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The 2010 Eric Hoffer Award Short List Announced

Hopewell Publications announces the Eric Hoffer Prose Award short list.

NEW JERSEY - The Eric Hoffer Award for prose is nearing its annual decision with the announcement of the short list. Each story is previously unpublished and will be featured in the pages of *Best New Writing*, an annual anthology of new fiction and creative nonfiction, along with other Hoffer honorees. The winner will be announced in early fall with the release of *Best New Writing 2010*.

Here are the short-listed authors and stories:

- * Michael Campagnoli, *The Boundless Arc & Other Dreams*
- * Louis E. Catron, *Snipe Hunting*
- * Marissa Dimick, *The Six Silver Pieces*
- * Kathleen Gerard, *Pile Up*
- * Nikolina Kulidžan, *Belgrade Motion Pictures*
- * Chris Miller, *Literary Mary*
- * Oindrila Mukherjee, *The Ways We Cook Fish*
- * Ron Savage, *A Beggar's Life*
- * Janset Berkok Shami, *Independence Day*
- * Carol Smallwood, *Death in the Family*
- * Mecca Jamilah Sullivan, *Wolfpack*
- * Gina Troisi, *Indulgence*

Two separate awards carry the name of American philosopher and freethinker Eric Hoffer, who embodied the spirit of independent learning and human potential. In addition to the prose award, the Eric Hoffer Award for independent books has become an annual international event.

Best New Writing 2010 is being edited by Robert Gover, best-selling author of *One Hundred Dollar Misunderstanding*, *Time and Money*, and *Two Brothers*; Quartet and *Cast Upon the Day*, and Advisory Editor of *The Literary Review*; Christopher Klim, author of *Jesus Lives in Trenton*, *Everything Burns*, *The Winners Circle*, and *Idiot!*; Matt Ryan, former editor of *Writers Notes Magazine*, and Christopher Helvey.

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