2022 AMERICAN WRITING AWARDS WINNERS AND FINALISTS

Academic/Education

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Bias Is All Around You: A Handbook for Inspecting Social Media & News Stories AUTHOR NAME: Erik Bean, Ed.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Healthy Mind Express Imprint of Ethan Bean Mental Wellness Foundation

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Toward a Model of Constitutions: How Human Rights, Lincoln's Address, and Berlin's
Liberties Explain Democracies
AUTHOR NAME: Williams Kuttikadan

PUBLISHER NAME: Scribe Media

FULL BOOK TITLE: We The Presidents: How American Presidents Shaped the Last Century

AUTHOR NAME: Ronald Gruner PUBLISHER NAME: Libratum.Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: #MINDSET A Research-Based Approach to Understanding Motivation

AUTHOR NAME: Mary Kovach, Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Strategic Edge Innovations Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Salt & Light; The Complete Jesus
AUTHOR NAME: Jonathan Geoffrey Dean
PUBLISHER NAME: Salt & Light

FULL BOOK TITLE: American Gaslighting: How America Is Being Systematically Taught to Hate Itself

AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Shyti

PUBLISHER NAME: 4 Power Enterprises, LLC

Animals/Pets-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms
AUTHOR NAME: David Bush
PUBLISHER NAME: David Bush

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Road to Home*AUTHOR NAME: R. A. Douthitt
PUBLISHER NAME: R.A. Douthitt

FULL BOOK TITLE: Love Notes from the Animal Kingdom
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Allison Brown
PUBLISHER NAME: Palm and Lotus Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Love Snaggs – A Little Dog's Courageous Journey
AUTHOR NAME: Melanie Joy Mezzancello
PUBLISHER NAME: Melanie Joy Mezzancello

FULL BOOK TITLE: Desert Friends: Travels with the Pack
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Harkey
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Mountain Mutts – Joy's Tale
AUTHOR NAME: Julie Stephens
PUBLISHER NAME: Hands Be Strong, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Adventures of Angel: A Kitten's Story
AUTHOR NAME: Ross Alan Hahn
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Rasmoose the Christmas Moose
AUTHOR NAME: Helle Brisson
PUBLISHER NAME: Hellebooks LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: When You Hear Meow
AUTHOR NAME: Alec Gould
PUBLISHER NAME: Jumping Cat Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: Buddy and Bailey's Alaskan Adventure
AUTHOR NAME: Micai Reigo Nethercott
PUBLISHER NAME: Phoenix Hearth Media LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: This Is Dodger: A Story About the Life of a Rescue
AUTHOR NAME: Dawn R. Smith
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Art

<u>WINNER</u>

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Unstoppable Artist: Discovering the Artist Inside Yourself
AUTHOR NAME: Barbara L. McCulloch
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Reflections of Intimacy
AUTHOR NAME: Jewel Mensah
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: POEMZ 4 U AND YOURZ
AUTHOR NAME: zO-AlonzO

PUBLISHER NAME: Rebecca Anne Banks (Subterranean Blue Poetry)

Autobiography/Memoir

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Ninety-Nine Fire Hoops

AUTHOR NAME: Allison Hong Merrill

PUBLISHER NAME: Brooke Warner of She Writes Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: In Herschel's Wake
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Wohl
PUBLISHER NAME: Boyle & Dalton

FULL BOOK TITLE: Find a Place for Me: Embracing Love and Life in the Face of Death

AUTHOR NAME: Deirdre Fagan

PUBLISHER NAME: Pact Press (an imprint of Regal House Publishing)

FULL BOOK TITLE: Stand in Your Spotlight: An Ode to Living Fully
AUTHOR NAME: Jenni Prisk
PUBLISHER NAME: Prisk Communication

FULL BOOK TITLE: Butterfly Awakens: A Memoir of Transformation Through Grief
AUTHOR NAME: Meg Nocero
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Swimming, Not Drowning
AUTHOR NAME: Mari-Carmen Marin
PUBLISHER NAME: Legacy Book Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: SURVIVING THE CUCKOO'S NEST: Journey of the Unwanted and other Great Escapes

AUTHOR NAME: Ron Hart

PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Along Came Hell, or So I Thought

AUTHOR NAME: Lois Young PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisAU

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Eighteen Years That Didn't Change Anything

AUTHOR NAME: Enrico Tesla

PUBLISHER NAME: Young Prometheus Publication

FULL BOOK TITLE: Cruising Towards Heaven... Navigating From Rough Seas to Miraculous Adventures

AUTHOR NAME: Rob Ekno

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Ever Vigilant, Tales of the Vietnam War

AUTHOR NAME: Michael J. Hebert PUBLISHER NAME: Michael J. Hebert

Best Cover Design-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Road Remembered
AUTHOR NAME: Kaye D. Schmitz
PUBLISHER NAME: Kensington Studios Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Out Front the Following Sea
AUTHOR NAME: Leah Angstman
PUBLISHER NAME: Regal House Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: "High on a Mountain" Love is a Cabin Series Book 1

AUTHOR NAME: Jacque Jacobs PUBLISHER NAME: Drellag Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Montana Grace
AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Bradshaw
PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James

FULL BOOK TITLE: Rasmoose the Christmas Moose

AUTHOR NAME: Helle Brisson PUBLISHER NAME: Hellebooks LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Too Many Goodbyes: A Novel of Adventure and Love

AUTHOR NAME: Gloria Coppola

PUBLISHER NAME: Powerful Potential and Purpose

FULL BOOK TITLE: Headcase Book 1: Shock & Denial

AUTHOR NAME: Chris K. Jones

PUBLISHER NAME: Think Strong Productions, LLC

Best Cover Design-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Journey Within: A Christian's Guide to 14 Non-traditional Spiritual Practices

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Allison Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: Cactus Moon Publications, LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Butterfly Awakens: A Memoir of Transformation Through Grief

AUTHOR NAME: Meg Nocero PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Wings of Adversity* AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: Voices of Diversity
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: We The Presidents: How American Presidents Shaped the Last Century

AUTHOR NAME: Ronald Gruner PUBLISHER NAME: Libratum.Press

Best New (Debut) Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Truth and Other Lies*AUTHOR NAME: Maggie Smith
PUBLISHER NAME: Ten 16 Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Source of Smoke*AUTHOR NAME: V. L. Adams
PUBLISHER NAME: New Degree Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: VISIBLE SIGNS
AUTHOR NAME: Grace Marcus
PUBLISHER NAME: TouchPoint Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: RISING STAR Book One of THE RISE AND FALL OF DANI TRUEHART AUTHOR NAME: Michele Kwasniewski PUBLISHER NAME: Rand-Smith

