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Victor Turner Prize to
Travels with Tooy
by ADAN Member Richard Price

Travels with Tooy: History, Memory, and the African American Imagination

Richard Price's Travels with Tooy received the 2008 Victor Turner Prize in Ethnographic Writing. The Society for Humanistic Anthropology bestows this award in honor of the late Victor Turner, who devoted his career to seeking a language that would reopen anthropology to the human subject, and the prize is given in recognition of an innovative book that furthers this project. Eligible genres include ethnographic monographs, narratives, historical accounts, biographies, memoirs, dramas, or single-authored collections of essays, short stories or poems. The prize was awarded to Richard Price at the American Anthropological Association Meetings in San Francisco in November, 2008.