

THE 15TH ANNUAL BEST BOOK AWARDS

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Full Results Listing by Category

Congratulations to all of the Winners & Finalists
of the 2018 Best Book Awards.

All Finalists are of equal merit, listed alphabetically.

[Animals/Pets: General](#)

Winner

The Many Adventures of Bruiser The Jack Russell Terrier by David Rodriguez, III
Halo Publishing International

Finalist

Animal Rescuers by Chien James Ma
Robertson Publishing

Finalist

Persayus of Winston Island by Taylor Jordon
Lulu Publishing Services

Finalist

Poor Teddy: The True Story of a Poodle Named after a Noodle by Lisa DePriest, illustrated by
Ignacio G.
Pet Rescue Books

Finalist

Sadie Sees Trouble by Linda Jarkey, illustrated by Julie Jarkey-Kozlowski
Linda Jarkey Communications LLC

Animals/Pets: Narrative Non-Fiction

Winner

Let's Git Outta Here: How rescue-transport saved the lives of thousands of pets yearly in a small and struggling rural shelter by Kate J. Kuligowski

The Guys' Publishing Company

Finalist

Hey! Whose Park IS This? by Marcia Lee

Evolutionary Publishing

Finalist

Sirius, The Hero Dog of 9/11 by Hank Fellows

9/11 Songs and Books

Finalist

The Amazing Afterlife of Animals: Messages and Signs from our Pets on the Other Side by Karen A. Anderson

Painted Rain Publishing

Finalist

The Reluctant Farmer of Whimsey Hill by Bradford M. Smith with Lynn Raven & Nany Raven Smith

Whimsey Wylde

Finalist

Welcome Home by Nathan & Jennifer Winograd

Almaden Books

Anthologies: Non-Fiction

Winner

Privilege Through the Looking-Glass by Patricia Leavy

Sense Publishers

Finalist

50 Blades of Hay: The Incredible Experiences of Our Horse and Their Riders by Linda Watson-Call

Independently Published

Finalist

Dream Leaders: Insights on Community Service and Leadership by Thomas Smith
Alternate Publishing

Finalist

Handbook of Arts-Based Research edited by Patricia Leavy
Guilford Press

Finalist

She Can Find Her Way: Women Travelers at Their Best edited by Ann Starr
Upper Hand Press

Finalist

Wild, Wonderful 'n Wacky, South Cackalacky: True Stories about Life in South Carolina,
compiled and edited by Sandy Richardson and Susan Doherty Osteen
Southern Sass Publishing Alliances

Art

Winner

Cast: Art and Objects Made Using Humanity's Most Transformational Process by Jen Townsend
and Renée Zettle-Sterling
Schiffer Publishing

Finalist

Dance Across The USA by Jonathan Givens
EPS Publishing

Finalist

Handbook of Arts-Based Research edited by Patricia Leavy
Guilford Press

Finalist

Selected Early Creative Works: A Memoir by Donald M. Ferguson
AuthorHouse

Finalist

Too True: Essays on Photography by K.B. Dixon
Inkwater Press

Autobiography/Memoir

Winner

Another Kind of Madness: A Journey through the Stigma and Hope of Mental Illness by Stephen P. Hinshaw
St. Martin's Press

Finalist

Deep South Dispatch: Memoir of a Civil Rights Journalist by John N. Herbers with Anne Farris Rosen
University Press of Mississippi

Finalist

Defying the Verdict: My Bipolar Life by Charita Cole Brown
Curbside Splendor Publishing

Finalist

Destroying Their God: How I Fought My Evil Half-Brother to Save My Children by Wallace Jeffs, Shauna Packer, and Sherry Taylor
Zarahemla Books

