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Stonewall Book Award Rpt.

The Stonewall Book Awards Committee has been hard
at work. To date more than 100 books have been
read or examined for possible nomination and several
calls for nominations were posted on email, listservs,
and in this very newsletter.

The committee wishes to thank all of you who nomi-nated a book or who passed along the various calls for nominations. As a result of all these efforts, 62 titles were nominated. A title/author list appears below. Somewhere among these titles are next year's winners. Stay tuned for the official announcement during ALA Philadelphia.

Literature:

Americano, by Emanuel Xavier
At Swim Two Boys, by James O'Neill
Bear Me Softly Over, by Sheri Joseph
Bent On Writing
Birthday of the World, by Ursula K. Le Guin
Black Like Us: A Century of Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual African American Fiction, by Devon W. Carbado (Editor)
Boulevard: A Novel, by Jim Grimsley
Christmas Poems, by Krandall Kraus
Cootie Shots: Theatrical Inoculations Against Bigotry for Kids, Parents, and Teachers, by Norma Bowles, editor
Drowning in fire, by Craig Womack
Edinburgh, by Alexander Chee
ETYM(BI)OLGY, by Liz Waldner
Fingersmith, by Sarah Waters
Fire Logic, by Laurie J. Marks
Flesh Wounds and Purple Flowers: The Cha-Cha Years, by Francisco Ibanez-Carrasco Godspeed, by Lynn Breedlove
Hunger, by Jane Eaton Hamilton
King and King, by Linda de :

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Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau
16th St & JFK Blvd
215/636-3402, 800/225-5745
Website: http)lwww pcvb org

ALA Travel Desk: 1-800-424-5249 or 1-847-940-2155 Identify yourself as an attendee of ALA Midwinter to qualify for specials or discounts for hotel/airline reservations.
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Or make reservations online:
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United Airlines: 1-800-521-4041
United Airlines is offering a 5% discount off any restricted United published fare, including first class, when the ticket is purchased for conference attendees. A 10% discount is available for unrestricted, fully refundable coach fares. An additional 5% will be available if the reservation is made more than 30 days in advance. To get the discounts, use the follow-ing meeting 10 code when calling the ALA Travel Desk or when calling United: 5.O.2.C.Q. An Internet rate of 10% is also available.

Rail & Bus Service:
Two Amtrak trains go to Phildelphia at the 30" Street Station and Market. For reservations, contact Amtrak at 1-800-872-7245, or at b.ti~.w..a.mtJ:aLcQlIl

All Greyhound buses arrive and depart from 1001 Filbert Street, downtown. For information, contact Greyhound at 1-800-229-9424 or at http) lwww greyhound com

Rental Cars:
ALA has negotiated exclusive rates with AVIS for rental cars during the meeting. For rates and reservations call 1-800-331-1600 or go to b.tip..:1L'l!/YiW..allis...ccamL You must mention the Avis Worldwide Discount Number (AWD)

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OlOS Strategic Planning

Hello Round Table Members,

I wanted to tell you all about a wonderful time I had about a
month ago. I was invited to attend the strategic planning
session forthe ALA Office of Literacy and Outreach Services.
I can hear the questions and the laughs already. What? He enjoys strategic planning? Jeez, don't hire HIM the next time that resume comes around. I really did have a good time at the three-day event. It was good for me to go and get a better idea of where the OlOS fits within ALA and where the Round Table fits within OlOS.

For those of you unfamiliar with ALA structure, the GlBT Round Table is structurally part of the Office of Literacy and Outreach Services. Unlike the divisions of ALA, Round Tables have no directly employed staff at ALA headquarters. Each Round Table has been placed within one of the ALA staff offices. These are the

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become sort of a fixture there, like the drag show and
beer booth. It feels good to do it. People might not
even use the library, but they like the fact that we're
there - they tell us so. I guess its a way of seeing
their tax dollars at work for them.

For more information on how to do this type of out-reach feel free to contact me or the committee at GLBT@ci.tucson.az.us

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Give a book for Christmas

Looking for that little "something special" for your holiday gift-giving for a young niece or nephew, or perhaps a grandchild? Want to help bring them up right and more open-minded by exposing them to how the "other half" lives? There are many more books
available these days in addition to those old favorites
"Daddy's Roommate" (originally published 1991), and
"Heather has Two Mommies" (10th anniversary edition
pub. 2000).

For the subtle approach there's "Jack and Jim"
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