

## 2024 AMERICAN WRITING AWARDS WINNERS AND FINALISTS

### Academic/Education

#### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Oratory Project - The Oratory Project: Unlocking Effective Communication in a Rapidly Evolving World*

AUTHOR NAME: Matt Eventoff

PUBLISHER NAME: Self Published – Speak with Style Books

#### FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *AMERICAN IDIOMS FOR BUSINESS (Book 1 of the American Idioms Book Series)*

AUTHOR NAME: Liz Chroman and Richard Koret

PUBLISHER NAME: Liz Chroman and Richard Koret

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Head of the Class*

AUTHOR NAME: Joshua Evan Roig

PUBLISHER NAME: Joshua Evan Roig

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Squirrel: A Gift of Knowledge and Wisdom*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeff W. Godwin

PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Educational Disobedience: A Mom Who Became a Movement*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Annise Mabry

PUBLISHER NAME: The Dr. Annise Mabry Foundation

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Protecting Mama: Surviving the Legal Guardianship Swamp*

AUTHOR NAME: Léonie Rosenstiel

PUBLISHER NAME: Calumet Editions, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Don't Forget Your Cape: Inspirational words for aspirational teachers*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Mark Gudgel

PUBLISHER NAME: Pine Tree Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *POV Matrix: 3000+ Points of View on One Page*

AUTHOR NAME: Abdulrahman Ahmed Altheeb

PUBLISHER NAME: Abdulrahman Ahmed Altheeb

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

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Ireland

PUBLISHER NAME: Pressbooks

### **Animals/Pets-General**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHOALIE'S CROW*

AUTHOR NAME: KAREN DONLEY-HAYES

PUBLISHER NAME: Family of Light Books, and imprint of MilSpeak Foundation, Inc.

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Harriet's Hungry Worms*

AUTHOR NAME: Samantha Smith

PUBLISHER NAME: EK Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *18 Stories: Hope, Joy, and Endless Faith...*

AUTHOR NAME: Kalsum A Choudhry

PUBLISHER NAME: Purpose Publishing USA

FULL BOOK TITLE: *CATERPILLARS CAN LOVE*

AUTHOR NAME: KRIS BENNY

PUBLISHER NAME: KRIS BENNY

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Animal Quest*

AUTHOR NAME: David Bush

PUBLISHER NAME: David Bush

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Christmas Miracle as Told by the Animals in the Manger*

AUTHOR NAME: Mark Hughes

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hurry Up Pup*

AUTHOR NAME: Justin Pierce

PUBLISHER NAME: Way Ahead Kids

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Chicken Boots: Hen-Raising Misadventures*

AUTHOR NAME: Angela Leslee

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bellas Dash: How Our Pup Rescued Us*  
AUTHOR NAME: Jo Dibblee  
PUBLISHER NAME: Tellwell

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Barking for Breakfast*  
AUTHOR NAME: JB Henly  
PUBLISHER NAME: FitTailz Publishing

### **Art**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Saving Vincent: A Novel of Jo van Gogh*  
AUTHOR NAME: Joan Fernandez  
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

### **Autobiography/Memoir**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tap Dancing on Everest*  
AUTHOR NAME: Mimi Zieman M.D.  
PUBLISHER NAME: Falcon Guides

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *GETTING SAUCED—How I Learned Everything I Know  
About Food from Working in TV*  
AUTHOR NAME: Karen S. Katz  
PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Snow White Bites Hollywood...Then Hollywood Bit Back*

AUTHOR NAME: Janet Davidson

PUBLISHER NAME: Poison Apple

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Road to Courage- A Boy's Adventures on America's Last Frontier*

AUTHOR NAME: Roy Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wings: How Traveling the World Freed My Soul to Fly*

AUTHOR NAME: Kathy Wright

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Freeing Teresa: A True Story about My Sister and Me*

AUTHOR NAME: Franke James

PUBLISHER NAME: The James Gang, Iconoclasts Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: The Power of Growing Older*

AUTHOR NAME: David W. Berner

PUBLISHER NAME: O-Books/Collective Ink Book

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Listen To Me: How My Down Syndrome Brother Saved My Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Lynne Podrat

PUBLISHER NAME: Lynne Podrat

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Round the Twist: Facing the Abdominable*

AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Febre

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Places We Left Behind: a memoir-in-miniature*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Lang

PUBLISHER NAME: Vine Leaves Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Against All Odds*

AUTHOR NAME: Lynda Dodds

PUBLISHER NAME: Lynda Dodds

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Blue Box and Memories that Live in the Bones*

AUTHOR NAME: Sharon Mabry

PUBLISHER NAME: Thorncraft Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hangar 4: A Combat Aviator's Memoir*

AUTHOR NAME: Isaac G. Lee

PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing

### **Best Cover Design-Fiction**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Anela's Club*

AUTHOR NAME: D. K. Yamashiro

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *How the World Gets Done*

AUTHOR NAME: πNag Ual (PiNag Ual)

PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

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

AUTHOR NAME: D. R. Berlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bentley Makes a Dump Cake*

AUTHOR NAME: Miki Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: Taylor & Co. Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *UNDER THE SAND*

AUTHOR NAME: SUSAN HANAFEE

PUBLISHER NAME: BOOKBABY

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHOALIE'S CROW*

AUTHOR NAME: KAREN DONLEY-HAYES

PUBLISHER NAME: Family of Light Books, and imprint of MilSpeak  
Foundation, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One of Four: World War One Through the Eyes of an  
Unknown Soldier*

AUTHOR NAME: Travis Davis

PUBLISHER NAME: My Random Thoughts, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ares*

AUTHOR NAME: Jayson Adams

PUBLISHER NAME: Fiction Factory Books

## **Best Cover Design-Non-Fiction**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unrivaled: Sewanee 1899*

AUTHOR NAME: Norman Jetmundsen Jr. and Karin Dupree Fecteau

PUBLISHER NAME: Shakerag Hollow Press

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Out of the Basement – Beyond Surviving Sexual Assault*

AUTHOR NAME: Deborah K. Halvorson

PUBLISHER NAME: Deborah K. Halvorson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Hidden Power of Rising Dividends*

AUTHOR NAME: Greg Donaldson

PUBLISHER NAME: Wyndhill Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Blue Box and Memories that Live in the Bones*

AUTHOR NAME: Sharon Mabry

PUBLISHER NAME: Thorncraft Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Chicken Boots: Hen-Raising Misadventures*

AUTHOR NAME: Angela Leslee

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished



## **Best New (Debut) Fiction**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TANGLES*  
AUTHOR NAME: Kay Smith-Blum  
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Traveler*  
AUTHOR NAME: Stephen L. Graf  
PUBLISHER NAME: Stephen L. Graf

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Home for the Bewildered*  
AUTHOR NAME: Michelle Tobin  
PUBLISHER NAME: Vine Leaves Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Anela's Club*  
AUTHOR NAME: D. K. Yamashiro  
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Immortality Bytes: Digital Minds Don't Get Hungry*  
AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Lawrence Abrams  
PUBLISHER NAME: Solstice Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Monarchs*  
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Sabbas  
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Where You Will Die*  
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Allen Heath  
PUBLISHER NAME: Nine Pines Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beneath The Willows*

AUTHOR NAME: Kate Blake

PUBLISHER NAME: Kate Blake

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Fallen*

AUTHOR NAME: Audrey Steidl

PUBLISHER NAME: KDP Amazon

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Echoes of Fortune: The Search for Braddock's Lost Gold*

AUTHOR NAME: David R Leng

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sower of Black Field: Inspired by the True Story of an American in Nazi Germany*

AUTHOR NAME: Katherine Koch

PUBLISHER NAME: Mindstir Media

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Piece by Piece*

AUTHOR NAME: Twila Mason

PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beneath the Swaying Willow*

AUTHOR NAME: Amily D'Nas

PUBLISHER NAME: Royal Lime Press, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHOALIE'S CROW*

AUTHOR NAME: KAREN DONLEY-HAYES

PUBLISHER NAME: Family of Light Books, and imprint of MilSpeak Foundation, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Evelyn Sleeps*  
AUTHOR NAME: Laura Spivak  
PUBLISHER NAME: Bear Pond Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Starre, the Moone, the Sunne*  
AUTHOR NAME: Ron Destro  
PUBLISHER NAME: Contempo Publishing

### **Best New (Debut) Non-Fiction**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Opening to Divine Intervention: Expand and Strengthen Your Intuitive Abilities and Spiritual Connection*  
AUTHOR NAME: Karoleen Fober  
PUBLISHER NAME: Capucia Publishing

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Escape The Clock – Your Program Guide to Financial Freedom and Early Retirement*  
AUTHOR NAME: Daniel C. Rodgers  
PUBLISHER NAME: Manhattan Books Group

FULL BOOK TITLE: *AN ARTIST'S NOTES ON HUMANS AND THE UNIVERSE: The World's Fundamental Laws of Nature: Flux, Limitations, and the Inborn Mechanism of Human Perceptions*  
AUTHOR NAME: V. Nova  
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Out of the Basement – Beyond Surviving Sexual Assault*

AUTHOR NAME: Deborah K. Halvorson

PUBLISHER NAME: Deborah K. Halvorson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Morocco, A Remembrance of Childhood*

AUTHOR NAME: James B. Farmer

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tortoise Trekker Adventures: Ramblings in the White Mountains and Beyond*

AUTHOR NAME: Abbie Jo Gleeson

PUBLISHER NAME: Abbie Jo Gleeson

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 Performance Paradox: Turning the Power of Mindset into Action*

AUTHOR NAME: Eduardo Briceño

PUBLISHER NAME: Ballantine Books, an imprint of Random House, a division of Penguin Random House LLC

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

AUTHOR NAME: Sam Sammane

PUBLISHER NAME: Authors On Mission

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What Lights You Up? Illuminate Your Path and Take the Next Bog Step in Your Career*

AUTHOR NAME: Mary Olson-Menzel

PUBLISHER NAME: Wiley; 1<sup>st</sup> edition

## **Biography-General**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beautiful and Terrible Things*

AUTHOR NAME: S.M. Stevens

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Transhuman Citizen: Zoltan Istvan's Hunt for Immortality*

AUTHOR NAME: Ben Murnane

PUBLISHER NAME: Changemakers Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Your Unique Consciousness: The Eternal Path of Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Anthony J. Emmett

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press AU

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crazier Things Have Happened*

AUTHOR NAME: Stacey Webber

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

*FULL BOOK TITLE: Older Women Don't Giggle: Memoirs of a Renaissance Man*

*AUTHOR NAME: K Charles Oelfke 2nd*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing*

## **Business-Entrepreneurship and Small Business**

### **WINNER**

*FULL BOOK TITLE: VALUEPRENEURS: The New Rules for Building Products, Growing Your Business, and Achieving Your Entrepreneurial Dream*

*AUTHOR NAME: Steve Waddell, MBA, PMP*

*PUBLISHER NAME: RosenThor Publishing*

### **FINALISTS**

*FULL BOOK TITLE: The Start of All Things Good: A Complete Guide to Building Your Business*

*AUTHOR NAME: Danielle Billetz-Reppert*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Dragonfly Farms Publishing*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: Mastering The Business of Medicine & The Doctor-Patient Relationship: From Solo Practice Entrepreneur to Orthopedic Empire*

*AUTHOR NAME: Robert A. Kayal, M.D.*

*PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press*

FULL BOOK TITLE: *From Oh Sh\*t to I Got This: Finding Your Success  
Route-A Guide for Female Entrepreneurs*

AUTHOR NAME: Kate Woodward Young, M.Ed.

