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Passionate Lee Wins 2010 BIO Award

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Lee Gutkind, the "Creator of Creative Nonfiction" and Editor of Fourth Genre: Contemporary Writers of Craft, Criticism, and Narrative, has been selected for the 2010 BIO Award. Gutkind's passion for creative nonfiction and his tireless efforts to promote it have made him a leader in the field. He is the author of twenty books, including Many Good Men: Stories of Fatherhood, Bylines in Babylon: Recollections of a Wartime Correspondent, and Lifetime Achievement: Stories of Ordinary Greatness. He is also the founder of the Creative Nonfiction Foundation, which he created in 1993 to promote the genre through its magazine, Creative Nonfiction, and its annual conference, which attracts more than 1,000 people from around the world. Gutkind's own work has been published in Harper's, The Atlantic, Esquire, Sports Illustrated, Newsweek, and The New York Times Magazine. He has been a commentator on NPR's All Things Considered and a regular contributor to Good Morning America. He has taught at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, and Chatham College, where he is now a professor of creative nonfiction. He has received the Distinguished Teacher of Creative Writing Award from the Associated Writing Programs and the Distinguished Teacher Award from the University of Pittsburgh. He has been a Fellow at the Bellagio Center, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. He has been a Pew Fellow in the Arts and a Fellow at the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust