



## **McNally Robinson Book of the Year**

**Language:** English

**Criteria:** Presented to the Manitoba writer whose adult English language book is judged the best written.

**Prize:** \$5000 to the author

**Sponsor:** McNally Robinson Booksellers

### **Eligibility:**

- Titles in all genres, except for young adult and children, are eligible.
- Entries must be published between January 1 and December 31, 2017.
- 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.
- 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:**

- Textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc. are not eligible.
- Reprints are not eligible.
- Young adult and children's books are not eligible for this award.

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 Manitoba Writers' Guild 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 Manitoba Writers' Guild.