Finalist

I'm the One Who Got Away: A Memoir by Andrea Jarrell
She Writes Press

Finalist

The Perpetual Motion Machine by Brittany Ackerman
Red Hen Press

Finalist

Waking Up Safer? An Anesthesiologist's Record by Beren Mets
Silverwood Books

Best Cover Design: Fiction

Winner

Life & Spice by Myers and Reed

Tributes Press

Finalist

Beneath the Bedrock by Julien Bradley

Wise Ink Creative Publishing

Finalist

Ground Zero: Patient Zero, Book 1 by Adrienne Lemke

CreateSpace

Finalist

Once Upon a Key: Across the Verge to Faerie by Jan J. Love

Mystic Artistic Publishing

Finalist

The Chosen Ones by Lisa Luciano

Micro Publishing Media

Best Cover Design: Non-Fiction

Winner

A Year of Living Kindly: Choices That Will Change Your Life and the World Around You by Donna

Cameron

She Writes Press

Finalist

50 Ways to Love Wine More: Adventures in Wine Appreciation by Jim Laughren

Crosstown Publishing

Finalist

Dragonfly Notes: On Distance and Loss by Anne Panning

Stillhouse Press

Finalist

Official Residences Around the World by Abby Clouse-Radigan
The White House Historical Association

Finalist

The Amazing Afterlife of Animals: Messages and Signs from our Pets on the Other Side by Karen
A. Anderson
Painted Rain Publishing

Finalist

The Tell Me More Gesture: How & Why to Welcome Conflict by Janet W. Rowles
Out-and-Out Press

Best Interior Design

Winner

Forty Gavels: The Life of Reuben Soderstrom & the Illinois AFL-CIO by Carl W. Soderstrom,
Robert W. Soderstrom, Chris M. Stevens & Andrew W. Burt
CWS Publishing

Finalist

50 Ways to Love Wine More: Adventures in Wine Appreciation by Jim Laughren
Crosstown Publishing

Finalist

Perfectly Aged: 40 Years of Recipes and Stories from the Taste of Texas by Nina J. Hendee, Edd
C. Hendee, Lisa Hendee Blackard, Kristin Hendee Blackford, and Corbin Blackford
Taste of Texas

Finalist

Princess Sophie and the Six Swans: A Tale from the Brothers Grimm retold and illustrated by
Kim Jacobs
Wisdom Tales Press/World Wisdom

Finalist

Spirit of the Earth: Indian Voices on Nature by Michael Oren Fitzgerald & Joseph A. Fitzgerald
Wisdom Tales Press/World Wisdom

Finalist

The Rock Maiden: A Chinese Tale of Love and Loyalty by Natasha Yim, illustrated by Pirkko Vainio

Wisdom Tales Press/World Wisdom

Best New Fiction

Winner

The Cast by Amy Blumenfeld

Spark Press

Finalist

A Hero Dreams by Mark Ristau

Beaver's Pond Press

Finalist

A Shadow Away by Joan K. Lacy

AlazoPress, Inc.

Finalist

Billy Gogan, American by Roger Higgins

Solas House

Finalist

Elevation by Samantha Connor

Self-Published

Finalist

Fortitude Rising: Volume One of the Magical Bond Series by A.M. Bochnak

Mad Goat Press

Finalist

Love After Life by Richard Sieg

Self-Published

Best New Non-Fiction

Winner

The Tell Me More Gesture: How & Why to Welcome Conflict by Janet W. Rowles
Out-and-Out Press

Finalist

113 Days by Bradley Good
CreateSpace

Finalist

Dragonfly Notes: On Distance and Loss by Anne Panning
Stillhouse Press

Finalist

Live Ablaze: And Light Up the World by Sarah Davison-Tracy
Ignite Publishers

Finalist

Living on Automatic: How Emotional Conditioning Shapes Our Lives and Relationships by Homer
B. Martin, MD and Christine B.L. Adams, MD
Praeger, an imprint of ABC-Clio, Inc.

