

2025 LITERARY GLOBAL BOOK AWARDS

BOOK OF THE YEAR - FICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Seer*

AUTHOR NAME: Raquel Y. Levitt

PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing, LLC

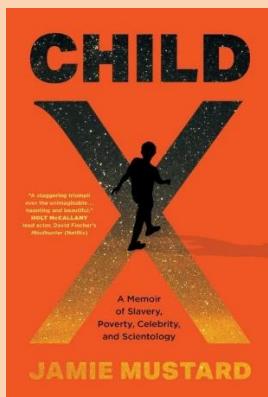


WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Child X*

AUTHOR NAME: Jamie Mustard

PUBLISHER NAME: BenBella Books



BUSINESS-CAREERS

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TUNE IN: How to Make Smarter Decisions in A Noisy World*

AUTHOR NAME: Nuala Walsh

PUBLISHER NAME: Harriman House

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLEX: Connect, Empower, & Lead - A Teen's Guide to Leadership*

AUTHOR NAME: Shaine Hobdy

PUBLISHER NAME: Shaine Hobdy

FULL BOOK TITLE: *That's Not The Help I Need: Real Talk for Women About Winning at Work*

AUTHOR NAME: Tiffany G. Rosik

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorsOnMission

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Coach To ALIGN: Building Empowered Teams Together*

AUTHOR NAME: Shaine Hobdy

PUBLISHER NAME: Self-Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Clip Toenails for a Living: A Unique Path to Success*

AUTHOR NAME: Marcin N. Vaclaw

PUBLISHER NAME: Lioncrest Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Feedback Blueprint: Unlocking the Power of Constructive Insights*

AUTHOR NAME: Tenia Davis, PhD

PUBLISHER NAME: Networlding

BUSINESS-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Layered Leadership: Drive Double-Digit Growth and Dominate Your Competition with Creative Strategies and Execution*

AUTHOR NAME: Lawrence R. Armstrong

PUBLISHER NAME: Matt Holt Books

BUSINESS-MANAGEMENT

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Layered Leadership: Drive Double-Digit Growth and Dominate Your Competition with Creative Strategies and Execution*

AUTHOR NAME: Lawrence R. Armstrong

PUBLISHER NAME: Matt Holt Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLEX: Connect, Empower, & Lead - A Teen's Guide to Leadership*

AUTHOR NAME: Shaine Hobdy

PUBLISHER NAME: Shaine Hobdy

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Climb Greater Heights: How to Accelerate Your Business Growth, Amplify Your Success, and Build a Legacy of Significance*

AUTHOR NAME: Tony Jeton Selimi

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Coach To ALIGN: Building Empowered Teams Together*

AUTHOR NAME: Shaine Hobdy

PUBLISHER NAME: Self-Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Values Based Organizations: Aligning Cultures and Strategy*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Thomas Epperson

PUBLISHER NAME: InnerWill Media

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Outer Game of Leadership: How to Unite and Inspire Teams in Times of Challenge & Crisis*

AUTHOR NAME: Paul O Neil

PUBLISHER NAME: Lantern & Light Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mental Toughness for Leaders*

AUTHOR NAME: Claudio Chiste

PUBLISHER NAME: Claudio Chiste

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Feedback Blueprint: Unlocking the Power of Constructive Insights*

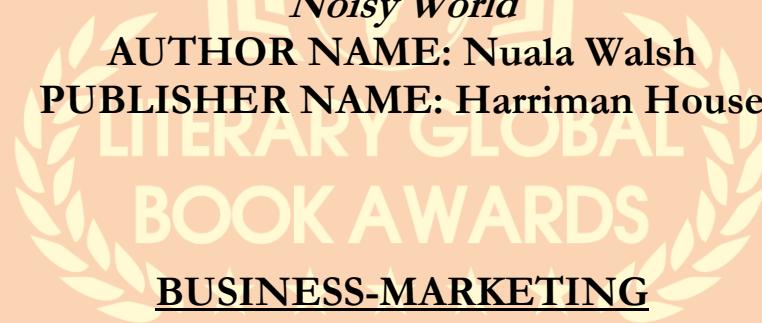
AUTHOR NAME: Tenia Davis, PhD

PUBLISHER NAME: Networlding

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TUNE IN: How to Make Smarter Decisions in A Noisy World*

AUTHOR NAME: Nuala Walsh

PUBLISHER NAME: Harriman House



WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Expositions & World's Fairs: In the Beginning*

AUTHOR NAME: Bob McGlincy

PUBLISHER NAME: Monponsett Press

BUSINESS-MOTIVATIONAL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *That's Not The Help I Need: Real Talk for Women About Winning at Work*

AUTHOR NAME: Tiffany G. Rosik

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorsOnMission

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TUNE IN: How to Make Smarter Decisions in A Noisy World*

AUTHOR NAME: Nuala Walsh

PUBLISHER NAME: Harriman House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mental Toughness for Leaders*

AUTHOR NAME: Claudio Chiste

PUBLISHER NAME: Claudio Chiste

BUSINESS-PERSONAL FINANCE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Evidence-Based Investing: To Invest Well Over a Long-Term, Sometimes You Have to First Survive the Short-Term*

AUTHOR NAME: C. Theodore Hicks II

PUBLISHER NAME: Westbow Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beginner's Guide to Growing Wealth and Investing: Planting Seeds & Growing Riches*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Stacker

PUBLISHER NAME: Stackers University, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *If They Won't Bend, Break Them!®: Tips, Tactics and Strategies You Need to Negotiate Like a Pro*

AUTHOR NAME: Geoffrey Michael

PUBLISHER NAME: Cannon Communications

BUSINESS-TECHNOLOGY

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beyond Automation: The Human + AI Enterprise*

AUTHOR NAME: Derrick E. Whitfield

PUBLISHER NAME: Self-Published

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Expositions & World's Fairs: In the Beginning*

AUTHOR NAME: Bob McGlincy

PUBLISHER NAME: Monponsett Press

BUSINESS-WRITING & PUBLISHING

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Self-Publish and Succeed: The No Boring Books Way to Writing a Non-Fiction Book that Sells*

AUTHOR NAME: Julie Broad

PUBLISHER NAME: Stick Horse Publishing

CHILDREN'S-EDUCATIONAL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book 3: Alexander Fleming's Penicillin Promise: Dr. K's Portal Through Time*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLEX: Connect, Empower, & Lead - A Teen's Guide to Leadership*

AUTHOR NAME: Shaine Hobdy

PUBLISHER NAME: Shaine Hobdy

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Way Up North Where the Kittiwakes Play: An A to Z Alphabet Book for Child and Adult*
AUTHOR NAME: Juli-Ann Gasper
PUBLISHER NAME: Juli-Ann Gasper

FULL BOOK TITLE: *'I Like – Book 5: VI'*
AUTHOR NAME: Viola Stefano and Zaida Stefano
PUBLISHER NAME: VeeZee Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Social Media and Technology: A Blessing or a Trap?*
AUTHOR NAME: Maria Pinto Barbosa, PhD
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

CHILDREN'S-PICTURE BOOK: FICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tux the Little Emperor*
AUTHOR NAME: Pamela Gray Willcox
PUBLISHER NAME: Graymatters Design & Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NOBODY LIKES CHOOKEE NIP NIP*
AUTHOR NAME: WENDY MCKENZIE
PUBLISHER NAME: WENDY MCKENZIE

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MACK LOVES COW POO!*
AUTHOR NAME: WENDY MCKENZIE
PUBLISHER NAME: WENDY MCKENZIE

