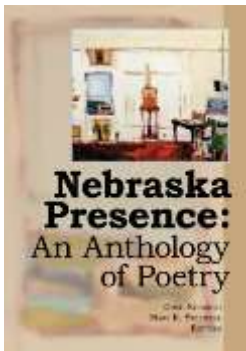




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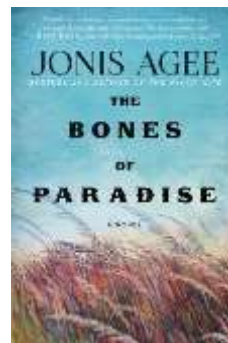
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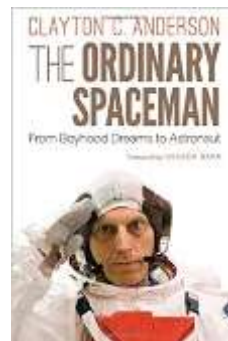
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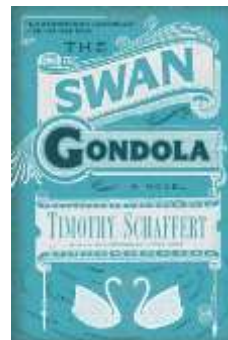
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By: Timothy Schaffert

## 2017 Nebraska Book Award Winners

*The Nebraska Book Awards program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book (NCB), recognizes and honors books that are written by Nebraska authors, published by Nebraska publishers, set in Nebraska, or concerning Nebraska.*

**Anthology:** *Not Quite So Stories* by David S. Atkinson. Publisher: Literary Wanderlust

**Children's Picture Book:** *Choose Your Days* by Paula S. Wallace. Publisher: Cinco Puntos Press

**Young Adult:** *Keeping Captain* by N. L. Sharp. Publisher: Prairieland Press

**Young Adult Honor:** *The Ghost Juggler* by Nona Brooks Morrison. Publisher: Prairieland Press

**Cover/Design/Illustration:** *Okoboji: Over 160 Years of History and Images* by Cristy Clarke Hedgpeth. Editing and content design by Sandra Wendel and Ellie Pelto. Graphic Design by Rachel Moore. Production by Lisa Pelto, Concierge Marketing. Publisher: Hedgpeth Publishing

**Illustration Honor:** *Leaves of Absence: An Illustrated Guide to Common Garden Affection* by Laura Madeline Wiseman. Art by Sally Deskins. Publisher: Red Dashboard

**Fiction:** *The Bones of Paradise: A Novel* by Jonis Agee. Publisher: William Morrow

**Fiction Short Story Honor:** *Where We Land: Stories* by Daryl Farmer. Publisher: Brighthorse Books

**Nonfiction Biography:** *A Warrior of the People: How Susan La Flesche Overcame Racial and Gender Inequality to Become America's First Indian Doctor* by Joe Starita. Publisher: St. Martin's Press

**Nonfiction Folklore:** *Why I'm an Only Child and Other Slightly Naughty Plains Folktales* by Roger Welsch. Publisher: University of Nebraska Press

**Nonfiction Memoir:** *Bread: A Memoir of Hunger* by Lisa Knopp. Publisher: University of Missouri Press

**Nonfiction Photography:** *Last Days of Red Cloud Agency, Peter T. Buckley's Photograph Collection (1876-1877)*, by Thomas R. Buecker. Publisher: Nebraska State Historical Society Books

**Nonfiction Reference:** *Great Plains Indians* by David J. Wishart. Publisher: University of Nebraska Press

**Nonfiction Travel:** *Trespassing Across America: One Man's Epic, Never-Done-Before (and Sort of Illegal) Hike Across the Heartland* by Ken Ilgunas. Publisher: Blue Rider Press

**Poetry:** *Homing: The Collected Poems of Don Welch (1975-2015)* by Don Welch. Edited by Dwaine Spieker. Publisher: Rogue Faculty Press

**Poetry Honor:** *I Have Nothing to Say about Fire* by Marjorie Saiser. Publisher: Backwaters Press

**Poetry Honor:** *Singing and Dying* by Glenna Luschei. Publisher: Penciled In

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