Finalist

The Patient Paradigm Shifts by Judy L. Chan
Business Expert Press

Biography: General

Winner

Forty Gavels: The Life of Reuben Soderstrom & the Illinois AFL-CIO by Carl W. Soderstrom,
Robert W. Soderstrom, Chris M. Stevens & Andrew W. Burt
CWS Publishing

Finalist

Call Me Phaedra: The Life and Times of Movement Lawyer Fay Stender by Lise Pearlman
Regent Press

Finalist

Jack Lord: An Acting Life by Sylvia D. Lynch
McFarland & Company

Finalist

My Dearest Minnie by Ruth C. Chapman
Self-Published

Finalist

The Celebrated Marquis: An Italian Noble and the Making of the Modern World by John D. Bessler
Carolina Academic Press

Business: Careers

Winner

Peer Coaching at Work: Principles and Practices by Polly Parker, Douglas T. Hall, Kathy E. Kram, and Ilene C. Wasserman
Stanford Business Books

Finalist

Be More Strategic in Business: How to Win through Stronger Leadership and Smarter Decisions by Diana Thomas & Stacey Boyle
Mango Publishing

Finalist

Lessons From My Grandfather: Wisdom For Success in Business and Life by Marc Demetriou
Highpoint Life

Finalist

The MECE Muse: 100+ Selected Practices, Unwritten Rules, and Habits of Great Consultants by Christie Lindor
SDP Publishing

Finalist

Remember Who YOU Are: Achieve Success. Create Balance. Experience Fulfillment. by Paula Brown Stafford and Lisa T. Grimes
Morgan James

Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Winner The Business Owner's Guide to Financial Freedom: What Wall Street isn't Telling You by Mark J. Kohler with Randall A. Luebke
Entrepreneur Press

Finalist
Competing with Giants by Phuong Uyen Tran
ForbesBooks

Finalist
Expensive Sentences: Debunking the Common Myths that Derail Decisions and Sabotage Success by Jack Quarles
IdeaPress Publishing

Finalist
Find Your Fierce: Answering Your Soul's Call to Purpose, Power & Profit by Nicole Roberts Jones
Purposely Created

Finalist
To: The Ambitious, From: The Experienced | 26 Letters on Leadership by A. Jordan Fischette
Paddle Boat Printing

Business: General

Winner
The Best Team Wins: The New Science of High Performance by Adrian Gostick & Chester Elton
Simon and Schuster

Finalist
Expensive Sentences: Debunking the Common Myths that Derail Decisions and Sabotage Success by Jack Quarles
IdeaPress Publishing

Finalist
Needy People: Working Successfully with Control Freaks and Approval-holics by Dale J. Dwyer
KDP

Finalist

Outside Insight: Navigating a World Drowning in Data by Jorn Lyseggen
IdeaPress Publishing

Business: Management & Leadership

Winner

The Content Trap: A Strategist's Guide to Digital Change by Bharat Anand
Random House

Finalist

A Quarter Million Steps: Creativity, Imagination & Leading Transformative Change by Anthony Paustian, Ph.D.
Bookpress Publishing

Finalist

Ego Free Leadership: Ending the Unconscious Habits that Hijack Your Business by Brandon Black and Shayne Hughes
Greenleaf Book Group Press

Finalist

Growing Weeders Into Leaders: Leadership Lessons from the Ground Up by Jeff McManus
Morgan James

Finalist

Match in The Root Cellar: How You Can Spark A Peak Performance Culture by Chris McGoff
ForbesBooks

Finalist

Problem Solved: A Powerful System for Making Complex Decisions with Confidence and Conviction by Cheryl Strauss Einhorn
Career Press

Business: Personal Finance/Investing

Winner

Retire Securely: Insights on Money Management from an Award-Winning Financial Columnist by Julie Jason
Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.

Finalist

Death of the Dinosaur: How Wall Street Has Changed and Where it is Headed by Jory Berkwits
Atlantic Publishing

Finalist

The Business Owner's Guide to Financial Freedom: What Wall Street isn't Telling You by Mark J. Kohler with Randall A. Luebke
Entrepreneur Press

Finalist

The Employee Millionaire: How to Use Your Day Job to Become a Millionaire with Rental Properties by H.J. Chammas
Partridge Publishing Singapore

[Business: Reference](#)

Winner

The Ultimate Presentation Roadmap: How to Write for the Right Audience and Present with Confidence by Kelli Y. Stonework
Kelli Y. Stonework

Finalist

The Compliance Handbook by Thomas Fox
Compliance Week

Finalist

The Dark Science of Logical Fallacies by Kazi Khurram
Independently Published

[Business: Sales](#)

