

2025 INDEPENDENT AUTHOR AWARDS WINNERS AND FINALISTS

Action/Adventure

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*
AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin
PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Shilpa's Blue Crayon*
AUTHOR NAME: Crystal Charlotte (CC) Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Morgan's Gift*
AUTHOR NAME: Mary S Finch
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Faery Academy of QuillSnap: Night of the Purple Moon*
AUTHOR NAME: Jacqueline Reinig
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Swallowed By Time: Show Me the Way to Go Home: Book Two*
AUTHOR NAME: Darrell G. Coley
PUBLISHER NAME: LifeRich Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ultimatum: The Visitors*
AUTHOR NAME: Jason Elkins
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Final Eclipse*
AUTHOR NAME: Mathew Huddleston
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Blackest Shade of Blue*
AUTHOR NAME: Alexandra Skovera
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Flight to the Light*
AUTHOR NAME: Danny Barron
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Blackout Effect: Rescue Me!: Book Two*

AUTHOR NAME: Parker Kelly

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Gold Rose*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Phoenix Rising Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pirate Tides*

AUTHOR NAME: Kate Heaphy

PUBLISHER NAME: Kate Heaphy

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Where is Charlotte? Or Where is _____? A Personal Story-Song Book*

AUTHOR NAME: Mark Gorkin the Stress Doc (Tm)

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Activity Books-Adult

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Killing of Madison McGhee*

AUTHOR NAME: B. Danielle Watkins

PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

African American Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Nuclear Harlot*

AUTHOR NAME: Ayura Ayira

PUBLISHER NAME: Ayura Ayira

Animals-Pets

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Animal Revenge (sequel to General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms)*

AUTHOR NAME: David Bush

PUBLISHER NAME: David Bush

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Zeus' Great Adventure: A Tale of Resilience and Pawsitive Thinking*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Eve Weber PhD

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gators Are Great*

AUTHOR NAME: Leann Edwards

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eli the Eagle*

AUTHOR NAME: Barbara Anderson

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Asian American Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Once And For All*

AUTHOR NAME: Anju Gattani

PUBLISHER NAME: Anjana Gattani

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *White Glass*

AUTHOR NAME: Nova Wallace

PUBLISHER NAME: Nova Wallace

Autobiography

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blackwildgirl: A Writer's Journey to Take Back Her Superpower*

AUTHOR NAME: Menah Adeola Eyaside Pratt

PUBLISHER NAME: SheWrites

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Woman of Gold: A Biography of Family, Faith, and Business*

AUTHOR NAME: Robert W. Killick PhD

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press AU

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To War and Back: The World War II Journey of Two West Texas Farm Boys*

AUTHOR NAME: Preston Lewis

PUBLISHER NAME: Bariso Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The 1929 Kelsie Quilters: The Brave Sisters Who Found a Safe Place to Worship and Raise Families in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints*

AUTHOR NAME: Beverly Burnett Hamberlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Authorhouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brown Girl, Brown Girl, Hasn't Anyone?: A Child's Memoir*

AUTHOR NAME: Michele Jeanmarie

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Biography-Historical

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE HATE GAME: Screaming in the Silence*

AUTHOR NAME: Gary Trew

PUBLISHER NAME: Papillon

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Red Boots Adventures: Wild West Young Stories of a Young Girl on Mt. Hood Lumberjacks, Native Americans and Mountain Lions*

AUTHOR NAME: Heather Bradrick

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Journey Back into the Vault: In Search of My Faded Cuban Childhood Footprints*

AUTHOR NAME: Mario Cartaya

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

Body/Mind/Spirit

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Land of the Dancing Rabbits*

AUTHOR NAME: Sharon E. Yarbrough

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gateway to a New World*

AUTHOR NAME: Pauline Edward

PUBLISHER NAME: Pauline Edward

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Our Deepest Roots: Navigating Past Trauma to Build Healthier Queer Relationships*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

FULL BOOK TITLE: *All the Lives In Between*

AUTHOR NAME: Julie Schaeffer

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Karma Sequence (The Karma Kantata – Book 1)*

AUTHOR NAME: A. O. Wagner (Pen name for Jakob Kristiansen)

PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *10 Little Rules for a Double-Butted Adventure*

AUTHOR NAME: Teri M Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: Little Rules Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Drawn to Feel: A Poetic Expression of Love, Loss, & Soulfulness*

AUTHOR NAME: Irish A.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

Book Cover Design-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dream Fisher*

AUTHOR NAME: Pete Beebe

PUBLISHER NAME: Pete Beebe

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silki, the Girl of Many Scarves: CANYON OF DOOM*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Gold Rose*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Phoenix Rising Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*

AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lottie's Luck: A Novel of Frontier West Texas*

AUTHOR NAME: Preston Lewis

PUBLISHER NAME: Bariso Press

Book Cover Design-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Landed: A yogi's memoir in pieces & poses*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Lang

PUBLISHER NAME: Vine Leaves Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Drawn to Feel: A Poetic Expression of Love, Loss, & Soulfulness*

AUTHOR NAME: Irish A.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *This Way to Hope: The Challenges, Hard Truths and Triumphs of Working with Critically At-Risk Students**

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Dukes

PUBLISHER NAME: Optimiste Publications

Business-Entrepreneurship & Small Business

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Do Good While Doing Well*

AUTHOR NAME: Marcia Dawood

PUBLISHER NAME: Amplify Publishing

Business-Motivational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Breaking Free From Financial Trauma*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Nicole B. Simpson, CFP®

PUBLISHER NAME: Harvest Wealth Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Joyful Leadership: Becoming the Light of Christ to the People You Lead with Love*

AUTHOR NAME: Carol Gabriella Norbeck

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

Career

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Thrive in the AI and Digital Age: The SEAM 4-Step Career Guide & Workbook.*

