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The Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction

Language: English

Criteria: Awarded to the Manitoba writer whose book is judged the best book of adult fiction written in English and published in 2017.

Prize: \$3500 to the author

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, 2017 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 three of the last five 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 Book 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.
- Reprints are not eligible.

Books submitted for this award may also be submitted to all other pertinent categories. Publishers are encouraged to send four (4) copies of any eligible books to the Association of Manitoba Book Publishers on or before January 31, 2018 (date of postmark). Submission forms and a \$25 entry fee must accompany the books. Cheque must be made out to the Association of Manitoba Book Publishers.