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New England Society in the City of New York Announces Annual Book Award Winners

WHAT: [The New England Society in the City of New York](#) (NES) is pleased to announce winners of the 2022 [New England Society Book Awards](#), which recognize books of merit that celebrate New England and its culture. The NES Book Awards are made in four categories — **Art & Photography, Fiction, Nonfiction,** and **Specialty Title** — and are presented annually to authors of books published in the previous 12 months. The winning authors were selected from an exciting and diverse array of authors, titles, and subjects. The winners will be lauded at a special evening at the National Arts Club on **September 21st** at 6 pm. “We are thrilled to announce the 2022 Book Awards Winners, and we are looking forward to celebrating the authors at our engaging salon event on September 21st,” said Ellen Scordato, 101st NES President. “It was such an honor to serve as committee co-chairs during an award year with so many incredible authors – which made for a close competition,” said co-chairs Lucy Kirk and Marian Morrill.

2022 New England Society Book Award Winners:

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

- [FIERCE POISE: Helen Frankenthaler and 1950s New York by Alexander Nemerov \(Penguin Random House\)](#)

FICTION

- [Dead by Dawn by Paul Doiron \(St. Martin’s Publishing Group\)](#)

CONTEMPORARY NONFICTION/MEMOIR

- [The Empathy Diaries: A Memoir by Sherry Turkle \(Penguin Random House\)](#)

HISTORICAL NONFICTION/BIOGRAPHY

- [The Indispensables: The Diverse Soldier-Mariners Who Shaped the Country, Formed the Navy, and Rowed Washington Across the Delaware by Patrick K. O’Donnell \(Grove Atlantic/Atlantic Monthly Press\)](#)

SPECIALTY TITLE

- [WBCN and the American Revolution by Bill Lichtenstein \(The MIT Press\)](#)

WHO: Founded in 1805, [The New England Society in the City of New York](#) (NES), is one of the oldest social, charitable, and cultural organizations in the United States. For more than 100 years, prominent writers such as Mark Twain, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Louis Auchincloss, William F. Buckley, Jr., David McCullough, and Dominick Dunne have been honored by NES. The [New England Society Book Awards](#) carry on these literary connections and recognize books of merit that celebrate New England and its culture.

WHERE & WHEN: The **September 21st event is open to the public**, offering all NES members and literary enthusiasts a chance to mingle with winners and jury members who evaluated this year’s submissions. This year’s event will be held at New York’s venerable **National Arts Club** from 6-8 pm and include a panel discussion with the winning authors, book signings, and the awards ceremony.

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