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"Disturbing revelations . . . are the strength of Mr. Makiya's *Cruelty and Silence*. . . Mr Makiya gives us almost cinematic glimpses of cruelty and suffering," commented the *New York Times Review of Books*.

In accepting the award, Makiya hailed the witnesses and victims whose suffering makes up the first part of *Cruelty and Silence*, and declared that "the outcome, which the Lionel Gelber Foundation has honoured with its award tonight, belongs to those witnesses and victims at least as much as it belongs to me. In a small but important way, the singling out of *Cruelty and Silence* for this award is an act of acknowledgement - an act of recognition for what the book's real heroes have suffered."

In his speech, as in the book, Makiya went on to call for a protest against cruelty among the Arab nations, and deplored the silence of Arab intelligensia. "Cruelty thrives on such silence," he pointed out. He concluded by calling for a new generation of Arabs to begin to think in a new way.

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TORONTO . . . The winner of the 1992 Lionel Gelber Prize was announced last night at the kickoff of the International Festival of Authors in Toronto. David McCullough's full-scale biography, Truman, published by Simon & Schuster, has won him the \$50,000 Prize, which is given annually for the best book published in English on the subject of international relations.

In choosing the winner, the jury cited the book as "a scholarly, well written, highly readable, indeed fascinating biography of a man who had a great impact on world affairs at a crucial time. . . [His achievements are] covered magnificently in what one of the jurors described as a 'blockbuster book.'"

The book, ten years in the making, has been called "captivating . . . the principal achievement of this biography - the most thorough account of Truman's life yet to appear - is its honest and revealing portrait of the 'ordinary' man who became an extraordinary political figure," (New York Times Book Review), "biography as good as it gets," (People) and "After Truman's death, reporter Mary McGrory wrote that he had 'proved that the ordinary American is capable of grandeur.' Here, after 10 years of meticulous scholarship, is a book to match that triumph." - (Washington Book World)

David McCullough is known to television audiences as the host of The Civil War, The American Experience and LBJ, and is the author of five other books of history and biography. He has won the New York Public Library's Literary Lion Award, the Cornelius Ryan Award and two National Book Awards. Truman, for which McCullough was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship, has also been nominated for this year's National Book Award.

In accepting the award, McCullough remarked on the importance of Harry Truman as a man, and a historic figure. "Candidates claiming they are Truman reminds us of how important we still feel his kind of courage and integrity are in political leadership." He went on to thank the committee, and to note "how proud, grateful and honoured I am, particularly when I look at the other books on the short list."

The Lionel Gelber Prize, established in 1989 by the late Lionel Gelber, was presented by the writer's brother Arthur Gelber and Dr. James Gibson, chairman of the Prize committee.

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THE 1994 LIONEL GELBER PRIZE SHORTLIST

The Wages of Guilt:

Memories of War in Germany and Japan

by Ian Buruma

(New York: Farrar Straus Giroux; distributed in Canada by HarperCollins)

Jury's Comments: "Ian Buruma's *The Wages of Guilt* is a sensitive and penetrating examination of German and Japanese feelings about responsibility for their behaviour during World War II. The author probes behind the stereotypes of national character as he considers the contrast between limited guilt feelings in Japan and strong guilt feelings in Germany."

Gaza First:

The Secret Norway Channel to Peace between Israel and the PLO

by Jane Corbin

(London: Bloomsbury; distributed in Canada by Little Brown Canada)

Jury's Comments: Jane Corbin's *Gaza First* is a gripping account of the secret 'back channel' negotiations in Norway that led to the historic handshake between Rabin and Arafat on the White House lawn. The book makes the case for secret diplomacy and the role of a smaller country as a mediator in the solution of seemingly intractable international problems."

Blood and Belonging:

Journeys into the New Nationalism

by Michael Ignatieff

(Toronto: Penguin Books of Canada; New York: Farrar Straus Giroux)

Jury's Comments: Michael Ignatieff's *Blood and Belonging* takes the reader on his personal journey to uncover the essence of nationalist passions in six very different situations: Croatia and Serbia, Germany, Ukraine, Quebec, Kurdistan, and Northern Ireland. Ignatieff's brilliant reporting and perceptive analysis of nationalism in both its more virulent and milder forms focuses attention on what is perhaps the most pressing problem in international affairs today."

Diplomacy

by Henry Kissinger

(New York: Simon & Schuster; distributed in Canada by Distican)

Jury's Comments: Henry Kissinger has produced in *Diplomacy* a major work drawing on his scholarship and personal experience as a statesman to make the argument for *realpolitik*. His massive study digs deeply into the history of European diplomacy and the course of recent American foreign policy with elegance of style and incisive analysis."

