



THE POETRY CENTER AT  
PASSAIC COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is pleased to announce the winner of

THE 2004 PATERSON FICTION PRIZE

Judged by Laura Boss

**WINNER**

**TONI MORRISON**

*Love*

Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY

"With dazzling virtuosity and immediacy, Toni Morrison in *Love* explores the effect of the past on relationships. Morrison seamlessly weaves through a kaleidoscope of characters' narratives a tale of love and loss in language that is both powerful and seductive."

Laura Boss

**FINALISTS**

**Shirley Ann Grau**, *Selected Stories* (Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge, LA)

**Beth Helms**, *American Wives* (University of Iowa Press, IA)

**Robert Kaplow**, *Me And Orson Welles* (MacAdam/Case, San Francisco, CA)

**Katherine Shonk**, *The Red Passport* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, New York, NY)

**Jane Smiley**, *Good Faith* (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)

**Maura Stanton**, *Cities in the Sea* (University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, MI)

**Katharine Weber**, *The Little Women* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, New York, NY)

**Tobias Wolff**, *Old School* (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)

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