Winner

Close Deals Faster: The 15 Shortcuts of the Asher Method by John Asher
Ideapress Publishing

Finalist

Wise Eyes by Christine Beckwith
Manifest Publishing

Business: Writing & Publishing

Winner

The Byline Bible: Get Published in 5 Weeks by Susan Shapiro
Writer's Digest Books

Finalist

Rut-Busting Book for Writers by Nancy Christie
Mill City Press

Children's Educational

Winner

Never Rub Noses With a Narwhal: An Alliterative Artic ABC Book by Ruth Wellborn, illustrated
by Morgan Wellborn
Friesen Press

Finalist

Come With Me, Together We'll See the Beauty of Hawaii by Jeannie & Madison Fung, illustrated
by Patty Nunn Iba
CreateSpace

Finalist

Deputy Paws and the Puppy Mill Cause by Peggy Race, illustrated by Mike Motz
CreateSpace

Finalist

Dr. Brainchild & Radar: A Popcorn Discovery by Cole W. Williams, illustrations by Laura Acosta
Burning Belly Press

Finalist

K.C. & Kayla's Science Corner: "Matter! What's the MATTER?" by Carol Basdeo, illustrated by
Roualdo Mena, Jr.
Mindstir Media

Finalist

No Head Fred Said: Stay Safe by Stephanie Keegan
Page Publishing

Children's Fiction

Winner

The Crowns of Croswald by D.E. Night
Stories Untold, LLC

Finalist

Dilby R. Dixon's The Dilbonary by Tony J. Perri
Vertical Turtle Publishing, LLC

Finalist

Fairday Morrow and the Talking Library by Jessica Haight & Stephanie Robinson, illustrated by David SanAngelo
Willow Press

Finalist

Once Upon a Key: Across the Verge to Faerie by Jan J. Love
Mystic Artistic Publishing

Finalist

One Chance by Sarah Frank
BeaLu Books

Finalist

The Adventures of Seymour & Hau: Italy by Melanie Morse & Thomas McDade, illustrations by John Soleas & Jon Westwood
Honey + Punch

Finalist

The Collapsing Kingdom by Benjamin Ellefson, illustrated by Kevin Cannon
Beaver's Pond Press

Children's Mind/Body/Spirit

Winner

Finding Your Fit: A Kid to Kid Guide to Fitness, Food, and Feelings by Kimberly and Gabby King, illustrated by Darcey Shumaker
Koehler Books

Finalist

Beauty Is by Kristi Eddy, illustrated by Deni Nugroho
Zamiz Press

Finalist

Birth of an Angel by Petra Malinova, illustrated by Tze-Chiang Lim
Mascot Books

Finalist

Edward the White Goose by Francie Aguilera, illustrations by Katia Goa
Lollipop Books, San Francisco, CA

Finalist

If Roses Were Blue by Debbie Jenae
Inspired 101

Finalist

No Head Fred Said: Get Healthy by Stephanie Keegan
Page Publishing

Finalist

What Is Shalom? by A. Gabriella Reid
Archway Publishing

Children's Non-Fiction

Winner

The White House Easter Egg Roll: A History for All Ages by Jonathan Pliska, illustrated by John Hutton
The White House Historical Association

Finalist

Fredrick the Butterfly by Karen Ann Smythe
Self-Published

Finalist

Singing Bird: A Child's Story by Naejh, illustrator Natalya Kharitonova
CreateSpace

Finalist

Sirius, The Hero Dog of 9/11 by Hank Fellows
9/11 Songs and Books

Finalist

The Legend of Dragon Lake by Elizabeth Walker and Maung Nyeu
Our Golden Hour

Finalist

Up From Slavery Children's Edition: Growing Booker by Erica Washington McDonald, illustrated
by Jeremy Tyree Hughes
Outskirts Press

Children's Novelty & Gift Book

Winner

The Grow & Glow Candle by Amy Goff Bonini & Lisa Anne Kleine, illustrated by William Keller
Potthast
Self-Published

Finalist

Little Brother's Temper Tantrums by Mary Esparza-Vela, illustrated by Mike Motz
Luv-Beams

