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American Translators Association Honors Juliet Winters Carpenter with the Lewis Galantière Award

ALEXANDRIA, VA— Juliet Winters Carpenter, of Kyoto, Japan, is the recipient of the 2014 Lewis Galantière Award for her translation (from Japanese) of Minae Mizumura's *A True Novel* (Other Press, 2013). *A True Novel* is a retelling of Emily Brontë's *Wuthering Heights* set in postwar Japan.

Juliet Winters Carpenter, an American translator of modern Japanese literature, has translated more than 60 Japanese works of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Elana Seplow-Jolley, former managing editor of Other Press, states that Carpenter's "fluid translation provides English-speaking readers the opportunity to understand why Minae Mizumura is one of the most important novelists writing in Japan today."

The Lewis Galantière Award is bestowed biennially in even-numbered years for a distinguished book-length literary translation from any language, except German, into English. The award honors distinguished ATA founding member Lewis Galantière (1894-1977). His translations from French drama, fiction, poetry, and scholarship enriched cultural life during the middle decades of the 20th century and are still being read.

Founded in 1959, the American Translators Association's primary goals include fostering and supporting the professional development of translators and interpreters and promoting the translation and interpreting professions. ATA, based in Alexandria, Virginia, has nearly 11,000 members in over 95 countries. For more information on ATA, please visit www.atanet.org.

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