

*The Book Prize honors a woman or gender-expansive author or co-author for their work in advancing the dialogue around issues that impact gender equity. Established in 2007, this prize honors the legacy of Ernesta Drinker Ballard, a WOMEN'S WAY founder, first president of its Board of Directors and extraordinary champion for women and girls.*

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Prize Nomination Guidelines:**

1. Books must be authored or co-authored by a woman or gender-expansive individual. Co-authored books are eligible for the prize, but a woman or gender-expansive individual must have played a significant role in authoring the book.
2. Full-length books of fiction and nonfiction are eligible. Collections of short stories and collections of essays by one author are eligible. Collections of short stories and collections of essays compiled by an editor are not eligible.
3. The book must have been published between July 1, 2023 and December 31, 2024.
4. Books must be written or translated into English and must be available for purchase in the United States.
5. Previous recipients of the Book Prize are eligible. Books that have previously been nominated will not be reconsidered.
6. Books must address at least one of the following issues: Equality, Safety, Self-Sufficiency, Reproductive Freedom, Women's Leadership, or Women's History.
7. The book must align with the work of WOMEN'S WAY or not be in obvious opposition of our work.
8. Books must be accessible to a non-academic audience.
9. The author must be based in the United States.

**Nomination Process and Deadline**

Please return the nomination form with all requested information no later than **March 21, 2025**. If you have any questions please contact Jessica Muslin, Chief Impact Officer, at [jmuslin@womensway.org](mailto:jmuslin@womensway.org)

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**Please provide your name and contact information:**

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Please provide the following information about your nominated book:

**Title:**

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**Author(s):**

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**Publication Date:**

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**Please indicate whether or not you have read this book.**

**NO.** I have not read the nominated book.

**YES.** I have read the nominated book.

**Please answer the following question:**

1. Why do you feel this book should be considered and how does it advance the dialogue around gender equity?