FULL BOOK TITLE: Magic of the Realm (Magic of the Realm Book One)

AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Marraffino

PUBLISHER NAME: Kimberly Marraffino

FULL BOOK TITLE: Quilt City Murders
AUTHOR NAME: Bruce Leonard
PUBLISHER NAME: TouchPoint Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: So Happy Together AUTHOR NAME: Deborah K. Shepherd PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: And Then There's Margaret
AUTHOR NAME: Carolyn Clarke
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: I've Been Waiting
AUTHOR NAME: William L. Harben
PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: Nine Days AUTHOR NAME: Judy Lannon PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Secrets In The Mirror
AUTHOR NAME: Leslie Kain
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Comfort in the Wings: A Novel Inspired by Love That Will Not Die
AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Collins
PUBLISHER NAME: Words in the Wings Press, Inc

FULL BOOK TITLE: Headcase Book 1: Shock & Denial AUTHOR NAME: Chris K. Jones PUBLISHER NAME: Think Strong Productions, LLC

Best New (Debut) Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Tailspin
AUTHOR NAME: John Armbruster
PUBLISHER NAME: Ten16 Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: A Young Man On the Front Line: Lessons of War
AUTHOR NAME: Elaine Makas, Ph.D.
PUBLISHER NAME: Atkins & Greenspan Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: We The Presidents: How American Presidents Shaped the Last Century

AUTHOR NAME: Ronald Gruner PUBLISHER NAME: Libratum.Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Lost in Beirut: A True Story of Love, Loss and War
AUTHOR NAME: Ashe and Magdalena Stevens
PUBLISHER NAME: aNOUNymous Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: The C.R. Patterson and Sons Company: Black Pioneers in the Vehicle Building Industry, 1865-1939

AUTHOR NAME: Christopher Nelson PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Eighteen Years That Didn't Change Anything
AUTHOR NAME: Enrico Tesla
PUBLISHER NAME: Young Prometheus Publication

FULL BOOK TITLE: Voices of Diversity AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: F.R.U.I.T.S. (Family Research Uncovers Important Time Secrets)

AUTHOR NAME: Dell S. Henry PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

Biography-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Lost in Beirut: A True Story of Love, Loss and War
AUTHOR NAME: Ashe and Magdalena Stevens
PUBLISHER NAME: aNOUNymous Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: From the Flood: A Memoir
AUTHOR NAME: Suzanne Jones
PUBLISHER NAME: Lake Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: A Young Man On the Front Line: Lessons of War
AUTHOR NAME: Elaine Makas, Ph.D.
PUBLISHER NAME: Atkins & Greenspan Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Relentless: Mark Victor Hansen
AUTHOR NAME: Mitzi Perdue
PUBLISHER NAME: Mark Victor Hansen Library

FULL BOOK TITLE: We The Presidents: How American Presidents Shaped the Last Century

AUTHOR NAME: Ronald Gruner

PUBLISHER NAME: Libratum.Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Mrs. Kansas City Kitty: Doris Swinney and Her Family
AUTHOR NAME: Deborah Dilks
PUBLISHER NAME: Gatekeeper Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Go The Distance
AUTHOR NAME: Tom Tunison with Gary Kaschak
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The C.R. Patterson and Sons Company: Black Pioneers in the Vehicle Building Industry, 1865-1939

AUTHOR NAME: Christopher Nelson PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

Business-Entrepreneurship and Small Business

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Creating Meaningful Change: A Timeless Leadership Path to Transforming the Modern Work Culture

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Morrison PUBLISHER NAME: Archangel Ink

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: 100 Livestreaming & Digital Media Predictions, Volume 2: Top Content Creators Help You Succeed in an Era of Rapid Change

AUTHOR NAME: Ross Brand
PUBLISHER NAME: Livestream Universe

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Value Equation: A Business Guide to Wealth Creation for Entrepreneurs, Leaders and Investors

AUTHOR NAME: Christopher H. Volk
PUBLISHER NAME: Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, John

FULL BOOK TITLE: Humology: How to Put Humans Back at the Heart of Technology

AUTHOR NAME: Joanne Griffin and Declan Foster

PUBLISHER NAME: Rethink Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Revenue Accelerator: The 21 Boosters to Launch Your Start-Up
AUTHOR NAME: Allan Colman

PUBLISHER NAME: Made For Success and Blackstone Publishing

Business-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Value Equation: A Business Guide to Wealth Creation for Entrepreneurs, Leaders and Investors

AUTHOR NAME: Christopher H. Volk PUBLISHER NAME: Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, John

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Prophecy Before Vision: Learning to See and Altering the Future
AUTHOR NAME: James Michael Matthew
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Liberty, Science and Wealth: The Evolution to Modern Society
AUTHOR NAME: Ralph L. Bayrer
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

Business-Management and Leadership

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Art and Science of Culture: The Power of Seeing What's Hidden
AUTHOR NAME: Chad Carr
PUBLISHER NAME: Principled Transformation LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Value Equation: A Business Guide to Wealth Creation for Entrepreneurs, Leaders and Investors

AUTHOR NAME: Christopher H. Volk PUBLISHER NAME: Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, John

FULL BOOK TITLE: From INTENT to IMPACT – The 5 Dualities of Diversity and Inclusion AUTHOR NAME: Monica Diaz

PUBLISHER NAME: Networlding

Business-Sales

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Hot Tub Clarity: An Easy Guide for New and Frustrated Hot Tub Owners

AUTHOR NAME: Jacque Johnson

PUBLISHER NAME: Magic Media LLC

Children's-Educational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Ethan's Healthy Mind Express: A Children's First Mental Health Primer AUTHOR NAME: Emily Lane Waszak & Erik Bean, Ed.D. Illustrator Gail Gorske PUBLISHER NAME: Ethan Bean Mental Wellness Foundation

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Success

AUTHOR NAME: Ruthie Godfrey

PUBLISHER NAME: Ruthie Godfrey Books, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Math*AUTHOR NAME: Himani
PUBLISHER NAME: The Witty Pen Media, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Adventures of the Negassi Brothers
AUTHOR NAME: Ezra Negassi
PUBLISHER NAME: Negassi Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Get Ready for School and Play with K Dot, the Little-Bitty Learning Ladybug: Learning to Get Ready for School Is More Fun with a Friend!

AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Becker PUBLISHER NAME: Becker, Kimberly

FULL BOOK TITLE: Human Body Systems for Kids: Learn how they work, what their parts are, what they

consist of... and much more! AUTHOR NAME: Samuel John PUBLISHER NAME: Samuel John FULL BOOK TITLE: Mahalo Does Not Mean Trash

AUTHOR NAME: Paki Perkins, Hiwalani Perkins (18), Puniaikeao Perkins (15), Alapaki Perkins (13)

PUBLISHER NAME: Perks Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Lester Zester is Lost!