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Impossible Paper*
AUTHOR NAME: A.D. Burns
PUBLISHER NAME: White Brow Studios

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dr. Starr's Science Club—Lala and Laural's Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Francine Thornton Boone

PUBLISHER NAME: Francine Thornton Boone

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Bet I Can Make You Yawn*

AUTHOR NAME: Alison Frenz

PUBLISHER NAME: Book Baby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Noah's Quest*

AUTHOR NAME: Sev Emanuel Pretila

PUBLISHER NAME: ALPJ and Sons

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wacky Tacky Christmas Tunes*

AUTHOR NAME: Julie Terry

PUBLISHER NAME: Julie Terry

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Meant to BEE (Brave, Educated, Empowered)*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr Lisa Lawson

PUBLISHER NAME: BMA Publishing LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Norey Loo Glory's Adoption Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Renee Hamilton

PUBLISHER NAME: Renee Hamilton

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I LOVE YOU*

AUTHOR NAME: Juan Reynoso

PUBLISHER NAME: Self-Published-Royal Bexar Publishing")

CHILDREN'S-PICTURE BOOK: NON-FICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sammy's Voyage to a New Home: True Adventures of a Small Cat Finding His Place in a Big World – Ages 4-8*

AUTHOR NAME: Debra Siraco, Zareen Wilhelm

PUBLISHER NAME: BrainBloom

CHILDREN'S-FICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ray Taylor and the Torn and Tattered Treasure Map*

AUTHOR NAME: N.Degen

PUBLISHER NAME: N.Degen

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Skyler's Great Adventure*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr James P. Manning

PUBLISHER NAME: Ridgeman Mental Health Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Claudia with a Chance of Darkness*

AUTHOR NAME: Melissa Grant

PUBLISHER NAME: Melissa Grant

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tux the Little Emperor*

AUTHOR NAME: Pamela Gray Willcox

PUBLISHER NAME: Graymatters Design & Publishing

CHILDREN'S-NON-FICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Way Up North Where the Kittiwakes Play: An A to Z Alphabet Book for Child and Adult*

AUTHOR NAME: Juli-Ann Gasper

PUBLISHER NAME: Juli-Ann Gasper

CHILDREN'S-RELIGIOUS

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Seeking the Lost: Sheep*

AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Cramton

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FICTION-AFRICAN AMERICAN

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Caramel and Steel – A Platinum Chocolate Romance*

AUTHOR NAME: LongTemple

PUBLISHER NAME: LongTemple

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blueprint- An Urban Drama*

AUTHOR NAME: Marcine M. Moore

PUBLISHER NAME: Barnes and Noble

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Searching for Platinum Chocolate – A Platinum Chocolate Romance Sequel to Caramel and Steel*

AUTHOR NAME: LongTemple

PUBLISHER NAME: LongTemple

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Hearts Anchor – A Platinum Chocolate Romance*

AUTHOR NAME: LongTemple

PUBLISHER NAME: LongTemple

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Rhythm and Design – A Platinum Chocolate Romance*

AUTHOR NAME: LongTemple

PUBLISHER NAME: LongTemple

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Norey Loo Glory's Adoption Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Renee Hamilton

PUBLISHER NAME: Renee Hamilton

FICTION-BEST COVER DESIGN

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mica Powers and the Legend of the Superstitions*

AUTHOR NAME: M.S.V. Walker

PUBLISHER NAME: Desert Star Media LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *An Epiphany in Lilacs*

AUTHOR NAME: Iris Dorbian

PUBLISHER NAME: Sunbury Press

LITERARY GLOBAL

FULL BOOK TITLE: *World of She*

AUTHOR NAME: G.W. Darcie

PUBLISHER NAME: Wavecrest Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Feathers from the Flame*

AUTHOR NAME: Lynda G. Adamson

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Norey Loo Glory's Adoption Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Renee Hamilton

PUBLISHER NAME: Renee Hamilton

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Act*

AUTHOR NAME: Kathleen Brehony

PUBLISHER NAME: Kathleen Brehony

FICTION-CROSS-GENRE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Seer*
AUTHOR NAME: Raquel Y. Levitt
PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing, LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Inside Dweller: Genesis*
AUTHOR NAME: Kirsten G. Schuder
PUBLISHER NAME: Higher Realm Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Animal Revenge* (direct sequel to General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms)
AUTHOR NAME: David Bush
PUBLISHER NAME: David Bush

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NICK and CLANCY - A Tale of Nine Lives*
AUTHOR NAME: C.C. Jirón
PUBLISHER NAME: C.C. Jirón

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHAMANESS - The Silent Seer*
AUTHOR NAME: C.C. Jirón
PUBLISHER NAME: C.C. Jirón

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BAOBAB LEGACY: The Awakening*
AUTHOR NAME: Raymond A Edwards
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ballad of the Blade*
AUTHOR NAME: Andrew P Meritt
PUBLISHER NAME: Andrew P Meritt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Moth*
AUTHOR NAME: Scott Archer Jones
PUBLISHER NAME: Fomite Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fr. John Winter: Worse Things Than Dying*

AUTHOR NAME: Roy Hunt

PUBLISHER NAME: Roy Hunt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ancestor: The Hooded Hero #1*

AUTHOR NAME: Matt Ozanich

PUBLISHER NAME: Fifth Legion Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BITTERMARSH*

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Lin Pratt

PUBLISHER NAME: Donna Lin Pratt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tiepolo's Greyhound*

AUTHOR NAME: E. Merwin

PUBLISHER NAME: Book Boggliers



FULL BOOK TITLE: *One Beautiful Year of Normal*

AUTHOR NAME: Sandra K. Griffith

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Seer*

AUTHOR NAME: Raquel Y. Levitt

PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing, LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Heleaos' Long Journey Home*

AUTHOR NAME: Soha Yammine

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Double Exposure: A Spy Thriller*

AUTHOR NAME: Kirk Voclain

PUBLISHER NAME: Kirk Voclain

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Filaments*

AUTHOR NAME: KZK

PUBLISHER NAME: N/A

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Runaways*

AUTHOR NAME: Dillon Douglas Slack

PUBLISHER NAME: Dillon Douglas Slack

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Field Between: What Grows After Survival?*

AUTHOR NAME: Jonathan Vale

PUBLISHER NAME: Jonathan Vale

FULL BOOK TITLE: *LEECH*

AUTHOR NAME: Jasmaine Payne

PUBLISHER NAME: JAM Services

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gangsters and Demons*

AUTHOR NAME: Rowan O'Neill

PUBLISHER NAME: Old World Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ballad of the Blade*

AUTHOR NAME: Andrew P Meritt

PUBLISHER NAME: Andrew P Meritt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Minds of Mortals*

AUTHOR NAME: J.R. Castro

PUBLISHER NAME: J.R. Castro

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE ART IN MY PALM*

AUTHOR NAME: LUKE ICARUS SIMON

PUBLISHER NAME: Stirling Publishing Australia (Self-publisher)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Flight of a Prodigy*

AUTHOR NAME: Daniel P. McCallister

PUBLISHER NAME: NFB Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Leaving Naples*

AUTHOR NAME: Brian Hackett

PUBLISHER NAME: Solstice Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE EXILED*
AUTHOR NAME: JORDAN LOWERY
PUBLISHER NAME: HOOS BOOKS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BITTERMARSH*
AUTHOR NAME: Donna Lin Pratt
PUBLISHER NAME: Donna Lin Pratt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *OF ASHES AND DUST*
AUTHOR NAME: Ron Roman
PUBLISHER NAME: Histria Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Wingman*
AUTHOR NAME: Tessa King
PUBLISHER NAME: Tessa King