PUBLISHER NAME: CEY PRESS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *100 Livestreaming & Digital Media Predictions,  
Volume 4*

AUTHOR NAME: Ross Brand

PUBLISHER NAME: Ross Brand

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Digital Threads: The Small Business and Entrepreneur  
Digital First Marketing Playbook*

AUTHOR NAME: Neal Schaffer

PUBLISHER NAME: PDCA Social

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fierce Resilience: Combatting Workplace Stress One  
Conversation at a Time*

AUTHOR NAME: Edward Beltran

PUBLISHER: Berrett-Koehler Publishers

## **Business-General**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The 80/20 CEO: Take Command of Your Business in  
100 Days*

AUTHOR NAME: Bill Canady

PUBLISHER NAME: Köehler Books

## **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Networking for Authors: Strategies to Supercharge Your Writing Career (Self-Publishing with Dale Book 4)*

AUTHOR NAME: Dale L. Roberts

PUBLISHER NAME: ONE JACKED MONKEY LLC

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: *Digital Threads: The Small Business and Entrepreneur Digital First Marketing Playbook*

AUTHOR NAME: Neal Schaffer

PUBLISHER NAME: PDCA Social

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Second-Best Business Book Ever Written: The Pursuit of Thought Leadership in Sales, Marketing, and Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom Marks

PUBLISHER NAME: An Inc Original (Inc Magazine)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Performance Paradox: Turning the Power of Mindset into Action*

AUTHOR NAME: Eduardo Briceño

PUBLISHER NAME: Ballantine Books, an imprint of Random House, a division of Penguin Random House LLC



## **Business-Management and Leadership**

### **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: *Enhancing Your Leadership, Communication and Performance DNA*

AUTHOR NAME: Denola M. Burton

PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Leading to Thrive: Mastering Strategies for Sustainable Success in Business and Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Klaus Kleinfeld

PUBLISHER NAME: Houndstooth Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Start of All Things Good: A Complete Guide to Building Your Business*

AUTHOR NAME: Danielle Billetz-Reppert

PUBLISHER NAME: Dragonfly Farms Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *WINX For Employees: The Problem-Solving Model to Unlock Workplace Success (The WINX Decision Making Series)*

AUTHOR NAME: Irma Parone

PUBLISHER NAME: WINX Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Hidden Power of Rising Dividends*

AUTHOR NAME: Greg Donaldson

PUBLISHER NAME: Wyndhill Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Second-Best Business Book Ever Written: The Pursuit of Thought Leadership in Sales, Marketing, and Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom Marks

PUBLISHER NAME: An Inc Original (Inc Magazine)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mentoring With Confidence, Learning To Share Your Lane While Living with Limited Seats at The Table*

AUTHOR NAME: Sonji K Grandy

PUBLISHER NAME: Sonji K Grandy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Business Artist: A Human Approach to Sales, Storytelling, and Creativity in a Data-Driven World*

AUTHOR NAME: Adam Boggs

PUBLISHER NAME: Adam Boggs

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Intentional Leader - A Guide to Elevate Your Residential Service Business*

AUTHOR NAME: Currie Gauvreau

PUBLISHER NAME: Currie Gauvreau

## **Business-Motivational**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Performance Paradox: Turning the Power of Mindset into Action*

AUTHOR NAME: Eduardo Briceño

PUBLISHER NAME: Ballantine Books, an imprint of Random House, a division of Penguin Random House LLC

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So What? Keep Going! A Story of Resilience*

AUTHOR NAME: Rob L. Lowe

PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing

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: *Mentoring With Confidence, Learning To Share Your Lane While Living with Limited Seats at The Table*

AUTHOR NAME: Sonji K Grandy

PUBLISHER NAME: Sonji K Grandy LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Out of the Woods: Put Some Respect On Our Names!*

AUTHOR NAME: Sonji K. Grandy and Dr. Nicole B. Simpson, CFP®

PUBLISHER NAME: Harvest Wealth Publishing LLC

## **Business-Personal Finance/Investing**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Do Good While Doing Well: Invest for Change, Reap Financial Rewards, and Increase Your Happiness*

AUTHOR NAME: Marcia Dawood

PUBLISHER NAME: Amplify Publishing

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Escape The Clock – Your Program Guide to Financial Freedom and Early Retirement*

AUTHOR NAME: Daniel C. Rodgers

PUBLISHER NAME: Manhattan Books Group

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Hidden Power of Rising Dividends*

AUTHOR NAME: Greg Donaldson

PUBLISHER NAME: Wyndhill Publishing, LLC

## **Business-Sales**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Advertising for Books: A Guide to Promoting & Selling with the Largest Online Bookseller*

AUTHOR NAME: Dale L. Roberts

PUBLISHER NAME: ONE JACKED MONKEY LLC

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Second-Best Business Book Ever Written: The Pursuit of Thought Leadership in Sales, Marketing, and Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom Marks

PUBLISHER NAME: An Inc Original (Inc Magazine)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Powerful Publicity Prescription: Harness the Power of Public Relations to Become a Sought-After Global Industry Expert*

AUTHOR NAME: Lilian Sue

PUBLISHER NAME: In Retrospect Writing Services

**Children's-Educational**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What Is the Shape of My Ears?*

AUTHOR NAME: Lisa M. Weckbacher

PUBLISHER NAME: Little Whoo Books

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BOOKS FOR BENJAMIN*

AUTHOR NAME: R.G. de ROUEN

PUBLISHER NAME: R.G. de Rouen, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beauty in the Broken Shells*

AUTHOR NAME: Robyn McCullough

PUBLISHER NAME: Moose Meadow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sarah Gene-ius Discovery*

AUTHOR NAME: Sallana Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: SunGate Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When You Were Small*

AUTHOR NAME: M.D. Nahum, Gerard G.

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Secret Map of Numbers: Adventure Counting  
Numbers*

AUTHOR NAME: John Stuart

PUBLISHER NAME: johnstuartbooks.com

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One Grain of Sand*

AUTHOR NAME: Ruthie Godfrey

PUBLISHER NAME: Ruthie Godfrey Books, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dressing for Dreamtime*

AUTHOR NAME: J.E. Rogers

PUBLISHER NAME: AHA! Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Marinara & Alfredo: How Do Ouchies Heal?*

AUTHOR NAME: Keira Chang

PUBLISHER NAME: Keira Chang

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Nurse Florence® , What is Good to Have in a First Aid  
Kit for Heat Emergencies?*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Dow, RN, MS, MHA, MSM

PUBLISHER NAME: Dow Creative Enterprises®

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mia's Mouses: Mia and Her Mouse Friends Learn About Plural Nouns*

AUTHOR NAME: Joseph L Licari

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No School, My Rules!*

AUTHOR NAME: Stephanie Henson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tielmour Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A is for Art, B is for Breathing. Learn Handwriting and Emotional Wellness... All in One!* AUTHOR NAME: Dustin Wright, Ed.S,

LPC

PUBLISHER NAME: Happy Hobble Books, LLC.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Country Landscape with Horses, Old Barns, and Covered Bridges Giant Coloring Book*

AUTHOR NAME: Debra Frame

PUBLISHER NAME: Debra Frame

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beary and the Blue Backpack*

AUTHOR NAME: Angee Costa and Kenya Hinson

PUBLISHER NAME: 846 Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Move That Cloud*

AUTHOR NAME: Dylan's dad

PUBLISHER NAME: Dylan's dad

## **Children's-Fiction**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *An Extra-Ordinary Mystery*

AUTHOR NAME: Carla Solomon

PUBLISHER NAME: Self Published with Onion River Press

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *18 Stories: Hope, Joy, and Endless Faith...*

AUTHOR NAME: Kalsum A Choudhry

PUBLISHER NAME: Purpose Publishing USA

FULL BOOK TITLE: *KARA AND THE MAGIC CAMPER*

AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Policarpo

PUBLISHER NAME: Jessica Policarpo

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Roar Inside*

AUTHOR NAME: K M Blackwell

PUBLISHER NAME: K M Blackwell

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Father's Bedtime Story to His Son*

AUTHOR NAME: Dylan's dad

PUBLISHER NAME: Dylan's dad

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Great Christmas Escape: A Hilarious Race Against Time to Save the Holidays!*

AUTHOR NAME: Janae Haddad

PUBLISHER NAME: Janae Haddad



FULL BOOK TITLE: *Maxzyne Goes Aquamarine*

AUTHOR NAME: Caroline Lee

PUBLISHER NAME: Pendant Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beary and the Blue Backpack*

AUTHOR NAME: Angee Costa and Kenya Hinson

PUBLISHER NAME: 846 Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bentley Makes a Dump Cake*

AUTHOR NAME: Miki Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: Taylor & Co. Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TONGUE TEASERS: Laugh-Along Songbook Origins –*

*A Taste of the Poems Before the Music*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. D.W. Knight

PUBLISHER NAME: BD Brands, LLC / Giggle Spoon

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Stolen Heart of the Cape Cod Bay*

AUTHOR NAME: J.B. Auchter

PUBLISHER NAME: J.B. Auchter

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlie's Crabby Day*

AUTHOR NAME: Joan Enockson

PUBLISHER NAME: Joan Enockson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Spectrum Fairies*

AUTHOR NAME: Diana Atehortua

PUBLISHER NAME: Fulton Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Skelee Boy and the Demon King*

AUTHOR NAME: Sandra Rathbone

PUBLISHER NAME: Level Elevate

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lion Who Misplaced His Roar*

AUTHOR NAME: LaKesha Capers-Glover

PUBLISHER NAME: LaKesha Capers-Glover

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Things I Love*

AUTHOR NAME: Christina M. Carroll--ILLUSTRATOR NAME: Jenny Slife

PUBLISHER NAME: The Orange Chair, LLC (est. publication date summer 2024)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlotte McMaster and the Messenger Angel*

AUTHOR NAME: Terry Overton

PUBLISHER NAME: Ambassador International

## **Children's-Interactive**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: Can We Get a Rhinoceros?

AUTHOR NAME: Christian Kueng

PUBLISHER NAME: Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Grace's Groceries: An Introduction to Intuitive Eating*

AUTHOR NAME: Lexis Kattelman

PUBLISHER NAME: Lexis Kattelman

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sleepy Stegosaurus: A Naptime Story*

AUTHOR NAME: Megan Deliberto

PUBLISHER NAME: Sky High Books, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Country Landscape with Horses, Old Barns, and Covered Bridges Giant Coloring Book*

AUTHOR NAME: Debra Frame

PUBLISHER NAME: Debra Frame

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Nona's Nerves*

AUTHOR NAME: Modello Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: Modello Brown

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jordan's First Day*

AUTHOR NAME: Modello Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: Modello Brown

