

# Eric Hoffer Award 2011 Book Winners

*The Eric Hoffer Award announces the 2011 book award winners.*

**May 26, Trenton, NJ** – The Eric Hoffer Book Award committee has released its 2011 winners, including the Eric Hoffer Grand Prize for books, *Lucky Fish* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil, a stunning work of poetry from Tupelo Press.

From the *US Review of Books* award coverage: “Aimee Nezhukumatathil writes with ever-present inventiveness in this 2011 collection. By enfoldng folk beliefs, tales, or superstitions into contemporary experience, place, or situations, these poems delineate a fascinating, unexpected adventure. ...”

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

- \* Best Academic Press: *Writers and Their Notebooks* by Diana M. Raab from University of South Carolina Press
- \* Best Small Press: *The Futures* by Emily Lambert from Basic Books
- \* Best Micro Press: *An Illustrated Introduction to Taoism* by Jean C. Cooper from World Wisdom
- \* Best Self-Published Book: *Hands at Works* by Summer Moon Scriver (photography) & Iris Graville from Heron Moon Press

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

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