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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jasmine in Bloom*
AUTHOR NAME: Londa Hayden
PUBLISHER NAME: Lighthouse Christian Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No One Knows I'm A Killer*
AUTHOR NAME: Jonella June
PUBLISHER NAME: Jonella June

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Die or Not Die*
AUTHOR NAME: Micah Shannon
PUBLISHER NAME: Micah Sannon

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Girl Who Hides*

AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa LoSauro

PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa LoSauro

FICTION-GRAPHIC NOVEL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Miss Experience White: A Poem Cycle*

AUTHOR NAME: Milo Starr Johnson

PUBLISHER NAME: Bhaga Music

FICTION-FANTASY & SCI FI

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mica Powers and the Legend of the Superstitions*

AUTHOR NAME: M.S.V. Walker

PUBLISHER NAME: Desert Star Media LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ray Taylor and the Torn and Tattered Treasure*

Map

AUTHOR NAME: N.Degen

PUBLISHER NAME: N.Degen

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Richard: A Dragon's Destiny*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael W Hickman

PUBLISHER NAME: Michael W Hickman

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Call the Wind Mariah: A Story of Survival and*

Romance at Sea in a Futuristic World Turned Upside Down

AUTHOR NAME: W.W. Hennemann

PUBLISHER NAME: Dystopian Future Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Burden of She*
AUTHOR NAME: G.W. Darcie
PUBLISHER NAME: Wavecrest Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *World of She*
AUTHOR NAME: G.W. Darcie
PUBLISHER NAME: Wavecrest Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Compliance Protocol*
AUTHOR NAME: Chris Rule
PUBLISHER NAME: Epic Tale Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Parallels*
AUTHOR NAME: Kfir Luzzatto
PUBLISHER NAME: PINE TEN, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *K9 Mine*
AUTHOR NAME: Shannon MacLeod
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP/Shannon MacLeod

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ballad of the Blade*
AUTHOR NAME: Andrew P Meritt
PUBLISHER NAME: Andrew P Meritt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Desire the Stars*
AUTHOR NAME: Venus Campbell
PUBLISHER NAME: Book of Venus publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cursed Objects*
AUTHOR NAME: Eden Crowne
PUBLISHER NAME: Eden Crowne

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Hearthlord*
AUTHOR NAME: Beth Werbaneth
PUBLISHER NAME: Sterncastle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Clometheons*

AUTHOR NAME: Kenneth J. Goin

PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fate of the Scaled: The Receding Wings*

AUTHOR NAME: AJ Marshall

PUBLISHER NAME: Newman Springs Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ancestor: The Hooded Hero #1*

AUTHOR NAME: Matt Ozanich

PUBLISHER NAME: Fifth Legion Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gods and Guardians II Escape from Durgurrum*

AUTHOR NAME: R.W. Dove

PUBLISHER NAME: The Author's Central

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Conquest Trilogy, The Quest For Freedom*

AUTHOR NAME: Matthew Devitt

PUBLISHER NAME: Mathew Devitt

FICTION-HISTORICAL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Daughters of Green Mountain Gap*

AUTHOR NAME: Teri M Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A TINY PIECE OF BLUE*

AUTHOR NAME: CHARLOTTE WHITNEY

PUBLISHER NAME: SHE WRITES PRESS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *An Epiphany in Lilacs*

AUTHOR NAME: Iris Dorbian

PUBLISHER NAME: Sunbury Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ghosts in my DNA: Past lives of Boston*
AUTHOR NAME: S.A. Beach
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FAIR YOUTH*
AUTHOR NAME: Lawrence Wells
PUBLISHER NAME: Sanctuary Editions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE GIRL FROM POTTER'S FIELD*
AUTHOR NAME: James Gregory Kingston
PUBLISHER NAME: James Gregory Kingston

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Gamble on Liberty*
AUTHOR NAME: Robert W Smith
PUBLISHER NAME: Meryton Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Long Farewell*
AUTHOR NAME: Bob Van Laerhoven
PUBLISHER NAME: Next Chapter.pub

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Great Jew Pirate*
AUTHOR NAME: David Nobyl
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A PLACE WE BELONG*
AUTHOR NAME: Deanna R. Adams
PUBLISHER NAME: Lake Home Productions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Standing at the Edge of Ordinary*
AUTHOR NAME: Lisa-Marie Ainley
PUBLISHER NAME: Lisa-Marie Ainley

FULL BOOK TITLE: *However Long the Day*
AUTHOR NAME: KJ Kelly
PUBLISHER NAME: Artempo Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE IRISH YANKEE*
AUTHOR NAME: Regan Walker
PUBLISHER NAME: Patriotic Books Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Talhysius*
AUTHOR NAME: Jessie Holder Tourtellotte & Nathaniel Howard
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FICTION-HORROR

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Thank God For The Sinners*
AUTHOR NAME: Eric Magun
PUBLISHER NAME: ibooks

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Knight at the Top of the Stairs*
AUTHOR NAME: Brett Bacon
PUBLISHER NAME: Dead Hand Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Filaments*
AUTHOR NAME: KZK
PUBLISHER NAME: N/A

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gangsters and Demons*
AUTHOR NAME: Rowan O'Neill
PUBLISHER NAME: Old World Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Souls Adrift*
AUTHOR NAME: Max MacCaigh
PUBLISHER NAME: AvanteBooks

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I, Monster*
AUTHOR NAME: Clifton Wilcox
PUBLISHER NAME: Booklocker, Inc.

FICTION-HUMOR

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Atomic Sunset*
AUTHOR NAME: J.G. Macdonald
PUBLISHER NAME: Backpack Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cyberchicks in Love: A Satire for the Starstruck*
AUTHOR NAME: Barb Dwyer
PUBLISHER NAME: Leaves of Gold Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *An Eye For An Eye: The Mallet Murders*

AUTHOR NAME: Denny Darke
PUBLISHER NAME: Papillon Creative

FICTION-INSPIRATIONAL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Infinity Within: Break Through Fear, Trust Your Inner Power, and Create a Life That Reflects Who You Truly Are*
AUTHOR NAME: Kris Land
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Line 'Em Up!*
AUTHOR NAME: Oscar Avery
PUBLISHER NAME: Bread n Butter Bookz

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Fertile Crescent*
AUTHOR NAME: Chadwick Wall
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NICK and CLANCY - A Tale of Nine Lives*
AUTHOR NAME: C.C. Jirón
PUBLISHER NAME: C.C. Jirón

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHAMANESS - The Silent Seer*
AUTHOR NAME: C.C. Jirón
PUBLISHER NAME: C.C. Jirón

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fox in the Footlights*
AUTHOR NAME: E.F. Winters
PUBLISHER NAME: Kenspeckle Productions, LLC

FICTION-LEGACY

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Backstage Pass: The Jade Sheldon Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Sherrie Lynn
PUBLISHER NAME: Create Space Independent Publishing Platform



WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bloom: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Curtis Andrew Burton
PUBLISHER NAME: Kibby Lane Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Field Between: What Grows After Survival?*
AUTHOR NAME: Jonathan Vale
PUBLISHER NAME: Jonathan Vale

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE ART IN MY PALM*
AUTHOR NAME: LUKE ICARUS SIMON
PUBLISHER NAME: Stirling Publishing Australia (Self-publisher)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When People Go Away*

