
NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS: CONTEMPORARY AFFAIRS

WINNER:

Frances FitzGerald, *Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam*

FINALISTS:

Michael Barone, Grant Ujifusa & Douglas Mathews - *The Almanac of American Politics*

Herbert Block - *Herblock's State of the Union*

Lynn Eden - *Crisis in Watertown*

David Halberstam - *The Best and the Brightest*

Seymour Hersh - *Cover-Up*

Stanley Karnow - *Mao and China*

Richard Sennett & Jonathan Cobb - *The Hidden Injuries of Class*

Colin M. Turnbull - *The Mountain People*

Garry Wills - *Bare Ruined Choirs*

(no specific author) - *Attica: The Official Report of the New York State Special Commission on Attica*