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The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT) of the American Library Association is pleased to announce the winners of their 2002 book awards in Literature and Nonfiction. **Moisès Kaufman and the Tectonic Theatre Project, win the literature award for their play, *The Larimie Project* (Vintage). Barry Werth wins the 2002 Nonfiction Award for *The Scarlet Professor* (Nan Talese/Doubleday).**

The masterfully edited, *Laramie Project* was unearths an important part of GLBT history. In addition to detailing the life and struggle of Newton Arvin, a prominent scholar of American Literature, this book describes the puritanical crusade by police and the U.S. Postal Service that led to the arrest of Arvin and two other Smith College professors for possessing "obscene" materials. Anne Moore (University of Massachusetts), past chair of the award committee, remarks, "The impact of this beautifully written and well-researched work can, in part, be measured by the decision of the current Smith College Board of Trustees 'to explore appropriate responses by the college' regarding the dismissal of the professors involved in the case."

The 2002 Honor Books in Literature were *Guess Again: Short Stories*, by Bernard Cooper (Simon & Schuster); *The Heart Is Deceitful Above All Things*, by J.T. Leroy (Bloomsbury); *Pages for You*, by Sylvia Brownrigg (Farrar, Straus and Giroux); and *Welsh Boys Too*

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