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is pleased to announce the winner of

THE 2011 PATERSON FICTION PRIZE

WINNER

Before You Suffocate Your Own Fool Self by Danielle Evans (Riverhead Books, New York, NY)

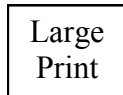
Danielle Evan's *Before You Suffocate Your Own Fool Self* is a masterpiece in authenticity and immediacy. These short stories proved mesmerizing, and I read her book in one sitting. If Danielle Evans was making her debut on stage instead of with this book, she would receive a standing ovation.

FINALISTS

- All Is Forgotten, Nothing Is Lost*** by Lan Samantha Chang (W.W. Norton, New York, NY)
The Collected Stories of Deborah Eisenberg by Deborah Eisenberg (Picador, New York, NY)
Vida by Patricia Engel (Grove/Atlantic Inc., Black Cat, New York, NY)
Father of the Rain by Lily King (Grove/Atlantic Inc., Atlantic Monthly Press, New York, NY)
The Surrendered by Chang-rae Lee (Riverhead Books, New York, NY)
Foreign Bodies by Cynthia Ozick (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, New York, NY)

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