

AWP Award Series Winners 2002



The AWP Award Series in Poetry

Sandra Kohler, *The Ceremonies of Longing*

Selected by Cornelius Eady

Sandra Kohler earned a PhD from Bryn Mawr College in 1971. She has taught literature and writing courses at levels ranging from elementary school to university and adult education. Her poems have appeared in many literary reviews. She was a recipient of the Individual Artist Fellowship in Poetry, awarded by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, twice, in 1985 and 1990. Her first book of poems, *The Country of Women*, was published in 1995 by Calyx Books. She lives in rural Central Pennsylvania with her husband.

The AWP Award Series in Short Fiction

Joan Connor, *History Lessons*

Selected by Frederick Busch

Joan Connor is an Associate Professor at Ohio University, and a member of the faculty at the University of Southern Maine's low-residency MFA program. She has published two collections of short stories, *Here on Old Route 7* and *We Who Live Apart*, with the University of Missouri Press. A recipient of an Ohio State Arts Council fellowship, she has published in many journals. She lives in Athens, Ohio, and Belmont, Vermont, with her son Kerry.



The AWP Award Series in Creative Nonfiction

Mark Anderson, *Jesus Sound Explosion*

Selected by Sue William Silverman

Mark Anderson's writing has appeared in *Spout*, *Nightbeat*, *Buzz*, and the *Minnesota Daily*. He has clerked at The Electric Fetus Record Store, and drummed in Twin Cities bands including Oren Goby, Bad Trip, the Idlewilds, and the House of Mercy Band. He earned his MFA at the University of Minnesota, and he currently teaches writing at the University of Minnesota's General College. He lives in St. Paul.

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