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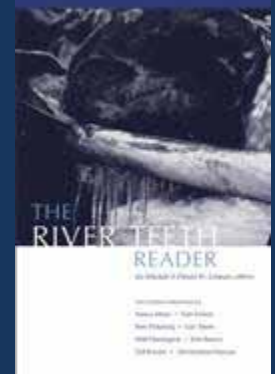
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2009 River Teeth Literary Nonfiction Prize Winner: Ana Maria Spagna

Congratulations to Ana Maria Spagna, author of the 2009 *River Teeth* Literary Nonfiction Prize for her manuscript, *Test Ride on the Sunnyland Bus: A Daughter's Civil Rights Journey*. Of the 118 quality manuscripts submitted for consideration in this year's contest, Ana Maria's stood out to Joe and Dan as "perhaps the strongest manuscript we've seen in the eight years we've been running the *River Teeth* prize for University of Nebraska Press. By our lights, it is the perfect blend of reporting, research, memoir, and ethical implication--which makes for a compelling read. Moreover, the book's voice proves to be enduring and wise--a companion that one wants to spend more time with as [the] story unfolds."

Test Ride on the Sunnyland Bus: A Daughter's Civil Rights Journey will be published by the University of Nebraska Press in 2010.



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