AUTHOR NAME: David Alan Dedin

PUBLISHER NAME: David Alan Dedin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Missing the Boat*

AUTHOR NAME: Heather W Adams

PUBLISHER NAME: Bookwyrm

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pathic Bearing*

AUTHOR NAME: David Colin

PUBLISHER NAME: David Colin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Act*

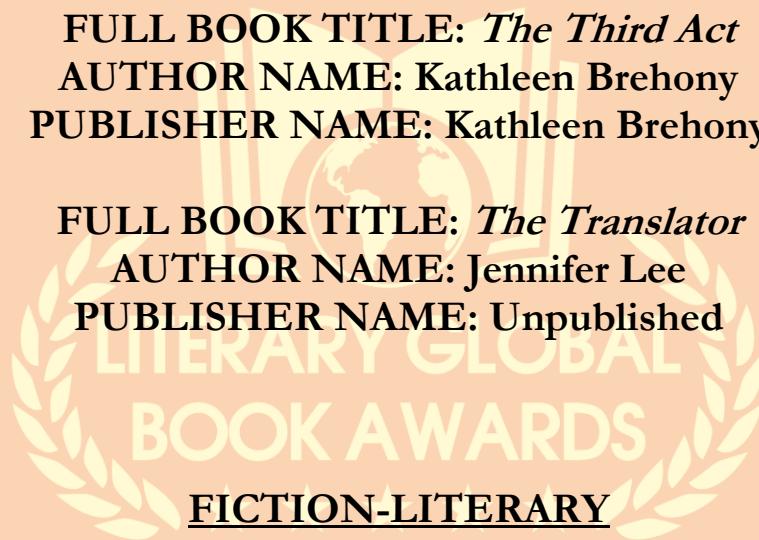
AUTHOR NAME: Kathleen Brehony

PUBLISHER NAME: Kathleen Brehony

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Translator*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Lee

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished



WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *American Tiger*

AUTHOR NAME: Adam Skolnick

PUBLISHER NAME: Lioncrest Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Manhattan Triptych*

AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Butterfield

PUBLISHER NAME: Westerfield Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Before We Arrived: Three Families. Seven Goats.*

One Spinning World.

AUTHOR NAME: Jodie Pine

PUBLISHER NAME: Jodie Pine

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Conversations With My Mother, A Novel of Dementia on the Maine Coast*

AUTHOR NAME: Ronald-Stéphane Gilbert
PUBLISHER NAME: Rootstock Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Seven*
AUTHOR NAME: Igor Stefanovic
PUBLISHER NAME: Igor Stefanovic

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BITTERMARSH*
AUTHOR NAME: Donna Lin Pratt
PUBLISHER NAME: Donna Lin Pratt

Book Title: *A Dialogue Without Words*
Author: Alex Amirian
Publisher: AXP Productions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Missing the Boat*
AUTHOR NAME: Heather W Adams
PUBLISHER NAME: Bookwurm

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TRIUMPH, A Novel of the Human Spirit*
AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart
PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Honey Down the Lane*
AUTHOR NAME: Charles Moberly
PUBLISHER NAME: Tancava Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *His Character*
AUTHOR NAME: David Colin
PUBLISHER NAME: David Colin

FICTION-MULTICULTURAL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Women Who Stand Between*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeannée Sacken

PUBLISHER NAME: Ten 16 Press/an imprint of Orange Hat Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ghost Brother*

AUTHOR NAME: Sylvia Sánchez Garza

PUBLISHER NAME: Arte Publico Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TRIUMPH, A Novel of the Human Spirit*

AUTHOR NAME: Jodi Lea Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Radical Refugee*

AUTHOR NAME: Waleed Nassar

PUBLISHER NAME: Waleed Nassar

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Before We Arrived: Three Families. Seven Goats.*

One Spinning World.

AUTHOR NAME: Jodie Pine

PUBLISHER NAME: Jodie Pine

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Colors of Us – A Platinum Chocolate Later in Life Second Chance Romance*

AUTHOR NAME: LongTemple

PUBLISHER NAME: LongTemple

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Translator*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Lee

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FICTION-MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One Beautiful Year of Normal*

AUTHOR NAME: Sandra K. Griffith

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Shell Game: A Cadillac Holland Mystery*

AUTHOR NAME: H. Max Hiller

PUBLISHER NAME: Indies United Publishing House LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *After You My Dear-I Will Always Follow You*

AUTHOR NAME: PJ Ellis

PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hazelnuts and Homicide: A Bonne Annee Mystery*

AUTHOR NAME: N E Carlisle

PUBLISHER NAME: Plot Twist LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Servant (The Goodpasture Chronicles)*

AUTHOR NAME: R. J. Halbert

PUBLISHER NAME: Novus Press Works

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

AUTHOR NAME: Chad Boudreaux

PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Fiction

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Someone Had to Lie*

AUTHOR NAME: Jack Luellen

PUBLISHER NAME: Torchflame Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Souls Adrift*

AUTHOR NAME: Max MacCaigh

PUBLISHER NAME: AvanteBooks

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Swimming with Manatees*

AUTHOR NAME: Bill Bennett

PUBLISHER NAME: Bill Bennett

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dream Me Dead: A Story of Betrayal, Infidelity, and Love*

AUTHOR NAME: Laurie Elizabeth Murphy

PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Women Who Stand Between*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeannée Sacken

PUBLISHER NAME: Ten 16 Press/an imprint of Orange Hat Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Malaria*

AUTHOR NAME: Suede D. Goldmann

PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Last of the Autumn Rain: The Storm Within*

AUTHOR NAME: Diana Louise Webb

PUBLISHER NAME: Speaking Volumes, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Price of Freedom*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael C. Bland

PUBLISHER NAME: World Castle Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Commotion on the Ocean*

AUTHOR NAME: Carolyn Summer Quinn

PUBLISHER NAME: Blue Topaz Ocean Enterprises

FICTION-NEW AGE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Inside Dweller: Genesis*

AUTHOR NAME: Kirsten G. Schuder

PUBLISHER NAME: Higher Realm Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NICK and CLANCY - A Tale of Nine Lives*
AUTHOR NAME: C.C. Jirón
PUBLISHER NAME: C.C. Jirón

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Heroes Rising Book 3: Watchtower of Despair and the Hidden Kingdom*
AUTHOR NAME: Jacob Jones
PUBLISHER NAME: Page Publishing

FICTION-NOVELLA/NOVELETTE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Camp Sunshine: A Thrilling Domestic Novella*
AUTHOR NAME: Heather S. Chauvin
PUBLISHER NAME: Heather S. Chauvin



FULL BOOK TITLE: *Searching for Platinum Chocolate – A Platinum Chocolate Romance Sequel to Caramel and Steel*
AUTHOR NAME: LongTemple
PUBLISHER NAME: LongTemple

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE CONTESSA'S TRIUMPH*
AUTHOR NAME: NORA D'ECCLESIS
PUBLISHER NAME: RENAISSANCE PRESENTATIONS, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Atonement “her sky was never blue”*
AUTHOR NAME: Ashwani Pratap
PUBLISHER NAME: Diamond Books

FICTION-RELIGIOUS

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Two Euro Candles: A Memoir of Faith, Trauma and Quiet Miracles*

AUTHOR NAME: Maxsense Maximus

PUBLISHER NAME: Euraus Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Seeking The Healer*

