## Hoffer Award Announces 2009 da Vinci Eye Finalists

The Eric Hoffer Book Award committee announces the 2009 da Vinci Eye finalists.

March 13, Trenton, NJ – The Eric Hoffer Book Award committee has released the da Vinci Eye short list of finalists for the 2009 award year. Each year, the da Vinci Eye is given to the title(s) with superior cover artwork. Cover art is judged on both content and style.

"The da Vinci Eye is a special honor given as part of the annual Hoffer Award for books and prose," said Christopher Klim, Chair of the Eric Hoffer Award. Klim is also the award-winning author of several books.



Here is the current short list of award finalists in alphabetical order:

- \* A Beachcomber's Odyssey, S. Deacon Ritterbush, Ritz Dotter Publishers
- \* A Glove of Their Own, Funari-Willever, Conkling & Moldovan, Franklin Mason Press
- \* A Road More or Less Traveled, Stephen Otis & Colin Roberts, Sunnygold Books
- \* Blues and Bliss: George Elliot Clarke, Jon Paul Fiorentino (editor), Wilfrid Laurier Press
- \* Buffaloed, Fairlee Winfield, Booksurge
- \* Cloisters, Kristin Bock, Tupelo Press
- \* Corinna A-Maying the Apocalypse, Darcie Dennigan, Fordham University Press
- \* Dillo: A Baby Armadillos Adventure on Sanibel Island, Kyle L. Miller, Jungle House Publications
- \* Faces of the Earth, Elizabeth Searls Almy, Wishflower Press
- \* Forging Paradise, E.A. Rappaport, Owl King Publishing
- \* Leaving My Found Eden, Ron L. Zheng, literaryroad
- \* Mindlings: Encounters within Inner Space, Normand R. Bernier, Hats Off Books
- \* Pursuit of Light, An Extraordinary Journey, Sandy Brewer, Peach Tree House
- \* Rise of the Fallen, D. Michael Olive, Infinity Publishing
- \* Rock Me on the Water, Renny Russell, Animist Press
- \* Semele: A Novel, Philip B. Peringer, iUniverse
- \* Tai Chi Dynamics, Robert Chuckrow, Ph.D, YMAA Publication Center
- \* The Art of Everyday Joe, Michael K. Corbin, AuthorHouse
- \* The Baseball Field at Night, Patricia Goedicke, Lost Horse Press
- \* The Enduring Journey of the USS Chesapeake, Chris Dickon, The History Press
- \* The Fire and the Light, Glen Craney, Brigid's Fire Press
- \* The Happy Soul Industry, Steffan Postaer, Inkwater Press
- \* The Littlest Camel, Judy Lee Aguiar, Turnapaige & Reed Moore
- \* The Misadventures of Oliver Booth, David Desmond, Greenleaf Book Group
- \* The Radium Watch Dial Painters, D.S.Butterworth, Lost Horse Press
- \* The Rose of York: Crown of Destiny, Sandra Worth, End Table Books
- \* Tough Boy Sonatas, Curtis L. Crisler, Boyds Mills Press
- \* Tracking the Soul with an Astrology of Consciousness, Joel Landwehr, Ancient Tower Press

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