

## Global Literature in Libraries Initiative (GLLI)

We are a group of translators, librarians, teachers, editors and others dedicated to helping librarians identify and raise the visibility of world literature for children, teens, and adults.

Our activities include:

- Creating pan-publisher catalogs
- Coordinating a database of translations
- Sharing ideas for selecting, evaluating, using, and promoting world literature for all ages
- Answering questions on our Facebook page
- Administering the GLLI Translated YA Book Prize

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The GLLI Translated YA Book Prize is the first award to recognize publishers, translators, and authors of books in English translation for young adult readers. The award honors the most outstanding translated work that was originally written and published (or simultaneously published) in a language other than English. For at least the first year of this prize, works published within three years of the submission deadline were considered. The 2019 ten-title shortlist includes a winner and three honor books.

The 2019 GLLI Translated YA Book Prize Committee: Annette Y. Goldsmith, Gene Hayworth, Kim Rostan, Laura Simeon, and Elaine Tai, with the help of GLLI manager Rachel Hildebrandt Reynolds.



### 2019 Inaugural Shortlist

**\*\*WINNER\*\*** *My Brother's Husband: Vol. 1 & 2* by Gengoroh Tagame, trans. from the Japanese by Anne Ishii (Pantheon) – JAPAN

\*HONOR BOOK\* *La Bastarda* by Trifonia Melibea Obono, trans. from the Spanish by Lawrence Schimel (Feminist Press) – EQUATORIAL GUINEA

\*HONOR BOOK\* *Piglettes* by Clémentine Beauvais, trans. from the French by the author (Pushkin Children's Books) – FRANCE

\*HONOR BOOK\* *Wonderful Feels Like This* by Sara Lövestam, trans. from the Swedish by Laura A. Wideburg

*Alpha* by Bessora and Barroux, trans. from the French by Sara Ardizzone (Bellevue Literary Press) – FRANCE

*Bronze and Sunflower* by Cao Wenxuan, trans. from the Chinese by Helen Wang (Candlewick Press (US), Walker Books (UK)) – CHINA

*Defying the Nazis: The Life of German Officer Wilm Hosenfeld* by Hermann Vinke, trans. from the German by H.B. Babiar (Star Bright Books) – GERMANY

*Max* by Sarah Cohen-Scali, trans. from the French by Penny Hueston (Walker Books) – FRANCE

*Rasha* by Muhammed Zafar Iqbal, trans. from the Bengali by Arunava Sinha (Penguin Random House India) – BANGLADESH

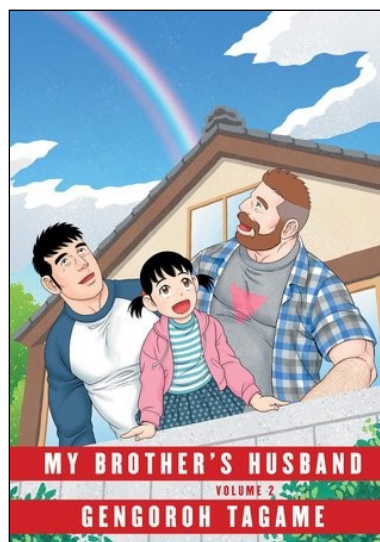
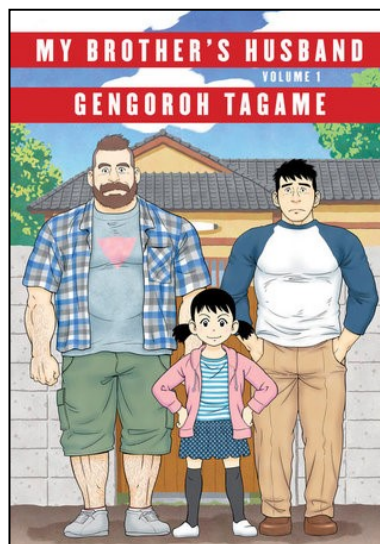
*The Secret of the Blue Glass* by Tomiko Inui, trans. from the Japanese by Ginny Tapley Takemori (Pushkin Children's Books) – JAPAN

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## Winner



## Honor Books