## **Children's-Legacy**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Red Eyes*

AUTHOR NAME: Lee Ching Kai

PUBLISHER NAME: The Inspiration Hub

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Playing with #FIRE*

AUTHOR NAME: Micky O'Brady

PUBLISHER NAME: Snowy Wings Publishing

## **Children's-Picture Book**

### **WINNER**

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

AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Heintz

PUBLISHER NAME: Imajey Creations

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ice Cream Saturdays*

AUTHOR NAME: Lia-Mae Kass

PUBLISHER NAME: Columbus Publishing Lab

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tuck, Cluck & Buck: The Quest for a Pups New Home  
(Tucker Tails)*

AUTHOR NAME: Hope Chambers

PUBLISHER NAME: The Publishing Den LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cheese Please*

AUTHOR NAME: Kelsey B. Sutcliffe

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

*FULL BOOK TITLE: Miausi: The Calico Cat*  
*AUTHOR NAME: Karen Castellanos Vasquez*  
*PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing*

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Adventure on Christmas Street*

AUTHOR NAME: Kristina Raevsky

PUBLISHER NAME: Kristina Raevsky

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Little Whale*

AUTHOR NAME: A.M. Severson

PUBLISHER NAME: A.M. Severson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Why?*

AUTHOR NAME: Elena Kayne

PUBLISHER NAME: Elena Berdine

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Popina & Slumberina*

AUTHOR NAME: Irit Tal

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MMM...Marigolds! A Yummy Book for Picky Eaters*

AUTHOR NAME: Veronica Saretsky

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Thomas And The Magical Snow Globe*

AUTHOR NAME: Steve Frank Schubert

PUBLISHER NAME: Steve Frank Schubert

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gigglet: The Happy Little Piglet Goes to School*

AUTHOR NAME: A.M. Berkowitz

PUBLISHER NAME: Amber M. Berkowitz

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Why the Fisherman Fished*

AUTHOR NAME: D.T. Rossi

PUBLISHER NAME: D.T. Rossi

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lights Were Loud Today!*

AUTHOR NAME: Lillie Spotts

PUBLISHER NAME: Lillie Spotts

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bentley Makes a Dump Cake*

AUTHOR NAME: Miki Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: Taylor & Co. Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *High Hopes Big Dreams*

AUTHOR NAME: Yolanda S Pascal

PUBLISHER NAME: Amphitrite Publishing via KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlie and the Scavenger Hunt*

AUTHOR NAME: Tif E. Boots

PUBLISHER NAME: ShelteringTree.Earth, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brunt and Eggbert*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeff Dorrill

PUBLISHER NAME: Blue Balloon Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Sister Wants an Elephant*

AUTHOR NAME: Lynne Podrat

PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Who Is Driving Your Bus?*

AUTHOR NAME: Shannon Sonnenberg

PUBLISHER NAME: Orange Hat Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Teddy Makes Cents*

AUTHOR NAME: Thomas E. Dear, III

PUBLISHER NAME: Dream Big Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Things I Love*

AUTHOR NAME: Christina M. Carroll--ILLUSTRATOR NAME: Jenny Slife

PUBLISHER NAME: The Orange Chair, LLC (est. publication date summer 2024)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Favorite Season is Spring*

AUTHOR NAME: Patrice Wilkerson

PUBLISHER NAME: Skippy Cree

## **Children's-Religious**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Voice of God*

AUTHOR NAME: Silvia Ledon

PUBLISHER NAME: Indie Publisher: As I Grow Publishers

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Belle and Chloe: Reflections in the Mirror*

AUTHOR NAME: Isabela Sardas Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

## **Children's Sports**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tiger's Big Match*  
AUTHOR NAME: Eric Pretto and Craig Ohlau  
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Nyla vs. Fear*  
AUTHOR NAME: Anthony Gholson & Jolitta Gholson  
PUBLISHER NAME: AJ Goals

## **Cookbooks**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *It's a Party in My Mouth: Let's Eat*  
AUTHOR NAME: Chef Felicia Grady  
PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing



## **Fiction-Anthologies**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Feisty Deeds: Historical Fictions of Daring Women*

AUTHOR NAME: Contributors: Debra Borchert, Teri M. Brown, Julie Mayerson Brown, Elisabeth Carson-Williams, Valerie Chalker, Joan Fernandez, Kim Gottlieb-Walker, Beth Anne Hill, Dawn W. Hogan, Carolyn Korsmeyer, Della Leavitt, Raquel Y. Levitt, Christy Matheson, Barbara Buckley Ristine, Suzanne Samuels, Julia María Schiavone Camacho, Elaine Aucoin Schroller, Kay Smith-Blum, Kimberly Sullivan, Ashley E. Sweeney, Nina Wachsman, Patty W. Warren, Marie W. Watts

PUBLISHER NAME: Kimberly Sullivan

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The KEAK Anthology: A Collection of Short Stories and Much More*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A, Korkidis

PUBLISHER NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A, Korkidis

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Adventures of Ruby Pi and the Math Girls*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom Durwood

PUBLISHER NAME: Empire Studies Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FROM THE MARGINS, Stories of Those Living on the Edge*

AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Alexander

PUBLISHER NAME: Hatchfield Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Shoot the Horses First*

AUTHOR NAME: Leah Angstman

PUBLISHER NAME: Kernpunkt Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dracula. Finding of a Shadow.*

AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Monde

PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

### **Fiction-Fantasy**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: Children of Madness

AUTHOR NAME: Jarrett Brandon Early

PUBLISHER NAME: Jarrett Brandon Early

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pirate's Curse: Brigands of the Compass Rose*

AUTHOR NAME: Toni Runkle & Steve Webb

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Knightfall*

AUTHOR NAME: C.L. Embry

PUBLISHER NAME: Pendulum Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Soul Release*

AUTHOR NAME: Jenny Heselden

PUBLISHER NAME: Jenny Heselden

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Kings' Despair*

AUTHOR NAME: Ed Cannon

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Super Super Charro*

AUTHOR NAME: Carlos Lozano

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Zygan Emprise: Renegades, Redemption, Rebirth*

AUTHOR NAME: Y S Pascal

PUBLISHER NAME: Amphitrite Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Bloodgrove Apprentice*

AUTHOR NAME: Nathan C. Ashford

PUBLISHER NAME: Nathan C. Ashford

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

AUTHOR NAME: B.C. Young

PUBLISHER NAME: Biserial Studio

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FALLING STARS*

AUTHOR NAME: Julie Rogers

PUBLISHER NAME: 56 Mountain Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Return of the Lost Ones (BlueSteel Series: Book 1)*

AUTHOR NAME: David Liberto

PUBLISHER NAME: Mustardseed Realms

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Codex Sohrakia: The Gifted Dark*

AUTHOR NAME: KM Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: KM Taylor

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Soar a Burning Sky*

AUTHOR NAME: Steven Michael Beck

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Save a World*

AUTHOR NAME: Hollis Jo McCollum

PUBLISHER NAME: Hollis Jo McCollum

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The 5 Moons of Tiiiana (Special Illustrated Edition)*

AUTHOR NAME: PT Harry

PUBLISHER NAME: PT Harry

### **Fiction-General**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Bright Freight of Memory*

AUTHOR NAME: Greg Fields

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RUNNING AS FAST AS I CAN*

AUTHOR NAME: John David Graham

PUBLISHER NAME: Don Quixote Press

## FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Robowok*  
AUTHOR NAME: Axel T. Harper  
PUBLISHER NAME: Ballast Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Broken Circle, Beyond Cedar Cove, Book Two*  
AUTHOR NAME: Cynthia Ulmer  
PUBLISHER NAME: Cynthia Ulmer

FULL BOOK TITLE: *COMPADRES*  
AUTHOR NAME: T. CHRISTOPHER BARRETT  
PUBLISHER NAME: T. CHRISTOPHER BARRETT

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Building 8: You Know If You've Been There*  
AUTHOR NAME: Anthony C. Mazzella  
PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Mccauley

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beyond the Flames*  
AUTHOR NAME: Gregory Lee Renz  
PUBLISHER NAME: Three Towers Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *EXPRAEDIUM*  
AUTHOR NAME: Armen Melikian  
PUBLISHER NAME: Erzenka Publishing House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Star Late Rising*  
AUTHOR NAME: R. Luce  
PUBLISHER NAME: Dorrance Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *UNDER THE SAND*  
AUTHOR NAME: SUSAN HANAFEE  
PUBLISHER NAME: BOOKBABY

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kit Wilson, RN: Treading Water*  
AUTHOR NAME: Beth E. Heinzeroth White  
PUBLISHER NAME: BHW Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dogs Don't Cook*  
AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Alexander  
PUBLISHER NAME: Hatchfield Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Deep Fried*  
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Doyon  
PUBLISHER NAME: Wampus Multimedia

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Jerusalem*  
AUTHOR NAME: Natia Khaduri  
PUBLISHER NAME: Natia Khaduri

### **Fiction-Historical**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Fall of Bellwether*  
AUTHOR NAME: Chad V. Broughman  
PUBLISHER NAME: Anamacara Press, LLC

## FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cherry Blossoms in Winter: A Riveting Soldier's Story of the Korean War, Friendship, and Love in Post-War Japan*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael J. Summers

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RUNNING AS FAST AS I CAN*

AUTHOR NAME: John David Graham

PUBLISHER NAME: Don Quixote Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *...BY THE WAY THEY TREAT THEIR HORSES*

AUTHOR NAME: M. TIMOTHY NOLTING

PUBLISHER NAME: AUSTIN MACAULEY PUBLISHERS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Bloom Like a Tulip*

AUTHOR NAME: Carolyn Summer Quinn

PUBLISHER NAME: Blue Topaz Ocean Enterprises

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Marriage or Espionage: Read Between the Lines*

AUTHOR NAME: Kristina Raevsky

PUBLISHER NAME: Kristina Raevsky

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Two Necklaces*

AUTHOR NAME: Paulette Mahurin

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Harmless Necessary Cat – A World War II Family Saga in Allied-Occupied Iran*

AUTHOR NAME: Sepehr Haddad

PUBLISHER NAME: Appleyard & Sons Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crossing the Blue Ridge: A Tale of King's Mountain*

AUTHOR NAME: L.E. Denton

PUBLISHER: Laura Denton

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What Once Was Promised*

AUTHOR NAME: Louis Trubiano

PUBLISHER NAME: Mindstir Media

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tears of the Aeon: The Gothic War*

AUTHOR NAME: R.F. Pina

PUBLISHER NAME: R.F. Pina

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Daughters of Green Mountain Gap*

AUTHOR NAME: Teri M Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE GAMBLER'S GAME*

AUTHOR NAME: JAMES DARNBOROUGH

PUBLISHER NAME: PINWOOD MEDIA INC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Katharine's Remarkable Road Trip*

AUTHOR NAME: Gail Ward Olmsted

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *King of the Gulls*

AUTHOR NAME: Stefan Scheuermann & Paul Alexander

PUBLISHER NAME: Virtual Bookworm Publishing



FULL BOOK TITLE: *One of Four: World War One Through the Eyes of an Unknown Soldier*

