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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2022 EDITION OF THE AICW-BRESSANI LITERARY PRIZE

The Association of Italian-Canadian Writers (AICW) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 Edition of the AICW-Bressani Literary Prize, established to promote and celebrate works by Canadian authors of Italian background.

The judges for this year's edition were **Anna Nobile**, **John Calabro**, and **Tiziana Nannavecchia** for Fiction; **Abril Liberatori**, **Alexei Warwick**, and **Sonya Malaborza** for First Book; **Anna Camilleri**, **Giovanni Scarola**, and **Sara Germanotta** for Non-Fiction; and **Cristina Caracchini**, **Felicia Zuniga**, and **Angela Leuck** for Poetry.

There was a total of 47 submissions in this edition (14 in Fiction, 6 in First-Book, 13 in Non-fiction and 14 in Poetry) from established and emerging authors.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2022 Edition of the AICW-Bressani Literary Prize!

- For **Fiction**: David Giuliano, *The Undertaking of Billy Buffone* (Latitude 46 Publishing, 2021);
- For **First Book**: Christine Ottoni, *Cracker Jacks for Misfits* (Exile Editions, 2019);
- For **Non-Fiction**: Marcello Di Cintio, *Driven: The Secret Lives of Taxi Drivers* (Biblioasis, 2021);
- For **Poetry**: Alessandra Naccarato, *Re-Origin of Species* (Book*hug Press, 2019).

Winners in each category receive \$1000.

The Bressani Literary Prize was established by the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver, in 1986. Since 2020, the Prize is solely managed by the Association of Italian-Canadian Writers (AICW).

To learn more about the AICW-Bressani Literary Prize, visit: www.aicw.ca
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