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## Prison Writing Program 2011 Annual Writing Contest Award Winners

- POETRY** First Place: *Longevity*— Gene Walker, TX  
Second Place: *Untitled Poem* — Julia Iskowitz, NY  
Third Place: *Knotty Dreams* — Brian Maddock, AZ  
Dawson Prize: *Black Settlement* — Mike Evans, CA  
Honorable Mentions (Winners listed alphabetically)  
*Appraisal* — Henry Daniels III, PA  
*Play* — Jim DeShazo, TX  
*Forgiven* — Harlan Richards, WI
- FICTION** First Place: *The Blessing of Jebidiah Goodytake* — Robert Weaver, NC  
Second Place: *Sabrina* — Lynne Agnew, PA  
Third Place: *Chatat* — Jonathan C Rosenbloom, ME  
Dawson Prize: *Silent Chatter* — Cary Lynn Nichols, TX  
Honorable Mentions (Winners listed alphabetically)  
*Monster in the Playground* — Thomas M Fox, CA  
*Apple Jelly* — Dane Toomey, OK  
*Jesusland* — Christopher Zoukis, VA
- ★ **ESSAY** First Place: *Hell's Kitchen* — Thomas Bartlett Whitaker, TX  
Second Place: *Juvenile Adults* — Joseph Dole, IL  
Third Place: *Laying Roots* — Robin Ledbetter, CT  
Honorable Mentions (Winners listed alphabetically)  
*I Hear the Train Coming...* — Richard Allen Appleby, CA  
*Criminal Injustice* — Lee Charles Daniels, TX  
*That's the Way it is in Prison* — Charles P Norman, FL
- MEMOIR** First Place: *A Fine, Fine Day* — D Ka Lani Raposa, CA  
Second Place: *The Ring* — Christi Buchanan, VA  
Third Place: *How to Survive in Prison: A Brief History of My First Twenty-Three years at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women* — Yvette M Louisell, IA  
Dawson Prize: *Walk Like a Man* — Alex Briggs, TX  
Honorable Mentions (Winners listed alphabetically)  
*Judgement Walk* — Rogelio Gutierrez, TX  
*The Years in Between* — Jose L Di Lenola, NY  
*To Eat or Not to Eat, That is the Question: An Examination of the Food Culture at One Modern American Detention Center* — Futoshi Tachino, CA
- DRAMA** First Place: *The Secret of Sky, Act 3* — Robert Weaver, NC  
Second Place: *Healing Bin Laden* — Christopher Zoukis, VA  
Third Place: *Lilith Anacrusis or The Vampire* — Loren Ivory Morgan, CA  
Dawson Prize: *Socrates in LA* — Christopher Myers, NV  
Honorable Mentions (Winners listed alphabetically)  
*A Whimsy of Insanity* — Joseph Allen, Jr, MA  
*Painted Little Lady* — Bill Huffstutter, CO  
*Getting Around to It* — Keith Sanders, TX