



**The Slovenian Union of America
Presents
The Seventh Annual Slovenian Literary Award**

For nearly a century, the Slovenian Union of America has been dedicated to preserving the legacy of our Slovenian heritage. Writing has played an essential role in sustaining our culture and our communities. The SUA Slovenian Literary Award honors those who continue this vital tradition

Accepting Submissions from November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025 at 5 pm EST

Beginning November 1, applicants may provide a biographical statement and submit work through the SUA Literary Award page:

<https://slovenianunion.org/literary-award/>

- Open to first time writers as well as published authors
- Open to all genres of creative writing, including:
 - Short Stories, Novels, Poetry, Memoir, Creative and Narrative Nonfiction, Personal Essays
- Work must be in a digital format that can be submitted electronically.
- Work must be submitted in English.
- English translations will be accepted only if you are also the author of the original work.
- Up to 3 submissions per writer (but only one may be book-length.)
- Applicants may live anywhere but must have a connection to Slovenian culture or heritage.
- Individual writers only, 18 years and up. SUA membership is *not* required.
- Works are judged blind by a committee that includes writers.
- Winner to be announced in June 2025.

For more information, please visit the SUA Literary Award page or e-mail
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