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AUTHOR NAME: Madeleine F. Wallace, Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Fig Factor Media

Chapter Book

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *UP SO FLOATING*

AUTHOR NAME: Maureen Hourihan

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlie's Crabby Day: A Tale of Friendship Against the Tide*

AUTHOR NAME: Joan Enochson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tall Girl Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sand Sculpture Competition: A Tale of Teamwork Against All Odds*

AUTHOR NAME: Joan Enochson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tall Girl Publishing

Chick-Lit

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crimson: BadAss Biker Bitches Book 2*

AUTHOR NAME: Darlene Mellors

PUBLISHER NAME: Darlene Mellors

Children's-Fiction (Ages 3-8)

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SMELLY CAT*

AUTHOR NAME: MARIA ASHWORTH

PUBLISHER NAME: BIG BELLY BOOK CO.

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sophia & The Castaway Creatures In The Enchanted Land of Saif*

AUTHOR NAME: Sophia Cosby & Braxton A. Cosby

PUBLISHER NAME: Cosby Media Productions. Inc.

Children's-Early Readers

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Little z and the Letter-Lifters*

AUTHOR NAME: Diane Disque Kurz

PUBLISHER NAME: Disque Publishing House

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sand Sculpture Competition: A Tale of Teamwork Against All Odds*

AUTHOR NAME: Joan Enochson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tall Girl Publishing

Children's-Inspirational/Motivational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One Grain of Sand*

AUTHOR NAME: Ruthie Godfrey

PUBLISHER NAME: Ruthie Godfrey Books, LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *T(h)ree of My Grandma's Lives*

AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Heintz

PUBLISHER NAME: Imajey Creations

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Adventures of Oo-Oo: Oo-Oo and the Ice-Cream Truck*

AUTHOR NAME: Cortney L. Barnett

PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlie's Crabby Day: A Tale of Friendship Against the Tide*

AUTHOR NAME: Joan Enochson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tall Girl Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *HILL OF GRACE*

AUTHOR NAME: MARIA ASHWORTH

PUBLISHER NAME: BIG BELLY BOOK CO.

Children's-Non-Fiction (Ages 3-8)

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pint-sized Pioneers: Taming the Frontier, One chore at a Time*

AUTHOR NAME: Preston Lewis and Harriet Kocher Lewis

PUBLISHER NAME: Bariso Press

Coffee Table Book

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Art and History of Steinbach Nutcrackers: An Inside Look at the World's Best Nutcrackers*

AUTHOR NAME: Rich West

PUBLISHER NAME: Rich West

Comedy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Naughty Nonsense, Lascivious Limericks and Much More*

AUTHOR NAME: David Ellis

PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris AU

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ellen in Puzantium*

AUTHOR NAME: CE Huntingdon

PUBLISHER NAME: CE Huntingdon

Contemporary Novel

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*

AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Talking White Owl*

AUTHOR NAME: Valerie Hagenbush

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

Crime Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hazardous Lies*
AUTHOR NAME: Stephen J Wallace
PUBLISHER NAME: River Grove Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Last Desperado*
AUTHOR NAME: Lee Brand
PUBLISHER NAME: Lee Brand

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Accidental Cop*
AUTHOR NAME: Eve Koguce
PUBLISHER NAME: Eve Koguce

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Killing of Madison McGhee*
AUTHOR NAME: B. Danielle Watkins
PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kaleidoscope of Secrets*
AUTHOR NAME: Sandy Clements
PUBLISHER NAME: Sandy Clements

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Soul's Caress: Breathe*
AUTHOR NAME: Camelia Bennett
PUBLISHER NAME: Camelia Bennett

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Murder By Symbols: A Detective Colton Baker Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: E.M. Kelly
PUBLISHER NAME: Great Blue Hill Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Rude Reception*
AUTHOR NAME: John Layne
PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Femme Fatale: Shades of Retribution*
AUTHOR NAME: Italia Tornabene
PUBLISHER NAME: Italia Tornabene

Cross Genre

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Geri o Shimasu: Adventures of a Baka Gaijin*

AUTHOR NAME: Alia Luria

PUBLISHER NAME: Unsolicited Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Starlight Sonata – Annabelle of Beaver Island: Book Two of the Watson Family of Beaver Island*

AUTHOR NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)

PUBLISHER NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Femme Fatale: Shades of Retribution*

AUTHOR NAME: Italia Tornabene

PUBLISHER NAME: Italia Tornabene

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Air and Ashes*

AUTHOR NAME: Margaret Mantor

PUBLISHER NAME: MM Ink

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dream Fisher*

AUTHOR NAME: Pete Beebe

PUBLISHER NAME: Pete Beebe

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RECKONING*

AUTHOR NAME: MARK BERTRAND

PUBLISHER NAME: MARK BERTRAND

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Robin's Gaze*

AUTHOR NAME: J.E. McCarthy

PUBLISHER NAME: West Front Media. LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Widow's Savior*

AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin

PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Moonlight in My Eyes: Poems*

AUTHOR NAME: James Richard Hansen

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

Current Events

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Place Among Them: A Novel*

AUTHOR NAME: J. Stanion

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

Death and Dying

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *T(h)ree of My Grandma's Lives*

AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Heintz

PUBLISHER NAME: Imajey Creations

Debut-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Air and Ashes*

AUTHOR NAME: Margaret Mantor

PUBLISHER NAME: MM Ink

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Affinity Theory – The Affinity Saga Book 1*

AUTHOR NAME: Eddie Dee Williams

PUBLISHER NAME: Eddie Dee Williams

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hazardous Lies*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephen J Wallace

PUBLISHER NAME: River Grove Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Northern Lights – The Ghost of Beaver Island: Book One of the Watson Family of Beaver Island*

