

Awards and a nomination

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We're very pleased that indie-press digest *Utne Reader* [nominated the Century](#) for a 2011 Utne Independent Press Award in the "body/spirit" category.



"Body/spirit" is a common marginalia phrase in my personal library--my dualism radar can be a tad oversensitive--but here it refers to a list of eight publications focused on faith and spirituality broadly conceived: the *Century*, [Commonweal](#), [Geez](#), [Resurgence](#), [Sojourners](#), [Tikkun](#), [Tricycle](#) and [Yes!](#) Here's what the *Utne* editors have to say about the *Century*:

First published in 1884 as the Christian Oracle, [The Christian Century](#) epitomizes what it means to think critically and live faithfully, asking readers to turn a thoughtful eye toward world hunger, immigration, AIDS work, health-care reform, and other issues of great import to all of us--whatever our faith.

Also, the [Associated Church Press](#) recently announced its 2010 winners, and the *Century* received top honors in the website redesign category. The judge called our fall 2010 redesign "exceptional" and praised its "great attention to every detail, large

and small." He added this: "I wish all web sites were this good." Many thanks to our partner in this project, [Gorton](#)



We also received a second-place award in the poetry

category, for Christian Wiman's "[Gone for the day, she is the day](#)." The judge noted the poem's "teasing detail" and "stunning" final stanza. And an honorable mention went to Amy Frykholm's article "[Seminary for teens](#)," which takes the "complex subject of educating teenagers on religion and cover[s] it exhaustively in an easy-to-read and informative fashion."

Thanks as always for reading. If you don't subscribe to the *Century*, [you should](#).