The Mythopoeic Society
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2017 Mythopoeic Award Finalists

Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature
Kowal, Mary Robinette. Ghost Talkers (Tor, 2016).
McKillop, Patricia A. Kingfisher (Ace, 2016).
Stiefvater, Maggie. The Raven Cycle: The Raven Boys (Scholastic, 2012); The Dream Thieves (Scholastic, 2013); Blue Lily, Lily Blue (Scholastic, 2014); and The Raven King (Scholastic, 2016).
Walton, Jo. Thesaly Trilogy: The Just City (Tor, 2015); The Philosopher Kings (Tor, 2015); Necessity (Tor, 2016).

Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Children’s Literature
Grove, S. E. The Mapmakers Trilogy: The Class Sentence (Viking 2014); The Golden Specific (Viking, 2015); The Crimson Skew (Viking, 2015).
Hodder, Bridget. The Rat Prince (Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 2016).
Lin, Grace. When the Sea Turned to Silver (Little, Brown, 2016).
Sherman, Delia. The Evil Wizard Smallbone (Candlewick, 2016).

Mythopoeic Scholarship Award in Inklings Studies
Higgins, Sorina, ed. The Chapel of the Thorn by Charles Williams (Apocryphile Press, 2015).
Donovan, Leslie, ed. Approaches to Teaching Tolkien’s The Lord of the Rings and Other Works (Modern Language Association, 2015).

Mythopoeic Scholarship Award in Myth and Fantasy Studies
Byrne, Aisling. Otherworlds: Fantasy and History in Medieval Literature (Oxford University Press, 2015).

The Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature is given to the fantasy novel, multi-volume, or single-author story collection for adults published during 2016 that best exemplifies the spirit of the Inklings. Books are eligible for two years after publication if not selected as a finalist during the first year of eligibility. Books from a series are eligible if they stand on their own; otherwise, the series becomes eligible the year its final volume appears. The Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Children’s Literature honors books for beginning readers to age thirteen, and is given to authors in the Inklings tradition, or to more general works on the genres of myth and fantasy. The period of eligibility is three years, as for the Inklings Studies award.

The winners of this year’s awards will be announced during Mythcon 48, to be held from July 28-31, 2017, at Champaign-Urbana, IL. A complete list of Mythopoeic Award winners is available on the Society web site: http://www.mythsoc.org/awards/. The finalists for the literature awards, text of recent acceptance speeches, and selected book reviews are also listed in this on-line section. For more information about the Mythopoeic Awards, please contact the Awards Administrator: David D. Oberhelman, awards@mythsoc.org.