

JOHN GARDNER FICTION BOOK AWARD PAST WINNERS

An annual award for a book of fiction written in English selected by our judges as the strongest novel or collection of fiction published each year.

2006 Toni Graham for *Waiting for Elvis* (Leapfrog Press)

Judge: Maria Mazziotti Gillan

Finalists:

Chantel Acevedo for *Love and Ghost Letters* (St. Martin's Press)

Joe Benevento for *The Odd Squad* (Behler Publications)

Paola Corso for *Giovanna's 86 Circles & Other Stories* (The University of Wisconsin Press)

Laila Lalami for *Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits* (Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill)

Richard McCann for *Mother of Sorrows* (Pantheon Books)

Paul Shepherd for *More Like Not Running Away* (Sarabande Books)