AUTHOR NAME: Mark Dantzler

PUBLISHER NAME: Orange Hat Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Young Crab's Journey: Learning to Overcome Challenges*AUTHOR NAME: Evan Mcbee

PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Marvin the Math Cat & the Mysterious Patio Garden

AUTHOR NAME: Heather and Nick Blackburn PUBLISHER NAME: Blackburn Alliance

FULL BOOK TITLE: Where's El Morro? AUTHOR NAME: Charlene Sánchez PUBLISHER NAME: Charlene Sánchez

FULL BOOK TITLE: Hide and Seek Alphabet: With Australian Animals

AUTHOR NAME: Anna Finch PUBLISHER NAME: Finch Press

Children's-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Princess, the Knight, and the Lost God: A Chess Story
AUTHOR NAME: Victoria Winifred
PUBLISHER NAME: The Enrichment Connection

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Heath Cousins and the Silver Statue
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen Hobbs
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Otto: The Not-So-Little Giant
AUTHOR NAME: David Mulholland
PUBLISHER NAME: Page Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Banana Farm*AUTHOR NAME: David Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Gracie and the Perfect Painting
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Wuehler
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Love Snaggs – A Little Dog's Courageous Journey
AUTHOR NAME: Melanie Joy Mezzancello
PUBLISHER NAME: Melanie Joy Mezzancello

FULL BOOK TITLE: Magic Hotel
AUTHOR NAME: John Reimold
PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: Claudia Builds a Bridge for Bruno
AUTHOR NAME: Diana Duncan
PUBLISHER NAME: PartridgeSingapore

FULL BOOK TITLE: Camp Resound: Book 3 Boomer's Tales Series
AUTHOR NAME: Christine Isley-Farmer
PUBLISHER NAME: Wandering in the Words Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Chicken in the City
AUTHOR NAME: C. L. Kovacik
PUBLISHER NAME: TouchPoint Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Whom It Concerns*AUTHOR NAME: Lia-Mae Kass
PUBLISHER NAME: Hitchcock Media Group LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Adventures Of Pick Pock, Tick Tock, The Attack Of The Monkeys

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Clarke

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Mellie the Mermaid: Is NOT Scared of ANYTHING
AUTHOR NAME: Anna Finch
PUBLISHER NAME: Finch Press

Children's-Interactive

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Grandma I Don't Want To Go To Sleep: A Forever Love Tale

AUTHOR NAME: Richard Ceasor

PUBLISHER NAME: Ceasor Press Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Lester Zester is Lost!

AUTHOR NAME: Mark Dantzler

PUBLISHER NAME: Orange Hat Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Throughout The Year, We Love Each Other
AUTHOR NAME: Himani
PUBLISHER NAME: The Witty Pen Media, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Buddy and Bailey's Alaskan Adventure
AUTHOR NAME: Micai Reigo Nethercott
PUBLISHER NAME: Phoenix Hearth Media LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Active Book of Monsters 2
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau
PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: A TAXI
AUTHOR NAME: Himani
PUBLISHER NAME: The Witty Pen Media, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Bobby Loves Baseball
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau
PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

Children's-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Living In His Dreams
AUTHOR NAME: Laura Lynne
PUBLISHER NAME: Authorhouse

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Grandy: A Year in the Life of a 12-Year-Old Boy
AUTHOR NAME: Andy Pittman
PUBLISHER NAME: LifeRich Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Penny and Maria the Donkey's Journey to the Temple of Athena: A Dream Come True

AUTHOR NAME: Paula Andres PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

Children's-Picture Book

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: How the Sailfish Got It's Name: A Marine Life Fish Story Where Imagination Comes

Alive (ages 4-10)
AUTHOR NAME: JT Jester

PUBLISHER NAME: Elite Online Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Grandma I Don't Want To Go To Sleep: A Forever Love Tale

AUTHOR NAME: Richard Ceasor

PUBLISHER NAME: Ceasor Press Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Kindness Guru
AUTHOR NAME: Gar Ying Chan
PUBLISHER NAME: Conscious Child Collection

FULL BOOK TITLE: Ethan's Healthy Mind Express: A Children's First Mental Health Primer
AUTHOR NAME: Emily Lane Waszak & Erik Bean, Ed.D. Illustrator Gail Gorske
PUBLISHER NAME: Ethan Bean Mental Wellness Foundation

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Yet*AUTHOR NAME: Gina Giordano
PUBLISHER NAME: Mascot Kids Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: William's Christmas Dream
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Carol Morris
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: My Dog Can't Jump
AUTHOR NAME: David Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Adventures of Jackson: The Young Field Mouse
AUTHOR NAME: Adam DeGraide
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: Rasmoose the Christmas Moose
AUTHOR NAME: Helle Brisson
PUBLISHER NAME: Hellebooks LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Halloweenie
AUTHOR NAME: Amanda McCann
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: Dink Winkleman: Christmas Stocking Stuffer
AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Brown
PUBLISHER NAME: Daniel Brown

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Adventures of Arrow: Arrow's New Best Friend
AUTHOR NAME: Drew Dunn
PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Adventures of Fairies and Dragons AUTHOR NAME: Nancy Benson PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

Children's-Religious

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Legends of the Donut Shop
AUTHOR NAME: Terry Overton
PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Lester Zester is Lost!

AUTHOR NAME: Mark Dantzler

PUBLISHER NAME: Orange Hat Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Christmas Light*AUTHOR NAME: Dian Cooper
PUBLISHER NAME: LifeRich Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: What is Heaven Like?

