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UCR professor wins National Book Critics Circle Award for volume of poetry

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The Press-Enterprise

Juan Felipe Herrera, a creative writing professor at UC Riverside, won the National Book Critics Circle Award on Thursday for "Half of the World in Light: New and Selected Poems," a news release stated.

The book, which includes poems from earlier collections and previously unpublished work, was named one of the "100 Notable Books of 2008" by The New York Times Book Review

The son of migrant farm workers, Herrera has written 24 books ranging from children's literature to poetry, produced plays and promoted the literature of other Chicano writers.

The National Book Critics Circle, founded in 1974, is a nonprofit organization of more than 700 book reviewers.

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