The Cold War:

A History

by Martin Walker

(New York: Henry Holt; distributed in Canada by Stoddart)

Jury's Comments: Martin Walker's *The Cold War* is a probing journalist's history of the confrontation that dominated the second half of the Twentieth Century. Walker goes beyond the central political, ideological, and military issues to examine the economic and social impact of the Cold War, particularly its contribution to the growth of the post-Cold-War order."

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Toronto ... The finalists for the **Lionel Gelber Prize** were announced today in Toronto. The Prize, worth **\$50,000 Canadian** (tax free), is awarded to the best book of the year on international relations. Established in 1989 by noted Canadian historian and author Lionel Gelber, the Prize is intended to honour books published in English, or in English translation, that further international understanding. The winner may be of any citizenship.

The Lionel Gelber Prize is the richest book award in the world for a work of non-fiction. Past winners include Jonathan D. Spence (*The Search for Modern China*), Dorothy V. Jones (*Code of Peace: Ethics and Security in the World of the Warlord States*), David McCullough (*Truman*), and Kanan Makiya (*Cruelty and Silence: War, Tyranny, Uprising and the Arab World*).

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The winner of the 1994 Lionel Gelber Prize will be announced on **October 12** in Toronto at the **Literary Awards Ceremony** which opens the annual **International Festival of Authors at Harbourfront**. Following the presentation of this year's prize, the winning author will be interviewed on-stage by award-winning Canadian broadcaster **Knowlton Nash**, with questions also entertained from the audience.

"The Prize is awarded not only for the authority of the commentary and the arrangement of facts, but as well for the excellence of the writing, says **Greg Gatenby**, Prize Manager and Artistic Director of the International Festival of Authors at Harbourfront. "Jargon and obfuscation automatically disqualify books for consideration. All of the shortlisted titles are wonderfully written, accessible to the interested lay person, and will undoubtedly affect the way we perceive our world."

This year's jury is chaired by **Tim Creery**, a former foreign correspondent and former editorial page editor of *The Montreal Gazette*. The jury members, all recognized experts in the field of international relations and global politics, include **Robert P. Cameron**, a former Canadian Ambassador and former member of the Department of External Affairs; **Leah Bradshaw**, Professor of Political Science at Brock University in Ontario; **Gene M. Lyons**, the Orvil Dryfoos Professor of Public Affairs at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire; and **Adam Watson**, Professor Emeritus at the University of Virginia, and a former British Ambassador and former Assistant Undersecretary of State in Britain.

The Literary Awards Ceremony of the International Festival of Authors will be held at Harbourfront at 8:30 p.m. on October 12. The ceremony is open to the public and free tickets are available from the Harbourfront Centre Box Office, **(416) 973-4000**.

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**RECORD NUMBER OF BOOKS COMPETE FOR NORTH
AMERICA'S RICHEST BOOK PRIZE**

As word of the Lionel Gelber Prize spreads internationally, publishers have entered a record number of titles for the \$50,000 prize, the richest book prize in North America. The prize, established in 1989, is given annually to the author of the best book on the subject of international relations published in English or in English translation. It has attracted 53 eligible entries this year, up from 35 last year.

Last year's winner was David McCullough, whose book Truman (General Publishing) went on to win the Pulitzer Prize. A number of biographies of world leaders from Lester B. Pearson to Richard Nixon are also on the slate this year. Other books explore twentieth century history from a variety of perspectives, examine political thought and theory, or look toward the future.

Six titles (comprising a short list of those eligible for the Prize) will be announced in mid-September. The winning book will be announced as part of the major Literary Awards presented on October 13, 1993, the opening night of the 14th annual International Festival of Authors at Harbourfront Centre in Toronto.

"I'm gratified to see that we are receiving more books in translation than we have in the past," commented Prize Manager Greg Gatenby. "The jury members have a busy summer ahead of them, with 50% more reading to do, but they are delighted at the increasing interest in the Prize."

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**BOOK ON ETHICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WINS
\$50,000**

TORONTO . . . The winner of the \$50,000 Lionel Gelber Prize was announced today at a luncheon ceremony. This year's winner is Dorothy V. Jones for her book Code of Peace: Ethics and Security in the World of the Warlord States, published by the University of Chicago Press.

