

1994 Gay/Lesbian Book Awards presented

MIAMI, FL -- The American Library Association Gay and Lesbian Book Awards Committee has announced the winners of the 1994 Gay/Lesbian Book Awards. The awards are given annually to two books of exceptional merit examining lesbian and/or gay experience and published during the prior calendar year.

The awards were established in 1971 and are the oldest of its type. The two books were selected by a group of 13 academic, public, and special librarians from institutions throughout the United

States. This year the ten finalists considered for the awards were selected from a list of 47 titles, which in turn were drawn from a listing of over 600 fiction and non-fiction titles that were identified as having gay or lesbian content.

The 1994 award for literature goes to Leslie Feinberg for *Stone Butch Blues* (Firebrand Books), a poignant exploration of transgendered identity in the years surrounding the Stonewall Uprising.

The non-fiction award goes to *Family Values: Two Moms and Their Son* by Phyllis Burke (Random House). The story chronicles the author's transformation from the closet to activism through the catalyst of lesbian parenthood.

The other eight titles on the list of ten finalists include:

Literature

- Growing Up Gay: an Anthology for Young People, edited by Bennet-Singer (New Press)
- The Last Generation by Cherrie Moraga (South End Press)
- Scissors, Paper, Rock by Fenton Johnson (Pocket Books)

- She's Always Liked the Girls Best: Lesbian Plays by Claudia Allen (Third Side Press)

Non-Fiction

- The Lesbian and Gay Parenting Handbook: Creating and Raising our Families by April Martin (HarperPerennial)
- Lesbian Culture: an Anthology edited by Julia Penelope and Susan J. Wolf (Crossing Press)
- Lesbians, Gay Men and the Law by William B. Rubenstein (New Press)
- Stonewall by Martin Duberman (Dutton)

The committee welcomes 1995 award nominations from the general public. Nominations for English-language books published in 1994 can be submitted through December 31, 1994. Nominations must include a brief statement in support of the recommendation.

Nominations may be sent to Ellen Greenblatt, Chair, American Library Association Gay and Lesbian Book Award Committee, Central Technical Services, Lockwood Library Building, State University of New York at Buffalo, Box 602200, Buffalo, NY 14620-2200. (The Prism Newsletter) ▼

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