Finalist

Sadie Sees Trouble by Linda Jarkey, illustrated by Julie Jarkey-Kozlowski
Linda Jarkey Communications LLC

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner

Unwind Up, Up, and Away! by Christopher Gates, illustrated by Javier Ratti
Auspicious Ambitions

Finalist

Blueberry Bear: A Furry Friends Tale by Eileen Pieczonka, illustrated by Romi Caron
Blueberry Bear Tales

Finalist

Mommy Eats Fried Grasshoppers by Vilayvanh Bender, illustrated by Nor Sanavongsay
Sahtu Press

Finalist

Mori's Family Adventures by Geiszel Godoy & David Lenormand
Black Sands Entertainment

Finalist

Princess Sophie and the Six Swans: A Tale from the Brothers Grimm retold and illustrated by
Kim Jacobs
Wisdom Tales Press/World Wisdom

Finalist

Reindolphins: A Christmas Tale by Kevin J. Brougher, illustrated by Lisa Santa Cruz
Missing Piece Press, LLC

Finalist

The Trouble in Tune Town by Maura Pierlot, illustrated by Sophie Norsa
Little Steps Publishing

[Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction](#)

Winner

Saving Streak: A SeaWorld Rescue Story by Cheryl Filipak
Yorkshire Publishing

Finalist

Pepe Learns to Run Again: An Inspirational True Story by Christina Potter, illustrated by Creative
Illustrations Studio
Dog Hair Press

Finalist

Through the Eyes of Priya by Carole Davey, illustrated by Deborah Henning
Tadorna Press

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

Winner

Light in the Enchanted Forest by Kristen Walton, illustrated by Andrew Rodgers
Balboa Press

Finalist

Brave & Strong All Day Long by Elizabeth Mary Cummings, images by Johanna Roberts
EC Press

Finalist

Dinner on the Door Step by Elizabeth Mary Cummings, pictures by Bronte Goodieson
EC Press

Finalist

Eva Meets Dr. Mac by Tracy Hughes
Eva's Adventures

Finalist

Grandparent's Day by Pamela Traynor, illustrated by Tanja Russita
PAAT Productions

Finalist

Kid Astronaut by Laura Knight
Friendly Planet Club

Finalist

Mystery in Hong Kong: The Case of the Disappeared Dumplings by WC Jefferson
Toucan Publishing

Finalist

Poky, the Turtle Patrol by Diana Kanan, illustrated by Krystal & Krystel Olino
DLK Publishing

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction

Winner

Come With Me, Together We'll See the Beauty of Hawaii by Jeannie & Madison Fung, illustrated
by Patty Nunn Iba
CreateSpace

Finalist

I've Got Dibs!: A Donor Sibling Story by Amy Dorfman, illustrated by Darren Goldman
With An X Press

Finalist

Never Rub Noses With a Narwhal: An Alliterative Artic ABC Book by Ruth Wellborn, illustrated
by Morgan Wellborn
Friesen Press

Finalist

The Illustrated Alphabet of Things That Go! By Eve Heidi Bine-Stock
CreateSpace

Children's Religious

Winner

Talking to God: Prayers for Children from the World's Religions by Demi
Wisdom Tales Press/World Wisdom

Finalist

In Jesus' Name by Nicole Ivory, illustrations by Mike Motz
Leviya Publishing

Finalist

The Animals Knew Him by Julie Latzke
Christian Faith Publishing, Inc.

Finalist

The Blessed Bananas by Tayyaba Syed, illustrated by Melani Putri
Prolance

Finalist

The Garden of My Heart by Jeannie Lerch, illustrated by Nancy Munger
Fruitbearer Publishing LLC

Finalist

The Little Vessel by LeighAnne Clifton
Christian Faith Publishing, Inc.

