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is pleased to announce the winner of

THE 2007 PATERSON FICTION PRIZE

Judged by Laura Boss

WINNER

ELINOR LIPMAN

My Latest Grievance
(Houghton Mifflin, New York, NY)

"Elinor Lipman's *My Latest Grievance* is both an irreverent and endearing rite of passage for not only its sixteen year old protagonist but also the reader. By turns wickedly ironic and moving but always woven with an exquisite intelligence and compelling voice, this novel moves so fast it would be stopped for speeding if it were a car."

FINALISTS

- Spit Baths**, by Greg Downs (University of Georgia Press, Athens, GA; 2006)
The Open Curtain, by Brian Evenson (Coffee House Press, Minneapolis, MN; 2006)
Water for Elephants, by Sara Gruen (Algonquin Books, Chapel Hill, NC; 2006)
Newsworld, by Todd James Pierce (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA; 2006)
Do Not Pass Go, by Beatriz Rivera (Arte Público Press, Houston, TX; 2006)
Torch, by Cheryl Strayed (Houghton Mifflin, New York, NY; 2006)
My Chaos Theory, by Steve Watkins (Southern Methodist University Press, Dallas, TX; 2006)
Triangle by Katharine Weber (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, NY; 2006)

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