
GOLDEN TRILOBITE AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The Paleontological Society has instituted a series of special Golden Trilobite Awards to recognize excellence in paleontological publishing, including writing, editing, and book design. There are three categories of awards: popular or general-public book, juvenile or young-person book, and systematic paleontological monograph.

The first awards have been announced. In the popular category, the winner is Stephen J. Gould's formidable "Wonderful Life: The Burgess Shale and the Nature of History," whose publisher is W. W. Norton and Co., New York and London.

The award for excellence in a systematic monograph goes to Lars E. Holmer for his superb "Middle Ordovician phosphatic inarticulate brachiopods from Västergötland and Dalarna, Sweden," released as *Fossils and Strata* No. 26. The publisher is Universitetsforlaget (Norwegian University Press), Oslo, and the editor is Stefan Bengtson, Institute of Palaeontology, Uppsala, Sweden.

The winner in the juvenile category is the enchanting "Maia, a Dinosaur Grows Up" by J. R. Horner and J. Gorman, published by the Running Press, Philadelphia.

Authors, editors, and publishers receive awards certificates embellished with the Society's logo as a gold seal.

The Paleontological Society plans to make these awards annually, so the Publications Awards Committee is already busy appraising the latest crop of publications. We invite nominations from any interested person. Please send information about your favorite candidates in any category, published during the last year or so, to: J. T. Dutro, Jr., Room E-308, Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. 20560.

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