

AWP AWARD SERIES WINNERS 2003



The AWP Award Series in Poetry

Barbara Hamby, *Babel*

Selected by Stephen Dunn

Barbara Hamby has published two books of poems: *Delirium* (University of North Texas, 1995) which won the Vassar Miller Prize, the Poetry Society of America's Norma Farber First Book Award, and the Kate Tufts Award; and *The Alphabet of Desire* (NYU, 1999) which won the 1998 New York University Poetry Prize and was chosen as one of the 25 best books of 1999 by the New York City Public Library. Her poems have been published in many literary journals and she teaches in the Creative Writing Program at Florida State University at Tallahassee.

Poetry Finalist: Mary Quade for *Guide to Native Beasts*

The AWP Award Series in Short Fiction

Doreen Baingana, *Tropical Fish*

Selected by Joan Silber

Doreen Baingana is from Uganda and has lived in the US for 12 years. She has an MFA from the University of Maryland. Her work has appeared in journals such as *Chelsea*, *Glimmer Train*, *the Sun*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *Meridian*, and the *Potomac Review*, and her poetry is included in the anthology, *Beyond the Frontier*. She received an Artist's Grant from the District of Columbia Commission on the Arts and Humanities in 2002. She works for Voice of America radio.



Short Fiction Finalist: Susan Muaddi Darraj for *The Inheritance of Exile: Stories from South Philly*



The AWP Award Series in Creative Nonfiction

Karen McElmurray, *Mother of the Disappeared: An Appalachian Birth Mother's Journey*

Selected by Beverly Lowry

Karen Salyer McElmurray is originally from Johnson County in Eastern Kentucky. She teaches in the Creative Writing Program at Georgia College and State University. She is also the author of a novel, *Strange Birds in the Tree of Heaven*, which received the 2001 Chaffin Award.

Creative Nonfiction Finalists: Steven Church for *Danger Boys* & Gaynell Gavin for *What I Did Not Say*

There was no Novel Prize in 2003

The Novel Prize resumes in 2004

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