



Cabell First Novelist Award

2009 REVIEW FORM

Kindly complete this form and return it, along with the book you've read, to the Media and Reserves Desk, 3rd Floor, Cabell Library. Thank you for reading!

TITLE _____

AUTHOR _____

YOUR NAME/DATE _____

Please rate the following on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best rating). In addition to numerical rankings, kindly write a brief description of the strengths and weaknesses of the book you read.

- 1. VOICE: There is an engaging, consistent narrative voice.**

- 2. CHARACTERS: The characters are well-developed; credible and complex.**

- 3. PROSE: The language transports the reader to a fully-realized fictional world.**

- 4. STRUCTURE: There is sufficient tension that is organic to the plot.**

- 5. STORY: The ending is satisfying—not predictable or a let-down.**

- 6. ARTISTRY: The novel embraces an ambitious artistic vision.**

- 7. OVERALL QUALITY:**