AUTHOR NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)

PUBLISHER NAME: Jim Freeman

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eruption I: The Scene Chronicles*

AUTHOR NAME: B.C. YOUNG

PUBLISHER NAME: BISERIAL STUDIO

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dream Fisher*
AUTHOR NAME: Pete Beebe
PUBLISHER NAME: Pete Beebe

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pirate Tides*
AUTHOR NAME: Kate Heaphy
PUBLISHER NAME: Kate Heaphy

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*
AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin
PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RUN*
AUTHOR NAME: Matthew Becker
PUBLISHER NAME: Aethon Books

Debut-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Our Deepest Roots: Navigating Past Trauma to Build Healthier Queer Relationships*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Jen Towns
PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Geri o Shimasu: Adventures of a Baka Gaijin*
AUTHOR NAME: Alia Luria
PUBLISHER NAME: Unsolicited Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BIRTH OF A HUNTER*
AUTHOR NAME: Lee R. Davis
PUBLISHER NAME: Neck Deep LLC

Divorce

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Every Other Weekend: Coming of Age With Two Different Dads*

AUTHOR NAME: Anthony J. Mohr

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DOUGHNUTS FOR DAD*

AUTHOR NAME: MARIA ASHWORTH

PUBLISHER NAME: BIG BELLY BOOK CO.

Educational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vademecum of English. A Complete Reference Guide for Teachers and Learners*

AUTHOR NAME: Ana María López Jimeno

PUBLISHER NAME: Lexiway Editions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *This Way to Hope: The Challenges, Hard Truths and Triumphs of Working with Critically At-Risk Students**

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Dukes

PUBLISHER NAME: Optimiste Publications

Environment

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fabric of Light*

AUTHOR NAME: Travis Sharp

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Deep Water Oil - Drillin on the Moon*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom McAuliffe

PUBLISHER NAME: Next Stop Paradise Publishing LLC

Faction (fiction based on fact)

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Northern Lights – The Ghost of Beaver Island: Book One of the Watson Family of Beaver Island*

AUTHOR NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)

PUBLISHER NAME: Jim Freeman

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Deep Water Oil - Drillin on the Moon*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom McAuliffe

PUBLISHER NAME: Next Stop Paradise Publishing LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Femme Fatale: Shades of Retribution*

AUTHOR NAME: Italia Tornabene

PUBLISHER NAME: Italia Tornabene

Fantasy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Affinity Theory – The Affinity Saga Book 1*

AUTHOR NAME: Eddie Dee Williams

PUBLISHER NAME: Eddie Dee Williams

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Super Super Charro*

AUTHOR NAME: Carlos Lozano

PUBLISHER NAME: Carlos Lozano

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Drying World: Book I - Eastlanders' Fall*

AUTHOR NAME: Alexander Brandon

PUBLISHER NAME: Alexander Brandon

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ellen in Puzantium*

AUTHOR NAME: CE Huntingdon

PUBLISHER NAME: CE Huntingdon

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eruption I: The Scene Chronicles*
AUTHOR NAME: B.C. YOUNG
PUBLISHER NAME: BISERIAL STUDIO

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Air and Ashes*
AUTHOR NAME: Margaret Mantor
PUBLISHER NAME: MM Ink

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Land of Shadows and Moss*
AUTHOR NAME: A.S.R. Gelpi
PUBLISHER NAME: Silver River Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MAGICAL MISSIONS – THE NEW CHOSEN ONES*
AUTHOR NAME: Jaime Enrique Gutiérrez Pérez
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisAU

Fiction (General)

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Robin's Gaze: Book One of Alvin's Journey*
AUTHOR NAME: J.E. McCarthy
PUBLISHER NAME: West Front Media, LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love in Another Time*
AUTHOR NAME: Lexa Dudley
PUBLISHER NAME: Matador

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Accidental Road*
AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart
PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Femme Fatale: Shades of Retribution*
AUTHOR NAME: Italia Tornabene
PUBLISHER NAME: Italia Tornabene

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*
AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin
PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

Fiction-Southwest

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Red River Reunion*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Accidental Road*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gunslingers: A Story of the Old West (Luxton Danner Westerns Book 1)*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Return to Canyon Creek*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Rude Reception*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Widow's Savior*

AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin

PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

Friendship

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlie's Crabby Day: A Tale of Friendship Against the Tide*

AUTHOR NAME: Joan Enochson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tall Girl Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crimson: BadAss Biker Bitches Book 2*

AUTHOR NAME: Darlene Mellors

PUBLISHER NAME: Darlene Mellors

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sand Sculpture Competition: A Tale of Teamwork Against All Odds*
AUTHOR NAME: Joan Enochson
PUBLISHER NAME: Tall Girl Publishing

Grief

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Those Darn Stripes*
AUTHOR NAME: Tyrel Nelson
PUBLISHER NAME: Tyrel Nelson

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love Again, Love for Them*
AUTHOR NAME: R.A. Lee
PUBLISHER NAME: Caffrey Creative

Historical-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Damnatio Memoriae*
AUTHOR NAME: S.P. Somtow
PUBLISHER NAME: Diplodocus Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Starlight Sonata – Annabelle of Beaver Island: Book Two of the Watson Family of Beaver Island*
AUTHOR NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)
PUBLISHER NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book 1 – Galileo's Points of Light in the Night Sky*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Until the Stars Align*
AUTHOR NAME: Carolyn Summer Quinn
PUBLISHER NAME: Blue Topaz Ocean Enterprises

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Northern Lights – The Ghost of Beaver Island: Book One of the Watson Family of Beaver Island*

AUTHOR NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)

