



The Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction NOMINATION FORM

Established by Scott O'Dell and Zena Sutherland in 1982, the Scott' O'Dell Award is given for a distinguished work of historical fiction. **To be eligible**, a book must be published by a U.S. publisher; the setting must be South, Central or North America; and the author must be a U.S. citizen. Books published during each calendar year are eligible for the following year's award.

Roger Sutton, Editor In Chief of the Horn Book, Inc., is the committee chair. He is assisted by **Ann Carlson**, Librarian, Oak Park and River Forest High School, and **Deborah Stevenson**, Editor of *The Bulletin* and Director of the Center for Children's Books.

Submission Instructions:

Books may be submitted throughout the year to the Award Committee.

1. **Title Information**

For each title you wish to bring to the attention of the Award Committee, send the following information directly to Mr. Roger Sutton, Committee Chairman (see address below; submission information may accompany books).

- Indicate: O'Dell Award Nomination Candidate.
- Submit: Book Title (include subtitle if there is one), Author, Publisher, Month and Year of Publication.
- Include: Name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the publishing house contact.

The Committee may consider any eligible book, but publishers' submissions are valuable in bringing books to the attention of the committee.

2. **Book Copy**

One copy of each book you wish to bring to the Committee's attention should be sent to the following Committee members:

- Mr. Roger Sutton, Scott O'Dell Award, Horn Book, 56 Roland Street, Suite 200, Boston, MA 02129.
- Ms. Ann Carlson, Scott O'Dell Award, 835 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305.
- Ms. Deborah Stevenson, Scott O'Dell Award, 1115 W. Union Street, Champaign, IL 61821.

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