



THE POETRY CENTER AT
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is pleased to announce the winner of

THE 2005 PATERSON FICTION PRIZE

Judged by Frances Collins

WINNERS

PHILIP ROTH

The Plot Against America

(Houghton Mifflin Company, MA)

Philip Roth's *The Plot Against America* is a brilliant novel not only in terms of the range of its subject but also because Roth's conventional voice proves irresistible. *The Plot Against America* is a masterpiece.

AND

JOHN UPDIKE

Villages

(Alfred A. Knopf, NY)

In *Villages*, John Updike dazzles the reader with both his lyrical acrobatics and his ability to travel through the landscape of the emotions of his protagonist. A copy of *Villages* belongs in a time capsule for 2004 to be opened in one hundred years to exhibit a record of our contemporary life in words that would still engage the reader.

FINALISTS

Susan Fletcher, *Eve Green* (W. W. Norton & Company, NY)

Rebecca Meacham, *Let's Do* (University of North Texas Press, TX)

Alice Munro, *Runaway* (Alfred A. Knopf, NY)

Cynthia Ozick, *Heir to the Glimmering World* (Houghton Mifflin Company, MA)

Anne Tyler, *The Amateur Marriage* (Alfred A. Knopf, NY)

Joy Williams, *Honored Guest* (Alfred A. Knopf, NY)

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