



# Tiferet

FOSTERING PEACE THROUGH LITERATURE & ART

## 2018 Writing Contest - \$1500 in Prizes

*TIFERET Journal* offers prizes totaling \$500 each in the categories of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

### Contest Guidelines

- Unpublished poems, stories, and essays must be received through our online submissions manager by June 1, 2018 deadline.
- First prize in each genre includes publication in TIFERET.
- \$15 fee for each entry. Limit 6 poems in poetry genre. Submit all poems in one document.
- **To enter, go to:** <http://tiferetjournal.com/2018-writing-contest/>. Specify genre and pay appropriate entry fee using PayPal or credit card. Winners will be announced in the fall of 2018.

### Contest Judges



**Melissa Studdard: Poetry**

Melissa Studdard's books include the poetry collection *I Ate the Cosmos for Breakfast* and the novel *Six Weeks to Yehidah*. Her writings have appeared in a wide range of publications, such as *The Guardian*, *Poets & Writers*, *Southern Humanities Review*, *Harvard Review*, and *Psychology Today*. She is the executive producer and host of *VIDA Voices & Views for VIDA: Women in Literary Arts* and an editor for *American Microreviews and Interviews*. Learn more at [www.melissastuddard.com](http://www.melissastuddard.com).



**Sophronia Scott: Fiction**

Sophronia Scott was a writer and editor at *Time* and *People* before publishing her first novel, *All I Need to Get By* (St. Martin's Press). Her latest novel is *Unforgivable Love* (William Morrow). She's also the author of an essay collection, *Love's Long Line*, from Ohio State University Press's Mad Creek Books and a memoir, *This Child of Faith: Raising a Spiritual Child in a Secular World*, from Paraclete Press. Sophronia teaches at Regis University's Mile High MFA and Bay Path University's MFA in Creative Nonfiction.



**Sabeeha Rehman: Nonfiction**

Sabeeha Rehman is the author of the memoir, listed as Top 10 Religion and Spirituality Books 2016, by Booklist, *Threading My Prayer Rug. One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim*, published in July 2016; Excerpts of the book were featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Salon.com*, and *Tiferet*. She is also a contributor to the Houses of Worship column of the *Wall Street Journal* and blogs on topics related to Pakistani immigrant & American Muslim experience at: [www.sabeeharehman.com/blog](http://www.sabeeharehman.com/blog)