AUTHOR NAME: Travis Davis

PUBLISHER NAME: My Random Thoughts, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lincoln's Angel: The Rebecca Pomroy Story*

AUTHOR NAME: DL Fowler

PUBLISHER NAME: Harbor Hill Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sketches from a Sunlit Heaven*

AUTHOR NAME: Sarah Law

PUBLISHER NAME: Wipf and Stock

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE KELSEY OUTRAGE, The Crime of the Century*

AUTHOR NAME: Alison Louise Hubbard

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DARK BLUE WAVES*

AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Sullivan

PUBLISHER NAME: Kimberly Sullivan

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lost Beacon Chronicles, Book I: IGNITED*

AUTHOR NAME: Hollis Jo McCollum

PUBLISHER NAME: 21 Chieftans Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hatfield 1677*

AUTHOR NAME: Laura C. Rader

PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One of Four: World War One Through the Eyes of an Unknown Soldier*

AUTHOR NAME: Travis Davis

PUBLISHER NAME: My Random Thoughts, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wrinkled Rebels*

AUTHOR NAME: Laura Katz Olson

PUBLISHER NAME: Vine Leaves Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Arsenic Eater's Wife*

AUTHOR NAME: Tonya Mitchell

PUBLISHER NAME: Bloodhound Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Candlelight Bridge*

AUTHOR NAME: Cara Lopez Lee

PUBLISHER NAME: FlowerSong Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book of Dreams*

AUTHOR NAME: R. LeClair

PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

## **Fiction-Horror**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *WHERE DARK THINGS GROW*

AUTHOR NAME: Andrew K. Clark

PUBLISHER NAME: Cowboy Jamboree Press

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ascent of a Vengeful Woman*

AUTHOR NAME: Ashon Ruffins

PUBLISHER NAME: Dreadful Times Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Never Have I Ever*

AUTHOR NAME: Harker Jones

PUBLISHER NAME: Harker Jones

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DEENA UNDONE*

AUTHOR NAME: DEBRA K. EVERY

PUBLISHER NAME: WOODHALL PRESS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Barren*

AUTHOR NAME: JJ Savaunt

PUBLISHER NAME: Bloodhound Books

**Fiction-Inspirational**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bridges Between Our Hearts: Book Three in the "Love That Does Not Die Trilogy"*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Collins

PUBLISHER NAME: Words in the Wings Press, Inc

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Knightfall*

AUTHOR NAME: C.L. Embry

PUBLISHER NAME: Pendulum Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lowly Prophet - A Story of Healing, Transformation and Awakening to Live as a Christ*

AUTHOR NAME: Mark Hattas

PUBLISHER NAME: Meridian Point Ventures, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stella and the Sea Stars*

AUTHOR NAME: Eileen Hobbs

PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Location Shoot: A Novel*

AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Leavy

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Belle and Chloe: Reflections in the Mirror*

AUTHOR NAME: Isabela Sardas Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lost on the Edge of Eternity*

AUTHOR NAME: Jonathan Floyd

PUBLISHER NAME: Wild Ideas

## **Fiction-Legacy**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *WILDERNESS TRAIL OF LOVE*

AUTHOR NAME: Dorothy Wiley

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon Digital Services

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Kings' Assassin*

AUTHOR NAME: Ed Cannon

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Fascination: Money, Power, Greed, Sex, Fear, Addiction*

AUTHOR NAME: Bob Renterson

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouseUK

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Red Eyes*

AUTHOR NAME: Lee Ching Kai

PUBLISHER NAME: The Inspiration Hub

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Perfect Match*

AUTHOR NAME: Dennis Ross

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Silver Lights*

AUTHOR NAME: Michelle Lynn

PUBLISHER NAME: DartFrog Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Garden – The Unauthorized Biography of Adam and Eve*

AUTHOR NAME: PT Harry

PUBLISHER NAME: PT Harry

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Until September*

AUTHOR NAME: Harker Jones

PUBLISHER NAME: Harker Jones

## **Fiction-LGBTQ**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Photograph*

AUTHOR NAME: Eve M Riley

PUBLISHER NAME: Snugro

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lost Boy*

AUTHOR NAME: S.F. Williams

PUBLISHER NAME: S.F. Williams

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Between the Lines*

AUTHOR NAME: Zachary Steele

PUBLISHER NAME: Steele Studio Design

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Robin's Way*

AUTHOR NAME: Kate Robins & Artemis Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: Artemis Publishing LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beautiful and Terrible Things*

AUTHOR NAME: S.M. Stevens

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE NAKED TRUTH*

AUTHOR NAME: Renee King

PUBLISHER NAME: Renee King

## **Fiction-Multicultural**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Miss Del Rio: A Novel*

AUTHOR NAME: Barbara Mujica

PUBLISHER NAME: Graydon House; Original Edition

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Olivia: Boxcar-Camp Girl & Visionary of La Hispanidad*

AUTHOR NAME: Alejandro Benavides

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Alford Plea: Speculative Biographical Fiction*

AUTHOR NAME: Edwina Louise Dorch

PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No Borders for Truth*

AUTHOR NAME: Martin J. Brown

PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley

## **Fiction-Mystery/Suspense**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Double-Crossed*

AUTHOR NAME: Eliot Parker

PUBLISHER NAME: Rough Edges Press

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Killer's Devotion: Sequel to a Killer's Tears*

AUTHOR NAME: John Bae

PUBLISHER NAME: Old Logging Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dreams and Illusions: A Gabrielle Dorian Mystery*

AUTHOR NAME: Rebecca Olmsted

PUBLISHER NAME: Thunder and Fire Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lonely Prisoner*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael J Kundu

PUBLISHER NAME: MindStir Media LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ai: Opening*

AUTHOR NAME: George St. Georges

PUBLISHER NAME: Oh, No Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Scorched: Burn Me Once*

AUTHOR NAME: Cam Torrens

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mushroom Blues*

AUTHOR NAME: Adrian M. Gibson

PUBLISHER NAME: The Kinoko Book Co.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Trouble Afoot at The Three Hounds Bakery*

AUTHOR NAME: Julie Titterington

PUBLISHER NAME: Julie Titterington



FULL BOOK TITLE: *Caretaker (The Godpasture Chronicles)*

AUTHOR NAME: R.J. Halbert

PUBLISHER NAME: Eald Talu House

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

AUTHOR NAME: Chad Boudreaux

PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Fiction

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No Requiem for the Tin Man A Lou Tanner P.I.  
Mystery*

AUTHOR NAME: T. E. MacArthur

PUBLISHER NAME: Indies United Publishing House, LLC

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

AUTHOR NAME: D. R. Berlin

PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TAQUOMA*

AUTHOR NAME: Kevin D. Miller

PUBLISHER NAME: Kevin D. Miller

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tears of the Aeon: The Gothic War*

AUTHOR NAME: R.F. Pina

PUBLISHER NAME: R.F. Pina

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Long Branch*

AUTHOR NAME: Dan Ramm

PUBLISHER NAME: Calico Sky Entertainment Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Coldwater Endgame*

AUTHOR NAME: James A. Ross

PUBLISHER NAME: Level Best Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hard Exit: A Jack Drake Private-Eye Mystery*

AUTHOR NAME: Bruce Leonard

PUBLISHER NAME: Eye-Time Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *UNDER THE SAND*

AUTHOR NAME: SUSAN HANAFEE

PUBLISHER NAME: BOOKBABY

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Deep Cover, The Unknowing Agent*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeffrey Jay Levin

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Three Weeks in Winter*

AUTHOR NAME: Joseph LeValley

PUBLISHER NAME: Bookpress Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ripple Effect (A Legacy of Silence)*

AUTHOR NAME: Amy Rivers

PUBLISHER NAME: Compathy Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Fires of Rubicon*

AUTHOR NAME: Robert Allen Stowe

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE KELSEY OUTRAGE, The Crime of the Century*

AUTHOR NAME: Alison Louise Hubbard

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What Happens in Montana*

AUTHOR NAME: Kim McCollum

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Justice Be Done*

AUTHOR NAME: Carla Damron

PUBLISHER NAME: Bella Rosa Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Daughter Between Them*

AUTHOR NAME: Alretha Thomas

PUBLISHER NAME: Diverse Arts Collective

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Revenge Paradox*

AUTHOR NAME: Regina Buttner

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Detective Quinn Isaacs: The (Imperfect) Web of Crime*

AUTHOR NAME: Jacque Jacobs

PUBLISHER NAME: Drellag Press, LLC

### **Fiction-New Age**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Monarchs*

AUTHOR NAME: Mark Sabbas

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

## **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Knightfall*

AUTHOR NAME: C.L. Embry

PUBLISHER NAME: Pendulum Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *How the World Gets Done*

AUTHOR NAME: πNag Ual (PiNag Ual)

PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Zygan Emprise: Renegades, Redemption, Rebirth*

AUTHOR NAME: Y S Pascal

PUBLISHER NAME: Amphitrite Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Aftermath: Into the Unknown*

AUTHOR NAME: Lena Gibson

PUBLISHER: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Watchers, Night of Light*

AUTHOR NAME: Deirdra Eden

PUBLISHER NAME: Rogue Matter – Los Angeles

## **Fiction-Novella**

## **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pompei Fire (Fires of Time)*

AUTHOR NAME: Sharon E. Cathcart

PUBLISHER NAME: Sharon E. Cathcart

## **Fiction-Novelette**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Collingswood Christmas, A Novelette*

AUTHOR NAME: Gail Priest

PUBLISHER NAME: Gail Priest

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *ORION: First Contact*

AUTHOR NAME: Corey Frazier

PUBLISHER NAME: Corey Frazier

## **Fiction-Political**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Immortality Bytes: Digital Minds Don't Get Hungry*

AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Lawrence Abrams

PUBLISHER NAME: Solstice Publishing

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Perestroika: an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth*

AUTHOR NAME: João Cerqueira

PUBLISHER NAME: 8th House Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Alford Plea: Speculative Biographical Fiction*

AUTHOR NAME: Edwina Louise Dorch

PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris

## **Fiction-Psychological**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Home for the Bewildered*

AUTHOR NAME: Michelle Tobin

PUBLISHER NAME: Vine Leaves Press

### **FINALIST**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blindspot*

AUTHOR NAME: Maggie Smith

PUBLISHER NAME: Puzzle Box Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What Lies Buried*

AUTHOR NAME: Leslie Kain

PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Revenge Paradox*

AUTHOR NAME: Regina Buttner

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

## **Fiction-Religious**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sower of Black Field: Inspired by the True Story of  
an American in Nazi Germany*

AUTHOR NAME: Katherine Koch

PUBLISHER NAME: Mindstir Media

## FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Death of a Blue Jay*  
AUTHOR NAME: Nicholas D'Souza  
PUBLISHER NAME: Manuscripts LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Animal Quest*  
AUTHOR NAME: David Bush  
PUBLISHER NAME: David Bush

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Seeking Sita: The First Dawali*  
AUTHOR NAME: Tejal Toprani Misra  
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ai: Opening*  
AUTHOR NAME: George St. Georges  
PUBLISHER NAME: Oh, No Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book of Dreams*  
AUTHOR NAME: R. LeClair  
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Better Than Coffee*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Shon S. Lewis  
PUBLISHER NAME: Dr. Shon S. Lewis