AUTHOR NAME: Russell Camp

PUBLISHER NAME: Self, Tres Hijos Publishing Group

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Elizabeth's Cross*

AUTHOR NAME: Londa Hayden

PUBLISHER NAME: Lighthouse Christian Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jasmine in Bloom*

AUTHOR NAME: Londa Hayden

PUBLISHER NAME: Lighthouse Christian Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Jesus Leads*

AUTHOR NAME: Martha Gayle

PUBLISHER NAME: Faith is Believing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Martyrdom's Passage*

AUTHOR NAME: David Colin

PUBLISHER NAME: David Colin

FICTION-ROMANCE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Marianne: A Sense and Sensibility Sequel*

AUTHOR NAME: Alice McVeigh

PUBLISHER NAME: Warleigh Hall Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Poetry by Dead Men*

AUTHOR NAME: Megan Shade

PUBLISHER NAME: Megan Shade

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sound of Violet, 10th Anniversary Edition*

AUTHOR NAME: Allen Wolf

PUBLISHER NAME: Morning Star Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *K9 Mine*

AUTHOR NAME: Shannon MacLeod

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP/Shannon MacLeod

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Could've Been*

AUTHOR NAME: Savannah Gardiner

PUBLISHER NAME: Sterncastle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Thousand More*

AUTHOR NAME: K. S. Lynn

PUBLISHER NAME: Twenty Years Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Reticent*

AUTHOR NAME: Katherine Memoli

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Outback Summer*

AUTHOR NAME: Robert Coenraads

PUBLISHER NAME: Coenraads Gems Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BITTERMARSH*

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Lin Pratt

PUBLISHER NAME: Donna Lin Pratt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Next Round*

AUTHOR NAME: Eva Frances

PUBLISHER NAME: Self-Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kevin and KatheRINe in the Next Lifetime*

AUTHOR NAME: Crystal Charlotte (CC) Lane

PUBLISHER NAME: ARCHWAY PUBLISHING

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Fountain of Truth*

AUTHOR NAME: R.A. Lee

PUBLISHER NAME: Caffrey Creative

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Thornberry Manor: The Emerald*

AUTHOR NAME: Anne K. Hawkinson

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon/KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Desire the Stars*

AUTHOR NAME: Venus Campbell

PUBLISHER NAME: Book of Venus publishing

FICTION-SHORT-STORY

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Corner of Main and Fayette: Stories*

AUTHOR NAME: B. K. Clay

PUBLISHER NAME: B.K. Clay

FICTION-THRILLER/ADVENTURE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DRINKING FROM THE STREAM*

AUTHOR NAME: Richard Scott Sacks

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Last of the Autumn Rain: The Storm Within*

AUTHOR NAME: Diana Louise Webb

PUBLISHER NAME: Speaking Volumes, LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beneath The Rings*

AUTHOR NAME: Joe Battaglia

PUBLISHER NAME: Franklin Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Filaments*

AUTHOR NAME: KZK

PUBLISHER NAME: N/A

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Runaways*

AUTHOR NAME: Dillon Douglas Slack

PUBLISHER NAME: Dillon Douglas Slack

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE FINAL SHELTER*

AUTHOR NAME: ROB RAMOS

PUBLISHER NAME: ROB RAMOS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Compliance Protocol*

AUTHOR NAME: Chris Rule

PUBLISHER NAME: Epic Tale Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Moth*

AUTHOR NAME: Scott Archer Jones

PUBLISHER NAME: Fomite Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Artificial Conspiracy*

AUTHOR NAME: Jesse Muehlbauer

PUBLISHER NAME: Allaire Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Thank God For The Sinners*

AUTHOR NAME: Eric Magun

PUBLISHER NAME: ibooks

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Shilpa's Blue Crayon*

AUTHOR NAME: Crystal Charlotte (CC) Lane

PUBLISHER NAME: ARCHWAY PUBLISHING

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Reasons*

AUTHOR NAME: Anthony Owens

PUBLISHER NAME: Anthony Owens

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sky Thunder*

AUTHOR NAME: Charles A. Stewart

PUBLISHER NAME: Charles A. Stewart

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ascend From The Ashes*

AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin

PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

FICTION-VISIONARY

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Whore Saint*

AUTHOR NAME: Mohsen Estesnaei

PUBLISHER NAME: Mohsen Estesnaei

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Inside Dweller: Genesis*

AUTHOR NAME: Kirsten G. Schuder

PUBLISHER NAME: Higher Realm Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Miss Experience White: A Poem Cycle*

AUTHOR NAME: Milo Starr Johnson

PUBLISHER NAME: Bhaga Music

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ebulon*

AUTHOR NAME: E.F. Winters

PUBLISHER NAME: Kenspeckle Productions, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Feathers from the Flame*

AUTHOR NAME: Lynda G. Adamson

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FICTION-WESTERN

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Knoll Mercy, Bounty Hunter: Beautiful Day*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeff Barnhart

PUBLISHER NAME: Hemingway Publishers/KDP

BOOK AWARDS

FICTION-WOMEN'S FICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Manhattan Triptych*

AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Butterfield

PUBLISHER NAME: Westerfield Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Poetry by Dead Men*

AUTHOR NAME: Megan Shade

PUBLISHER NAME: Megan Shade

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Missing From Me*

AUTHOR NAME: Kathleen Stone

PUBLISHER NAME: Kathleen Stone

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Little Amish Girl*
AUTHOR NAME: Viola Estrella
PUBLISHER NAME: Viola Estrella

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Marianne: A Sense and Sensibility Sequel*
AUTHOR NAME: Alice McVeigh
PUBLISHER NAME: Warleigh Hall Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Rhythm and Design – A Platinum Chocolate Romance*
AUTHOR NAME: LongTemple
PUBLISHER NAME: LongTemple

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Easter at The Three Coins Inn*
AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Sullivan
PUBLISHER NAME: Kimberly Sullivan

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Could've Been*
AUTHOR NAME: Savannah Gardiner
PUBLISHER NAME: Sterncastle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Thousand More*
AUTHOR NAME: K. S. Lynn
PUBLISHER NAME: Twenty Years Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beneath The Rings*
AUTHOR NAME: Joe Battaglia
PUBLISHER NAME: Franklin Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Masks of Silence*
AUTHOR NAME: AK Logan
PUBLISHER NAME: Genesis

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Falling for Water*
AUTHOR NAME: Francesca Cairns
PUBLISHER NAME: Ashwood Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Women Who Stand Between*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeannée Sacken

PUBLISHER NAME: Ten 16 Press/an imprint of Orange Hat Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BITTERMARSH*

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Lin Pratt

PUBLISHER NAME: Donna Lin Pratt

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Wingman*

AUTHOR NAME: Tessa King

PUBLISHER NAME: Tessa King

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Locust Hill: A Romantic Family Saga*

AUTHOR NAME: Carl Parsons

PUBLISHER NAME: Carl Parsons

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A TINY PIECE OF BLUE*

AUTHOR NAME: CHARLOTTE WHITNEY

PUBLISHER NAME: SHE WRITES PRESS

BOOK AWARDS

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FICTION-YOUNG ADULT

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ghost Brother*

AUTHOR NAME: Sylvia Sánchez Garza

PUBLISHER NAME: Arte Publico Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Aura'ah Academy: Whispers of the Iron Door*

AUTHOR NAME: Aditya Elango

PUBLISHER NAME: Aditya Elango

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Plan 103f “Eight characters. One life. Whose line was it anyway?”*

AUTHOR NAME: Jamie Kershaw

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Richard: A Dragon’s Destiny*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael W Hickman