Cookbooks: General

Winner

Perfectly Aged: 40 Years of Recipes and Stories from the Taste of Texas by Nina J. Hendee, Edd C. Hendee, Lisa Hendee Blackard, Kristin Hendee Blackford, and Corbin Blackford
Taste of Texas

Finalist

50 Ways to Love Wine More: Adventures in Wine Appreciation by Jim Laughren
Crosstown Publishing

Finalist

Magic City Cravings: The Most Requested Recipes from Birmingham Restaurants — Then & Now
by Martie Duncan and Chanda Temple
Advanced Central Services Southeast

Cookbooks: International

Winner

The Fearless Kitchen by Vanessa Baxter
Bateman

Cookbooks: Regional

Winner

Magic City Cravings: The Most Requested Recipes from Birmingham Restaurants — Then & Now
by Martie Duncan and Chanda Temple
Advanced Central Services Southeast

Finalist

Perfectly Aged: 40 Years of Recipes and Stories from the Taste of Texas by Nina J. Hendee, Edd C. Hendee, Lisa Hendee Blackard, Kristin Hendee Blackford, and Corbin Blackford
Taste of Texas

Current Events

Winner

Look What Dragged the Cat In: The Rise of the Opioid Crisis by Scott Stevens
Booklocker

Education/Academic

Winner

Handbook of Arts-Based Research edited by Patricia Leavy
Guilford Press

Finalist

Gathering Voices: Creating a Community-Based Poetry Workshop by Marty McConnell
YesYes Books

Finalist

On Privacy Matters: A Citizen's Guide to Modern Technology by Achutha Raman
4PrivacyMatters

Finalist

Privilege Through the Looking-Glass by Patricia Leavy
Sense Publishers

Finalist

The Art of Appraisal: Effective Tools and Streamlined Processes to Boost Teacher Performance
by Barbara D. Culp, Ed.D.
Roman & Littlefield

Fiction: African-American

Winner

The Caged Butterfly by Marian L. Thomas
L.B. Publishing

Finalist

A Slave of the Shadows by Naomi Finley
Huntson Press Inc.

Finalist

Almost 30 by Victoria Kent

TMD Publishing

Finalist

Round 'Bout Midnight by Trevy A. McDonald

Reyomi Publishing, LLC

Finalist

Sidelined: The Penalty by Bianca Williams

Bianca Williams Books

Finalist

Sister Nadeen's Ways by Felicia Brookins

Tandemlight Press

Finalist

Wisdom Seeds by Patrice Wade Johnson

Urban Press

[Fiction: Anthologies](#)

Winner

Mysteries of the Ozarks, Vol. V compiled by Jane Shewmaker Hale

Goldmines

Finalist

Mumbai Matinee by Ajay Kaul

CreateSpace

Finalist

The Hanging Man and Other Stories by Susan Buffum

Susan Buffum

[Fiction: Chick Lit/Women's Lit](#)

Winner

After the Dam by Amy Hassinger

Red Hen Press

Finalist

A Woman's Work by Marilyn R. Colter
Colterworks LLC

Finalist

Finding Dreams by Lauren Westwood
Aria

Finalist

The Cast by Amy Blumenfeld
Spark Press

Finalist

The Gifts of Pelican Isle by Padgett Gerler
CreateSpace

Finalist

The Season of Silver Linings by Christine Nolfi
Lake Union Press

Finalist

Thread for Pearls: A Story of Resilient Hope by Lauren Speeth
Elfenworks Productions, LLC

[Fiction: Cross Genre](#)

Winner

The Bone Curse by Carrie Rubin
Science Thrillers Media

Finalist

49 Buddhas: Lama Rinzen in the Hell Realm by Jim Ringel
Black Bee Publishing

Finalist

A Promise Given by Michelle Cox
She Writes Press

Finalist

Miraculum Monstrum by Kathline Carr
Red Hen Press

Finalist

The Composer's Legacy by Michael DeStefano
Page Publishing

Finalist

THE CONTRACT between heaven and earth by John W. Howell and Gwen M. Plano
Keewaydin Lane Press

Finalist

The Smallest Thing by Lisa Manterfield
Steel Rose Press

[Fiction: Fantasy](#)

Winner

The Engine Woman's Light by Laurel Anne Hill
Sand Hill Review Press

Finalist

Code Deco by G. Darwin
Beuro Books

Finalist

Gift of the Shaper by D.L. Jennings
Indigo River

Finalist

Madness of My Dreams by Charles Carfagno, Jr.
Waid Books, A Division of Community Arts Ink

