American Book Award Winners 2006

MacKenzie Bezos

The Testing of Luther Albright (Fourth Estate)

Matt Briggs

Shoot the Buffalo (Clear Cut Press)

David Diaz

The White Tortilla: Reflections of a Second-Generation Mexican-American (BookSurge)

Darryl Dickson-Carr

The Columbia Guide to Contemporary African American Fiction (Columbia University Press)

Thomas J. Ferraro

Feeling Italian: The Art of Ethnicity in America (New York University Press)

Tim Z. Hernandez

Skin Tax (Heyday Books)

Josh Kun

Audiotopia: Music, Race, and America (University of California Press)

P. Lewis

Nate (Back House Books)

Peter Metcalfe

Gumboot Determination: The Story of the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC Foundation)

Kevin J. Mullen

The Toughest Gang in Town: Police Stories from Old San Francisco (Noir Publications)

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A Broken Flute: The Native Experience in Books for Children (AltaMira Press/Oyate)

Matthew Shenoda

Somewhere Else (Coffee House Press)

Carlton T. Spiller

Scalding Heart (Nuyorican Press)

Editor's Award:

Chris Hamilton-Emery, Salt Publishing Ltd.

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