

Jamaican wins Commonwealth Writers prize

Jamaican Olive Senior has won the Commonwealth Writer's Prize 1987 for her book of short stories "*Summer Lighting*".

The announcement was made at a formal dinner at the Royal Overseas League, December 1 in the presence of publishers, journalists, representatives of the Commonwealth Foundation, the Book Trust and Commonwealth High Commissioners

in London. Jamaica was represented by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr Douglas Saunders and Mrs Saunders.

Described as "one of Jamaica's most exciting creative talents", Ms Senior's winning work is her first collection of short stories. Previously, she has published a collection of poetry "Talking of Trees" which was very favourably received.