Finalist

Portals in Time: The Quest for Un-Old-Age by John Joseph Teressi
High Castle Publishing

Finalist

Reality: The Struggle for Sternessence by Daniel A. Liut
BQB Publishing

Finalist

Red Dragon's Keep by Natli VanDerWerken
Zenith Star Publishing

Fiction: General

Winner

The Ploy by Marilyn Jax
Beaver's Pond Press

Finalist

Father Divine's Bikes by Steve Bassett
Book Baby

Finalist

I'm So Fine: A List of Famous Men & What I Had On by Khadijah Queen
YesYes Books

Finalist

The Curse of the Bridal Chamber: An Imogene and the Boys Novel by Hunter Murphy
Rolltop Publishing

Finalist

The Love Fool by Lorenzo Petruzziello
Quill / Inkshares

Finalist

Tiger Drive by Teri Case
BZCE Publishing

Finalist

Weather Woman by Cai Emmons
Red Hen Press

Fiction: Historical

Winner

Amah and the Silk-Winged Pigeons by Jocelyn Cullity
Inanna Publications

Finalist

An Appointed Time by James Redfearn
Olde Stoney Brook Publishing

Finalist

Beguiled, a Novel by Karma Kitaj
Koehler Books

Finalist

Blackbeard: The Birth of America by Samuel Marquis
Mount Sopris Publishing

Finalist

Brother Daniel's Good News Revival by Bruce Joel Brittain
Koehler Books

Finalist

I am Mrs. Jesse James by Pat Wahler
Blank Slate Press

Finalist

Thread for Pearls: A Story of Resilient Hope by Lauren Speeth
Elfenworks Productions, LLC

[Fiction: Horror](#)

Winner

Crone: A Witch's Tale by Jae Mazer
Feathered Tentacle Press

Finalist

Iron Dogs by Neil Chase
Abbott Press

Finalist

Mortal Foe by Marty Roppelt
Dragon Breath Press

Finalist

The Last Odianian by Alec Arbogast
Ink Smith Publishing

Fiction: Inspirational

Winner

Mary Poser by Angel A
Angel's Leap Pty Ltd

Finalist

A Child of Arthur by Lee Kessler
Brunnen Publishing

Finalist

A Western Beauty: Colorado - 1879 by Ruth Trippy
Mill City Press

Finalist

Angel Blessings—Believe by Patty Callahan
Balboa Press

Finalist

Fallen: The Adventures of Deep Water Leaf by Claire M. Perkins
Sojourn Publishing, LLC

Finalist

Jesse Sings: Searching for Family by Victor Hess
Victor Hess

Finalist

Worthy by Judy Salz
Hardway Press

Fiction: LGBTQ

Winner

Now I'm Here by Jim Provenzano
Beautiful Dreamer Press

Finalist

Fragments by Maloose

Friesen Press

Fiction: Literary

Winner

The Loss of All Lost Things by Amina Gautier

Elixir Press

Finalist

Good Neighbors by Joanne Serling

Twelve/Grand Central Publishing

Finalist

Just Like February by Deborah Batterman

Spark Press

Finalist

Kinship of Clover by Ellen Meeropol

Red Hen Press

Finalist

Mrs Saville by Ted Morrissey

Twelve Winters Press

Finalist

NoBody Knows How It Got This Good by Amos Jasper Wright

Livingston Press, University of West Alabama

Finalist

Perfect Conditions: Stories by Vanessa Blakeslee

Curbside Splendor Publishing

Fiction: Multicultural

Winner

The Fall and Rise of Champagne Sánchez by Rudy J. Miera

Florico Press

Finalist

Black Hearts White Minds by Mitch Margo
Mission Possible Press

Finalist

Hairway to Heaven Stories by Patty Somlo
Cherry Castle Publishing

Finalist

Moments in Transition: Stories of Maya and Jeena by Neerja Raman
CreateSpace

Finalist

The Prototype by Sam Mitani
Waldorf Publishing

Finalist

The Tribal Case by Theresa M. Janson
Red Garnet Press, LLC

Finalist

The Vines We Planted by Joann Serra
Wido

[Fiction: Mystery/Suspense](#)