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pilgrim – Part I*  
AUTHOR NAME: A. Keith Carreiro  
PUBLISHER NAME: Copper Beech Press

## **Fiction-Romance**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Piece by Piece*

AUTHOR NAME: Twila Mason

PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *And Then Came You: Ryan Family Series, Book #2*

AUTHOR NAME: Dorothy Elizabeth Love

PUBLISHER NAME: LED Literature and Publication

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Widow's Savior*

AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin

PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

*FULL BOOK TITLE: The Surgeon*

*AUTHOR NAME: Jane Doe*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing*

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The King of Nothing*

AUTHOR NAME: Liv O'Day

PUBLISHER NAME: Boettcher Bottom Dollar Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Staplewood Park*

AUTHOR NAME: Michelle Grahame

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse UK



FULL BOOK TITLE: *Heart's Blood*  
AUTHOR NAME: Alice VonKannon Hosapp  
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Visions of You*  
AUTHOR NAME: Erin Brockus  
PUBLISHER NAME: Green Sage Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cypress Tombs*  
AUTHOR NAME: Shane Lege  
PUBLISHER NAME: Lege Industries LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Finding Emily: (A Law Enforcement Psychological Thriller Romance)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Amani B. Clarke  
PUBLISHER NAME: Authormania Book Club

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Significance of Curly Hair: A Loving Memoir of Life and Loss*  
AUTHOR NAME: Kara Zajac  
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hold Me (A Greengrove Novel)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Helen Kelly  
PUBLISHER NAME: Softwood Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Into the Lure of Time: Irish Time Travel Romantic Suspense (Always and Forever Book 2)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Vera Bell  
PUBLISHER NAME: Timebound Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Reminders of You: The Story of Sam and Catarina*  
AUTHOR NAME: Calliope Casimiro  
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vermilion Harvest: Playtime at the Bagh*  
AUTHOR NAME: Reenita M Hora  
PUBLISHER NAME: Indignor House, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Location Shoot: A Novel*  
AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Leavy  
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Candy Cane Cookie Crush*  
AUTHOR NAME: Suzanne Kamata  
PUBLISHER NAME: Suzanne Kamata

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I'll Love You Tomorrow (Book 3 in the Trading Heartbeats trilogy)*  
AUTHOR NAME: Julie Navickas  
PUBLISHER NAME: Inkspell Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Delayed Redemption*  
AUTHOR NAME: Kel O'Connor  
PUBLISHER NAME: Kel O'Connor

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Trash Can Terry*  
AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin  
PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eat Dessert First*  
AUTHOR NAME: Michelle Paris  
PUBLISHER NAME: Apprentice House Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Secret*  
AUTHOR NAME: Eve M. Riley  
PUBLISHER NAME: Snugrox

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Devil's Conquest*  
AUTHOR NAME: KM Taylor  
PUBLISHER NAME: KM Taylor

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kevin and KatheRINE in the Next Lifetime*  
AUTHOR NAME: Crystal Charlotte (CC) Lane  
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Liaisons Book 3*  
AUTHOR NAME: H. Elizabeth Austin  
PUBLISHER NAME: H. Elizabeth Austin

### **Fiction-Science Fiction**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Immortality Bytes: Digital Minds Don't Get Hungry*  
AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Lawrence Abrams  
PUBLISHER NAME: Solstice Publishing

## FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *ORION: Crimson Fire*

AUTHOR NAME: Corey Frazier

PUBLISHER NAME: Corey Frazier

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tribulations: The Gem Keepers Saga Book 2*

AUTHOR NAME: Timothy M. David

PUBLISHER NAME: Gem Keeper Creations

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Custodians of the Future*

AUTHOR NAME: X. Ho Yen

PUBLISHER NAME: Grand Unification Monastery

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gravity of Sol-3*

AUTHOR NAME: JH Gruger

PUBLISHER NAME: Vox Proxima Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sentience Hazard*

AUTHOR NAME: Alexandru Czimbor

PUBLISHER NAME: Bookbaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Richard: The Dragon's Curse*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael W. Hickman

PUBLISHER NAME: RedFoxOnHigh

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bad Love Medicine: (The Bad Love Series Book 4)*

AUTHOR NAME: Kevin Schewe, MD

PUBLISHER NAME: Broken Crow Ridge

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Counterblow Clemency*  
AUTHOR NAME: Naomi Shibles  
PUBLISHER NAME: Golden Storyline Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Olympus Bound*  
AUTHOR NAME: Zoë Routh  
PUBLISHER NAME: Inner Compass Australia Pty Ltd

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mushroom Blues*  
AUTHOR NAME: Adrian M. Gibson  
PUBLISHER NAME: The Kinoko Book Co.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Outlaw Gillis Kerg... Physics, Lust and Greed, Book  
4*

AUTHOR NAME: Mike Murphey  
PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The 5 Moons of Tiiana (Special Illustrated Edition)*  
AUTHOR NAME: PT Harry  
PUBLISHER NAME: PT Harry

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ultimatum*  
AUTHOR NAME: Vladimir Fleurisma  
PUBLISHER NAME: Vladimir Fleurisma

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pilgrim – Part I*  
AUTHOR NAME: A. Keith Carreiro  
PUBLISHER NAME: Copper Beech Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Switching Tracks: Out of the Trash (Train Hoppers Book One)*

AUTHOR NAME: Lena Gibson

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Galacticide*

AUTHOR NAME: Bert-Oliver Boehmer

PUBLISHER NAME: SpringwaldWeller

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Long Haul: Pursuit of Hope (Train Hoppers Book Two)*

AUTHOR NAME: Lena Gibson

PUBLISHER NAME: Lena Gibson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ares*

AUTHOR NAME: Jayson Adams

PUBLISHER NAME: Fiction Factory Books

### **Fiction-Short Story**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *AND THEN YOU APPLY ICE*

AUTHOR NAME: Pamela Gwyn Kripke

PUBLISHER NAME: Open Books

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Trees and Other Witnesses*

AUTHOR NAME: Kathy Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *ORION: First Contact*

AUTHOR NAME: Corey Frazier

PUBLISHER NAME: Corey Frazier

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Table for Two: A Collection of Stories*

AUTHOR NAME: Eliot Parker

PUBLISHER NAME: Colorful Crow Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Once Upon a Time Machine*

AUTHOR NAME: Peggy Gerber

PUBLISHER NAME: Glass Spider publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Shoot the Horses First*

AUTHOR NAME: Leah Angstman

PUBLISHER NAME: Kernpunkt Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Little Fortified Stories*

AUTHOR NAME: Barbara Black

PUBLISHER NAME: Caitlin Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Eldritch Chronicles: Wrath of the Sentinel & Other  
Ghost Tales*

AUTHOR NAME: Joe Giampaolo

PUBLISHER NAME: Joe Giampaolo

## **Fiction-Thriller/Adventure**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Releasing the Reins: A Novel*

AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Matthews

PUBLISHER NAME: Pacific Peaks Publishing

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vengeance of the Vanished Ones, Book One*

AUTHOR NAME: Lee Orlich Bertram

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ai: Opening*

AUTHOR NAME: George St. Georges

PUBLISHER NAME: Oh, No Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Damaged: Caught in the Undertow*

AUTHOR NAME: Cam Torrens

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Rebirth*

AUTHOR NAME: V.P. Evans

PUBLISHER NAME: V.P. Evans

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RIGHTEOUS ALLEGIANCE*

AUTHOR NAME: George Yuhasz

PUBLISHER NAME: Outskirts Press



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

AUTHOR NAME: D.W. Layton

PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pillar: The Praetorius Agency Files – File No. Two*

AUTHOR NAME: T. E. MacArthur

PUBLISHER NAME: Indies United Publishing House, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beyond the Flames*

AUTHOR NAME: Gregory Lee Renz

PUBLISHER NAME: Three Towers Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Deep Cover, The Unknowing Agent*

AUTHOR NAME: Jeffrey Jay Levin

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Warmaker: A Black Spear novel*

AUTHOR NAME: Benjamin Spada

PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Falcon in the Dive*

AUTHOR NAME: Leah Angstman

PUBLISHER NAME: Regal House Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Betrayal From Within*

AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin

PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The 5 Moons of Tiiana (Special Illustrated Edition)*

AUTHOR NAME: PT Harry

PUBLISHER NAME: PT Harry

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Intrepid Spirit*

AUTHOR NAME: David Tunno

PUBLISHER NAME: The Wild Rose Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bottled Lightning*

AUTHOR NAME: L.M. Weeks

PUBLISHER NAME: South Fork Publishers; 1<sup>st</sup> Edition

### **Fiction-Women's Fiction**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Soul Dancing*

AUTHOR NAME: Gail Priest

PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Saving Vincent: A Novel of Jo van Gogh*

AUTHOR NAME: Joan Fernandez

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Elizabeth's Mountain*

AUTHOR NAME: Lucille Guarino

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Birthing House*

AUTHOR NAME: Kathy Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: Kathy Taylor

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Not Yours to Keep*

AUTHOR NAME: Zelly Ruskin

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Widow's Savior*

AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin

PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Raising Hel*

AUTHOR NAME: Cynthia J. Bogard

PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Summer Before*

AUTHOR NAME: Dianne C. Braley

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Releasing the Reins: A Novel*

AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Matthews

PUBLISHER NAME: Pacific Peaks Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Landlady of Maple Avenue*

AUTHOR NAME: Suzanne Elizabeth Gillis

PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Christmas Actually*  
AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Darcy  
PUBLISHER NAME: Bloodhound Books UK

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Divine Treasure: Memoirs of Love and Found with My Italian Ancestors*  
AUTHOR NAME: Graciela Thomen Ginebra  
PUBLISHER NAME: Green Orb & White Fawn LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Outrage: Sister Molly Cleary vs. The Catholic Church*  
AUTHOR NAME: Avery Michael  
PUBLISHER NAME: Manhattan Book Group (Mindstir Media)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT*  
AUTHOR NAME: BARBARA A. LUKER  
PUBLISHER NAME: BLACK ROSE WRITING

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Robin's Way*  
AUTHOR NAME: Kate Robins & Artemis Taylor  
PUBLISHER NAME: Artemis Publishing LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cinnamon Beach*  
AUTHOR NAME: Suzanne Kamata  
PUBLISHER NAME: Wyatt-Mackenzie Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Operation Mom: My Plan to Get My Mom a Life...and a Man*  
AUTHOR NAME: Reenita Malhotra  
PUBLISHER NAME: GenZ Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Story of Josette and Daniel: A Contemporary  
Sweet Romance Trilogy*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis

PUBLISHER NAME: Word-2-Kindle

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Escaping Hell*

AUTHOR NAME: Cindy Horrell Ramsey

PUBLISHER NAME: Loggerhead Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Location Shoot: A Novel*

AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Leavy

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Rome's Last Noble Palace*

AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Sullivan

PUBLISHER NAME: Kimberly Sullivan

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Girl, Stuck*

AUTHOR NAME: Kelly Elizabeth Huston

PUBLISHER NAME: Watermount Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Solotramp*

