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ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE 2011 JUNIPER PRIZES

Juniper Prize for Poetry



The University of Massachusetts Press is pleased to announce that **Carmen Giménez Smith** of Las Cruces, New Mexico, has won the 2011 Juniper Prize for Poetry. Her collection, titled *Goodbye*, *Flicker*, will be published in 2012. Giménez Smith is the publisher of Noemi Press, the editor-in-chief of *Puerto del Sol*,

and an assistant professor in the MFA program in creative writing at New Mexico State University. She is the author of two previous collections of poetry—*Odalisque in Pieces* (University of Arizona Press, 2009) and *The City She Was* (Center for Literary Publishing, 2011)—and a memoir, *Bring Down the Little Birds* (University of Arizona Press, 2010). The recipient of a fellowship for creative nonfiction from the Howard Foundation, she has published her work in numerous magazines and journals.

The finalists for this year's Juniper Prize for Poetry include *Grains of the Voice* by Christina Pugh of Evanston, Illinois, and *Revoke* by Joy Manesiotis of Redlands, California.

Juniper Prize for Fiction



The University of Massachusetts Press is pleased to announce that **Andrew Malan Milward** has won the 2011 Juniper Prize for Fiction. His story collection, titled *The Agriculture Hall of Fame*, will be published in 2012. Milward grew up in Lawrence, Kansas, and lives in San Francisco, where he teaches creative writing at an arts-based day program for adults with developmental disabilities.

A 2008 graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, he was a McCreight Fiction Fellow at the University of Wisconsin in 2009 and a Steinbeck Fellow at San Jose State University in 2010. This winter he was a Writing Fellow at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts and currently he is a Resident Artist at the Santa Fe Art Institute. Milward was a finalist for the National Magazine Award, and his fiction has appeared in many places, including *Zoetrope, The Southern Review, Columbia, Conjunctions*, and *Best New American Voices 2010*.

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We wish to express our thanks to all of the writers who participated in this year's fiction and poetry competitions. Guidelines for next year's poetry and fiction prizes can be found at our website: www.umass.edu/umpress. Submissions will be accepted between August 1 and September 30, 2011.