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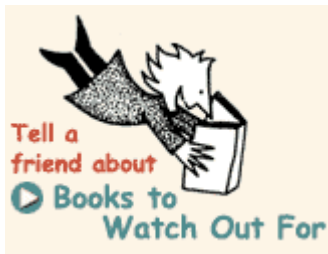
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The Finalists for the Lambda Literary Awards have just been announced. The Awards celebrate achievements in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) literature for books published in 2005.

This special issue of **Books to Watch Out For** brings you the complete list of finalists, followed by some commentary from *Gay Men's Edition* editor Richard Labonte on the selection process and the development of the short lists, followed by the long list of books nominated.

We are a community rich in literature. Enjoy!

--Carol Seajay

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## The 2005 Finalists

### Fiction - Lesbian

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**Five Books of Moses Lapinsky**, Karen Tulchinsky, Raincoast Books  
**Lighthousekeeping**, Jeannette Winterson, Harcourt  
**Wild Dogs**, Helen Humphreys, Norton  
**With or Without You**, Lauren Sanders, Akashic Books

### Fiction - Gay Men

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### Debut Fiction - Lesbian

**Bliss**, Fiona Zane, Kensington  
**Crashing America**, Katia Noyes, Alyson  
**In Too Deep**, Ronica Black, Bold Strokes  
**Manstealing for Fat Girls**, Michelle Embree, Softskull Press  
**The Beautifully Worthless**, Ali Liebegott, Suspect Thoughts

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**The First Verse**, Barry McCrea, Carroll & Graf  
**Mother of Sorrows**, Richard McCann, Pantheon Books  
**Setting the Lawn on Fire**, Mack Friedman, Wisconsin  
**You Are Not the One**, Vestal McIntyre, Carroll & Graf

### Poetry - Lesbian

**Directed by Desire**, June Jordan, Copper Canyon  
**Eye of Water**, Amber Flora Thomas, Pittsburgh  
**Life Mask**, Jackie Kay, Bloodaxe  
**New & Selected Poems: Volume Two**, Mary Oliver, Beacon  
**Where the Apple Falls**, Samiya Bashir, Redbone Press

### Poetry - Gay Men

**Blue on Blue Ground**, by Aaron Smith, University of Pittsburgh  
**Crush**, Richard Siken, Yale Univ Press  
**For Dust Thou Art**, Timothy Lui, Southern Illinois  
**School of the Arts**, Mark Doty, HarperCollins  
**Sugar**, Martin Pousson, Suspect Thoughts

### Mystery - Lesbian

**Darkness Descending**, Penny Mickelbury, Kings Crossing  
**Desert Blood: The Juarez Murders**, Alicia Gaspar De Alba, Arte Publico  
**The Iron Girl**, Ellen Hart, Minotaur/St. Martins  
**Justice Served**, Radclyffe, Bold Strokes  
**Women of Mystery**, ed. Katherine V. Forrest, Haworth

### Mystery - Gay Men

**The Actor's Guide to Greed**, Rick Copp, Kensington  
**Cajun Snuff**, W. Randy Haynes, Publish America  
**One of These Things Is Not Like the Other**, D. Travers Scott, Suspect Thoughts  
**The Paper Mirror**, Dorien Grey, GLB Publishers  
**White Tiger**, Michael Allen Dymmoach, Minotaur/St. Martins

### Anthology

**Red Light: Superheroes, Saints, & Sluts**, ed. Anna Camilleri, Arsenal Pulp Press  
**Bullets & Butterflies**, ed. Emanuel Xavier, Suspect Thoughts  
**Lesbian Pulp Fiction**, ed. Katherine V. Forrest, Cleis  
**Everything I Have is Blue: Short Fiction by Working-Class Men About More-or-Less Gay Life**, ed. Wendell Ricketts, Suspect Thoughts  
**Freedom in this Village: Twenty-Five Years of Black Gay Men's Writing - 1979 to the Present**, E. Lynn Harris, Carroll & Graf

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**Tab Hunter Confidential**, Tab Hunter, Algonquin Books  
**The Tricky Part**, Martin Moran, Beacon  
**When I Knew**, Robert Trachtenberg, HarperCollins/Regan

### Biography

**Beyond Recall: Mary Meigs**, ed. Lise Weil, Talonbooks  
**The Fabulous Sylvester**, Joshua Gamson, Henry Holt  
**February House**, Sherill Tippins, Houghton Mifflin  
**Nothing is True Everything is Permitted: Brion Gysin**, John Geiger, The Disinformation Company  
**Wild Girls: Paris, Sappho & Art**, Diane Souhami, St. Martins