PUBLISHER NAME: Michael W Hickman

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Two Lands: Book 1 of the “Journey” Series*

AUTHOR NAME: Rick L Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mica Powers and the Legend of the Superstitions*

AUTHOR NAME: M.S.V. Walker

PUBLISHER NAME: Desert Star Media LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ordell’s Constellation*

AUTHOR NAME: J. C. Cole

PUBLISHER NAME: J.C. Cole

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE DRUID’S TATTOO*

AUTHOR NAME: James Gregory Kingston

PUBLISHER NAME: James Gregory Kingston

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bloom*

AUTHOR NAME: Sarah Blynne

PUBLISHER NAME: Sarah Blynne Writes

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jayden Said I Wouldn’t Be a Doctor*

AUTHOR NAME: Sarabelle Soh

PUBLISHER NAME: Self-Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Hearthlord*

AUTHOR NAME: Beth Werbaneth

PUBLISHER NAME: Sterncastle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jasmine in Bloom*
AUTHOR NAME: Londa Hayden
PUBLISHER NAME: Lighthouse Christian Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Losing Austin*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Bowler
PUBLISHER NAME: Michael Bowler

HEALTH-ADDICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *After the Journey: Returning the Heart to Home*
AUTHOR NAME: Wanda W. Jerome
PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Journey Beyond the Veil: Awakening the Heart to Love*
AUTHOR NAME: Wanda W. Jerome
PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

HEALTH AGING

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Caregiver's Advocate, A Complete Guide to Support & Resources Volume 2*
AUTHOR NAME: Debbie DeMoss Compton and others
PUBLISHER NAME: Brave Healer Productions

HEALTH-ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *HEADACHES Why You Have Them – What You Can Do About Them*

AUTHOR NAME: Egilius L.H. Spierings, MD, PhD

PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books, Meadville, PA

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brain Enhancement (BE) Mindful Therapy: Live Life With Great Possibilities!*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Oscar J. Harp III

PUBLISHER NAME: Dr. Oscar J. Harp III

HEALTH-CANCER

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Taming Cancer: 21st Century Biology and the Future of Cancer Medicine*

AUTHOR NAME: Drew N. Kelner, Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: BioCentury Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Women Get Sick: An Empowering Approach for Getting the Support You Need*

AUTHOR NAME: Rebecca Bloom

PUBLISHER NAME: Broadleaf Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Counting Down the Breaths*

AUTHOR NAME: Bill Cushing

PUBLISHER NAME: Wylie printing

HEALTH-DEATH & DYING

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ghost Brother*
AUTHOR NAME: Sylvia Sánchez Garza
PUBLISHER NAME: Arte Publico Press

HEALTH-DIET AND EXERCISE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Your Health: A Lifestyle of Health, Happiness and Confidence*
AUTHOR NAME: Esther Avant
PUBLISHER NAME: Muse Literary

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Workout for your Zodiac Sign*
AUTHOR NAME: Shawn Cole, PTA
PUBLISHER NAME: Shawn Cole

HEALTH-MEDICAL REFERENCE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Shift Worker's Paradox – How Shift Work Breaks Your Biology*
AUTHOR NAME: R.E. Hengsterman
PUBLISHER NAME: Circadian Press

HEALTH-PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL ILLNESS

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Deeply Human: The science and soul of emotional healing*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr James P. Manning

PUBLISHER NAME: Ridgeman Mental Health Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hurricane to a Rainbow Anxiety, PTSD, BPD, Autistic Spectrum & Schizophrenia*

AUTHOR NAME: Jamie Kershaw & Sarah May Tulip

PUBLISHER NAME: Author House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brain Enhancement (BE) Mindful Therapy: Live Life With Great Possibilities!*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Oscar J. Harp III

PUBLISHER NAME: Dr. Oscar J. Harp III

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

AUTHOR NAME: Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

NONFICTION-ANIMALS/PETS

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silver Charm*

AUTHOR NAME: M.J. Evans

PUBLISHER NAME: Dancing Horse Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sammy's Voyage to a New Home: True Adventures of a Small Cat Finding His Place in a Big World – Ages 4-8*

AUTHOR NAME: Debra Siraco, Zareen Wilhelm

PUBLISHER NAME: BrainBloom

NONFICTION-ANTHOLOGIES

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Ding Dong Altar Boy*
AUTHOR NAME: Donald Osborn and Anna Henkens Schmidt
PUBLISHER NAME: Anna Schmidt

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Travels and Tribulations*
AUTHOR NAME: Tyrel Nelson
PUBLISHER NAME: Tyrel Nelson

NONFICTION-ART

LITERARY GLOBAL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *“Kinetic Pointillism” An Emerging Art Movement*
AUTHOR NAME: GANESH. K.SHENOY
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Sutured Mind: Poems of Healing Beyond Trauma*

AUTHOR NAME: Taylor Yount (author) & Veta Bakhtina (illustrator)
PUBLISHER NAME: Sterncastle Publishing

NONFICTION-AUTOBIOGRAPHY-MEMOIR

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Child X*
AUTHOR NAME: Jamie Mustard
PUBLISHER NAME: BenBella Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Circle of Sawdust: A Circus Memoir of Mud, Myth, Mirth, Mayhem, and Magic*

AUTHOR NAME: Rob Mermin

PUBLISHER NAME: Rootstock Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DEAR MAMMOGRAM, THANK YOU! The Art of Appreciation and Overcoming Life's Challenges*

AUTHOR NAME: Patti Peterson

PUBLISHER NAME: Patti Peterson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dancing on the Moon: The Non-Ordinary Life I Never Saw Coming, A Spiritual Memoir*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephanie Rutt

PUBLISHER NAME: Resource Publications, An Imprint of Wipf and Stock Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Miscalculated Risks: Attacked, Crippled, Paralyzed, Drowning, Unconscious and Freezing in The Wild (Just Not All at Once)*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Cooper

PUBLISHER NAME: Larrea Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Counting Down the Breaths*

AUTHOR NAME: Bill Cushing

PUBLISHER NAME: Wylie printing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stateless in Paradise: A Stranded Soul's Fight for Freedom* **AUTHOR NAME:** Mikael Okuns

PUBLISHER NAME: LYNX Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Syrup Sandwiches: Choose Not to Give Up!*

AUTHOR NAME: Anthony Owens

PUBLISHER NAME: Anchor Book Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Infectious Injustice: The True Story of Survival and Loss against Corruption, the COVID-19 Disaster inside of San Quentin, and the Dumpster Fire that is Known as Mass Incarceration*

AUTHOR NAME: Justin Cook

PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Magic Eye: A Story of Saving a Life and a Place in the Age of Anxiety*

AUTHOR NAME: Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg

PUBLISHER NAME: Mammoth Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *That Makes Me Mad! - Lessons in Psychotherapy - A Memoir*

AUTHOR NAME: John L. Arnold

PUBLISHER NAME: John L. Arnold

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DANCING ON COALS: A Memoir of an Overperformer*

AUTHOR NAME: Cynthia Moore

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Reinventing Marcos – From dictator to hero*

AUTHOR NAME: Keith Dalton

PUBLISHER NAME: IngramSpark

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love's Cauldron: Reclaim Your Wild Feminine*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer J. Lehr

PUBLISHER NAME: Filament Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Give A Little Bit When Are You Coming Back?*

AUTHOR NAME: Pam Croft

PUBLISHER NAME: Proving Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *OLD WHITE MAN WRITING*

