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To Enter: Presses should submit nominations from books published in 2007 to each member of the Awards Committee. Deadline for submission is April 30, 2008.

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