AUTHOR NAME: Eleanor Addy Binnings

PUBLISHER NAME: Independent - Voices of Experience

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Of Lies and Honey*

AUTHOR NAME: Donna Norman-Carbone

PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

## **Fiction-Young Adult**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Anela's Club*  
AUTHOR NAME: D. K. Yamashiro  
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sea Jewell: A Tale of the Hidden Treasure*  
AUTHOR NAME: Joyce Margolin  
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To the Moon and Back: A Search for the Hero Within*  
AUTHOR NAME: Kate Holmgren  
PUBLISHER NAME: Kate Holmgren

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Catalyst*  
AUTHOR NAME: Nat Bickel  
PUBLISHER NAME: Nat Bickel

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Aftertime*  
AUTHOR NAME: L L Harms  
PUBLISHER NAME: BrandyLane Publishers, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BOTHERATION: PART THREE: EPIPHANY*  
AUTHOR NAME: VITO DIBARONE  
PUBLISHER NAME: ARCHWAY PUBLISHING

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Flowers for Papa*  
AUTHOR NAME: Margaret Beaver  
PUBLISHER NAME: Vanguard Press/Pegasus Elliot MacKenzie Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BOTHERATION: PART ONE: THE MISSING LINK*

AUTHOR NAME: VITO DIBARONE

PUBLISHER NAME: ARCHWAY PUBLISHING

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mahina Rises*

AUTHOR NAME: John Blossom

PUBLISHER NAME: John Blossom

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Forever Boy*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael J Bowler

PUBLISHER NAME: Michael J Bowler

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Witchfinder's Sacrifice (The Witches of Windsor Book 2)*

AUTHOR NAME: Rande Goodwin

PUBLISHER NAME: Greenleaf Book Group

FULL BOOK TITLE: *CRISPR—CRIS PARR*

AUTHOR NAME: Micky O'Brady

PUBLISHER NAME: Snowy Wings Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Adventures of Ruby Pi and the Math Girls*

AUTHOR NAME: Tom Durwood

PUBLISHER NAME: Empire Studies Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pirate's Curse: Brigands of the Compass Rose*

AUTHOR NAME: Toni Runkle & Steve Webb

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHOALIE'S CROW*  
AUTHOR NAME: KAREN DONLEY-HAYES  
PUBLISHER NAME: Family of Light Books, and imprint of MilSpeak  
Foundation, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sour Apples: A Novel for Those Who Hate to Read*  
AUTHOR NAME: Paul Jantzen  
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lost on the Edge of Eternity*  
AUTHOR NAME: Jonathan Floyd  
PUBLISHER NAME: Wild Ideas

### **Health-Aging/50+**

#### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Quiet Shift: Navigating Through the Emotional  
and Economic Impact of Aging Parents in the Family*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Nicole B. Simpson, CFP®, Sharon Stanford,  
Reverend DeForest B. Soaries Jr.  
PUBLISHER NAME: Harvest Wealth Publishing LLC

#### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NOT PAUSING, REDEFINING WOMEN AFTER FORTY*  
AUTHOR NAME: ARIELA NERUBAY TURNDORF  
PUBLISHER NAME: MANUSCRIPTS



## Health-Cancer

### WINNER

*NATURE WALKING WITH CANCER: Reuniting the Human Spirit with the Soul of Nature*

AUTHOR NAME: Randy Kidd, D.V.M., Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Anamcara Press

## Health-Death and Dying

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Are You Ready? How to Build a Legacy to Die For*

AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Harms

PUBLISHER NAME: Muse Literary

### FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Protecting Mama: Surviving the Legal Guardianship Swamp*

AUTHOR NAME: Léonie Rosenstiel

PUBLISHER NAME: Calumet Editions, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NATURE WALKING WITH CANCER: Reuniting the Human Spirit with the Soul of Nature*

AUTHOR NAME: Randy Kidd, D.V.M., Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Anamcara Press

## **Health-Diet and Exercise**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Naked Iron: An Improbable Quest in the Sport of Triathlon*

AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau

PUBLISHER NAME: Craig Ohlau

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What's Eating Our Kids? A Parent's Guide to Food Allergy, Intolerance, and Toxicity*

AUTHOR NAME: Julie A. Wendt

PUBLISHER NAME: Julie A. Wendt, MD, PLLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The INTERMITTENT FASTING PLAN For Women Over 45: A GYNECOLOGISTS GUIDE To Total Wellness During and Beyond Menopause*

AUTHOR NAME: Cheryle Hart M.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Cheryle Hart M.D.

## **Health-General**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mission Transition: Navigating the Opportunities and Obstacles to Your Post-Military Career*

AUTHOR NAME: Matthew J. Louis

PUBLISHER NAME: Harper Collings Leadership

## **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *This Is How We Heal from Painful Childhoods: A Practical Guide for Healing Past Intergenerational Stress and Trauma*

AUTHOR NAME: Ernest Ellender, PhD

PUBLISHER NAME: Ernest Ellender, PhD, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Soothing Stories for Grown-up Hearts: When I Remember...*

AUTHOR NAME: Laura Linn Knight

PUBLISHER NAME: Laura Linn Knight

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Belle and Chloe: Reflections in the Mirror*

AUTHOR NAME: Isabela Sardas Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sex! (For Females Only)*

AUTHOR NAME: Barry Wren AM FRSN

PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris AU

## **History-United States**

## **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Emigrant Tales of the Platte River Raids*

AUTHOR NAME: Janelle Molony

PUBLISHER NAME: MPress

## History-General

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kawasaki Superbikes: Z1000 R and Z1100 R*

AUTHOR NAME: Stefan R Oehl

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisAU

## History-Military

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *An Artist Goes to War: Leon Granacki in the South Pacific: WWII*

AUTHOR NAME: Victoria Ann Granacki

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

### FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Emigrant Tales of the Platte River Raids*

AUTHOR NAME: Janelle Molony

PUBLISHER NAME: MPress

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cherry Blossoms in Winter: A Riveting Soldier's Story of the Korean War, Friendship, and Love in Post-War Japan*

AUTHOR NAME: Michael J. Summers

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

## Home and Garden

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sue's Splashy Surprise: A Pond-ering Adventure*

AUTHOR NAME: Mamino Chan

PUBLISHER NAME: Partridge Singapore

## Humor/Comedy/Satire

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *GETTING SAUCED—How I Learned Everything I Know  
About Food from Working in TV*

AUTHOR NAME: Karen S. Katz

PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Publishing

### FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *New Normal*

AUTHOR NAME: Michelle Paris

PUBLISHER NAME: Apprentice House Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Oldest Mom On The Playground*

AUTHOR NAME: Judy Haveson

PUBLISHER NAME: Jcomm Media LLC DBA J Press Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BELLA BECOMES A POODLE*

AUTHOR NAME: Deborah Egan

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Quantum Consequence, Physics, Lust and Greed Series, Book 5*

AUTHOR NAME: Mike Murphey

PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tortoise Trekker Adventures: Ramblings in the White Mountains and Beyond*

AUTHOR NAME: Abbie Jo Gleeson

PUBLISHER NAME: Abbie Jo Gleeson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Quantum Consequence... Physics, Lust and Greed, Book 5*

AUTHOR NAME: Mike Murphey

PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Oligarch: A Go-Getting Guidebook For The Purposeful Plutocrat*

AUTHOR NAME: C.T. Jackson

PUBLISHER NAME: C.T. Jackson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TONGUE TEASERS: Laugh-Along Songbook Origins – A Taste of the Poems Before the Music*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. D.W. Knight

PUBLISHER NAME: BD Brands, LLC / Giggle Spoon

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Immortality Bytes: Digital Minds Don't Get Hungry*

AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Lawrence Abrams

PUBLISHER NAME: Solstice Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Chicken Boots: Hen-Raising Misadventures*  
AUTHOR NAME: Angela Leslee  
PUBLISHER NAME: Unpublished

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pigs in Paradise: A Fairy Story Most Absurd*  
AUTHOR NAME: Roger Maxon  
PUBLISHER NAME: Tektime

## **Law**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Abyss of Tyranny*  
AUTHOR NAME: Justin Cook  
PUBLISHER NAME: Mindstir Media

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Legal Protection: Affordable Options for Individuals, Families, and Small Businesses*  
AUTHOR NAME: Léonie Rosenstiel  
PUBLISHER NAME: Dayspring Resources, Inc.

## **Non-Fiction-Anthologies**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Everyday Moments: Lessons that Transform Lives*  
AUTHOR NAME: Melahni Qualls Ake Coordinating Author; Contributing Authors: Kelly Ekwurzel, Kris May, Jodi Bondy, Angie Wood, Stacia Jones, Stefany Dolan, Shelly Bays, Joyce Brown, Shauna Snyder  
PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing

## **Non-Fiction-Legacy**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Baseball Playbook*

AUTHOR NAME: Ron Polk

PUBLISHER NAME: Compete Publishing

### **FINALISTS**

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

AUTHOR NAME: David Ellis

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisAU

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Don't Tell Me There Aint No God*

AUTHOR NAME: Gary McDougall

PUBLISHER NAME: KenGar Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Growing Up in Iran*

AUTHOR NAME: Alexander Malakhoff

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

## **Non-Fiction-LGBTQ**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Late Bloomer: Finding My Authentic Self at Midlife*

AUTHOR NAME: Melissa Giberson

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press



**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I'm Not Dead...Yet: How I Turned My Misfortunes Into Strengths*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Joshua J. Caraballo

PUBLISHER NAME: Dr. Joshua J. Caraballo

**Narrative Non-Fiction**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: The Power of Growing Older*

AUTHOR NAME: David W. Berner

PUBLISHER NAME: O-Books/Collective Ink Book

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *13 Years Lost: An Unbelievable Story of Fleeing Communist Poland to Traveling the World Serving the United Nations*

AUTHOR NAME: Christine Sadry

PUBLISHER NAME: O'Leary Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Road to Courage- A Boy's Adventures on America's Last Frontier*

AUTHOR NAME: Roy Taylor

PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Property of the Revolution: From a Cuban Barrio to a New Hampshire Mill Town—A Memoir*

AUTHOR NAME: Ana Hebra Flaster

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Falling from Disgrace*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dietz, Tammy S  
PUBLISHER NAME: Cynren Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unpacking the Attic: A Path to Healing You Inner Child*

AUTHOR NAME: Ann Michelle Mracek  
PUBLISHER NAME: Ann Mracek Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Busting Drug Dealers: Diaries of a DEA Special Agent*

AUTHOR NAME: Mike Fredericks  
PUBLISHER NAME: Special Agent Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Flares Up: A Story Bigger Than the Atlantic*

AUTHOR NAME: Niamh McAnally  
PUBLISHER NAME: Pitch Publishing Ltd.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *While I Can: Finding Purpose and Legacy in a Distant Land*

AUTHOR NAME: Jo Dibblee  
PUBLISHER NAME: Team Humanity Baja

FULL BOOK TITLE: *All in Stride: A Journey in Running, Courage, and the Search for the American Dream*

AUTHOR NAME: Johanna Garton  
PUBLISHER NAME: Rowman & Littlefield

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Affliction: Growing Up With A Closeted Gay Dad*

AUTHOR NAME: Laura Hall

PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Healing Light of Water, Encounters with Our Cosmic Ancestors*

AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Grootjans

PUBLISHER NAME: Kinshabooks

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Reader's Companion to the Gothic Genre: Its Evolution in British Literature from 1750 to 1900 (Illustrated)*

AUTHOR NAME: Joe Giampaolo

PUBLISHER NAME: Joe Giampaolo

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Improbable and Extraordinary: A Transformation of Mental Illness and Addiction*

AUTHOR NAME: Saúl Horwitz

PUBLISHER NAME: Mindstir Media Inc.