AUTHOR NAME: Joshua Gidding

PUBLISHER NAME: Mascot Books

NONFICTION-BEST COVER DESIGN

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *100 Objects from the Collections of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research*

AUTHOR NAME: Stefanie Halpern

PUBLISHER NAME: YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Holding HIV: Poems of HOPE*

AUTHOR NAME: Pauline Sameshima, Emily Turner and Dazié Grego-Sykes **PUBLISHER NAME:** Friesen Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Through the Lens of An Ancient Yisra'elite Bible Study*

AUTHOR NAME: Benjamin Nieves Carrasquillo Jr

PUBLISHER NAME: Westbow Press

LITERARY GLOBAL BOOK AWARDS

NONFICTION-DEBUT

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Space to Exhale: A Handbook for Curating a Soft, Centered, Serene Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Hurley

PUBLISHER NAME: Wiley

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Miscalculated Risks: Attacked, Crippled, Paralyzed, Drowning, Unconscious and Freezing in The Wild (Just Not All at Once)*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Cooper

PUBLISHER NAME: Larrea Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Coach: Your Past Doesn't Dictate Your Future*

AUTHOR NAME: Joshua Walker

PUBLISHER NAME: Joshua Walker

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Comfort Override: Future-Proof Your Life as AI*

Flips Your World

AUTHOR NAME: Ranan Lachman

PUBLISHER NAME: Stonehome Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Going Vegan to Save the Planet*

AUTHOR NAME: M.E. Whitehead

PUBLISHER NAME: Young Vegan Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TUNE IN: How to Make Smarter Decisions in A*

Noisy World

AUTHOR NAME: Nuala Walsh

PUBLISHER NAME: Harriman House

LITERARY GLOBAL

NONFICTION-EDUCATION

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

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TUNE IN: How to Make Smarter Decisions in A*

Noisy World

AUTHOR NAME: Nuala Walsh

PUBLISHER NAME: Harriman House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Structure of Perseverance*

AUTHOR NAME: Stanley Slaczka

PUBLISHER NAME: Christian Faith Publishing

NONFICTION-HISTORY

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *100 Objects from the Collections of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research*

AUTHOR NAME: Stefanie Halpern

PUBLISHER NAME: YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Expositions & World's Fairs: In the Beginning*

AUTHOR NAME: Bob McGlinchy

PUBLISHER NAME: Monponsett Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Hidden History of Pearson Field*

AUTHOR NAME: Martin Middlewood

PUBLISHER NAME: The History Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silver Charm*

AUTHOR NAME: M.J. Evans

PUBLISHER NAME: Dancing Horse Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *African-American Women Who Began A Movement: 100 Visionaries of Freedom, Justice, and Equality*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael A. Carson

PUBLISHER NAME: Double Infinity Publishing

NONFICTION-INSPIRATIONAL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hope on the Border*

AUTHOR NAME: Gill Gillenwater

PUBLISHER NAME: University of Pemako Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DEAR MAMMOGRAM, THANK YOU! The Art of Appreciation and Overcoming Life's Challenges*

AUTHOR NAME: Patti Peterson

PUBLISHER NAME: Patti Peterson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Travels and Tribulations*

AUTHOR NAME: Tyrel Nelson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tyrel Nelson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Life in Business Suits, Hospital Gowns, and High Heels: In Control, Being Controlled, Out of Control!*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom LeNoble

PUBLISHER NAME: Opening Pathways

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Coach: Your Past Doesn't Dictate Your Future*

AUTHOR NAME: Joshua Walker

PUBLISHER NAME: Joshua Walker

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ice and Fire: Thawing a Murderer's Heart*

AUTHOR NAME: Baldur Einarsson

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon Publishing Plus

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

AUTHOR NAME: Teri M Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: 10 Little Rules

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Not Healed...Not Whole...At Least, Not Yet...*

AUTHOR NAME: Overseer Warren G. Smith, Sr.

PUBLISHER NAME: Self Published (KDP)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *On My Way Back to Yesterday: A Journey to Authenticity*

AUTHOR NAME: Chantale C. Nyonka

PUBLISHER NAME: Chantale C. Nyonka

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: *Identity Crisis: Who Am I, Really?*

AUTHOR NAME: M.J. Kelley II

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Whispers from God*

AUTHOR NAME: Anita Placido

PUBLISHER NAME: Hawes & Jenkins Publishing LLC

NONFICTION-LEGACY

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Presidential Spirit: The True Story of an Airman Who Soared Above His Circumstances and the Woman Who Was the Wind Beneath His Wings*

AUTHOR NAME: Gina S. Scheff

PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *For Girls Who Become Women*

AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Alyse

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

NONFICTION-LGBTQ

WINNER

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

AUTHOR NAME: Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Holding HIV: Poems of HOPE*

AUTHOR NAME: Pauline Sameshima, Emily Turner and Dazié Grego-Sykes PUBLISHER NAME: Friesen Press

NONFICTION-MULTICULTURAL

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

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Around the World in 80 Photos*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeremiah A. Gilbert
PUBLISHER NAME: Jeremiah A. Gilbert

BOOK AWARDS

NONFICTION-NARRATIVE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Miscalculated Risks: Attacked, Crippled, Paralyzed, Drowning, Unconscious and Freezing in The Wild (Just Not All at Once)*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Cooper
PUBLISHER NAME: Larrea Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Travels and Tribulations*

AUTHOR NAME: Tyrel Nelson
PUBLISHER NAME: Tyrel Nelson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE 3*

AUTHOR NAME: Timeout A Tāumua

PUBLISHER NAME: Christian Faith Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Reinventing Marcos – From dictator to hero*

AUTHOR NAME: Keith Dalton

PUBLISHER NAME: IngramSpark

NONFICTION-NEW AGE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love's Cauldron: Reclaim Your Wild Feminine*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer J. Lehr

PUBLISHER NAME: Filament Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *On the Edge: A Soul-Stirring Memoir of Self-Discovery and Spiritual Awakening*

AUTHOR NAME: Adria Sanders

PUBLISHER NAME: Adria Sanders

FULL BOOK TITLE: *After the Journey: Returning the Heart to Home*

AUTHOR NAME: Wanda W. Jerome

PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Journey Beyond the Veil: Awakening the Heart to Love*

AUTHOR NAME: Wanda W. Jerome

PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Workout for your Zodiac Sign*

AUTHOR NAME: Shawn Cole, PTA

PUBLISHER NAME: Shawn Cole

NONFICTION-PHOTOGRAPHY

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Around the World in 80 Photos*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeremiah A. Gilbert

PUBLISHER NAME: Jeremiah A. Gilbert

NONFICTION-SCIENCE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Architecture of Forever: Governing Life After Aging*

AUTHOR NAME: Amos Behana

PUBLISHER NAME: Singularity Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Guide Book 1: *The United Diamonds vs. The Eagle's Country*

AUTHOR NAME: Stanley Slaczka

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Way Up North Where the Kittiwakes Play: An A to Z Alphabet Book for Child and Adult*

AUTHOR NAME: Juli-Ann Gasper

PUBLISHER NAME: Juli-Ann Gasper

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The United Diamonds vs. The Eagles Country*

AUTHOR NAME: Stanley Slaczka

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

NONFICTION-SOCIAL CHANGE

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Positive Politics: A Proven Playbook to Get into Politics, Change Your Life, and Change the World*

AUTHOR NAME: Neil Thanadar

PUBLISHER NAME: Lioncrest Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Holding HIV: Poems of HOPE*

