

Eric Hoffer Award 2013 Book Winners

The Eric Hoffer Award announces the 2013 book award winners.

May 15, Trenton, NJ – The Eric Hoffer Book Award committee has released its 2013 winners, including the Eric Hoffer Grand Prize for books, *People Who Said No* by Laura Scandiffio from Annick Press. From the *US Review of Books* award coverage: “In many ways, this book embodies Eric Hoffer's life and ideals: a voice of reason against the raging tide of mass movements.”

Chairman/Author Christopher Klim has stewarded the Hoffer from its humble beginnings to one of the largest international book awards. “This has always been a grass roots effort,” Klim said. “Over 100 volunteers and professionals help made it a success.”

Prior to the grand prize selection, winners were selected in twenty-three all-inclusive categories, including:

- * Best Academic Press: *Detroit's Historic Places of Worship*, Marla O. Collum, Barbara E. Krueger, & Dorothy Kostuch, Wayne State University Press
- * Best Small Press: *Buried in the Sky*, Peter Zuckerman & Amanda Padoan, WW Norton
- * Best Micro Press: *Unbroke Horses*, D.B.Jackson, Goldminds Publishing
- * Best Self-Published Book: *The Primal Connection*, Mark Sisson, Primal Blueprint Publishing

This year, the Hoffer introduced two new e-book categories.

- * E-Book Fiction: *The War is Language: 101 Short Works*, Nath Jones
- * E-book Nonfiction: *The Expedition: Dark Waters*, Jason Lewis, BillyFish Books

The Eric Hoffer Award also sponsors three unique prizes: the Montaigne Medal for most thought provoking book, the da Vinci Eye for best cover art, and the First Horizon Award for best debut book. For a listing and explanation of the awards, visit www.HofferAward.com. For detailed award coverage, visit the *US Review of Books* (www.theUSreview.com).

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