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June 1, 2012

Dear Awards Coordinator,

The Directors of the PEN/Faulkner Foundation invite you to submit works of fiction published in 2012 for consideration for the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction.

The PEN/Faulkner Award, which is peer-juried and one of the nation's foremost awards for literary fiction, honors excellence by selecting five writers whose work represents the best of American fiction published within the calendar year. The winner receives \$15,000, and the other four finalists receive \$5,000 each. Any book of fiction—short story collection, novella or novel—written by an author who is **a living American citizen, and published between January 1 and December 31, 2012**, is eligible to be considered for the award.

There are no forms or fees connected with this prize. Publishers and writers themselves may submit works of literary fiction for consideration, but the PEN/Faulkner Foundation **does not accept self-published books**. In other words, all submitted books must be published by a recognized commercial publisher. Simply send **four** copies of each book to our office by **October 31, 2012** for forwarding to the present judges, **Walter Kim, Nelly Rosario, and A.J. Verdelle**. Bound proofs are eligible for submission for books that will be published in November or December 2012.

You are welcome to send as many shipments as you like, in accordance with your publication schedules. We encourage you to send available books as soon as possible in order to preserve the ease and integrity of the judging process.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, call Ariel Martino at 202-898-9063; email, amartino@penfaulkner.org.

Please mail submissions to:

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Best regards,

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