*The Book Prize honors a female author for her work in advancing the dialogue about women’s rights. 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.*

**2017 Nomination Guidelines:**

1. Books must be authored or co-authored by a woman. Co-authored books are eligible for the prize, but a female author 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 ineligible.
3. The book must have been published between January 1, 2015 and July 1, 2017.
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.
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.

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

**Nomination Process and Deadline**

Please return the nomination form with all requested information no laterthan **Friday, July 28, 2017.** If you have any questions please contact Jessica Muslin, Director of Operations, at 215-985-3322, ext. 226 or jmuslin@womensway.org

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**Are you interested in participating on the 2015 Book Prize Selection Committee?** [ ] **Yes** [ ]  **No**

**Please provide the following information about your nominated book:**

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| **Title:** |  |
| **Author(s):** |  |
| **Publication Date:** |  |

**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 questions:**

1. Why do you feel this book should be considered?

1. Please describe how the book advances the dialogue about women’s rights.

1. How does the book address equality, safety, self-sufficiency, reproductive freedom, or women’s history?