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- Announced in the Los Angeles Times April 25, 2025
- Reporting from the Los Angeles Times (April 25, 2025) on the awards ceremony mentions Katz's win and statement
- Additional coverage in Book Riot (April 28, 2025), Tertulia (April 26, 2025)
- Finalist lists previously reported in Kirkus (February 19, 2025), Book Riot (February 20, 2025)

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—Ben Ehrenreich, *The New York Times Book Review*

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—Erik Himmelsbach-Weinstein, *Alta Journal*

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★ "relentless, multi-faceted, and incisive" (*Shelf Awareness*, starred review)

★ "wholly transformative" (*Booklist*, starred review)

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