AUTHOR NAME: Richard R Eng

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBowPress

Cookbooks

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Barbies 4 Blokes
AUTHOR NAME: Julianne McLean and Mark Lynch
PUBLISHER NAME: BalboaPressAU

Fiction-Anthologies

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Stumbling Through Adulthood: Linked Stories
AUTHOR NAME: John Sheirer
PUBLISHER NAME: Janice Beetle Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Long Story Short
AUTHOR NAME: Dru Richman
PUBLISHER NAME: Dru Richman

FULL BOOK TITLE: Katharina and Bianca
AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Reinach
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: Journeys of Forgiveness

AUTHOR NAME: Rebecca Bruner, Ruth Douthitt, Leola Ogle, Brenda Poulos

PUBLISHER NAME: Rebecca Bruner, Ruth Douthitt, Leola Ogle, Brenda Poulos

Fiction-Fantasy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Vanishing AUTHOR NAME: David Michael Slater PUBLISHER NAME: Library Tales Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms
AUTHOR NAME: David Bush
PUBLISHER NAME: David Bush

FULL BOOK TITLE: Magic of the Realm (Magic of the Realm Book One)

AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Marraffino

PUBLISHER NAME: Kimberly Marraffino

FULL BOOK TITLE: Spindelkin
AUTHOR NAME: Jean Davis
PUBLISHER NAME: StreamlineDesign.com LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Simon Hunter
AUTHOR NAME: Kathryn Cain

PUBLISHER NAME: Upon The Moment Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sky Light Ends: Whisperers Book Three AUTHOR NAME: Donna E. Lane

PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Crystal Chronicles: Convergence*AUTHOR NAME: M.A. Carr

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Reaper AUTHOR NAME: J.R. Lightfoot PUBLISHER NAME: Angel

FULL BOOK TITLE: Hunter Reins
AUTHOR NAME: Janet Dutcher
PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Provenance: Astar's Blade: Part One

AUTHOR NAME: Joe Lyon PUBLISHER NAME: LYONIC LLC

Fiction-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Obsidian Mirth
AUTHOR NAME: Thom Brucie
PUBLISHER NAME: EnRoute Books and Media

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: RISING STAR Book One of THE RISE AND FALL OF DANI TRUEHART

AUTHOR NAME: Michele Kwasniewski

PUBLISHER NAME: Rand-Smith

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Hammerhead Chronicles

AUTHOR NAME: Scott Gould

PUBLISHER NAME: University of North Georgia Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Just River
AUTHOR NAME: Sara B. Fraser
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Lockhart Women: A Novel

AUTHOR NAME: Mary Camarillo PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: All Others Must Pay
AUTHOR NAME: Sheila Paris Klein
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Friendship Matters
AUTHOR NAME: Rona D. (Rona D. Drinkard)
PUBLISHER NAME: Pen Savvy Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: "High on a Mountain" Love is a Cabin Series Book 1

AUTHOR NAME: Jacque Jacobs PUBLISHER NAME: Drellag Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Sylvan Hotel, A Seattle Story

AUTHOR NAME: Frannie James

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Honorable Profession
AUTHOR NAME: Andy Kutler
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Barnaby Atlas Fox* AUTHOR NAME: Benjamin Z. Etzioni PUBLISHER NAME: Benjamin Z. Etzioni

FULL BOOK TITLE: Secrets In The Mirror
AUTHOR NAME: Leslie Kain
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

Fiction-Historical

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Road Remembered
AUTHOR NAME: Kaye D. Schmitz
PUBLISHER NAME: Kensington Studios Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: VISIBLE SIGNS
AUTHOR NAME: Grace Marcus
PUBLISHER NAME: TouchPoint Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Out Front the Following Sea
AUTHOR NAME: Leah Angstman
PUBLISHER NAME: Regal House Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Savage City
AUTHOR NAME: Donald Levin
PUBLISHER NAME: Poison Toe Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sisters of Castle Leod: A Novel
AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Hutchison Bernard
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Ghost Writer*AUTHOR NAME: Anne K. Hawkinson
PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sarah's Trial
AUTHOR NAME: V.C. Williams
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: This Hallowed Ground
AUTHOR NAME: Donna E. Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sid Johnson and the Phantom Slave Stealer
AUTHOR NAME: Frances Schoonmaker
PUBLISHER NAME: Auctus Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sportsmans AUTHOR NAME: Bob Bing Craig PUBLISHER NAME: Bob Bing Craig

FULL BOOK TITLE: Imelda's Secret
AUTHOR NAME: Liza Gino
PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Emancipation of Scott Harrington
AUTHOR NAME: Pam Reaves
PUBLISHER NAME: NELLA, LLC Publication

Fiction-Horror

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Route 666: Highway to Hell
AUTHOR NAME: J.D. Toepfer
PUBLISHER NAME: J.D. Toepfer

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blood Bound*AUTHOR NAME: Jason Morgan
PUBLISHER NAME: Jason Morgan

FULL BOOK TITLE: "A Dark Age Resurgent."
AUTHOR NAME: Michael J Grasso
PUBLISHER NAME: Michael J Grasso

FULL BOOK TITLE: Infestate
AUTHOR NAME: Dale L. Roberts
PUBLISHER NAME: One Jacked Monkey LLC

Fiction-Inspirational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Chasing Rabbits
AUTHOR NAME: Rodolfo Del Toro
PUBLISHER NAME: Del Toro Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Too Many Goodbyes: A Novel of Adventure and Love*AUTHOR NAME: Gloria Coppola
PUBLISHER NAME: Powerful Potential and Purpose

FULL BOOK TITLE: Music of the Soul AUTHOR NAME: Gail Miller Mahaffey PUBLISHER NAME: Covenant Book

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sabal Palms and the Southern Squall
AUTHOR NAME: Terry Overton
PUBLISHER NAME: Ambassador International

FULL BOOK TITLE: This Hallowed Ground
AUTHOR NAME: Donna E. Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Obsidian Mirth
AUTHOR NAME: Thom Brucie
PUBLISHER NAME: EnRoute Books and Media

FULL BOOK TITLE: Fifty-Three Tuesdays
AUTHOR NAME: G.K. Nakata
PUBLISHER NAME: Legacy Isle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Shimmering Across Time
AUTHOR NAME: Mak Ming
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sunset Kings
AUTHOR NAME: Steven Cain
PUBLISHER NAME: Upon the Moment Publishing, LLC

Fiction-Legacy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: River Rouge
AUTHOR NAME: John Jeffire
PUBLISHER NAME: Write On Detroit

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: UNEXPECTED ENEMY (Ultimate Revenge)

AUTHOR NAME: Tim Cagle

PUBLISHER NAME: Brighton Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Children of Slate
AUTHOR NAME: Thom Brucie
PUBLISHER NAME: EnRoute Books and Media

FULL BOOK TITLE: Perception

AUTHOR NAME: J.A. McGovern, K.G. McLaughlin, Alex Garcia, Kairi Suswell, Nicholas Raspanti, Zachary Grubb, Marcus A. Hayes, R.S. Flores-Drennen, Yannick Wallace, Ashley Lynn Pavone, Christopher Dunn, Jr., Zander Donaldson Calomeni Tippett, Colleen Laura Tozer, and Ariama Long PUBLISHER NAME: Authorhouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: An Untimely Frost
AUTHOR NAME: Ted Morrissey
PUBLISHER NAME: Twelve Winters Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: TERRAGON STAR DATE 2050
AUTHOR NAME: James M. DeHaven

