2020 Washington State Book Award Finalists

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**Beyond Guilt Trips**
Mindful Travel in an Unequal World
Anu Tavanath

**The Big Thaw**
Ancient Carbon, Modern Science, and a Race to Save the World
Photography by abrupt Lindes
Text by Russell Munson, St. Swen McFoil, and St. Hallie
Sculpted by Thomas Schaudel

**Olmsted in Seattle**
Creating a Park System for a Modern City
By John Olmsted and John Hall

**Seattle Style**
Fashion/Function

**Seattle Walk Report**
An Illustrated Walking Tour through 23 Seattle Neighborhoods
Savannah Ryan

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