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CLEIS PRESS WINS TWO LAMBDA LITERARY AWARDS

Two Cleis Press books have been honored with 2004 Lambda Literary Awards. *Time on Two Crosses: The Collected Writings of Bayard Rustin*, edited by Devon Carbado and Donald Weise, won for LGBT studies, and *Best Lesbian Erotica 2004*, edited by Tristan Taormino and Michelle Tea, won in the Erotica category. This is the second win in a row for the Best Lesbian Erotica annual series.

TIME ON TWO CROSSES: THE COLLECTED WRITINGS OF BAYARD RUSTIN
Acclaimed as a founding father of modern black protest, Bayard Rustin taught Martin Luther King, Jr. strategies of nonviolence during the Montgomery Bus Boycott and organized the 1963 March on Washington. But Rustin's open homosexuality remained a point of contention among some black church leaders. *Time on Two Crosses* showcases Rustin's extraordinary career, featuring classic texts that range in topic from Gandhi's impact on African Americans, to the antiwar movement, to the call for gay rights.

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ABOUT THE LAMBDA LITERARY AWARDS

The Lambda Literary Awards recognize and honor the best in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender literature. From hundreds of books nominated by their publishers and other authorized agents, five nominees were selected in each of 20 categories. Panels of judges in each category, chosen to represent the diversity of the LGBT literary community, determined the final winner from the finalists. This is the 16th year of these annual awards, which are presented at BookExpo America.

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