

Sylvain Prudhomme wins the Prix Littéraire Michel Reybier



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Now firmly established on the Parisian cultural scene, the Prix Littéraire Michel Reybier was officially presented to this semester's winner on Wednesday 4 June 2025 at La Réserve Paris in a ceremony also attended by Karen Reybier. On this occasion, the accolade honored author Sylvain Prudhomme for his novel *Coyote*, published in 2024. In accordance with tradition, the prizegiving took place in the cozy, exclusive setting of the Duc de Morny Library, which houses a collection of over 3,000 antique books.

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"Poetry, art and literature play a big part in my life and the Prix Littéraire Michel Reybier is all about sharing this passion with young students. The Sciences Po Writer-in-Residence Chair gives the latter a unique opportunity to learn about creative writing alongside a talented author" said Karen Reybier



Having reached its ninth edition, the Prix Littéraire Michel Reybier continues to uphold the humanist values upon which it was founded in 2021. For founder Karen Reybier, the overarching aim is to support contemporary French-language literary creation by highlighting authors whose works open up new horizons of thought.

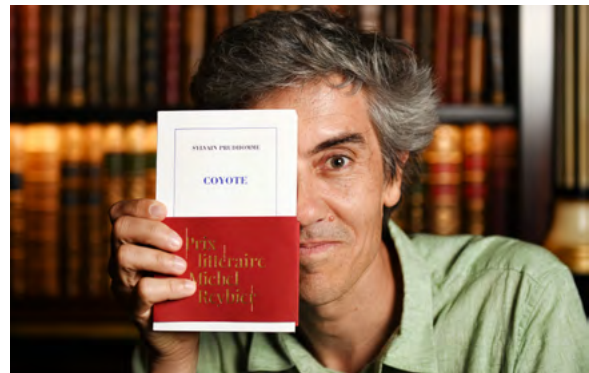
The prize is part of the patronage program of Sciences Po's Writer-in-Residence Chair that is fully aligned with the vision of Michel Reybier, whose Michel Reybier Hospitality establishments are places dedicated to an art of living blending hospitality, gastronomy, sports and wellness with Spa Nescens centers, as well as culture. This award promotes the transmission of knowledge between a writer and younger generations, an ideal he cherishes deeply.

"For me, culture and lifelong learning are just as important as health and well-being. I think it's very important to foster critical thinking and pass on human values, which have never been more valuable than they are today."

Michel Reybier

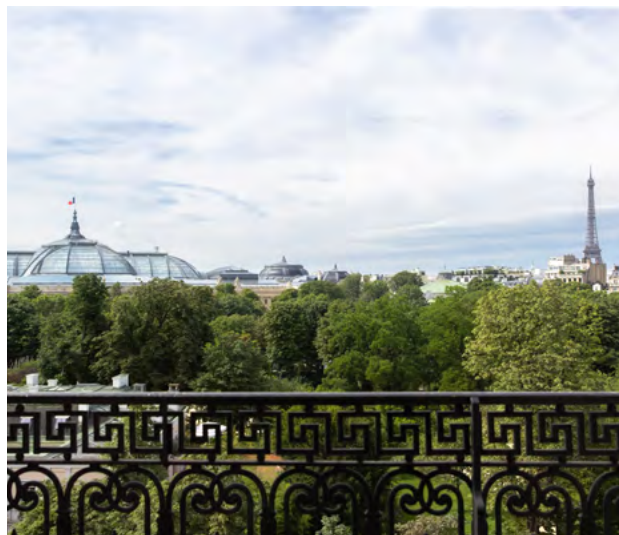
HUMANITY BEFORE ALL ELSE AND AGAINST ALL ODDS

Coyote recounts the author's hitchhiking journey on a literary road trip imbued with sensitive elegance along the border between the United States and Mexico. All interactions are documented then and there, retaining their true essence. The various accounts in this poetic travelog paint a real-time picture of contemporary humanity in this tense region of America, within which *Coyote* invites us to question our certainties in an essential and beneficial intellectual workout.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in 1979 and holder of an advanced degree in literature, Sylvain Prudhomme grew up in several African countries (Cameroon, Burundi, Niger and Mauritius) before moving to Paris to study. His work paints a vivid and open-minded picture of the world, blending documentary-style and fictional elements. His novel *Par les Routes* won the Prix Femina in 2019. His books *Là, avait dit Bahi*, *Les grands* and *Légende* have also won numerous awards. Sylvain Prudhomme was one of the five finalists for the 2024 *Prix des Libraires* for *L'Enfant dans le taxi* and received the 2025 Prix Nicolas Bouvier for *Coyote*. He is also a regular contributor to various magazines and newspapers.



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