



Before Columbus Foundation Presents

the winners of the

**American Book Awards 2002**

[Aaron A. Abeyta](#)

Colcha (University Press of Colorado)

[Susanne Antonetta](#)

The Body Toxic: An Environmental Memoir (Counterpoint Press)

[Rilla Askew](#)

Fire in Beulah (Viking)

[Tananarive Due](#)

The Living Blood (Pocket Books/Washington Square Press)

[Gloria Frym](#)

Homeless at Home (Creative Arts Book Company)

[Dana Gioia](#)

Interrogations at Noon (Graywolf Press)

[LeAnne Howe](#)

Shell Shaker (Aunt Lute Books)

[Alex Kuo](#)

Lipstick and Other Stories (Asia 2000)

[Michael N. Nagler](#)

Is There No Other Way? The Search for a Nonviolent Future (Berkeley Hills Books)

[Donald Phelps](#)

Reading the Funnies (Fantagraphics)

[Al Young](#)

The Sound of Dreams Remembered: Poems 1990-2000 (Creative Arts Book Company)

**Children's Book Award:**

[Jessel Miller](#)

Angels in the Vineyards (Jessel Gallery)

**Lifetime Achievement Award:**

[Lerone Bennett, Jr.](#)

[Jack Hirschman](#)

**Previous Winners**