PUBLISHER NAME: JMDProductions

FULL BOOK TITLE: East of Midnight: The Chalmers Trilogy, Book 1

AUTHOR NAME: Karen Humeniuk PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Demon Lord Rising
AUTHOR NAME: Jason Farrell & Michael de Weever
PUBLISHER NAME: Montauk Beach Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sisyphus
AUTHOR NAME: Alexey L Kovalev
PUBLISHER NAME: Alternative Book Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Bean Saves the Day
AUTHOR NAME: Rey A. Banda
PUBLISHER NAME: Northopolis Publishing Company

Fiction-LGBTQ

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Camaleón, The Lost Years Living in the Closet
AUTHOR NAME: Carlos Valenzuela
PUBLISHER NAME: Booxai Publishers

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: The House on Dead Man's Curve
AUTHOR NAME: Jason Roach
PUBLISHER NAME: Jason Roach

Fiction-Multicultural

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Orchid Blooming
AUTHOR NAME: Carol Van Den Hende
PUBLISHER NAME: Azine Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Groovy Girl* AUTHOR NAME: I.B. Casey Cui PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: Embers on the Wind
AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Williamson Rosenberg
PUBLISHER NAME: Little A Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: GOOD MEDICINE and NAVAJO TACOS
AUTHOR NAME: Allen Cody
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Love at the Garden Tomb
AUTHOR NAME: R. F. Whong
PUBLISHER NAME: Dove/Inscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Fifty-Three Tuesdays
AUTHOR NAME: G.K. Nakata
PUBLISHER NAME: Legacy Isle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Innocent Lives: Guardians of Grace Book 1
AUTHOR NAME: Julie Bonn Blank
PUBLISHER NAME: North Beach Books

Fiction-Mystery/Suspense

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: In the Lonely Backwater
AUTHOR NAME: Valerie Nieman
PUBLISHER NAME: Regal House Publishers/Fitzroy Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Source of Smoke*AUTHOR NAME: V. L. Adams
PUBLISHER NAME: New Degree Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: LAST LIAR STANDING
AUTHOR NAME: Danielle M. Wong
PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Double Exposure
AUTHOR NAME: Jeannee Sacken
PUBLISHER NAME: Ten 16 Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Quilt City Murders
AUTHOR NAME: Bruce Leonard
PUBLISHER NAME: TouchPoint Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Crime Unknown, A Buck Taylor Novel

AUTHOR NAME: Chuck Morgan PUBLISHER NAME: Charles E Morgan

FULL BOOK TITLE: Coldwater Confession AUTHOR NAME: James A. Ross PUBLISHER NAME: Level Best Book

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Accident in Larson*AUTHOR NAME: Steven Cain
PUBLISHER NAME: Upon the Moment Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Confessions of an Accidental Lawyer
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Stockham
PUBLISHER NAME: Whistling Pigs Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Victim or the Crime - The Day Before Jerry Died: A Grateful Dead Thriller

AUTHOR NAME: Paul Sanders PUBLISHER NAME: Paul Sanders

FULL BOOK TITLE: Justice for Loretta
AUTHOR NAME: LeeAnne James
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: White Sands Gold
AUTHOR NAME: Mike Torreano
PUBLISHER NAME: The Wild Rose Press

Fiction-New Age

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Reaper AUTHOR NAME: J.R. Lightfoot PUBLISHER NAME: Angel

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Hunter Reins
AUTHOR NAME: Janet Dutcher

PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

Fiction-Novelette

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: By the Time We Get to Woodstock
AUTHOR NAME: Nelson J. Garifi, Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

Fiction-Novella

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Swordsman of Venice*AUTHOR NAME: Rob Samborn
PUBLISHER NAME: Ramirez & Clark

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Mending Fences
AUTHOR NAME: Brenda C. Poulos
PUBLISHER NAME: Brenda C. Poulos

BOOK TITLE: Healer
AUTHOR NAME: Allen Cody
PUBLISHER: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Blood Bound AUTHOR NAME: Jason Morgan PUBLISHER NAME: Jason Morgan

FULL BOOK TITLE: Keeper of the Mechanical Insects: A Steampunk Novella
AUTHOR NAME: K. A. Quinn
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Letter Opener (Novella)*AUTHOR NAME: R. A. Douthitt
PUBLISHER NAME: R.A. Douthitt

FULL BOOK TITLE: Someone to Believe In AUTHOR NAME: G.G. Walker PUBLISHER NAME: Trilogy Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Pounding Bass: A Rock Chic Novella
AUTHOR NAME: Kenna Campbell
PUBLISHER NAME: Kenna Campbell

FULL BOOK TITLE: The *Leaf*AUTHOR NAME: Warwick Landon
PUBLISHER NAME: BalboaPressUK

Fiction-Religious

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms

AUTHOR NAME: David Bush

PUBLISHER NAME: David Bush

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Montana Grace*AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Bradshaw
PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James

FULL BOOK TITLE: Forging the Sword (The Footnail Series Book 2)

AUTHOR NAME: Akorede Adekoya & Howard Haugom

PUBLISHER NAME: Footnail Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Blayne Winkle and the Mysterious Scroll
AUTHOR NAME: Marybeth Boulton
PUBLISHER NAME: LifeRichPublishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sky Light Ends: Whisperers Book Three
AUTHOR NAME: Donna E. Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear's Place Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Diary of Daniel Shepherd*AUTHOR NAME: Jerry Schultz
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Fifty-Three Tuesdays
AUTHOR NAME: G.K. Nakata
PUBLISHER NAME: Legacy Isle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Reaper
AUTHOR NAME: J.R. Lightfoot
PUBLISHER NAME: Angel

Fiction-Romance

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Night I Found You*AUTHOR NAME: Noelle Bensen
PUBLISHER NAME: Autumn Mountain Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Fifty-Three Tuesdays
AUTHOR NAME: G.K. Nakata
PUBLISHER NAME: Legacy Isle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Finding Love in the Snow
AUTHOR NAME: C.S. Kjar
PUBLISHER NAME: The Lavender Pen (C.S. Kjar)

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Uniting of Harverness
AUTHOR NAME: Kathryn Cain
PUBLISHER NAME: Upon The Moment Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Alligator Dance*AUTHOR NAME: Brenda M. Spalding
PUBLISHER NAME: Heritage Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: A Hundred Honeymoons
AUTHOR NAME: J.S. Wilson
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pirate's Conquest*AUTHOR NAME: Charlene J. Centracchio
PUBLISHER NAME: Charlene Centracchio

