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Jamaican writer gets prize

Olive Senior, a Jamaican writer beat Toronto's Margaret Atwood when she was awarded the Commonwealth Writers Prize last week. Senior who has other published works including the "A-Z of Jamaican Culture" was nominated for her "Summer Lightning".

She had finished as the runner-up to Atwood in the Canada and Caribbean regional preliminary round for the award, worth about \$23,000.

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