuality*. (Garland)

Literature

Pratt, Minnie Bruce. *Crime against Nature*. (Firebrand Books)

Other Nonfiction Finalists

Berube, Allan. *Coming Out under Fire: The History of Gay Men and Women in World War Two*. (Free Press)
Gough, Cal, and Ellen Greenblatt, eds. *Gay and Lesbian Library Service* . (McFarland)
Hinch, Bret. *Passions of the Cut Sleeve: The Male Homosexual Tradition in China*. (University of California Press)
Humphrey, Mary Ann. *My Country, My Right to Serve: Experiences of Gay Men and Women in the Military, World War II to the Present*. (HarperCollins)
Rench, Janice E. *Understanding Sexual Identity: A Book for Gay Teens and Their Friends*. (Lerner Publications)
Timmons, Stuart. *The Trouble with Harry Hay: Founder of the Modern Gay Movement*. (Alyson Publications)
Zimmerman, Bonnie. *The Safe Sea of Women: Lesbian Fiction 1969-1989* . (Beacon Press)

Other Literature Finalists

Cunningham, Michael. *A Home at the End of the World*. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)
Gilgun, John. *Music I Never Dreamed of*. (Amethyst Press)
Leavitt, David. *A Place I've Never Been*. (Viking)
Martinac, Paula. *Out of Time*. (Seal Press)
Stadler, Matthew. *Landscape: Memory*. (Scribner's)

1990

Nonfiction

Miller, Neil. *In Search of Gay America: Women and Men in a Time of Change*. (Atlantic Monthly Press)

Literature

Feinberg, David B. *Eighty-Sixed*. (Viking)

Other Nonfiction Finalists

Cohen, Susan and Daniel. *When Someone You Know is Gay*. (M. Evans)
Duberman, Martin Bauml, Martha Vicinus, and George Chauncey, Jr., eds. *Hidden from History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past* . (New American Library)
Lesbian History Group. *Not a Passing Phase: Reclaiming Lesbians in History 1840-1985*. (The Women's Press (London))
Preston, John, ed. *Personal Dispatches: Writers Confront AIDS* . (St. Martin Press)

Other Literature Finalists

Bram, Christopher. *In Memory of Angel Clare*. (Donald I. Fine)
Konecky, Edith. *A Place at the Table*. (Random House)
Leavitt, David. *Equal Affections*. (Penguin) ISBN 0140109587
Weathers, Carolyn, and Jenny Wrenn, eds. *In a Different Light: An Anthology of Lesbian Writers*. (Clothespin Fever Press)

1989

Hollinghurst, Andrew. *The Swimming-Pool Library* (Random House)
Schulman, Sarah. *After Delores*. (Dutton)

1988

Nestle, Joan. *A Restricted Country*. (Firebrand Books)
Shilts, Randy. *And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic*. (St. Martin's Press)

1987

Williams, Walter. *The Spirit and the Flesh: Sexual Diversity in American Indian Culture*. (Beacon Press)

1986

Patton, Cindy. *Sex and Germs: The Politics of AIDS*. (South End Press)

1985

Grahn, Judy. *Another Mother Tongue: Gay Words, Gay Worlds*. (Beacon Press)

1984

D'Emilio, John. *Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Minority in the United States, 1940-1970*. (University of Chicago Press)

1983

No award given.

1982

Faderman, Lillian. *Surpassing the Love of Men: Romantic Friendship and Love Between Women from the Renaissance to the Present*. (Morrow)
Roberts, J.R. *Black Lesbians: An Annotated Bibliography*. (Naiad Press)
Russo, Vito. *The Celluloid Closet: Homosexuality in the Movies*. (Harper & Row)

1981

Boswell, John. *Christianity, Social Tolerance, and Homosexuality: Gay People in Western Europe from the Beginning of the Christian Era to the Fourteenth Century*. (University of Chicago Press)

1980

Leyland, Winston, ed. *Now the Volcano: An Anthology of Latin American Gay Literature*. (Gay Sunshine Press)

1979

Fairchild, Betty, and Nancy Hayward. *Now That You Know: What Every Parent Should Know About Homosexuality*. (Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich)

1978

Vida, Ginny, ed. *Our Right to Love: A Lesbian Resource Book*. (Prentice-Hall)

1977

Brown, Howard. *Familiar Faces, Hidden Lives: The Story of Homosexual Men in America Today*. (Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich)

1976

No award given.

1975

Katz, Jonathan, ed. *Homosexuality: Lesbians and Gay Men in Society, History, and Literature*. (Ayer Publications) [Series of historically significant reprints]

1974

Foster, Jeannette. *Sex Variant Women in Literature: A Historical and Quantitative Survey*. (Vantage Press)

1973

No award given.

1972

Fisher, Peter. *The Gay Mystique: The Myth and Reality of Male Homosexuality*. (Stein & Day)
Martin, Del, and Phyllis Lyon. *Lesbian/Woman*. (Gilda Publications)

1971

Miller, Isabel. *Patience and Sarah*. (McGraw-Hill)