PUBLISHER NAME: Jim Freeman

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Reincarnation of Marie*

AUTHOR NAME: Jim Woodman

PUBLISHER NAME: Legacy Launch Pad

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Heather's Journey: Historical Romance of 1930*

AUTHOR NAME: K.C. Foster

PUBLISHER NAME: K.C. Foster

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Evelyn Daydreams*

AUTHOR NAME: Laura Spivak

PUBLISHER NAME: Bear Pond Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blackberry Road*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gunslingers: A Story of the Old West (Luxton Danner Westerns Book 1)*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Return to Canyon Creek*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Red River Reunion*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *WHEN THE VIOLIN WEEPS*

AUTHOR NAME: Glenn Starkey

PUBLISHER NAME: Bookbaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Gold Rose*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Phoenix Rising Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hatfield 1677*

AUTHOR NAME: Laura C. Rader

PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Last Desperado*

AUTHOR NAME: Lee Brand

PUBLISHER NAME: Lee Brand

Holiday

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *LITTLE FIR WITH A BIG WISH*

AUTHOR NAME: MARIA ASHWORTH

PUBLISHER NAME: BIG BELLY BOOK CO.

Horror

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Never Have I Ever*

AUTHOR NAME: Harker Jones

PUBLISHER NAME: Harker Jones

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Fair and The Castle*

AUTHOR NAME: D.W. Socha

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

How-To

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Adventures of Oo-Oo: Oo-Oo and the Ice-Cream Truck*

AUTHOR NAME: Cortney L. Barnett

PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Earth Day Edible Earth Goes Soccer Ball: Whole Foods Signature*

AUTHOR NAME: Michele Jeanmarie

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Humor

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Never Dull!*
AUTHOR NAME: Heather Sharp
PUBLISHER NAME: Heather Sharp

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Geri o Shimasu: Adventures of a Baka Gaijin*
AUTHOR NAME: Alia Luria
PUBLISHER NAME: Unsolicited Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *God Bless Us, Every One!: A Farcical Fantasy Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: David R. Coombs
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blackberry Road*
AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart
PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

Inspirational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Life of Riley Living with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy*
AUTHOR NAME: Dianne DeMille PhD and Nina Stuart Herrera
PUBLISHER NAME: Dianne's Consultant Services

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Never Dull!*
AUTHOR NAME: Heather Sharp
PUBLISHER NAME: Heather Sharp

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Inspired and Mot5ivated*
AUTHOR NAME: Tim White
PUBLISHER NAME: Tim White

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Testimonies of His Amazing Grace: When God Shows Up*
AUTHOR NAME: Kin Szeto
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Through the Eyes of a Child*
AUTHOR NAME: Fred Robertshaw
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Karma Sequence (The Karma Kantata – Book 1)*
AUTHOR NAME: A. O. Wagner (Pen name for Jakob Kristiansen)
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One Grain of Sand*
AUTHOR NAME: Ruthie Godfrey
PUBLISHER NAME: Ruthie Godfrey Books, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE HATE GAME: Screaming in the Silence*
AUTHOR NAME: Gary Trew
PUBLISHER NAME: Papillon

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Devotionals from a Soulless Machine: A Journey of Faith through Artificial Intelligence*
AUTHOR NAME: Preston Lewis and Harriet Kocher Lewis
PUBLISHER NAME: Bariso Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *In the Moment*
AUTHOR NAME: James H. Bloom
PUBLISHER NAME: The Book Company

Legacy Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sons of Chester: A Tale of Small Town Boys, Baseball, and Very Big Dreams*
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau and Kevin L. Gingrich
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Do Ask Do Tell: Speech is a Fundamental Right; Being Listened to Is a Privilege*
AUTHOR NAME: Bill Boushka
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stories from the Heart: Lions Serving the World One Person at a Time*
AUTHOR NAME: Robert S. Littlefield
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Play Golf Forever: Treating LOW BACK PAIN & IMPROVING Your Golf Swing Through Fitness*

AUTHOR NAME: Michale Jaffe DO DO

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stepping Out: A New Believer's Guide*

AUTHOR NAME: S.T. Stone

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

Legal Thriller

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jake Fox: Ties That Blind*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Stockham

PUBLISHER NAME: Whistling Pigs Press LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bottled Lightning*

AUTHOR NAME: L.M. Weeks

PUBLISHER NAME: South Fork Publishers; 1st edition

LGBTQIA Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Alysé Diaries*

AUTHOR NAME: B. Danielle Watkins

PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Soul's Caress: Breathe*

AUTHOR NAME: Camelia Bennett

PUBLISHER NAME: Camelia Bennett

LGBTQIA Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Our Deepest Roots: Navigating Past Trauma to Build Healthier Queer Relationships*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

Literary Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love in Another Time*

AUTHOR NAME: Lexa Dudley

PUBLISHER NAME: Matador

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Alysé Diaries*

AUTHOR NAME: B. Danielle Watkins

PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kabibbles A-B-C*

AUTHOR NAME: Amy R. Connelly

PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eruption I: The Scene Chronicles*

AUTHOR NAME: B.C. YOUNG

PUBLISHER NAME: BISERIAL STUDIO

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Robin's Gaze*

AUTHOR NAME: J.E. McCarthy

PUBLISHER NAME: West Front Media. LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RECKONING*

AUTHOR NAME: MARK BERTRAND

PUBLISHER NAME: MARK BERTRAND

Marriage

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Till Tomorrow Never Comes*

AUTHOR NAME: AW Anthony

PUBLISHER NAME: AW Anthony

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Once And For All*

AUTHOR NAME: Anju Gattani

PUBLISHER NAME: Anjana Gattani

Medical

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Who's Caring For You*

AUTHOR NAME: Sherry Shaffer Ratajczak

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Memoir

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE HATE GAME: Screaming in the Silence*