On receiving the prize, Dr. Jones remarked, "Lionel Gelber pointed out that 'International relations and global politics have an impact on all of us,' and he noted that the question was not whether there should be power in the world but, rather, who would have it. In one sense, Code of Peace is an account of the struggle to contain, control, and channel that power in order to create an international system in which states and individual human beings can live in peace".

In Code of Peace, Dr. Jones examines the question of whether, in a diverse world, nations can find a common ethical framework that can guide the conduct of international relations. She argues that such a code is in fact evolving with each new treaty and agreement. In her introduction to the book, Dr. Jones notes that the commonest reaction to the notion of ethics in international affairs is "skepticism, followed by a barrage of questions that add up to various polite forms of 'Are you kidding?'"

Code of Peace is the result of Dr. Jones' work as a Social Science Research Council/MacArthur Foundation Fellow in International Peace and Security. She is currently a research associate of the Newberry Library in Chicago, and is the author of two other books on diplomacy.

The Lionel Gelber Prize, established in 1989 by the late Lionel Gelber to honour the best book published in English or in English translation on the subject of international relations, was presented by the writer's brother Arthur Gelber and Dr. James Gibson, chairman of the prize committee.

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TORONTO ... The list of finalists for the \$50,000 Lionel Gelber Prize was announced today. The Lionel Gelber Prize is one of the largest literary prizes in the world - given for the best book on international relations published in English this year. The winner will be announced at a luncheon ceremony to be held on Sunday, October 27, at noon.

This year's finalists are:

Faith and Fear: The Free Trade Story, by G. Bruce Doern and Brian W. Tomlin, published by Stoddart Publishing Co. Limited

Peace and War: Armed Conflicts and International Order 1648 - 1989, by Kalevi J. Holsti, published Cambridge University Press

A History of the Arab Peoples, by Albert Hourani, published by The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press

Code of Peace: Ethics and Security in the World of the Warlord States, by Dorothy V. Jones, published by The University of Chicago Press

The Prize: The Epic Quest for Oil, Money and Power, by Daniel Yergin, published by Simon & Shuster

The esteemed award, now in its second year, is open to all books published in 1991 in English or in English translation in the area of international relations. Although the Prize is international in scope, this year, two of the books, Faith and Fear and Peace and War, are authored by Canadians. The Prize is furnished by the Lionel Gelber Foundation and is one of four awards to be given at Harbourfront's International Festival of Authors.

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This year's jury consisted of David M.L. Farr (Chair), William H. Barton, Timothy Creery, Annette Baker Fox, and Ronald St. J. Macdonald.

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This year's finalists are:

Plundering Paradise: The Struggle for the Environment in the Philippines by Robin Broad with John Cavanagh, published by University of California Press

The Worldly Years: The Life of Lester Pearson 1949-1972 by John English, published by Alfred A. Knopf Canada

Balkan Ghosts: A Journey Through History by Robert D. Kaplan, published by St. Martin's Press

Cruelty and Silence: War, Tyranny, Uprising and the Arab World by Kanan Makiya, published by W.W. Norton & Company

Lenin's Tomb: The Last Days of the Soviet Empire by David Remnick, published by Random House

Each of this year's finalists has great current relevance, as Canadians prepare for a federal election, and concern themselves with environmental issues and the politically troubled areas of the world. As Lionel Gelber, a Canadian who was renowned for his work and writing in the field of international relations and external affairs, commented, "Global politics have an impact on all of us."

This year's jury was chaired by Professor Denis Smith, and included Dr. Thomas Axworthy, Jane Barrett, Professor Linda B. Miller, and Christopher Young.

Shelagh Rogers of CBC's The Arts Tonight will host the Awards ceremony, which includes the presentation of the Gelber Prize, the Harbourfront Festival Prize, the Marion Engel Award, and the Journey Prize, together comprising Canada's largest prize-giving day. The event is open to the public, with free tickets available from Harbourfront Centre Box Office, 973-4000.

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\$50,000 BOOK PRIZE AWARDED TO MICHAEL IGNATIEFF

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Toronto ... The winner of the 1994 **Lionel Gelber Prize** was announced last night at the Literary Awards Ceremony of the International Festival of Authors at Harbourfront. The **\$50,000** prize for the best book of the year on international relations was awarded to **Michael Ignatieff** for ***Blood and Belonging: Journeys into the New Nationalism***.

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Michael Ignatieff is the first Canadian to receive the Lionel Gelber Prize in its five-year history. Born in Canada in 1947, the distinguished writer and broadcaster currently lives in London, England. His books include *A Just Measure of Pain*, *The Needs of Strangers* and *The Russian Album*. He has also written two novels, *Asya* and *Scar Tissue*.