### Children's/Young Adult

**And Tango Makes Three**, Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell, Simon & Schuster  
**Antonio's Card/La Tarjeta de Antonio**, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Childrens' Book Press  
**Rainbow Road**, Alex Sanchez, Simon & Schuster  
**Swimming in the Monsoon Sea**, Shyam Selvadurai, Tundra Books  
**Totally Joe**, James Howe, Simon & Schuster

### Erotica

**Best Gay Erotica 2006**, edited by Richard Labonte & selected by Mattilda/Matt Bernstein Sycamore, Cleis  
**Best Lesbian Erotica 2006**, edited by Tristan Taormino & selected by Eileen Myles, Cleis  
**Close Contact**, Sean Wolfe, Kensington  
**Erotic Interludes 2: Stolen Moments**, eds. Stacia Seaman & Radclyffe, Bold Strokes  
**Rode Hard, Put Away Wet**, ed. Sacchi Green & Rakelle Valencia, Suspect Thoughts

### Humor

**Don't Get Too Comfortable**, David Rakoff, Doubleday  
**Invasion of Dykes to Watch Out For**, Alison Bechdel, Alyson  
**Juicy Mother**, ed. Jennifer Camper, Softskull Press  
**Revenge of the Paste Eaters**, Cheryl Peck, 5spot/Time Warner  
**What the 'L**, Kate Clinton, Carroll & Graf

### LGBT Studies

**Lesbian Communities: Festivals, RVs & the Internet**, Esther Rothblum, & Penny Sablove, Harrington Park Press  
**Love's Rites: Same-Sex Marriage in India and the West**, Ruth Vanita, Palgrave Macmillan  
**When Heroes Love: The Ambiguity of Eros in the Stories of Gilgamesh and David**, Susan Ackerman, Columbia  
**Why I Hate Abercrombie & Fitch**, Dwight A. McBride, NYU Press  
**Zest for Life: Lesbians Experience Of Menopause**, Jennifer Kelly, Spinifex Press

### Nonfiction

**Beyond The Down Low**, Keith Boykin, Carroll & Graf  
**Gore Vidal's America**, Dennis Altman, Polity Books  
**Raising Boys without Men**, Peggy Drexler, Rodale  
**Women Together/Women Apart: Portraits of Lesbian Paris**, Tirza True  
 Latimer, Rutgers Univ Press  
**Words to Our Now: Imagination and Dissent**, Thomas Glave, Minnesota

### Romance

**Artist's Dream**, Gerri Hill, Bella Books  
**Distant Shores, Silent Thunder**, Radclyffe, Bold Strokes  
**Just Like That**, Karin Kallmaker, Bella Books  
**The Price of Temptation**, M. J. Pearson, Seventh Window  
**Walt Loves the Bearcat**, Randy Boyd, West Beach Books

### Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror

**Daughters of an Emerald Dusk**, Katherine V. Forrest, Alyson  
**Fledgling**, Octavia Butler, Seven Stories  
**No Sister of Mine**, Jeanne G'Fellers, Bella Books  
**Shapers of Darkness**, David B. Coe, Tor Books/St. Martins  
**The Temple at Landfall**, Jane Fletcher, Bold Strokes

### Spirituality

**Fumbling Toward Divinity**, Craig Hickman, Annabessacook Farm  
**I Am This One Walking Beside Me: Meditations of an HIV Positive Gay  
 Man**, Daniel Gebhardt, Pilgrim Press  
**Qu(e)rying Evangelism**, Cheri DiNovo, Pilgrim Press  
**Seven Sisters of the Pleiades: Stories from Around the World**, Munya  
 Andrews, Spinifex Press  
**The Path of the Green Man**, Michael Thomas Ford, Kensington

### Transgender/GenderQueer

**Choir Boy**, Charlie Anders, Softskull Press  
**Deliver Me From Nowhere**, Tennessee Jones, Softskull Press  
**In a Queer Time and Place**, Judith Halberstam, NYU Press  
**Just Add Hormones**, Matt Kailey, Beacon  
**The Riddle of Gender**, Deborah Radacille, Pantheon Books