AUTHOR NAME: Gary Trew

PUBLISHER NAME: Papillon

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BIRTH OF A HUNTER*

AUTHOR NAME: Lee R. Davis

PUBLISHER NAME: Neck Deep LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Bilagáana Boy among the Navajo*

AUTHOR NAME: Jay Jones

PUBLISHER NAME: Jay Jones

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Because: A CIA Coverup and a Son's Odyssey to Find the Father He Never Knew*

AUTHOR NAME: James B. Wells
PUBLISHER NAME: Milspeak Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Never Dull!*
AUTHOR NAME: Heather Sharp
PUBLISHER NAME: Heather Sharp

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Geri o Shimasu: Adventures of a Baka Gaijin*
AUTHOR NAME: Alia Luria
PUBLISHER NAME: Unsolicited Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Turning Water Into Butter*
AUTHOR NAME: Sammy Orelie
PUBLISHER NAME: Sammy Orelie

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FROM TRAUMA TO TRIUMPH*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Robin Gethers
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon Kindle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Life of Riley Living with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy*
AUTHOR NAME: Dianne DeMille PhD and Nina Stuart Herrera
PUBLISHER NAME: Dianne's Consultant Services

Men's Health

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Naked Ultra: A Texas-Sized Misadventure*
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

Military Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sky Thunder*
AUTHOR NAME: Charles A. Stewart
PUBLISHER NAME: Charles A. Stewart

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*

AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Gold Rose*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Phoenix Rising Press

Military Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Because: A CIA Coverup and a Son's Odyssey to Find the Father He Never Knew*

AUTHOR NAME: James B. Wells

PUBLISHER NAME: Milspeak Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To War and Back: The World War II Journey of Two West Texas Farm Boys*

AUTHOR NAME: Preston Lewis

PUBLISHER NAME: Bariso Press

Miscellaneous

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ellen in Puzantium*

AUTHOR NAME: CE Huntingdon

PUBLISHER NAME: CE Huntingdon

Motivational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Breaking Free From Financial Trauma*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Nicole B. Simpson, CFP®

PUBLISHER NAME: Harvest Wealth Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Karma Sequence (The Karma Kantata – Book 1)*

AUTHOR NAME: A. O. Wagner (Pen name for Jakob Kristiansen)

PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Life of Riley Living with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy*

AUTHOR NAME: Dianne DeMille PhD and Nina Stuart Herrera

PUBLISHER NAME: Dianne's Consultant Services

Multicultural-Fiction

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AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Phoenix Rising Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Once And For All*

AUTHOR NAME: Anju Gattani

PUBLISHER NAME: Anjana Gattani

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Femme Fatale: Shades of Retribution*

AUTHOR NAME: Italia Tornabene

PUBLISHER NAME: Italia Tornabene

Multicultural Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *This Way to Hope: The Challenges, Hard Truths and Triumphs of Working with Critically At-Risk Students**

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Dukes

PUBLISHER NAME: Optimiste Publications

Mystery

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE MYSTERY FROM WAY BACK WHEN*

AUTHOR NAME: Carolyn Summer Quinn

PUBLISHER NAME: Blue Topaz Ocean Enterprises

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hazardous Lies*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephen J Wallace

PUBLISHER NAME: River Grove Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHELL GAME*

AUTHOR NAME: H. MAX HILLER

PUBLISHER NAME: INDIES UNITED PUBLISHING HOUSE LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Killing of Madison McGhee*

AUTHOR NAME: B. Danielle Watkins

PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FULL BOOK TITLE: *After You, My Dear: I will always follow you*

AUTHOR NAME: PJ Ellis

PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Murder By Symbols: A Detective Colton Baker Thriller*

AUTHOR NAME: E.M. Kelly

PUBLISHER NAME: Great Blue Hill Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Karma Sequence (The Karma Kantata – Book 1)*

AUTHOR NAME: A. O. Wagner (Pen name for Jakob Kristiansen)

PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Rude Reception*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*

AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *CONVOLUTED: The 1972 Durham Family Triple Homicide*

AUTHOR NAME: Terry L. Harmon

PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

Native/Indigenous/First Nations Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silki, the Girl of Many Scarves: CANYON OF DOOM*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

Nature

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Street Trees of Seattle: An Illustrated Walking Guide*

AUTHOR NAME: Taha Ebrahimi

PUBLISHER NAME: Sasquatch Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Earth Day Edible Earth Goes Soccer Ball: Whole Foods Signature*

AUTHOR NAME: Michele Jeanmarie

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

New Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dream Fisher*

AUTHOR NAME: Pete Beebe

PUBLISHER NAME: Pete Beebe

FINALIST

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Robin's Gaze: Book One of Alvin's Journey*

AUTHOR NAME: J.E. McCarthy

PUBLISHER NAME: West Front Media, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Femme Fatale: Shades of Retribution*

AUTHOR NAME: Italia Tornabene

PUBLISHER NAME: Italia Tornabene

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Surgeon*
AUTHOR NAME: Jane Doe
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

New Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Because: A CIA Coverup and a Son's Odyssey to Find the Father He Never Knew*
AUTHOR NAME: James B. Wells
PUBLISHER NAME: Milspeak Books

New Age-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Karma Sequence (The Karma Kantata – Book 1)*
AUTHOR NAME: A. O. Wagner (Pen name for Jakob Kristiansen)
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Femme Fatale: Shades of Retribution*
AUTHOR NAME: Italia Tornabene
PUBLISHER NAME: Italia Tornabene

New Age-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Aquarius: The Age of Revelation, Choice and Transformation*
AUTHOR NAME: Pauline Edward
PUBLISHER NAME: Pauline Edward

Nineteenth Century Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Frayed Promises: A Life Affirming Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Lynn U. Watson

