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The **[Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature](#)** winners in the year [1998](#) (rank, title of winning entry, name of author):

## English division

### Short Story

- First Prize: *"Touch"* by [Lakambini Sitoy](#)
- Second Prize: *"What I Love Or Will Remember Most About High School"* by Vicente G. Groyon III
- Third Prize: *"Door 59"* by Felisa Batacan

### Poetry

- First Prize: *"White Sill"* by John Labella
- Second Prize: *"Shiva in Profile"* by Marc Escalona Gaba
- Third Prize: *"15 Rhapsodies"* by Aida Santos

## Iloko short story

- **First Prize:** *"Dagiti Ulep Iti Arinunos Ti Abril"* by Ricarte Agnes
- **Second Prize:** *"Wayawaya"* by Aurelio Agcaoili
- Third Prize: *"Dagiti Baniags Iti Alintatao ni Pasintawi Gagan-ayan, Gagangay Nga Umili"* by Reynaldo Duque

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## Novel

- Grand Prize: "*Smaller and Smaller Circles*" by [Ma. Felisa H. Batacan](#)

## Short Story

- First Prize: "*Life Before X*" by [Angelo Rodriguez Lacuesta](#)
- Second Prize: "*Flood*" by Ma. Romina M. Gonzales
- Third Prize: "*Rhinoplasty*" by Maria L.M. Fres-Felix

## Poetry

- First Prize: "*The Taste of One Wave*" by John Labella
- Second Prize: "*Native Tongue*" by Ulysses B. Aparece
- Third Prize: "*Reaching Destination*" by Nerisa Del Carmen Guevarra

## Iloko Short Story

- **First Prize: "*Dayyeng Dagiti Karayan*" by Ricarte A. Agnes**
- Second Prize: "*Dagiti Inna nga Umulog iti Sardam*" by Reynaldo A. Duque
- Third Prize: "*Murkat*" by Roy V. Aragon

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