## **Non-Fiction-General**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Mission Without Borders: Why a Father and Son Risked it All for the People of Ukraine*

AUTHOR NAME: Chad Robichaux

PUBLISHER: Thomas Nelson

## FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Educational Disobedience: A Mom Who Became A Movement*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Annise Mabry

PUBLISHER NAME: The Dr. Annise Mabry Foundation

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Every Note Tells a Story: The Transformative Power of Music in Visual Media*

AUTHOR NAME: Shie Rozow

PUBLISHER NAME: Whispering Wind Media, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *INTO A PURSE*

AUTHOR NAME: FRANCESCA GRASSI

PUBLISHER NAME: ATILE EDIZIONI

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: *Temple Made: Profiles in Grit*

AUTHOR NAME: Ronnyjane Goldsmith

PUBLISHER: History PR

## **Non-Fiction-Multicultural**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FOLLOWING SUNSHINE: A Voyage Around the Mind, Around the World, Around the Heart*

AUTHOR NAME: Niamh McAnally

PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Travels and Tribulations*

AUTHOR NAME: Tyrel Nelson

PUBLISHER NAME: Tyrel Nelson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Morocco, A Remembrance of Childhood*

AUTHOR NAME: James B. Farmer

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stolen Voices: Missing and Murdered in Big Horn County*

AUTHOR NAME: Bonnie Bley

PUBLISHER NAME: NY Publishers (Book Writing Founder)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THIS BOY WILL NEVER MAKE OLD BONES*

AUTHOR NAME: Ira Dawson

PUBLISHER NAME: BalboaPressAU

## Parenting and Family

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Belonging Matters: Conversations on Adoption, Family, and Kinship*

AUTHOR NAME: Julie Ryan McGue

PUBLISHER NAME: Muse Literary

### FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Calling All Daughters! A Biblical Blueprint to Restore Your Mother Daughter Relationship*

AUTHOR NAME: Chequita McCullough

PUBLISHER NAME: Capucia Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lili's Caregiver's Guide*

AUTHOR NAME: Lili Udell Fiore

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Protecting Mama: Surviving the Legal Guardianship Swamp*

AUTHOR NAME: Léonie Rosenstiel

PUBLISHER NAME: Calumet Editions, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Shattered*

AUTHOR NAME: Jenell M. Jones M.Ed.

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Are You Ready? How to Build a Legacy to Die For*

AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Harms

PUBLISHER NAME: Muse Literary

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Good Daughter Syndrome: Help For Empathic Daughters of Narcissistic, Borderline, or Difficult Mothers Trapped in the Role of the Good Daughter*

AUTHOR NAME: Katherine Fabrizio

PUBLISHER NAME: Makers Mark Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Belle and Chloe: Reflections in the Mirror*

AUTHOR NAME: Isabela Sardas Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beautifully Blended*

AUTHOR NAME: Sonji K Grandy

PUBLISHER NAME: Sonji K Grandy Consulting LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Father's Bedtime Story to His Son*

AUTHOR NAME: Dylan's dad

PUBLISHER NAME: Dylan's dad

## **Performing Arts-Film, Theatre, Dance, and Music**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Transformational Actor, Innovative Approaches to 21st Century Rehearsal and Performance*

AUTHOR NAME: Peter Frisch

PUBLISHER NAME: Performing Arts Press

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Every Note Tells a Story: The Transformative Power of Music in Visual Media*

AUTHOR NAME: Shie Rozow

PUBLISHER NAME: Whispering Wind Media, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mit Out Sound*

AUTHOR NAME: Rick Lenz

PUBLISHER NAME: Chromodroid Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Snow White Bites Hollywood...Then Hollywood Bit Back*

AUTHOR NAME: Janet Davidson

PUBLISHER NAME: Poison Apple

**Poetry-Anthologies**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Song of the Ground Jay: Poems by Iranian Women, 1960-2023, Expanded Edition*

AUTHOR NAME: Translator: Mojdeh Bahar

PUBLISHER NAME: Gordyeh Publishers

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cadence Life's Poetry Rhythms Anthology of Poetry*

AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Tomey-Zonneveld

PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC



## Poetry-Contemporary

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Choose To Choose Me: A Collection of Organized Chaos*

AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Knightly

PUBLISHER NAME: Indie Earth Publishing

### FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Insistence, Persistence, and Resistance*

AUTHOR NAME: Lee Orlich Bertram

PUBLISHER NAME: Kelsay Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Encore: A Collection of Poetry*

AUTHOR NAME: Zaneta Varnado Johns

PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *On Colonized Ground*

AUTHOR NAME: Rebecca Dietrich

PUBLISHER NAME: Alien Buddha Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Poet's Poems: An Inspirational Book About People*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Henry

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

## Poetry-General

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Bones in the Garden (and other things found there)*

AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Michaud

PUBLISHER NAME: Elizabeth Michaud

### FINALISTS

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

AUTHOR NAME: A D Irish

PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

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

AUTHOR NAME: James Richard Hansen

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

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

AUTHOR NAME: Michael Favala Goldman

PUBLISHER NAME: cyberwit.net

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Just a Little Cage of Bone*

AUTHOR NAME: Bill Cushing

PUBLISHER NAME: Southern Arizona Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unheard*

AUTHOR NAME: Bhavini Bhargava

PUBLISHER NAME: White Falcon Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TONGUE TEASERS: Laugh-Along Songbook Origins –  
A Taste of the Poems Before the Music*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. D.W. Knight

PUBLISHER NAME: BD Brands, LLC / Giggle Spoon

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fabric of Light*

AUTHOR NAME: Travis Sharp

PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sunshine in the Weeds*

AUTHOR NAME: D.A. Irsik

PUBLISHER NAME: Anamcara Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eternal Love: A Poetic Pathway to God's Heart and  
Mind*

AUTHOR NAME: C Peggy Atoche

PUBLISHER NAME: Resource Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE BURDEN OF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS*

AUTHOR NAME: ANDREW BUCKNER

PUBLISHER NAME: REQUIEM PRESS

## Poetry-Narrative

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lilacs I Once Knew: Friddie's Poems*

AUTHOR NAME: Roni Rosenthal

PUBLISHER NAME: StoryTime World

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mother Wind*  
AUTHOR NAME: Susannah Winters Simpson  
PUBLISHER NAME: Pine Row Press

**Poetry-Religious**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eternal Love: A Poetic Pathway to God's Heart and Mind*  
AUTHOR NAME: C Peggy Atoche  
PUBLISHER NAME: Resource Publications

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Poetry to Ponder: Spread the News There's a Reason for Singing*  
AUTHOR NAME: Joy Walker  
PUBLISHER NAME: Booklocker.com

*FULL BOOK TITLE: Expressions of My Heart: Collection of Poetry*  
*AUTHOR NAME: Amanda Davenport*  
*PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press*

## **Political-Non-Fiction**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When Liberty Enslaves – The Toxic Blend of Faith and Politics*

AUTHOR NAME: Jerry Aveta

PUBLISHER NAME: MSI Press

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: Building Fjords in the Great Deserts: Combining Forgotten Lands and Forgotten People to Defeat Ancient Climate Change

AUTHOR NAME: James Michael Mathew

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Policies and Pain: A Personal and Philosophical Quest for Reform*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Spencer M Dayton

PUBLISHER NAME: Seraphic Quill House (Self-Publishing House)

## **Religion-Christianity**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lazy Love: Recognizing and Reversing the 4 Threats to any Successful Relationship*

AUTHOR NAME: Keion Henderson

PUBLISHER NAME: FaithWords

**FINALISTS**

*FULL BOOK TITLE: The Battle Cry for Freedom*

*AUTHOR NAME: Mary Beth Allen*

*PUBLISHER NAME: LifeRich Publishing*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: When Liberty Enslaves – The Toxic Blend of Faith and Politics*

*AUTHOR NAME: Jerry Aveta*

*PUBLISHER NAME: MSI Press*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: The Kingdom, The Original Gospel*

*AUTHOR NAME: Paul Wynne*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Paul Wynne*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: Poetry to Ponder: Spread the News There's a Reason for Singing*

*AUTHOR NAME: Joy Walker*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Booklocker.com*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE 3*

*AUTHOR NAME: Timeout A Tāumua*

*PUBLISHER NAME Christian Faith Publishing*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: Eternal Love: A Poetic Pathway to God's Heart and Mind*

*AUTHOR NAME: C Peggy Atoche*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Resource Publications*

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlotte McMaster and the Messenger Angel*

AUTHOR NAME: Terry Overton

PUBLISHER NAME: Ambassador International

**Religion-Christian Inspirational**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Elsie's Tune: One Last Song to Overcome*

AUTHOR NAME: Jonathan Watson

PUBLISHER NAME: Trilogy Christian Publishing

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lowly Prophet: A Story of Healing, Transformation and Awakening to Live as a Christ*

AUTHOR NAME: Mark Hattas

PUBLISHER NAME: Meridian Point Ventures

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Till Tomorrow Never Comes*

AUTHOR NAME: A W Anthony

PUBLISHER NAME: A W Anthony

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Opening to Divine Intervention: Expand and Strengthen Your Intuitive Abilities and Spiritual Connection*

AUTHOR NAME: Karoleen Fober

PUBLISHER NAME: Capucia Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *EDEN TO ETERNITY: LOVE AND HOLY WALK*

AUTHOR NAME: KRISTINA MILLER

PUBLISHER NAME: INK PYN

*FULL BOOK TITLE: Crucible: Refining Gold: What I Learned While Healing  
from Childhood TRAUMA*

*AUTHOR NAME: Julie Cannata*

*PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: It's TIME TO GROW: How Focusing On Spiritual  
Growth Can Transform Your Life and Relationships*

*AUTHOR NAME: Freddie Floyd Jr*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Covenant Books*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: The Divine Initiative and The Human Response:  
Navigating Your Faith in the Digital Age*

*AUTHOR NAME: Dwaine AJ Whogoes*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Directliving Publishing Company*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: The Little Lamb & The Good Shepherd*

*AUTHOR NAME: A.M. Severson*

*PUBLISHER NAME: AMPM Stories*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: I Played My Best for Him! The Inspiring Stories Behind  
the Little Drummer Boy and Other Christmas Favorites*

*AUTHOR NAME: Olapeju Simoyan*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Simola Publishing*

*FULL BOOK TITLE: The Kingdom, The Original Gospel*

*AUTHOR NAME: Paul Wynne*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Paul Wynne*



