2010 Southern Books Competition

2010 OVERALL EXCELLENCE
Furnishing Louisiana: Creole and Acadian Furniture, 1735-1835
JACK D. HOLDEN, H. PARROTT BACOT, CYBÈLE T. GONTAR, WITH BRIAN J. COSTELLO AND FRANCIS J. PUIG
THE HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS COLLECTION
A thoughtfully assembled adventure into the tradition of fine furniture making in the Deep South, this oversize, accessible volume features an attractive color palette, and a straightforward, friendly presentation that makes a significant contribution to the literature of furniture making in the South.

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From Mud to Jug: The Folk Potters and Pottery of Northeast Georgia
JOHN A. BURRISON
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA PRESS
This beautiful soft-bound book receives extra support from fly-leaf fold over covers. This is especially useful considering the fact that the book invites frequent use to check potters, locations, and designs. The layout is attractive; the photos are interesting and informative. This book is a "must" for the libraries of lovers and collectors of Southern folk pottery.

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Marion Manley: Miami’s First Woman Architect
CATHERINE LYNN AND CARIE PENABAD
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA PRESS
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Unfinished Blues: Memoirs of a New Orleans Music Man
HAROLD BATTISTE, JR. WITH KAREN CELESTAN
THE HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS COLLECTION
The fresh color and bold typography of this cover and jacket celebrate historic references and cultural diversity of New Orleans music.
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Jack London, Photographer
JEANNE CAMPBELL REESMAN, SARA S. HODSON, AND
PHILIP ADAM
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA PRESS
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reproduced, is this book." The reader is drawn chronologically
through dramatic world experiences of the writer Jack London's
stunning photos. And what a world he shows. This piece is a
musthave for history buffs and London aficionados.

2010 HONORABLE MENTION: REFERENCE
The Breeding Bird Atlas of Georgia
EDITED BY TODD M. SCHNEIDER, GIFF BEATON,
TIMOTHY S. KEYES, AND NATHAN A KLAUS
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA PRESS
For the serious ornithologist, this book would be a fine addition to
their library. Beautiful color photos of birds are accompanied by
breeding maps and statistics. Well organized and accessible.

2010 HONORABLE MENTION: TYPOGRAPHICAL
DESIGN
The Southern Foodways Alliance Community Cookbook,
EDITED BY SARA ROAHEN AND JOHN T. EDGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA PRESS
Easy-to-read recipes are presented in a spiral-bound format that
allows the book to lie flat during use. Recipes are organized behind
attractive section pages, each of which begins with an informative
introduction. This book invites you to "cook Southern."