FULL BOOK TITLE: I Loved You Yesterday
AUTHOR NAME: Julie Navickas
PUBLISHER NAME: Inkspell Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Learning to Love You
AUTHOR NAME: Noelle Bensen
PUBLISHER NAME: Autumn Mountain Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: In the Heart of Autumn
AUTHOR NAME: Noelle Bensen
PUBLISHER NAME: Autumn Mountain Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: Liaisons Book 2
AUTHOR NAME: H. Elizabeth Austin
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Jilting Jory: A Sweet Regency Romance
AUTHOR NAME: K. Lyn Smith
PUBLISHER NAME: K. Lyn Smith

Fiction-Science Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Midgard*AUTHOR NAME: Jeanne Hull Godfroy
PUBLISHER NAME: New Degree Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Ternary
AUTHOR NAME: Kristin L. Stamper
PUBLISHER NAME: NineStar Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: What If It Were True?
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen Wesel
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: ReInception
AUTHOR NAME: Sarena Straus
PUBLISHER NAME: Winding Roads Publishing LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: "A Dark Age Resurgent."
AUTHOR NAME: Michael J Grasso
PUBLISHER NAME: Michael J Grasso

Fiction-Thriller/Adventure

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: LAST LIAR STANDING
AUTHOR NAME: Danielle M. Wong
PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Ashes in Venice: A Vengeance Thriller

AUTHOR NAME: Gojan Nikolich PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Honorable Profession
AUTHOR NAME: Andy Kutler
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Kissproof World
AUTHOR NAME: William West
PUBLISHER NAME: TouchPoint Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: HOUSE BOY
AUTHOR NAME: Lorenzo DeStefano
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Prophecy*AUTHOR NAME: Kathryn Cain
PUBLISHER NAME: Upon The Moment Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: Raptor's Revenge AUTHOR NAME: Jim Malloy PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The House on Dead Man's Curve*AUTHOR NAME: Jason Roach
PUBLISHER NAME: Jason Roach

FULL BOOK TITLE: Painter of the Damned
AUTHOR NAME: Rob Samborn
PUBLISHER NAME: TouchPoint Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Victim or the Crime - The Day Before Jerry Died: A Grateful Dead Thriller

AUTHOR NAME: Paul Sanders PUBLISHER NAME: Paul Sanders

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Baja Silver*AUTHOR NAME: Timothy Brown
PUBLISHER NAME: NFB Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Accidental Diplomacy

AUTHOR NAME: Jeffrey Busch and Dominic Man-Kit Lam

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Fiction-Women's Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blind Turn*AUTHOR NAME: Cara Sue Achterberg
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Nine Days*AUTHOR NAME: Judy Lannon
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: For My Sister
AUTHOR NAME: Puja Shah
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: Orchid Blooming
AUTHOR NAME: Carol Van Den Hende
PUBLISHER NAME: Azine Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Double Exposure
AUTHOR NAME: Jeannee Sacken
PUBLISHER NAME: Ten 16 Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Truth and Other Lies*AUTHOR NAME: Maggie Smith
PUBLISHER NAME: Ten 16 Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: VISIBLE SIGNS
AUTHOR NAME: Grace Marcus
PUBLISHER NAME: TouchPoint Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Lockhart Women: A Novel
AUTHOR NAME: Mary Camarillo
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Friendship Matters
AUTHOR NAME: Rona D. (Rona D. Drinkard)
PUBLISHER NAME: Pen Savvy Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: I Carry Your Heart
AUTHOR NAME: Barbara A. Luker
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Miranda Writes*AUTHOR NAME: Gail Ward Olmsted
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Fifth Daughter of Thorn Ranch: A Modern Ranch with an Ancient Secret

AUTHOR NAME: Julia Brewer Daily PUBLISHER NAME: Admission Press, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: So Happy Together AUTHOR NAME: Deborah K. Shepherd PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Wonders in the Waves: A Novel Inspired by Love That Does Not Die
AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Collins
PUBLISHER NAME: Words in the Wings Press

Fiction-Young Adult

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Vanishing AUTHOR NAME: David Michael Slater PUBLISHER NAME: Library Tales Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Irish Town*AUTHOR NAME: Matthew John Meagher
PUBLISHER NAME: Matthew John Meagher

FULL BOOK TITLE: RISING STAR Book One of THE RISE AND FALL OF DANI TRUEHART

AUTHOR NAME: Michele Kwasniewski

PUBLISHER NAME: Rand-Smith

FULL BOOK TITLE: General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms
AUTHOR NAME: David Bush
PUBLISHER NAME: David Bush

FULL BOOK TITLE: A Rule Of Life
AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Brandon
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Freeze Frame
AUTHOR NAME: Tyler Beauchamp
PUBLISHER NAME: Happy Self Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: CC'S Road Home
AUTHOR NAME: Leah B. Eskine
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Ring Fold
AUTHOR NAME: Scott Swisher
PUBLISHER NAME: Majestic Ink Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Never Say Never
AUTHOR NAME: Justine Manzano
PUBLISHER NAME: Sword & Silk Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Groovy Girl* AUTHOR NAME: I.B. Casey Cui PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sarah's Trial
AUTHOR NAME: V.C. Williams
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

Health-General

WINNER

FTULL BOOK TITLE: The ULTIMATE College Student Health Handbook: Your Guide for Everything from
Hangovers to Homesickness
AUTHOR NAME: Jill Grimes, MD
PUBLISHER NAME: Skyhorse Publishing

History-United States

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: We The Presidents: How American Presidents Shaped the Last Century

AUTHOR NAME: Ronald Gruner

PUBLISHER NAME: Libratum.Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: The C.R. Patterson and Sons Company: Black Pioneers in the Vehicle Building Industry, 1865-1939

AUTHOR NAME: Christopher Nelson PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: "Trust and Confidence": The 1998 Battle between the Secret Service and Ken Starr

AUTHOR NAME: Jim Lichtman
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Wild Colts Make the Best Horses: The Intrepid Life of Abigail Evans

AUTHOR NAME: Mary Rae Mauch PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

History-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The C.R. Patterson and Sons Company: Black Pioneers in the Vehicle Building Industry, 1865-1939

AUTHOR NAME: Christopher Nelson PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Salt & Light; The Complete Jesus
AUTHOR NAME: Jonathan Geoffrey Dean
PUBLISHER NAME: Salt & Light

History-Military

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Tailspin
AUTHOR NAME: John Armbruster
PUBLISHER NAME: Ten16 Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Arlen's Gun: A Novel of Men at War
AUTHOR NAME: Edgar Doleman
PUBLISHER NAME: Authorhouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: A Young Man On the Front Line: Lessons of War

AUTHOR NAME: Elaine Makas, Ph.D. PUBLISHER NAME: Atkins & Greenspan Publishing

Home and Garden

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: We Can Save the World
AUTHOR NAME: Kashinath Padhiary
PUBLISHER NAME: PartridgeIndia

Humor

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Certified: One Unexpected Birth...One Hapless Wedding...One Bizarre Death...

