

## **The Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction**

**Language:** English

**Criteria:** to the Manitoba writer whose book is judged the best book of adult fiction written in English and published in 2016.

**Prize:** \$3500

**Sponsor:** Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage

### **Eligibility:**

- To qualify, an entry must be a work of fiction.
- Submitted books must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 2016 and written in English.
- Eligible authors will have been a resident in Manitoba for one of the past two years, as well as a resident in Manitoba for 3 of the last 5 years.
- Prize may be awarded posthumously to an author who has met the publication and residency requirements but who has died within the award period.
- Collected and/or selected works by a single author are eligible UNLESS they contain previously published material contained in one or more books that have been shortlisted for a Manitoba Writing and Publishing Award in previous years.
- Please note that books written by more than one author are eligible as long as all authors meet the residency criteria. Anthologies are eligible as long as the editor(s) meet the residency criteria.

### **Not eligible:**

- Young adult and children's books are not eligible for this award.
- Re-prints are not eligible.

Books submitted for this award may also be submitted to all other pertinent categories.

Publishers are encouraged to send four copies of any eligible books to the Manitoba Writers' Guild on or before December 1, 2016 Submission forms and a \$25 entry fee must accompany the books. Cheque should be made out to Manitoba Writers' Guild.

For further submission information and an entry form, please click on submissions and deadlines tab above.