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Blood and Belonging explores one of the most complex and volatile issues of our time: the resurgence of ethnic nationalism. In a personal odyssey, which begins in the former Yugoslavia and ends in his adopted state of Britain, Ignatieff considers the dual nature of modern nationalism. In presenting the Prize to the international bestseller, Prize Committee Chair Gordon Fairweather commented on the book's brilliant reporting and perceptive analysis.

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Among the finalists for 1994 Lionel Gelber Prize was **Henry Kissinger** of the United States for *Diplomacy*. Three British authors were also shortlisted: **Ian Buruma** for *The Wages of Guilt: Memories of War in Germany and Japan*; **Jane Corbin** for *Gaza First: The Secret Norway Channel to Peace Between Israel and the PLO*; and **Martin Walker** for *The Cold War: A History*. Previous winners of the Lionel Gelber Prize include **Jonathan D. Spence**, **Dorothy V. Jones**, **David McCullough** and **Kanan Makiya**.

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A co-publication of BBC Books and Chatto & Windus in Britain, *Blood and Belonging* is published in the United States by Farrar, Straus, Giroux, and in Canada by Penguin Books of Canada.

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This year's finalists are:

The Buried Mirror: Reflections on Spain and the New World by Carlos Fuentes, published by Houghton Mifflin.

Canada and the United States: The Politics of Partnership by Robert Bothwell, published by University of Toronto Press

The New Emperors: China in the Era of Mao and Deng by Harrison E. Salisbury, published by Little, Brown and Company

Truman, by David McCullough, published by Simon & Schuster

A Preponderance of Power: National Security, the Truman Administration, and the Cold War, by Melvyn P. Leffler, published by Stanford University Press

A Diplomacy of Hope: Canada and Disarmament, 1945-1988, by Albert Legault and Michel Fortman, translated from the French by Derek Ellington, published by McGill-Queen's University Press

This major award, now in its third year, is open to all books published in 1992 in English or in English translation in the area of international relations. In keeping with the international scope of the award, the authors of the books this year are from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, and are writing on subjects that reflect four different continents.

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This year, for the first time, the Awards ceremony, which includes the presentation of the Gelber Prize, the Harbourfront Festival Prize, the Marion Engel Award, and the Journey Prize, comprising Canada's largest prize-giving day, will open the International Festival of Authors. Also for the first time, the ceremony will be open to the public, with free tickets available from Harbourfront Centre Box Office 973-4000.

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September 22, 1992

About the Books

The Buried Mirror: Reflections on Spain and the New World

By Carlos Fuentes

Published by Houghton Mifflin

In the five hundredth anniversary year of Columbus' voyage to the New World, Mexican writer Carlos Fuentes looks at the history of Spanish involvement in the Americas and what the meeting of the two cultures has produced, in terms of politics, culture, and economics, and the ways a national character is formed.

Canada and the United States: The Politics of Partnership

By Robert Bothwell

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Canadian Robert Bothwell examines the complex relationships between these two countries that share so much in politics, economics and geography, yet have such different histories. He looks particularly at how Canada has tried to maintain a close relationship with the U.S., yet remain at arm's length.

The New Emperors: China in the Era of Mao and Deng

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Jonathan D. Spence, author of the bestselling *The Search for Modern China*, today, during the closing ceremony of the International Festival of Authors, was awarded the **first Lionel Gelber Literary Prize** consisting of a work of art and \$50,000 (Cdn) in cash. The Prize, one of the largest of its kind in the world, was established as one of the last public acts of Canadian writer, historian and advisor on international affairs, Lionel Gelber. Deeply committed to increasing public awareness of global issues of war and peace, Lionel Gelber envisioned the prize as a stimulus to authors writing about international affairs. It is awarded to the author of the year's best book on international relations available in English, in Canada, during the calendar year.

The Search for Modern China, a work of unsurpassed learning, imagination and passion, is the story of four centuries of Chinese history, from the end of the once-glorious Ming dynasty to Deng Xiaoping's bloody suppression of the pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square. Through the ideas and emotions of its reformist Confucian scholars, its poets, novelists, artists and visionary students, the story unfolds of one of the world's oldest cultures struggling to define itself as Chinese and modern.

Jonathan D. Spence is George Burton Adams Professor of History at Yale University. He was named a MacArthur Fellow in 1988. Born in England in 1936, he was educated at Winchester College and Cambridge University and received a Ph.D. in history from Yale in 1965.

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