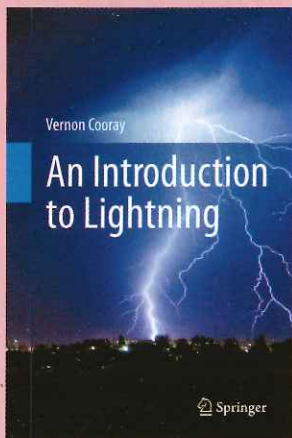


2015 ASLI'S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS



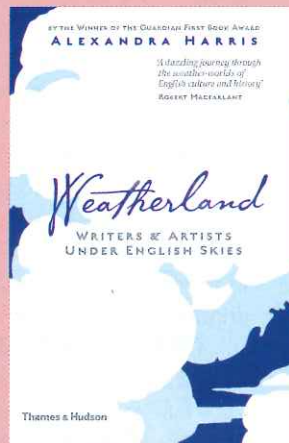
At the AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, the Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) announced their ASLI Choice Award winners for 2015. Now in their eleventh year, the awards are presented annually for the best books in atmospheric sciences, meteorology, and climatology. Selections are based on nine criteria: uniqueness, comprehensiveness, usefulness, quality, authoritativeness, organization, illustrations/diagrams, competition, and references.

This year, the winner in the science category was *An Introduction to Lightning*, by Vernon Cooray, published by Springer. ASLI noted its “thorough and accessible understanding of lightning.”

Climate Change and Public Health, edited by Barry S. Levy and Jonathan A. Patz and published by Oxford University Press, earned honorable mention in the science category. ASLI praised it “for bringing scientific, medical, and public policy aspects together in a useful treatment of this important topic.”

The winner in the history category was *Weatherland: Writers & Artists under English Skies*, written by Alexandra Harris and published by London's Thames & Hudson. ASLI found it “a highly original, inviting book that brings readers to the weathers of England through art and word.”

Honorable mentions in the history category went to Joseph Bassi for *A Scientific Peak: How Boulder Became a World Center for Space and Atmospheric Science*, published by the AMS; Stuart B. Schwartz's *Sea of Storms: A History of Hurricanes in the Greater Caribbean from Columbus to Katrina*, published by Princeton University Press; and Peter Moore for *The Weather Experiment: The Pioneers Who Sought to See the Future*, published by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux.



ASLI also gave awards in the popular category. The winner was *Thunder & Lightning: Weather Past, Present, Future*, by Lauren Redniss, published by Random House, “for designing rich, original art to accompany vivid description that creates a one-of-a-kind treatise on weather.”

Honorable mentions went to *Rain: A Natural and Cultural History*, written by Cynthia Barnett, Crown Publishers; and *Melting Away: A Ten Year Journey through our Endangered Polar Regions*, by Camille Seaman, published by Princeton Architectural Press.

Congratulations to all these winners and publishers! ASLI invites everyone to visit the ASLI Choice Award page at www.aslionline.org/wp/asli-choice/ to nominate books for the 2016 awards. Do it soon! The deadline is November 15.

ASLI is a professional organization devoted to communicating and disseminating information among libraries and educational institutions involved in atmospheric science research and scholarship.

