

MOMENT MAGAZINE

# Emerging Writer Awards



THE MOMENT MAGAZINE  
EMERGING WRITER AWARDS  
WERE FOUNDED IN 2004  
TO SHOWCASE TALENTED  
WRITERS WHO HAVE PUB-  
LISHED AT LEAST ONE BOOK,  
BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED  
WIDESPREAD RECOGNITION.

## 2005 WINNERS

### FICTION

#### **History of Love**

*Nicole Krauss*

An original and delectable book. Actually a book within a book and a love story within a love story. The reader is rewarded with Krauss' take on the beauty of love and the pathos that results when life is without it.



### NON-FICTION

#### **Inheriting the Holy Land**

*Jennifer Miller*

Her reasoned voice offers fresh insight into what feels like an age-old problem. What makes this book most informed and provocative is Miller's openmindedness and willingness to explore what it feels like to be a Palestinian.



### NONFICTION

#### **Sala's Gift**

*Ann Kirschner*

"My mother had a secret." So begins Kirschner's gripping account of her mother's five years in the brutal world of Nazi labor camps, about which she had never told her children. Reconstructing the story through newly found, intimate letters, Kirschner not only learns about her mother but illuminates a lesser-known corner of Holocaust history.



### FICTION

#### **Absurdistan**

*Gary Shteyngart*

Like Misha Vainberg, his main character and son of Boris (the 1,238th richest man in Putin's Russia), Shteyngart is no stranger to straddling two worlds. Be prepared to laugh—and leave political correctness at the border—when entering the imaginary, oil-rich post-Soviet republic of Absurdsvani, which faithfully lives up to its name.



### SHORT FICTION

#### **How This Night is Different**

*Elisa Albert*

The stories in this collection are irreverent, acerbic and wickedly funny. Albert skewers Judaism's traditions and doesn't hesitate to mix it up when confronting the biggies—marriage and family dynamics. In her audacious final story, "Etta or Bessie or Dora or Rose," Albert sends a fan letter to Philip Roth, "the father figure" of Jewish literature, asking to bear his child.



### CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

#### **The Adventures of Rabbi Harvey**

*Steve Sheinkin*

From putting tough guy "Big Milt" Wasserman in his place to convincing a boy that he is not a chicken, Rabbi Harvey saves the day in the Wild West. With Jewish wit and simple strokes, Sheinkin has created a graphic novel for the whole family. As one of our Publish-a-Kid reviewers raves, it's "awesome, and most of all hilarious!"



# Congratulations to our Winners!

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