

# Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award 2010 Nomination Guidelines



**About the Award:** The goal of The Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award is to elevate the written arts in Indiana, inspiring Hoosiers' love of reading and drawing greater attention to "home-grown" literary greats. The Award celebrates authors whose quality work has made, or has the potential to make, a lasting public impact. For additional information about the Award, please visit [www.indianaauthorsaward.org](http://www.indianaauthorsaward.org).

## Eligibility:

- Any living published writer who was born in Indiana or who has lived in Indiana for at least five consecutive years will be eligible.
- Authors who have published works of fiction, prose, poetry and/or non-fiction are eligible, however reference works, scholarly monographs and books of photography will not be considered.
- At this time, self-published authors are not eligible for nomination.
- Authors may nominate themselves or be nominated by a publisher, friend, or fan. Any individual, organization or company may nominate authors in any appropriate category. Individuals may nominate more than one author for the Award.
- If selected as a finalist or winner, all nominated authors must be willing to participate in both the public programs and Award Dinner on Saturday, October 9, 2010 in Indianapolis, IN. Winning authors will also be encouraged to work with their designated hometown Indiana library to promote the Award and the literary arts.
- For complete eligibility guidelines regarding past winners and finalists of the Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award, please visit [www.indianaauthorsaward.org](http://www.indianaauthorsaward.org).

## Award Categories:

- **National Author:** A writer with Indiana ties, but whose work is known and read throughout the country. National authors will be evaluated on their entire body of work.
- **Regional Author:** A writer who is well known and respected throughout the State of Indiana. Regional authors will be evaluated on their entire body of work.
- **Emerging Author:** A writer with only one published book. Emerging authors will be evaluated on their single published work.

## Award Prizes:

- **National Author:** \$10,000 cash prize and \$2,500 grant for their hometown Indiana public library.
- **Regional Author:** \$7,500 cash prize and \$2,500 grant for their hometown Indiana public library.
- **Emerging Author:** \$5,000 cash prize and \$2,500 grant for their hometown Indiana public library.

## Deadlines:

- Nominations must be received by **Friday, March 26, 2010**.
- The National Author winner will be announced by July 7, 2010. Finalists for the Regional Author Award and Emerging Author Award will be notified by July 7, 2010.
- The winners of the Regional Author Award and Emerging Author Award will be announced at the Award Dinner on October 9, 2010. The National Author winner will be recognized at this event as well. **The National Author Winner and Regional and Emerging Author Finalists must be present at the Award Dinner on October 9, 2010 to win.**

**About the Award Panel:** The eight-member Award Panel includes a diverse range of views, backgrounds and literary experience necessary to deliberate the merits of all nominated authors. The Award Panel will grant awards at their discretion and the decision of the Award Panel is final.

## Additional Information:

- No nomination or entry fee is required.
- The Award Panel has the right to change the category of a nomination.
- At this time, we ask that authors and publishers not submit books or supplementary materials for consideration unless contacted by a representative of the Award Panel. Authors who are selected as a finalist may be asked to provide up to nine copies of their title.

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**\*Author's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Suggested Award Category:**     National Author     Regional Author     Emerging Author

**\*If you are nominating an author for a National or Regional Author Award, please list up to five of their titles that you feel best represent their body of work:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If you are nominating an author for the Emerging Author Award, please note the single title of their work for consideration by the Award Panel, along with the ISBN number, if applicable:**

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**\*Why should this author be considered for The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award? In your opinion, how has this author's work contributed to the literary arts in the State of Indiana? (Limit 250 words. Please attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)**

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**Author's Contact Info (if available):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Publisher's Contact Info (if available):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information:**

Your information will not be shared with third parties and may only be used to contact you with questions or information related to The Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award as necessary.

**\*Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Company (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_      **\* Your Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the Indiana Authors Award?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be received by Friday, March 26 in order to be considered:** Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation, Attn: Indiana Authors Award, P.O. Box 6134, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6134

Or submit an online form at [www.indianaauthorsaward.org](http://www.indianaauthorsaward.org). E-mail questions and comments to: [eberger@imcpl.org](mailto:eberger@imcpl.org).