AUTHOR NAME: Pauline Sameshima, Emily Turner and Dazié Grego-Sykes PUBLISHER NAME: Friesen Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Women Get Sick: An Empowering Approach for Getting the Support You Need*

AUTHOR NAME: Rebecca Bloom

PUBLISHER NAME: Broadleaf Books

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

AUTHOR NAME: Ana María López Jimeno

PUBLISHER NAME: Lexiway Editions

NONFICTION-SPORTS

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Breaking Through: The Secrets of Bassai Dai Kata*

AUTHOR NAME: Colin Wee

PUBLISHER NAME: Moosul Publishing LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MAKINGBELIEVERS*

AUTHOR NAME: Greg Thomas

PUBLISHER NAME: Red Rock Book Writers

NONFICTION-WOMEN'S ISSUES

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Women Get Sick: An Empowering Approach for Getting the Support You Need*
AUTHOR NAME: Rebecca Bloom
PUBLISHER NAME: Broadleaf Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Journey Beyond the Veil: Awakening the Heart to Love*
AUTHOR NAME: Wanda W. Jerome
PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *After the Journey: Returning the Heart to Home*
AUTHOR NAME: Wanda W. Jerome
PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The ADHD Awakening: A Woman's Guide to Thriving After Diagnosis*
AUTHOR NAME: Sara Kelly
PUBLISHER NAME: Houndstooth Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love's Cauldron: Reclaim Your Wild Feminine*
AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer J. Lehr
PUBLISHER NAME: Filament Publishing

NONFICTION-YOUNG ADULT

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLEX: Connect, Empower, & Lead - A Teen's Guide to Leadership*
AUTHOR NAME: Shaine Hobdy
PUBLISHER NAME: Shaine Hobdy

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brain of an Angel: Short Works*
AUTHOR NAME: Jamie Kershaw
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *JOURNEY INTO ADULTHOOD: A Young Person's Initiation For Navigating The Seasons Of Their Life*
AUTHOR NAME: Richard Matzkin
PUBLISHER NAME: Wisdom Exchange Publications

PARENTING & FAMILY-MOTIVATIONAL

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Norey Loo Glory's Adoption Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Renee Hamilton
PUBLISHER NAME: Renee Hamilton

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Through the Lens of An Ancient Yisra'elite Bible Study*
AUTHOR NAME: Benjamin Nieves Carrasquillo Jr
PUBLISHER NAME: Westbow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Swallow Your Pride and Check Your Ego At The Door – “The Remix”*

AUTHOR NAME: Juan T. Piper
PUBLISHER NAME: Tim Ross from The Book Writing Agency

PARENTING & FAMILY-RELATIONSHIPS

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *UniverSoul Promises: Foundations for Creating the Conditions Our Children Need to Thrive in Times of Transformation*

AUTHOR NAME: Efrat Shokef

PUBLISHER NAME: Blooming Sage Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Little to the Left: The Art of Loving Efficiently*

AUTHOR NAME: Joshua Pandy & Trevon Mcfield

PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fatherhood Matters!*

AUTHOR NAME: Anthony Owens

PUBLISHER NAME: Anthony Owens

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love Beyond Conflict*

AUTHOR NAME: Troy C Wilson

PUBLISHER NAME: BiblioSky Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *On My Way Back to Yesterday: A Journey to Authenticity*

AUTHOR NAME: Chantale C. Nyonka

PUBLISHER NAME: Chantale C. Nyonka

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Circling Mulberry Street*

AUTHOR NAME: Pam Croft

PUBLISHER NAME: Pam Croft

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

AUTHOR NAME: Jen Towns

PUBLISHER NAME: Publish Your Purpose

PARENTING & FAMILY-RELIGION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *You Are God's Beloved Children: Surviving the Furnace of Affliction*

AUTHOR NAME: Woody R Clermont

PUBLISHER NAME: Woody Clermont Book Publications

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Church Privacy, Who Cares? You!: Simple Ways Anyone Can Feed the Flocks, Starve Risks, and Ditch Liabilities*

AUTHOR NAME: Grace Buckler

PUBLISHER NAME: NAD Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Through the Lens of An Ancient Yisra'elite Bible Study*

AUTHOR NAME: Benjamin Nieves Carrasquillo Jr

PUBLISHER NAME: Westbow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Jesus Leads*
AUTHOR NAME: Martha Gayle
PUBLISHER NAME: Faith is Believing

PARENTING & FAMILY-SELF HELP

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Deeply Human: The Science and Soul of Emotional Healing*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr James P. Manning

PUBLISHER NAME: Ridgeman Mental Health Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *That Makes Me Mad! - Lessons in Psychotherapy - A Memoir*

AUTHOR NAME: John L. Arnold

PUBLISHER NAME: John L. Arnold

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Swallow Your Pride and Check Your Ego At The Door – “The Remix”*

AUTHOR NAME: Juan T. Piper

PUBLISHER NAME: Tim Ross from The Book Writing Agency

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Finding Real Yoga*

AUTHOR NAME: Daren Black

PUBLISHER NAME: Daren Black

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Little to the Left: The Art of Loving Efficiently*

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PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

PARENTING & FAMILY-SPIRITUALITY

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PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Journey Beyond the Veil: Awakening the Heart to Love*

AUTHOR NAME: Wanda W. Jerome

PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

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: *Martyrdom's Passage*

AUTHOR NAME: David Colin

PUBLISHER NAME: David Colin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Rite to Fight Satan Memoirs of one of the Pope's top Exorcists*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Raymond Fenech Gonzi

PUBLISHER NAME: Atticus Publishers, California, USA

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sophian Way: A Spiritual Guide*

AUTHOR NAME: The Unrelenting Alchemist

PUBLISHER NAME: Woody Clermont Book Publications

POETRY-FICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Exits*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephen C. Pollock

PUBLISHER NAME: Windtree Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pathic Bearing*

AUTHOR NAME: David Colin

PUBLISHER NAME: David Colin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Miss Experience White: A Poem Cycle*

AUTHOR NAME: Milo Starr Johnson

PUBLISHER NAME: Bhaga Music

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dr. Starr's Science Club—Lala and Laural's Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Francine Thornton Boone

PUBLISHER NAME: Francine Thornton Boone

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pontus and Electra to the Depths of the Sea*

AUTHOR NAME: Shanti Hershenson

PUBLISHER NAME: Shanti Hershenson

POETRY-NONFICTION

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Sutured Mind: Poems of Healing Beyond Trauma*

AUTHOR NAME: Taylor Yount (author) & Veta Bakhtina (illustrator)

PUBLISHER NAME: Sterncastle Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Holding HIV: Poems of HOPE*

AUTHOR NAME: Pauline Sameshima, Emily Turner and Dazié Grego-Sykes **PUBLISHER NAME:** Friesen Press

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PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Journey Beyond the Veil: Awakening the Heart to Love*

AUTHOR NAME: Wanda W. Jerome

PUBLISHER NAME: Flying Fancy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Navigation*

AUTHOR NAME: Linda Neal Reising

PUBLISHER NAME: Kelsay Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Exits*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephen C. Pollock

PUBLISHER NAME: Windtree Press

TRUE CRIME

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Infectious Injustice: The True Story of Survival and Loss against Corruption, the COVID-19 Disaster inside of San Quentin, and the Dumpster Fire that is Known as Mass Incarceration*

AUTHOR NAME: Justin Cook

PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

FINALISTS

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

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

PUBLISHER NAME: Academica Press, LLC