PUBLISHER NAME: Lynn U. Watson

Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Because: A CIA Coverup and a Son's Odyssey to Find the Father He Never Knew*

AUTHOR NAME: James B. Wells

PUBLISHER NAME: Milspeak Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Last Ride of the Old Peacekeepers: The Moment Within the Moment*

AUTHOR NAME: Bill Mathews

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *This Way to Hope: The Challenges, Hard Truths and Triumphs of Working with Critically At-Risk Students**

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Dukes

PUBLISHER NAME: Optimiste Publications

Parenting and Family

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Why Does Grandma Drop Things?*

AUTHOR NAME: Diane Disque Kurz

PUBLISHER NAME: Disque Publishing House

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The True Meaning of Christmas*

AUTHOR NAME: Thomas Christopher Grimm

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Letters From Jesus: Poems of Guidance*
AUTHOR NAME: Regina Marie Blaylock
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Along Came Hell, or So I Thought*
AUTHOR NAME: Lois Young
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Hope You Are Having a Great Day! I Know I Am!*
AUTHOR NAME: Pam Christian
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Guardian Wings*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Kennard
PUBLISHER NAME: BalboaPressUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Once And For All*
AUTHOR NAME: Anju Gattani
PUBLISHER NAME: Anjana Gattani

Performing Arts

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Shakespeare Sonnets as Scenes, The Sonnet as a Storytelling Device*
AUTHOR NAME: Diane Disque Kurz
PUBLISHER NAME: Disque Publishing House

Personal Growth

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ice and Fire: Thawing a Murderer's Heart*
AUTHOR NAME: Baldur Einarsson
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon Publishing Plus

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Personality Intelligence: Master the Art of Being You (For Your Sake and Everyone Else's)*

AUTHOR NAME: Merrick Rosenberg

PUBLISHER NAME: Merrick Rosenberg

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Our Deepest Roots: Navigating Past Trauma to Build Healthier Queer Relationships*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Running Wild: More Than Scars*

AUTHOR NAME: Katherine Friese MSN APRN CNP

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Caregiver's Journey*

AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Del

PUBLISHER NAME: Westbow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE 3*

AUTHOR NAME: Timeout A Taumua

PUBLISHER NAME: Christian Faith Publishing

Philosophy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE 3*

AUTHOR NAME: Timeout A Tāumua

PUBLISHER NAME Christian Faith Publishing

Picture Books-All Ages

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *T(h)ree of My Grandma's Lives*

AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Heintz

PUBLISHER NAME: Imajey Creations

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kaygan's Adventure: My Feelings Matter*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Darcele Marie Cole Robinson

PUBLISHER NAME: Nana Darcele Stories

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cows With Bangs – A Stylish Tale of Acceptance*

AUTHOR NAME: Joan Enockson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tall Girl Publishing

Picture Books-Preschool

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Why?*

AUTHOR NAME: Elena Kayne

PUBLISHER NAME: Elena Berdine

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Adventures of Oo-Oo: Oo-Oo and the Ice-Cream Truck*

AUTHOR NAME: Cortney L. Barnett

PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Who Drank My Chocolate Milk?*

AUTHOR NAME: Diane Disque Kurz

PUBLISHER NAME: Disque Publishing House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *GREAT GRANNY GOOSE SAYS: A Tale of New Orleans*

AUTHOR NAME: Jo Ann Schmidt

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bertha the Ordinary Chicken*

AUTHOR NAME: Danna Southwell

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Poetry

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love, Light & Other Beautiful Lies: A Poetic Memoir of Spiritual Materialism*

AUTHOR NAME: Sean P. Russell

PUBLISHER NAME: Sean P. Russell

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *no rain, no flowers*

AUTHOR NAME: Mia Haas

PUBLISHER NAME: Mia Haas

FULL BOOK TITLE: *ALL FOR DT*

AUTHOR NAME: Barbara Hagen

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Breathing Sorrow: A Journey Through Grief and the Pathway to Reluctant Survival*

AUTHOR NAME: Carole-Ann Bear

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *In This Macrocosm There Is A Rose*

AUTHOR NAME: Fin Rose Aborizk

PUBLISHER NAME: Dreams In Hiding

FULL BOOK TITLE: *We Are More Than Just This*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Favala Goldman

PUBLISHER NAME: cyberwit.net

FULL BOOK TITLE: *IN THE EYES OF AN OLD BLACK MAN*

AUTHOR NAME: Ron Whitlock

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Drawn to Feel: A Poetic Expression of Love, Loss, & Soulfulness*

AUTHOR NAME: Irish A.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

Political

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Inside Impeachment—Diary of a Congressman: Lessons Learned*

AUTHOR NAME: Honorable Clifford B. Stearns

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fire Under Ashes: Iranian Renaissance*

AUTHOR NAME: Khalil Nikkhesal

PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

Political Thriller

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Otello's Oil: A Saga of Blood and Oil*

AUTHOR NAME: D.W. Layton

PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *CANT STOP THE FUNK*

AUTHOR NAME: H. MAX HILLER

PUBLISHER NAME: INDIES UNITED PUBLISHING HOUSE LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Society*

AUTHOR NAME: C.G. Abbot

PUBLISHER NAME: Blazing Sword Publishing, Ltd.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Leashes, Love, and Lies*

AUTHOR NAME: Marianne Middelveen

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RUN*

AUTHOR NAME: Matthew Becker

PUBLISHER NAME: Aethon Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Homecoming Queen: A Small Town Political Thriller*

AUTHOR NAME: Chad Boudreaux

PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Fiction

Psychiatry/Psychology

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Why Rampage Killers Emerge: Conditions and Characteristics*

AUTHOR NAME: S. Lee Funk, Ed.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Academica Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Our Deepest Roots: Navigating Past Trauma to Build Healthier Queer Relationships*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MASTERING THINKING: Reasoning, Psychology, and Scientific Methods*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael J. Ireland

