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READERS AWARDS

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READERS AWARD FOR FICTION

"Directions"

By Naomi Benaron

READERS AWARD FOR POETRY

"Cursing the Deaf"

By Randall R. Freisinger

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"I Am Joe's Prostate"

By Thomas E. Kennedy

&

"Bovine Dreams"

By Margaret McCarty-Ozemet

FICTION RUNNERS UP:

"Brought to You By," William Conescu; "Some Notes on the Cold War in Kansas," Robert Day; "Transaction," Stuart Dybek; "Trying to Find a Corndog in Tompkins County," Misty Urban.

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

In Fiction: "Dharnakarna," Padma Viswanathan; "Even if he never comes back," Sonia Scott-Fleming; "Free Writing," Robert Day; "Mr. Rubblemaker's Path," Sonia Scott-Fleming; "What I Won't Tell You," Matthew Eck. **In Poetry:** "Blue Socks," Andrea Hollander Budy; "Coffee with Cream and Sugar," Richard Jones; "In a New Town," Mark Halperin; "Nighties," Maria Mazziotti Gillan; "The Oversleepers," Nance Van Winckel; "Salt Hill," Jane Springer; "This Room," Amisha Patel. **In the Essay:** "A Meeting of Waters," Laurie Klein.

OTHER WRITERS DISTINGUISHED BY OUR READERS

Deborah Ager; John Barth; Conger Beasley Jr.; Christopher Buckley; David Clewell; Scott Donaldson; John Mark Eberhart; Richard Foerster; Albert Goldbarth; Mary Gordon; Elena Gorokhova; Marilyn Hacker; Harry Humes; Mark Jarman; Simon Perchik; Edward A. Quigley; Harry Roskolenko; Thom Schramm; Floyd Skloot; Robert Stewart.

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