### The Process

Almost 400 titles were considered for the 2005 Lambda Literary Awards – most of them nominated by publishers, some nominated by their authors, several more added by the Finalist Committee, chaired by Lambda Literary Foundation executive director Charles Flowers: Carol Seajay, Philip Rafshoon of Outwrite Books, Kris Kleindienst of Left Bank Books, Cecelia Martin of Oscar Wilde Bookshop, critic Michael Bronski, and myself. That long-list appears below: books often appear in more than one category, at the whim of the publisher or author making the nomination. How did the long list become the Lammy finalists? We were all asked to cull our “bests” from the long-list below, and Charles then compiled our votes as a starting point for discussion (the “working shortlist”). As the discussion (initially by email, later via extended conference calls) went on, the Finalist Committee realized that the “Nonfiction” list was really, really long, so the category was split into LGBT Studies and Nonfiction, and sometimes titles were shifted from one category to another as appropriate. The result: several hundred worthy books nominated, 100 deserving books selected as finalists. Let the judging begin!

--Richard Labonte



## The Long List of Nominations

### ANTHOLOGY

**Queer Stories for Boys**, by Douglas McKeown, Thunders Mouth  
**Red Light: Superheroes, Saints, & Sluts**, edited by Anna Camilleri, Arsenal Pulp Press  
**Outside the Lines: Talking with Contemporary Gay Poets**, edited by Christopher Hennessy, University of Michigan  
**Bullets & Butterflies**, edited by Emanuel Xavier, Suspect Thoughts  
**Bell, Book, & Dyke**, edited by Karin Kallmaker, etc., Bella Books  
**Lesbian Pulp Fiction**, edited by Katherine V. Forrest, Cleis Press  
**Women of Mystery**, edited by Katherine V. Forrest, Haworth Press  
**Best Gay Erotica 2006**, edited by Richard Labonte, selected by Matilda, Cleis Press  
**52 Pickup**, edited by Morris and Casey, Bella Books  
**Best Lesbian Erotica 2006**, edited by Tristan Taormino, selected by Eileen Myles, Cleis Press  
**Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World**, edited by Robyn Ochs & Sarah Rowley, Bisexual Resource Center  
**Call of the Dark**, edited by Therese Szymanski, Bella Books  
**The Best of Both Worlds**, edited by Sage Vivant and M. Christian, Haworth Press  
**Everything I Have is Blue**, edited by Wendell Ricketts, Suspect Thoughts  
**Ultimate Gay Erotica 2006**, edited by Jesse Grant, Alyson  
**Bloodlust**, edited by Todd Gregory and M. Christian, Alyson Show & Tell, edited by Nicole Foster, Alyson  
**Ultimate Lesbian Erotica 2006**, edited by Nicole Foster, Alyson  
**Lesbian Communities: Festivals, RVs & the Internet**, edited by Rothblum & Sablove, Haworth Press  
**Hitched: Wedding Stories from San Francisco City Hall**, by Cheryl Dumesnil, Thunder's Mouth Press  
**Fresh Men 2**, edited by Don Weise, Carroll & Graf

### BELLES LETTRES

**Rock the Sham!**, by Anne Maguire, Street Level Press  
**The Same Language**, edited by Ben Duncan & John Howard, University of Alabama Press  
**Fumbling Toward Divinity**, by Craig Hickman, Annabessacook Farm  
**The Commitment**, by Dan Savage, Dutton Books  
**The Rice Queen Diaries**, by Daniel Gawthrop, Arsenal Pulp Press  
**Diary of a Drag Queen**, by Daniel Harris, Carroll & Graf  
**American Ghosts**, by David Plante, Beacon Books  
**Expecting Tyrek**, by Dawn Prince-Hughes, Ohio University Press  
**Gore Vidal's America**, by Dennis Altman, Polity Books  
**Wild Girls: Paris, Sappho & Art**, by Diane Souhami, St. Martins Press  
**Deep Water: A Sailor's Passage**, by E. M. Kahn, Haworth Press  
**Breakfast with Tiffany**, by Ed Wintle, Miramax  
**Beyond Recall: Mary Meigs**, edited by Lise Weil, Talon Books  
**The Man Who Would Marry Susan Sontag**, by Edward Field University of Wisconsin  
**Stretching My Mind**, by Edward Albee, Carroll & Graf  
**Fred in Love**, by Felice Picano, University of Wisconsin  
**Breakdown: Diamonds, Death, & Second Chances**, by Gregory DiStefano, iUniverse  
**Dante & The Unorthodox: Aesthetics of Transgression**, by James Miller, Wilfrid Laurier University Press  
**Loving Mountains, Loving Men**, by Jeff Mann, Ohio University Press  
**Major Conflict**, by Jeffrey McGowan, Broadway/Random House  
**The Tall Boy**, by Jess Gregg, Permanent Press  
**Living Two Lives**, by Joanne Fleisher, Alyson  
**Attack of the Man-Eating Lotus Blossoms**, by Justin Chin, Suspect Thoughts  
**Let's Shut Out the World**, by Kevin Bentley, Green Candy Press  
**Jane: A Murder**, by Maggie Nelson, Soft Skull Press  
**The Tricky Part**, by Martin Moran, Beacon Press  
**Gentlemen Callers: Tennessee Williams, Homosexuality, and 20th**

