



The 2023 Clara Johnson Award for Women's Literature

Nominating Form

The 2023 Clara Johnson Award for Women's Literature is open to all women-authored (born or identified) literature, including fiction and nonfiction, creative nonfiction, and memoir published during the 2022 calendar year.

Named in honor of Clara Johnson, an original editor at *Jane's Stories Anthologies*, this award was established by Jane's Stories Press Foundation in 2018 to honor women-authored literature that captures the essence of Johnson in being ***"Groundbreaking, purposeful, bold, excellent, and challenging to social constructs."***

Jane's Stories Press Foundation is an international, nonprofit organization that nurtures emerging and established women writers and encourages the inclusion of women's voices in all their diversity in the publishing industry. Since 2001, JSPF has offered literary resources, education, and friendship for women.

If you are a publisher, a bookseller, or other publishing professional: ***Be prepared to send five copies of the nominated book to the award chair after the completed form is received. The CJA Chair will send you mailing instructions.***

1. Please print this form and complete asked information. This includes providing contact information for the author (name, email address, and a phone number), and your own information. Scan completed Nominating Form.
2. Provide an introductory PDF cover letter about the author which includes: a brief biography about the author, and a paragraph about why you believe this author and this work are excellent candidates for the Clara Johnson Award.
3. *PDFs of the completed Nomination Form and cover letter must be emailed to: janesstoriespf.cja@gmail.com on or before May 8, 2023. This is a firm deadline.*
4. Five copies of the nominated work will also be required from the publisher accepting the nomination.

Title of work _____

Author _____ **Publisher** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Web Page/Social Media

Nominator Name _____

Nominator Email & Cell Phone _____