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

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Praying the Word of Grace: The Revival of a Grieving Father's Soul Through the Simple Practice of Scripture-Based Prayer*  
AUTHOR NAME: Jonah Priour  
PUBLISHER NAME: Lovebuilt Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Liberated from Church Hurt*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Shon S. Lewis  
PUBLISHER NAME: Dr. Shon S. Lewis

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lazy Love: Recognizing and Reversing the 4 Threats to any Successful Relationship*  
AUTHOR NAME: Keion Henderson  
PUBLISHER NAME: FaithWords

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHE: The Image of God*  
AUTHOR NAME: Lenne Hunt  
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

## **Religion-Eastern**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Consciousness Is All There Is: How Understanding and Experiencing Consciousness Will Transform Your Life*  
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Tony Nader  
PUBLISHER NAME: Hay House LLC

## **Religion-General**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *18 Stories: Hope, Joy, and Endless Faith...*

AUTHOR NAME: Kalsum A Choudhry

PUBLISHER NAME: Purpose Publishing USA

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eternal Love: A Poetic Pathway to God's Heart and Mind*

AUTHOR NAME: C Peggy Atoche

PUBLISHER NAME: Resource Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Morocco, A Remembrance of Childhood*

AUTHOR NAME: James B. Farmer

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

## **Self-Help**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *It's All In The Lyrics: How Music Helped Me Heal and Find My Voice*

AUTHOR NAME: Tony Kessel

PUBLISHER NAME: Dualist Media

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Building the Selfless Economy: Saving Humanity in Crisis*

AUTHOR NAME: James Michael Mathew

PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Legal Protection: Affordable Options for Individuals, Families, and Small Businesses*

AUTHOR NAME: Léonie Rosenstiel

PUBLISHER NAME: Dayspring Resources, Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Everydayness: Intentional Practices for Seeing, Being, and Doing in a Post-Pandemic World*

AUTHOR NAME: Mike Morrison Ph.D.

PUBLISHER NAME: Archangel Inc.

*FULL BOOK TITLE: History is Destiny: Unless Wisdom and Caring Intercedes*

*AUTHOR NAME: H. John Lyke*

*PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse*

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Complete Mindbody Dictionary: For Practitioners, Professionals, Coaches, the Mindful and Wellness Minded*

AUTHOR NAME: Ronald B. Wayman

PUBLISHER NAME: Live By Heart

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Soothing Stories for Grown-up Hearts: When I Remember...*

AUTHOR NAME: Laura Linn Knight

PUBLISHER NAME: Laura Linn Knight

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SOL: Supportive Guidance for Healing and Awakening*

AUTHOR NAME: Joseph Clarke

PUBLISHER NAME: Manuscripts LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Living with Trauma, Finding the Light Again*

AUTHOR NAME: M. Struempf

PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Infrequent Frequencies, Rare Resonance: Untraveled Paths Through Natural, Practical and Alternative Understanding of Your Life, Purpose and Meaning*

AUTHOR NAME: G.E. Poole

PUBLISHER NAME: Greenhill Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Date Yourself: A Practical Guide to Building Self-Confidence and Learning to Love Who You Are*

AUTHOR NAME: Sierra Melcher

PUBLISHER NAME: Red Thread Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Five Trips: An Investigative Journey into Mental Health, Psychedelic Healing, and Saving a Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Kendis Gibson

PUBLISHER NAME: Post Hill Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Light Bulb Effect: Getting Back To Your Peace After Life Has Broken You into Pieces*

AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Michelle

PUBLISHER NAME: Aviva Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Assets Of Inspiration*

AUTHOR NAME: Matthew Lawrence Scigousky

PUBLISHER NAME: Swan Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Perception Enigma: Metaphysical Insights into Reality*

AUTHOR NAME: Alec Alpert

PUBLISHER NAME: Alec Alpert

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Consciousness Is All There Is: How Understanding and Experiencing Consciousness Will Transform Your Life*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Tony Nader

PUBLISHER NAME: Hay House LLC

## **Social Change**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Child Catcher: A Fight for Justice and Truth*

AUTHOR NAME: Andrew Bridge

PUBLISHER NAME: Regalo Press

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Educational Disobedience: A Mom Who Became A Movement*

AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Annise Mabry

PUBLISHER NAME: The Dr. Annise Mabry Foundation

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Freeing Teresa: A True Story about My Sister and Me*

AUTHOR NAME: Franke James

PUBLISHER NAME: The James Gang, Iconoclasts Inc.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Alford Plea: Speculative Biographical Fiction*

AUTHOR NAME: Edwina Louise Dorch

PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Out of the Woods: Put Some Respect On Our Names!*  
AUTHOR NAME: Sonji K. Grandy and Dr. Nicole B. Simpson, CFP®  
PUBLISHER NAME: Harvest Wealth Publishing LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The U.S. 2023 High Power Bill Crisis Cut Your High Power Bills in Half Today: The Simple Art of Reducing Energy Consumption (Definitive Guide)*  
AUTHOR NAME: John Rubio  
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

## **Spirituality**

### **WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lowly Prophet - A Story of Healing, Transformation and Awakening to Live as a Christ*  
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Hattas  
PUBLISHER NAME: Meridian Point Ventures, LLC

### **FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Opening to Divine Intervention: Expand and Strengthen Your Intuitive Abilities and Spiritual Connection*  
AUTHOR NAME: Karoleen Fober  
PUBLISHER NAME: Capucia Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unlocking Kabbalah: A New Synthesis of Astrology, Tarot, and the Tree of Life*  
AUTHOR NAME: Thomas Weems  
PUBLISHER NAME: Tiger Tail Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Touch of Light, Opening to the Love that is You and All Creation*

AUTHOR NAME: Ann Naimark

PUBLISHER NAME: Capucia

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Coming Out of The Metaphysical Closet--  
Autobiography of a Dream Master: A Spiritual Journey to Enlighten,  
Elevate Your Consciousness & Awaken Authentic Empower*

AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Rhyne

PUBLISHER NAME: Lisa Rhyne

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eternal Love: A Poetic Pathway to God's Heart and Mind*

AUTHOR NAME: C Peggy Atoche

PUBLISHER NAME: Resource Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Healing Light of Water, Encounters with Our Cosmic Ancestors*

AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Grootjans

PUBLISHER NAME: Kinshabooks

FULL BOOK TITLE: *In the Moment series one*

AUTHOR NAME: James H Bloom

PUBLISHER NAME: The Book Company

## Sports

### WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unrivaled: Sewanee 1899*

AUTHOR NAME: Norman Jetmundsen Jr. and Karin Dupree Fecteau

PUBLISHER NAME: Shakerag Hollow Press

### FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *WANDERER'S JOURNEY: A REFUGEE'S SEARCH FOR A HOME IN THE BEAUTIFUL GAME*

AUTHOR NAME: Vedran Dedic

PUBLISHER NAME: Vedran Dedic

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No Friday Night Lights: Reservation Football on the Edge of America*

AUTHOR NAME: John M. Glionna

PUBLISHER NAME: University of Nebraska Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Naked Iron: An Improbable Quest in the Sport of Triathlon*

AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau

PUBLISHER NAME: Craig Ohlau

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Coming Home: My Amazin' Life with the New York Mets*

AUTHOR NAME: Cleon Jones and Gary Kaschak

PUBLISHER NAME: Triumph Books



FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Last Miracle: My 18-Year Journey with the Amazin' New York Mets*

AUTHOR NAME: Ed Kranepool and Gary Kaschak

PUBLISHER NAME: Triumph Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fighting Irish Football: The Notre Dame Tradition in Photographs*

AUTHOR NAME: Charles Lamb and Elizabeth Hogan

PUBLISHER NAME: University of Notre Dame Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Light Up The Sky*

AUTHOR NAME: Leah Vidal Carrosquilla

PUBLISHER NAME: Leah Vidal Carrosquilla

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Complete-Learn-Honor Playbook: Simple Steps to Take Your Mental and Emotional Tennis and Pickleball Game to a New Level*

AUTHOR NAME: Peter C. Scales

PUBLISHER NAME: Coaches Choice

## **Travel**

### **WINNER**

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

AUTHOR NAME: Mario Cartaya

PUBLISHER NAME: XlibrisUS

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Morocco, A Remembrance of Childhood*

AUTHOR NAME: James B. Farmer

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tortoise Trekker Adventures: Ramblings in the White Mountains and Beyond*

AUTHOR NAME: Abbie Jo Gleeson

PUBLISHER NAME: Abbie Jo Gleeson

**True Crime-Nonfiction**

**WINNER**

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

AUTHOR NAME: Baldur Einarsson

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon Publishing Plus

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Busting Drug Dealers: Diaries of a DEA Special Agent*

AUTHOR NAME: Mike Fredericks

PUBLISHER NAME: Special Agent Press

**Western**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Releasing the Reins: A Novel*

AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Matthews

PUBLISHER NAME: Pacific Peaks Publishing

**FINALISTS**

FULL BOOK TITLE: ...*BY THE WAY THEY TREAT THEIR HORSES*

AUTHOR NAME: M. TIMOTHY NOLTING

PUBLISHER NAME: AUSTIN MACAULEY PUBLISHERS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Rustling*

AUTHOR NAME: Will Astrike

PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

**Women's Issues**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Calling All Daughters! A Biblical Blueprint to Restore Your Mother Daughter Relationship*

AUTHOR NAME: Chequita McCullough

PUBLISHER NAME: Capucia Publishing

**FINALISTS**

*FULL BOOK TITLE: The Magic of Yes: Embrace the Wise Woman Within*

*AUTHOR NAME: Lori Pappas*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books*

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

*AUTHOR NAME: Stephen C. Coates*

*PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US*

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Outrage: Sister Molly Cleary vs. The Catholic Church*

AUTHOR NAME: Avery Michael

PUBLISHER NAME: Manhattan Book Group (Mindstir Media)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Good Daughter Syndrome: Help For Empathic Daughters of Narcissistic, Borderline, or Difficult Mothers Trapped in the Role of the Good Daughter*

AUTHOR NAME: Katherine Fabrizio

PUBLISHER NAME: Makers Mark Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sanctuary: Cultivating Safe Space in Sisterhood; Rediscovering the Power that Unites Us*

AUTHOR NAME: Sierra Melcher, Jeddie Kawahatsu, Frances Trejo-Lay, Tarn Ellis , Siri Ehrhardt, Mira Mård, Sunshine Esther, Adrienne Maclain PhD, Mimi Rich, Kea Charmak

PUBLISHER NAME: Red Thread Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NOT PAUSING, REDEFINING WOMEN AFTER FORTY*

AUTHOR NAME: ARIELA NERUBAY TURNDORF

PUBLISHER NAME: MANUSCRIPTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Song of the Ground Jay: Poems by Iranian Women, 1960-2023, Expanded Edition*

AUTHOR NAME: Translator: Mojdeh Bahar

PUBLISHER NAME: Gordyeh Publishers

**BOOK OF THE YEAR-Fiction**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Soul Dancing*

AUTHOR NAME: Gail Priest

PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

**BOOK OF THE YEAR-Non-Fiction**

**WINNER**

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Child Catcher: A Fight for Justice and Truth*

AUTHOR NAME: Andrew Bridge

PUBLISHER NAME: Regalo Press