AUTHOR NAME: Roger Wilson-Crane

PUBLISHER NAME: New Generation Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Just River
AUTHOR NAME: Sara B. Fraser
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Hammerhead Chronicles

AUTHOR NAME: Scott Gould

PUBLISHER NAME: University of North Georgia Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: MR. TAFFLE'S PANTS OF INSANITY
AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Eric Finkel
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Tales from the Bug Guy
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. German Roach
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

Non-Fiction-Legacy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: THE MAGICAL GUIDE TO BLISS- Daily Keys to Unlock your Dreams, Spirit & Inner Bliss
AUTHOR NAME: Meg Nocero

PUBLISHER NAME: Meg Nocero

FULL BOOK TITLE: Abraham Lincoln's path to reelection in 1864: our greatest victory
AUTHOR NAME: Fred J. Martin, Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: The ACTIONS – 7 Steps To Powerful Change
AUTHOR NAME: Margaret Tran
PUBLISHER NAME: Margaret Tran

FULL BOOK TITLE: Midnight Blue: The End of Fear
AUTHOR NAME: Margaux J. Detterer
PUBLISHER NAME: PartridgeIndia

FULL BOOK TITLE: Saved from Dementia
AUTHOR NAME: John Vieira
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: Is God Incompetent?: A Study of Meaning in Natural Calamity, Disaster and Disease

AUTHOR NAME: Geoffrey E L Bennett

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouseUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: Real-Time Earthquake Tracking and Localisation: A Formulation for Elements in

Earthquake Early Warning Systems (Eews)

AUTHOR NAME: George R. Daglish and Iurii P. Sizov

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouseUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: Walking on the Water
AUTHOR NAME: Aimy Ellen
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

Narrative Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: In Herschel's Wake AUTHOR NAME: Michael Wohl PUBLISHER NAME: Boyle & Dalton

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Butterfly Awakens: A Memoir of Transformation Through Grief
AUTHOR NAME: Meg Nocero
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Music Therapy Studio: Empowering the Soul's Truth*AUTHOR NAME: Rick Soshensky

PUBLISHER NAME: Roman and Littlefield, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The B Word: Infertility and Other Conversations*AUTHOR NAME: Simona Moss
PUBLISHER NAME: TSPA The Self Publishing Agency Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: Catching Rain: A woman rediscovers herself in stories her lover has forgotten.

AUTHOR NAME: Sandi Paris
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: A Young Man On the Front Line: Lessons of War AUTHOR NAME: Elaine Makas, Ph.D. PUBLISHER NAME: Atkins & Greenspan Publishing

> FULL BOOK TITLE: Tosher AUTHOR NAME: Adrian Winney PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouseUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: Sprig of White Heather and Scottish Lass AUTHOR NAME: Anne Angelo PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisAU

Non-Fiction-Multicultural

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Voices of Diversity AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Human Paradox: It's Time to Think and Act As a Species
AUTHOR NAME: Gilbert E. Mulley
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: New World Order: Anything but Orderly And other Reasoning

AUTHOR NAME: Jason D. Ranieri PUBLISHER NAME: JDRpublishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Hells Angel
AUTHOR NAME: David Thomas
PUBLISHER NAME: David Thomas

FULL BOOK TITLE: My China – Living Inside the Dragon
AUTHOR NAME: Jeremy Bazley

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouseUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: F.R.U.I.T.S. (Family Research Uncovers Important Time Secrets)

AUTHOR NAME: Dell S. Henry PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

Parenting and Family

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Journey Home: Portraits of Healing
AUTHOR NAME: Gabriel Bron
PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: SURVIVING THE CUCKOO'S NEST: Journey of the Unwanted and other Great Escapes
AUTHOR NAME: Ron Hart

PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: When Love Abides Broken: A Memoir of Family Tumult amid Emotional Deprivation,

Betrayal, and Divorce
AUTHOR NAME: Aidan Brezovar
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: One Lasting Tribute: Celebrating A Father's Life, Son Who Will Never Give Up

AUTHOR NAME: Gary Keating PUBLISHER NAME: Agar Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Peace in War AUTHOR NAME: Lindsay Ann Fink PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Developing A Positive Attitude For Youth

AUTHOR NAME: Shun Hartley PUBLISHER NAME: Elite Publications

Performing Arts

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: RISING STAR Book One of THE RISE AND FALL OF DANI TRUEHART

AUTHOR NAME: Michele Kwasniewski

PUBLISHER NAME: Rand-Smith

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Music of the Soul*AUTHOR NAME: Gail Miller Mahaffey
PUBLISHER NAME: Covenant Book

FULL BOOK TITLE: When We Push Through Sound AUTHOR NAME: Geoff Sease PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Poetry

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Swimming, Not Drowning
AUTHOR NAME: Mari-Carmen Marin
PUBLISHER NAME: Legacy Book Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *This May Sound Familiar*AUTHOR NAME: Michael Favala Goldman
PUBLISHER NAME: Homestead Lighthouse Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: All Others Must Pay AUTHOR NAME: Sheila Paris Klein PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Wings of Adversity
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: Send Down the Master in Person: Reflections on Adolf Eichmann
AUTHOR NAME: A. Keith Carreiro
PUBLISHER NAME: Copper Beech Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: POEMZ 4 U AND YOURZ

AUTHOR NAME: zO-AlonzO

NAME: Pobocca Anno Banks (Subterranean Blue Poetr

PUBLISHER NAME: Rebecca Anne Banks (Subterranean Blue Poetry)

FULL BOOK TITLE: SOME NOTES YOU HOLD
AUTHOR NAME: Rita Sims Quillen
PUBLISHER NAME: Madville

FULL BOOK TITLE: Poetic Injustice: A True Story of Forbidden Love

AUTHOR NAME: Jonothan Sure PUBLISHER NAME: BalboaPress

FULL BOOK TITLE: Violet
AUTHOR NAME: Sabrina Simon
PUBLISHER NAME: Gatekeeper Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Clerk of the Dead
AUTHOR NAME: Alan Perry
PUBLISHER NAME: Min Street Rag Publishing Co.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Poems from Heartlands: Special Illustrated Color Edition*AUTHOR NAME: Dr. C. A. Buckley

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouseUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: Mental Health, Poetry, and I: Original Poetry That Saved My Life