PUBLISHER NAME: University of Southern Queensland

Fiction-Midwest

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Starlight Sonata – Annabelle of Beaver Island: Book Two of the Watson Family of Beaver Island*

AUTHOR NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)

PUBLISHER NAME: Jim Freeman (J. Lee Freeman)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bertie's Place*

AUTHOR NAME: Edie Goodwin

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

Fiction – Southeast

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*

AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Heather's Journey: Historical Romance of 1930*

AUTHOR NAME: K.C. Foster

PUBLISHER NAME: K.C. Foster

Movies and Television

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crimson: BadAss Biker Bitches Book 2*

AUTHOR NAME: Darlene Mellors

PUBLISHER NAME: Darlene Mellors

Non-Fiction – Southeast

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *This Way to Hope: The Challenges, Hard Truths and Triumphs of Working with Critically At-Risk Students**

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Dukes

PUBLISHER NAME: Optimiste Publications

Non-Fiction – Southwest

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Bilagáana Boy among the Navajo*

AUTHOR NAME: Jay Jones

PUBLISHER NAME: Jay Jones

Non-Fiction Northeast

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Temple Made: Profiles in Grit*

AUTHOR NAME: Ronnyjane Goldsmith

PUBLISHER NAME: The History Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Delaware from Railways to Freeways: First State, Second Phase*

AUTHOR NAME: Dave Tabler

PUBLISHER NAME: Dave Tabler

Relationships

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Our Deepest Roots: Navigating Past Trauma to Build Healthier Queer Relationships*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Once And For All*

AUTHOR NAME: Anju Gattani

PUBLISHER NAME: Anjana Gattani

Religious-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Frayed Promises: A Life Affirming Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Lynn U. Watson

PUBLISHER NAME: Lynn U. Watson

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Matriarch Messiah: An Epic Sci-Fi Suspense Thriller*

AUTHOR NAME: Maxime Trencavel

PUBLISHER NAME: Tail of the Bird Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Face of Deception*
AUTHOR NAME: Victoria Quinn
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Karma Sequence (The Karma Kantata – Book 1)*
AUTHOR NAME: A. O. Wagner (Pen name for Jakob Kristiansen)
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Name I choose*
AUTHOR NAME: Holly Brough
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ishiata: Temple Slave*
AUTHOR NAME: Christine A Cornell
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

Religion-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Witnesses of God's Redemptive Passion: An Imaginative Narration of Old Testament Relationships Foreshadowing the Messiah*
AUTHOR NAME: Stephen J. Schafers
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE 3*
AUTHOR NAME: Timeout A Taumua
PUBLISHER NAME: Christian Faith Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Devotionals from a Soulless Machine: A Journey of Faith through Artificial Intelligence*
AUTHOR NAME: Preston Lewis and Harriet Kocher Lewis
PUBLISHER NAME: Bariso Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Light Up The Sky*
AUTHOR NAME: Leah Vidal Carrosquilla
PUBLISHER NAME: Leah Vidal Carrosquilla

Romance

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Thornberry Manor: The Emerald*

AUTHOR NAME: Anne K. Hawkinson

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon/KDP

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Robin's Gaze: Book One of Alvin's Journey*

AUTHOR NAME: J.E. McCarthy

PUBLISHER NAME: West Front Media, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tucker Blood*

AUTHOR NAME: Raeann Blake

PUBLISHER NAME: Raeann Blake

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love in Another Time*

AUTHOR NAME: Lexa Dudley

PUBLISHER NAME: Matador

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Inside Religion*

AUTHOR NAME: Jane Doe

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crimson: BadAss Biker Bitches Book 2*

AUTHOR NAME: Darlene Mellors

PUBLISHER NAME: Darlene Mellors

Romantic Comedy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *An Improbable Alliance*

AUTHOR NAME: Diane Coia-Ramsay

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Natural Kill*

AUTHOR NAME: Paul G. Kaloyeropoulos

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Science Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Matriarch Messiah: An Epic Sci-Fi Suspense Thriller*

AUTHOR NAME: Maxime Trencavel

PUBLISHER NAME: Tail of the Bird Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Elysium Rising*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephen A Salaka

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Overlap: The Lives of a Former Time Jumper*

AUTHOR NAME: N. Joseph Glass

PUBLISHER NAME: N. Joseph Glass

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Finding Idyllium: Earth's Stolen Future*

AUTHOR NAME: N. Joseph Glass

PUBLISHER NAME: N. Joseph Glass

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Affinity Theory – The Affinity Saga Book 1*

AUTHOR NAME: Eddie Dee Williams

PUBLISHER NAME: Eddie Dee Williams

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eruption I: The Scene Chronicles*

AUTHOR NAME: B.C. YOUNG

PUBLISHER NAME: BISERIAL STUDIO

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Air and Ashes*

AUTHOR NAME: Margaret Mantor

PUBLISHER NAME: MM Ink

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sentience Hazard*

AUTHOR NAME: Alexandru Czimbor

PUBLISHER NAME: Bookbaby

Self Help: General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Personality Intelligence: Master the Art of Being You (For Your Sake and Everyone Else's)*

AUTHOR NAME: Merrick Rosenberg

PUBLISHER NAME: Merrick Rosenberg

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Our Deepest Roots: Navigating Past Trauma to Build Healthier Queer Relationships*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

FULL BOOK TITLE: *From the Starting Gate: The Winning Strategies for Wealth, Health, and Happiness*

AUTHOR NAME: Billy Peterson

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MENTAL TOUGHNESS FOR LEADERS*

AUTHOR NAME: CLAUDIO CHISTE

PUBLISHER NAME: MIND POWER PUBLICATIONS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Transmutation and the Human Consciousness*

