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Tichelaar's Novel Wins First Place for Historical Fiction in Literary Awards

Austin, Texas: "Narrow Lives: A Novel" (ISBN 9780979179037, Marquette Fiction, 2008) was selected as the First Place Winner in the Historical Fiction category of 2008 by Reader Views Annual Literary Awards – Reviewers Choice. The annual awards were established to honor writers who self-published or had their books published by a small press, university press, or independent book publisher.

"Reader Views reviews more than 2,000 books per year from budding authors who have worked hard to achieve their dream of being published," Reader Views Managing Editor Irene Watson says. "Our Annual Literary Awards recognize the very best of these up-and-coming authors, all talented writers who we know have very promising writing careers ahead of them."

The Reader Views Annual Literary Awards are granted in fiction and nonfiction categories, as well as regional, global and specialized, sponsored categories. The entries are first read and judged by Reader Views reviewers, all avid readers with a wide range of experiences, considered experts in the respective fields. The second line judges make the final decision.

Reader Views is currently accepting submissions for the 2009 Literary Awards. Entry information, registration forms and further information can be found online at <http://www.readerviews.com/Awards.html>. Reader Views is an Austin, Texas, based company.

About "Narrow Lives"

"Narrow Lives" tells the story of those whose lives were affected by Lysander Blackmore, the sinister banker first introduced in Mr. Tichelaar's "The Queen City." Written as a collection of connected short stories, each told in first person by a different character, "Narrow Lives" depicts the influence one person has, even in death, upon others, and it explores the prisons of grief, loneliness, and fear self-created when people doubt their own worthiness. Author, Tyler R. Tichelaar is a seventh generation resident of Marquette, Michigan and also the author of "The Marquette Trilogy."

"Narrow Lives: A Novel" (ISBN 9780979179037, Marquette Fiction, 2008) may be purchased at www.MarquetteFiction.com or any online or local bookstore.

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