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Anthology from the California Writers Club San Francisco Peninsula Branch wins national recognition through the INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD®!

(Orinda, CA) -- The INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD (IPA) has recognized *Fault Zone: Reverse* as the winner in the Anthology Category of their annual indies competition. Laurel Anne Hill, the Editor-in-Chief, was delighted to inform CWC anthology contributors that they all are now nationally recognized “award-winning” authors and poets.

This year, the contest had entries worldwide. Authors and publishers from countries as far flung as Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Jordan, New Zealand and Switzerland participated. “We are thrilled to be highlighting key titles representing global independent publishing,” said IPA awards sponsor Gabrielle Olczak.

The IPA competition is judged by experts from different aspects of the book industry, including publishers, writers, editors, book cover designers and professional copywriters. IPA Award Winners and Distinguished Favorites are selected based on overall excellence.

Fault Zone: Reverse, published by Sand Hill Review Press, consists of a total of 47 pieces of short fiction, short creative nonfiction and poetry. Topics range from a cross-county hitchhiker sleeping with San Francisco pigeons to old-growth oak trees plotting against humans who have despoiled their California valley.

The list of *Fault Zone: Reverse* contributors: Kate Adams, Sheena Arora, Doug Baird, Sue Barizon, Larry Bowen, Marianne Brems, Jo Carpignano, Penelope Anne Cole, Thomas Crockett, Tim Flood, Darlene Frank, Elizabeth Hawley, David Hirzel, Bradley Earle Hoge, Bill Janssen, Lisa Johnson, Annette Kauffman, D.L. LaRoche, Ida J. Lewenstein, Richard E. McCallum, Megan E. McDonald, Vanessa MacLaren-Wray, Diane Lee Moomey, Lucy Ann Murray, Colleen Olle, Korie Pelka, Lisa Meltzer Penn, Cheryl Ray, Miera Rao, Geri Spieler, Dave M. Strom, James Alex Veech, Alisha Willis, Mickie Winkler and Mindy Yang

Aileen Cassinetto, San Mateo County Poet Laureate 2019-2020, served as poetry editor. Lisa Meltzer Penn, Audrey Kalman, Martha Clark Scala, Darlene Frank and Tory Hartmann assisted Laurel Anne Hill in editing prose. James Alex Veech and Evelyn Kohl LaTorre assisted with proofreading.

For more information please visit independentpressaward.com; and to see this year's list of IPA Winners and Distinguished Favorites, please visit the website pages:

<https://www.independentpressaward.com/2022winners>

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