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THE CHARLES TAYLOR PRIZE FOR LITERARY NON-FICTION ANNOUNCES THE JURY FOR THE 2007 PRIZE AND A NEW CASH PRIZE FOR ITS FINALISTS

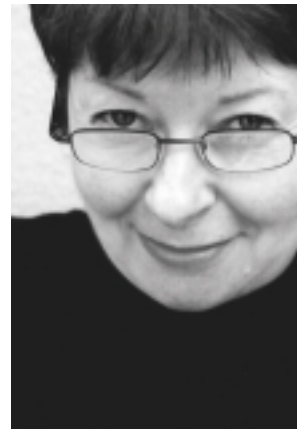
NOREEN TAYLOR, CHAIR of the board of trustees of the Charles Taylor Foundation, announced today that the jurors for The 2007 Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction are Laurier LaPierre, Margaret MacMillan, and Jan Walter.



LAURIER LAPIERRE



MARGARET MACMILLAN



JAN WALTER

FOR THE FIRST TIME in the history of the prize, each shortlisted author will be awarded a cash prize of \$2,000.00. The winning author receives \$25,000.00.

A PRESS CONFERENCE to announce the shortlist for The 2007 Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. The winner will be announced on Monday, February 26, 2007. Both events are scheduled to take place at the Windsor Arms Hotel in Toronto.

ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY:

Returning juror and retired senator, The Honourable **LAURIER LAPIERRE** is an author, journalist, commentator, and educator. He was both a host and a writer with the CBC between 1962 and 1978, for such programs as *This Hour Has Seven Days*, *Inquiry*, and *Midnight*. Up to the time of his senate appointment he was chair of Telefilm Canada. He is currently chair of the Historica Foundation's Heritage Fairs Program. His numerous books include *Quebec: A Tale of Love*; *Sir Wilfred Laurier and the Romance of Canada*; *1759: The Battle*



for Canada; *Quebec Hier et Aujourd'hui*; and *The Apprenticeship of Canada: 1876-1914*. Laurier LaPierre was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1994. He lives in Ottawa.

DR. MARGARET MACMILLAN is currently the Provost of Trinity College and Professor of History at the University of Toronto and she is Warden-Designate of St. Antony's College, Oxford. Teaching areas include Asian history, modern European civilization and international relations. She has served on the boards of the Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Ontario Heritage Foundation and is currently on the boards of the Churchill Society for Parliamentary Democracy, *Historica*, and the Atlantic Council of Canada. She is a Senior Fellow of Massey College, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, an Honorary Fellow of St. Antony's College, Oxford, and an Officer in the Order of Canada. Her books include *Women of the Raj* (1988) and *Paris 1919: Six Months that Changed the World* (2002), which was named a finalist for The 2004 Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction and won the 2003 Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction. Internationally *Paris 1919* won the Duff Cooper Prize, the PEN Hessel-Tiltman prize for History, and the Samuel Johnson prize for Non-Fiction in the U.K., and the Silver Medal in the Council on Foreign Relations Arthur Ross Book Award in the U.S. Her most recent book is *Nixon in China: the Week that Changed the World* (2006). Dr. MacMillan appears frequently in the media commenting on both history and current international affairs.

Returning juror **JAN WALTER** is an editor, publishing consultant, and a former book publisher with a particular passion for quality non-fiction. She has held executive positions with several Canadian publishing companies and recently served as a member of the faculty at Humber College's Creative Book Publishing Program. She lives in Kingston.

ABOUT THE CHARLES TAYLOR PRIZE FOR LITERARY NON-FICTION:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLES TAYLOR FOUNDATION established The Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction to commemorate the life and work of the late Charles Taylor, one of Canada's foremost essayists and a prominent member of the Canadian literary community. Charles Taylor was a foreign correspondent with *The Globe and Mail* and the author of four books: *Radical Tories*; *Reporter in Red China*; *Six Journeys: A Canadian Pattern*; and *Snow Job*.

The Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction is awarded annually to the author whose book best combines an excellent command of the English language, an elegance of style, quality of thought, and subtlety of perception.

The prize consists of \$25,000.00 for the winning author, \$2,000.00 for each short-listed author, as well as promotional and marketing support for all of the shortlisted books.



THE TRUSTEES of the Charles Taylor Foundation are Michael Bradley (Toronto), Judith Mappin (Montreal), David Staines (Ottawa), and Noreen Taylor (Toronto).

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