AUTHOR NAME: Brendon Feeley PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouseUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: Different Shade of Green AUTHOR NAME: Rajib Chocroborty PUBLISHER NAME: PartridgeIndia

FULL BOOK TITLE: Applauding Life: Poetry and Prose of an Octogenarian
AUTHOR NAME: David A.J. Richards

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Last Hippy Poet of the Woodstock Generation

AUTHOR NAME: C. Steven Blue PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished Manuscript

FULL BOOK TITLE: Peace in the Midst of the Storm

AUTHOR NAME: Kaleb Thompson PUBLISHER NAME: Wipf and Stock

Religion

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Salt & Light; The Complete Jesus
AUTHOR NAME: Jonathan Geoffrey Dean
PUBLISHER NAME: Salt & Light

FULL BOOK TITLE: Secular Passion Against Faith
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Ted Hallum
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Be a Giant Killer: Overcoming Your Everyday Goliaths
AUTHOR NAME: Ed Norwood
PUBLISHER NAME: Freiling Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: DEVELOPING AND BUILDING THE MIND AND HEART OF CHRIST JESUS: (Within You)

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. David Garty

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Painful Knee Happy Heart Children Book
AUTHOR NAME: Evangelist Elizabeth Akomolafe
PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: HE IS! Knowing God through Fifty Scriptural Meditations

AUTHOR NAME: Mark R. Worden PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

Self-Help

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Relentless: Mark Victor Hansen
AUTHOR NAME: Mitzi Perdue
PUBLISHER NAME: Mark Victor Hansen Library

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Enough About Me: The Unexpected Power of Selflessness
AUTHOR NAME: Richard Lui
PUBLISHER NAME: Zondervan

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Noble Edge: Reclaiming an Ethical World One Choice at a Time
AUTHOR NAME: Christopher Gilbert
PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Gaslighting: A Step-by-Step Recovery Guide to Heal From Emotional Abuse and Build Healthy Relationships

AUTHOR NAME: Deborah Vinall, PsyD, LMFT PUBLISHER NAME: Rockridge Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Self-Esteem Regime: An Action Plan For Becoming the Confident Person You Were

Meant to Become

AUTHOR NAME: Clarissa Burt with Gary Krebs PUBLISHER NAME: Rowman and Littlefield

FULL BOOK TITLE: Enhancing Your Author DNA: Step-by-Step Publishing Guide
AUTHOR NAME: Denola M. Burton
PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Healing Yesterday's Tears: An Inspiring Poetry Book about Overcoming Emotion and
Discovering Love of Self

AUTHOR NAME: Kyli Santiago
PUBLISHER NAME: Kyli Santiago Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: Fictionally Nonfiction: The Life I'd Never Admit Was Nonfiction

AUTHOR NAME: Wynn Thành Phi PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: Angels, Of Course: A Collection of Illustrated Visits
AUTHOR NAME: Win Tuck-Gleason
PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Becoming Bully Proof*AUTHOR NAME: Master Rich Grogan

PUBLISHER NAME: AME High Publishing LLC

Social Change

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: For My Sister
AUTHOR NAME: Puja Shah
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: My Unexpected Life: An International Memoir of Two Pandemics, HIV and COVID-19

AUTHOR NAME: Martina Clark

PUBLISHER NAME: Northampton House Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Bias Is All Around You: A Handbook for Inspecting Social Media & News Stories AUTHOR NAME: Erik Bean, Ed.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Healthy Mind Express Imprint of Ethan Bean Mental Wellness Foundation

Spirituality

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Journey Within: A Christian's Guide to 14 Non-traditional Spiritual Practices*AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Allison Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: Cactus Moon Publications, LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Soul Genetic Code & Destiny: Ansara Genetic Consciousness Hypothesis

AUTHOR NAME: Ashley Ansara, DVM, PhD

PUBLISHER NAME: BalboaPress

FULL BOOK TITLE: Be a Giant Killer: Overcoming Your Everyday Goliaths
AUTHOR NAME: Ed Norwood
PUBLISHER NAME: Freiling Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Angels, Of Course: A Collection of Illustrated Visits
AUTHOR NAME: Win Tuck-Gleason
PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Wings of Adversity
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

FULL BOOK TITLE: Mud Flower: Surviving Schizophrenia and Suicide Through Art AUTHOR NAME: Meghan Caughey

PUBLISHER NAME: Luminare Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Soul of a Woman: The Path to Healing, Love, and Forgiveness

AUTHOR NAME: Daisy Arness Marrs

PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing Division

FULL BOOK TITLE: Peace in the Midst of the Storm
AUTHOR NAME: Kaleb Thompson
PUBLISHER NAME: Wipf and Stock

Sports

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Go The Distance
AUTHOR NAME: Tom Tunison with Gary Kaschak
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: Headcase Book 1: Shock & Denial

AUTHOR NAME: Chris K. Jones

PUBLISHER NAME: Think Strong Productions, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: No Doubting Thomas "Hawg Whisperer" My Arkansas Memoirs

AUTHOR NAME: Greg Thomas PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: Con Bowl AUTHOR NAME: AJ "Paki" Perkins PUBLISHER NAME: Perks Publishing, LLC

Travel

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Buen Camino! Tips From a WINTER Pilgrim
AUTHOR NAME: Anne Born
PUBLISHER NAME: The Backpack Press

Women's Issues

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: Healing Guide to Having a Baby: Infertility, Emotional Wounds and Taking Back Your

Power

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Coady Murphy PUBLISHER NAME: BalboaPressUK

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Soul of a Woman: The Path to Healing, Love, and Forgiveness*AUTHOR NAME: Daisy Arness Marrs

PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing Division

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Montana Grace*AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Bradshaw
PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James

FULL BOOK TITLE: The B Word: Infertility and Other Conversations

AUTHOR NAME: Simona Moss

PUBLISHER NAME: TSPA The Self Publishing Agency Inc.

Young Adult-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: A Young Man On the Front Line: Lessons of War
AUTHOR NAME: Elaine Makas, Ph.D.
PUBLISHER NAME: Atkins & Greenspan Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Fleur-De-Lis, Khaki Shorts and Me: A Logbook of My Adventures in Scouting

AUTHOR NAME: Graeme C Legge PUBLISHER NAME: BalboaPressAU

FULL BOOK TITLE: Voices of Diversity
AUTHOR NAME: Vanessa Caraveo
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanessa Caraveo

BOOK OF THE YEAR-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Vanishing*AUTHOR NAME: David Michael Slater
PUBLISHER NAME: Library Tales Publishing

BOOK OF THE YEAR-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tailspin*AUTHOR NAME: John Armbruster
PUBLISHER NAME: Ten16 Press