AUTHOR NAME: Ann Edgecliff

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Self Help: Motivational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Science Behind Spirituality: A Guide to Unlocking and Living Your Full Potential*

AUTHOR NAME: Heather Babber

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BROKEN but HEALING*

AUTHOR NAME: Bella St. Patrick

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Breaking Free From Financial Trauma*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Nicole B. Simpson, CFP®
PUBLISHER NAME: Harvest Wealth Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *10 Little Rules for a Double-Butted Adventure*
AUTHOR NAME: Teri M Brown
PUBLISHER NAME: Little Rules Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *History is Destiny: Unless Wisdom and Caring Intercedes*
AUTHOR NAME: H. John Lyke
PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crazier Things Have Happened*
AUTHOR NAME: Stacey Webber
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

Sexuality

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Alysé Diaries*
AUTHOR NAME: B. Danielle Watkins
PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Our Deepest Roots: Navigating Past Trauma to Build Healthier Queer Relationships*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Jen Towns
PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

Short Stories

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Nothing Short of Odd*
AUTHOR NAME: Loredano Cafaro
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wild West Life Stories of a Young Girl on Mt. Hood
Lumberjacks, Native Americans and Mountain Lions*

AUTHOR NAME: Heather Bradrick

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press a Division of Hay House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stories from Ecuador*

AUTHOR NAME: Tyrel Nelson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tyrel Nelson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *In the Fullness of Tion*

AUTHOR NAME: J.C. Gemmell

PUBLISHER NAME: J.C. Gemmell

Spirituality

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Word That Loves You: Begin*

AUTHOR NAME: Allen Thompson Brillhart III

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FINALISTS

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PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

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AUTHOR NAME: Timeout A Taumua

PUBLISHER NAME: Christian Faith Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Four Seeds*

AUTHOR NAME: Mary Grace Klukosky

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

Social/Political Change

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Accidental Cop*

AUTHOR NAME: Eve Koguce

PUBLISHER NAME: Eve Koguce

Suspense

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hazardous Lies*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephen J Wallace

PUBLISHER NAME: River Grove Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Society*

AUTHOR NAME: C.G. Abbot

PUBLISHER NAME: Blazing Sword Publishing, Ltd.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fear of Dreams*

AUTHOR NAME: Victoria Lee

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Marblehead Mistake*

AUTHOR NAME: Bill Rita

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Rude Reception*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Femme Fatale: Shades of Retribution*

AUTHOR NAME: Italia Tornabene

PUBLISHER NAME: Italia Tornabene

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor*

AUTHOR NAME: Debbie Berlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

Technology

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Singularity of Hope: Humanity's Role in an AI-Dominated Future*

AUTHOR NAME: Sam Sammane

PUBLISHER NAME: Authors On Mission

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Can AI Be Humorous?: Exploring the Lighter Side of AI—Laugh and Learn*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom G. Anderson

PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

Teen Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlotte's Ghosts: The Mystery of the Vanishing Boy*

AUTHOR NAME: L. P. Simone

PUBLISHER NAME: Dragon Song Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silki, the Girl of Many Scarves: CANYON OF DOOM*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Tale of Oknytt & Gray Gnomes: Book 1 of the Ella Trilogy*

AUTHOR NAME: Catarina Hansson

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse UK

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Journey to Superhero School: An Oliver and Jessica Prequel to The Vork Chronicles*

AUTHOR NAME: Gracie Dix

PUBLISHER NAME: Gracie Dix

Thriller

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Murder By Symbols: A Detective Colton Baker Thriller*

AUTHOR NAME: E.M. Kelly

PUBLISHER NAME: Great Blue Hill Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hazardous Lies*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephen J Wallace

PUBLISHER NAME: River Grove Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Accidental Cop*

AUTHOR NAME: Eve Koguce

PUBLISHER NAME: Eve Koguce

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Society*

AUTHOR NAME: C.G. Abbot

PUBLISHER NAME: Blazing Sword Publishing, Ltd.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Without Faith*

AUTHOR NAME: Keith McClean

PUBLISHER NAME: LifeRich Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Soul's Caress: Breathe*

AUTHOR NAME: Camelia Bennett

PUBLISHER NAME: Camelia Bennett

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Last Drive*

AUTHOR NAME: David Wilson

PUBLISHER NAME: David Wilson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Rude Reception*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dream Fisher*

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Matriarch Messiah: An Epic Sci-Fi Suspense Thriller*

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PUBLISHER NAME: Tail of the Bird Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eruption I: The Scene Chronicles*

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Non-Fiction-West

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Never Dull!*

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wild West Life Stories of a Young Girl on Mt. Hood
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AUTHOR NAME: Heather Bradrick

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War

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Because: A CIA Coverup and a Son's Odyssey to Find the Father He Never
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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gunslingers: A Story of the Old West (Luxton Danner Westerns Book 1)*

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Return to Canyon Creek*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

PUBLISHER NAME: The Word Verve

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Red River Reunion*

AUTHOR NAME: John Layne

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Once And For All*

AUTHOR NAME: Anju Gattani

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sunrise in Gihon: Revisiting David and Bathsheba*

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PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

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AUTHOR NAME: Darlene Mellors

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AUTHOR NAME: Courtney Raymond

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Frayed Promises: A Life Affirming Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Lynn U. Watson

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Reminders of You: The Story of Sam and Catarina*

AUTHOR NAME: Calliope Casimiro

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Once And For All*

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ezra's Day Off*

AUTHOR NAME: Hope Hershey

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blackberry Road*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Heather's Journey: Historical Romance of 1930*

AUTHOR NAME: K.C. Foster

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *MAGICAL MISSIONS – THE NEW CHOSEN ONES*

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