**Century Drama**, by Michael Paller, Palgrave Macmillan  
**Conversations with Gore Vidal**, by Peabody & Ebersole, University Press of Mississippi  
**Gourd Girls**, by Priscilla Wilson, Mt. Yonah Press  
**Secrets of a Gay Marine Porn Star**, by Rich Merritt, Kensington Books  
**When I Knew**, by Robert Trachtenberg, Regan Books  
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**Spine Intact, Some Creases**, by Victor J. Banis, ECIE

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**The Gay & Lesbian Theatrical Legacy: A Biographical Dictionary**, edited by Billy J. Harbin, Kim Marra, & Robert A. Schanke, University of Michigan  
**Nothing is True Everything is Permitted**: Brion Gysin, by John Geige, The Disinformation Company  
**The Fabulous Sylvester**, by Joshua Gamson, Henry Holt  
**Noble Lives: Portraits of Three Gay Men**, by Marc E. Vargo, Haworth Press  
**Tales from the Levee**, by Martha Miller, Haworth Press  
**Katherine Hepburn**, by Robert James Parish, Alyson Books  
**February House**, by Sherill Tippins, Houghton Mifflin  
**Center Square**, by Steve Wilson & Joe Florenski, Alyson Books  
**Edge of Midnight: Life of John Schlesinger**, by William J. Mann, Billboard Books

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**Rainbow Road**, by Alex Sanchez, Simon & Schuster  
**The Center of the World**, by Andreas Steinhofner, Random House  
**The Order of the Poison Oak**, by Brent Hartinger, HarperTempest  
**A Really Nice Prom Mess**, by Brian Sloan, Simon & Schuster  
**You're Different & That's Super**, by Carson Kressley, Simon & Schuster  
**Choir Boy**, by Charlie Anders, Soft Skull Press  
**Absolutely Positively Not**, by David La Rochelle, Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine,  
**Totally Joe**, by James Howe, Simon & Schuster  
**And Tango Makes Three**, by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell, Simon & Schuster  
**Still Waving**, by Laurene Kelly, Spinifex Press  
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**Antonio's Card/La Tarjeta de Antonio**, by Rigoberto Gonzalez, Childrens' Book Press  
**Swimming in the Monsoon Sea**, by Shyam Selvadurai, Tundra Books  
**Girl, Nearly 16**, by Sue Limb, Random House  
**The Blue Lamb**, by Wayne F. Maxwell, Jr., Pegasus Publications

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**With Every Breath**, by Alex Alexander, Intaglio Publications/ STARCrossed  
**On Picking Fruit**, by Arthur Wooten, iUniverse  
**The First Verse**, by Barry McCrea, Carroll & Graf  
**The Sound of All Flesh**, by Barry Webster, Porcupine's Quill  
**Scrub Match**, by Bill Eisele, Kensington Books  
**Late and Soon**, by Bob Hughes, Carroll & Graf  
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**Choir Boy**, by Charlie Anders, Soft Skull Press

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**Come Clean**, by John F. Parker, Quest/Regal Crest  
**The Boys in the Brownstone**, by Kevin Scott, Haworth Press  
**Setting the Lawn on Fire**, by Mack Friedman, University of Wisconsin  
**The Unborn Spouse Situation**, by Matt Rauscher, Lulu Press  
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**Descanso: A Soul Journey**, by Cynthia Tyler, Haworth Books  
**Code White**, by Debra Anderson, McGillian Books  
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**Reunion**, by Jane Frances, Bella Books  
**Picture Perfect**, by Jane Vollbrecht, Bella Books  
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