Winner

Dark Rhapsody by Helaine Mario
Oceanview Publishing

Finalist

Black Hearts White Minds by Mitch Margo
Mission Possible Press

Finalist

Last Seen, A Dr. Pepper Hunt Mystery by J.L. Doucette
She Writes Press

Finalist

Manuscript for Murder by Jessica Fletcher and Jon Land

Berkley

Finalist

The Burial Place by Larry Enmon Crooked
Lane Books

Finalist

The Forgotten Child by Donald Levin
Poison Toe Press

Finalist

The Moving Blade by Michael Pronko
Raked Gravel Press

[Fiction: New Age](#)

Winner

TUNING IN: A Novel by Richard Roberts
Highcrest Books

Finalist

12 Minutes by Robert Akers
Mystic Artistic Publishing

Finalist

Ground Zero: Patient Zero, Book 1 by Adrienne Lemke
CreateSpace

Finalist

Playing With Fire: Book Three, The Power of Four by D.A. Henneman
SarayBooks LLC

Finalist

Returning Souls by Ernestine B. Colombo
Soujourn Publishing, LLC

Finalist

The Dreaming Road by Elizabeth Moore
Turning Stone Press

Finalist

Vagrant: The Vagrant Chronicles by Gabe Thompson
Tell-Tale Publishing

Fiction: Novelette

Winner

A Playful Journey by Katherine Kobey
Stories from the Heart Media

Finalist

Get In The Ring by L. Garvey Thomas
Red Dashboard, LLC

Fiction: Novella

Winner

Whiskey Devils by Brandon Zenner
Amazon Digital Publishing

Finalist

Finding Alma: An Italian Journey by Alice M. Manica
CreateSpace

Finalist

Meera Rising by Nandita Chakraborty
Busy Bird Publishing

Finalist

Rosemary's Retribution by Nandita Chakraborty
Busy Bird Publishing

Finalist

Ryan's Wish by Savanna Esker
Newman Springs Publishing

Finalist

The Hunger Saint by Olivia Kate Cerrone
Bordighera Press

Finalist

When Otters Play: A Milford-Haven Story by Mara Purl
Bellekeep Books

Fiction: Religious

Winner

The Transmigrant by Kristi Saare Duarte
Conspicuum Press

Finalist

Abby Wize: AWAY by Lisa B. Godward
Godwarding, LLC

Finalist

Anchored By Death by Catherine Finger
Elk Lake Publishing

Finalist

A Promise to Azfal by Peter Teixeira
Newman Springs Publishing

Finalist

Sanctuary: A Legacy of Memories by T.M. Brown
Palmetto Publishing Group

Finalist

The Promised One: The Chalam Færytales by Morgan G. Farris
Minor 5 Publishing

Fiction: Romance

Winner

Aphrodite's Tears by Hannah Fielding
London Wall Publishing

Finalist

A Promise Given by Michelle Cox
She Writes Press

Finalist

Eden's Fall by KR Brorman, CC Cedras and SA Young
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Atkinson
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Wild Things by Jaimee Wriston Colbert
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Science Thrillers Media

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Creative Conflict Publishing

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Full Breach by N. Lawrence Mann
NLM LLC

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49 Buddhas: Lama Rinzen in the Hell Realm by Jim Ringel
Black Bee Publishing

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Mystic Artistic Publishing

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Orville Mouse and the Puzzle of the Last Metephonium by Tom Hoffman
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The Breeding & the City in the Garden by Kimberlee Ann Bastian
Wise Ink Creative Publishing

Finalist
The Stronghold by Sebastian Bendix
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Canton Press/Susan Ducharme Hoben

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Archangel Ink

Finalist

Letters from the Love Room: Mapping the Landscape of Loss by Corinne Martin
Made for Wonder Publishing

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Prayer is Good: A Path from Grief to Peace by Brette Petway
Prayer is Good, LLC

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Palgrave Macmillan

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