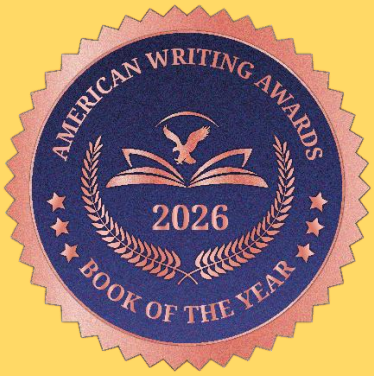
2026 AMERICAN WRITING AWARDS WINNERS AND FINALISTS







Academic/Education

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Writing That Gets Noticed: Find Your Voice, Become a Better Storyteller, Get Published*
AUTHOR NAME: Estelle Erasmus
PUBLISHER NAME: New World Library

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vademecum of English: A Complete Reference Guide for Teachers and Learners*
AUTHOR NAME: Ana María López Jimeno
PUBLISHER NAME: Lexiway Editions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Maggie Humm – Snapshots: Autobiography, Virginia Woolf, Writing and the Visual*
AUTHOR NAME: Maggie Humm
PUBLISHER NAME: Edinburgh University Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE READINESS GAP*
What School and District Leaders Must Know Before Launching MTSS
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Carpia Naylor
PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *How the Small Business Administration (SBA) Evolved (An example of how a government agency is created and evolves)*
AUTHOR NAME: Danny Wilson
PUBLISHER NAME: Booklocker.com

FULL BOOK TITLE: *From Dream to Draft: A Step-By-Step Guide to Bringing Your Book to Life!*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Allison Brown
PUBLISHER NAME: Palm and Lotus Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TEACHERS' PERCEPTION OF CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGICAL INTEGRATION A CASE STUDY ON THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM: A Dissertation*
AUTHOR NAME: Ayisha Jewel Benham
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Did You Catch My Drift?: How to Use AI Effectively & Maintain Your Brain: The 'No Big Deal Way' to Develop Critical Thinking For AI & to Spot It Losing Its Mind While Keeping Yours*
AUTHOR NAME: L.L. Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Holistic Healing Source Scholarly Anthology Volume 1*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Calynn Lawrence et al.
PUBLISHER NAME: Calynn Communications & Creative

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Teacher*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Animals/Pets-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Animal Rescue Worker*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Nature's Rhyming Riddles*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael J Larson
PUBLISHER NAME: Pen House LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Animal Conquest (General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms #8)*
AUTHOR NAME: David Bush
PUBLISHER NAME: Self-published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sweet Potato (A Grumpy the Iguana and Green Parrot Adventure series) Book 9*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Marie Chapman
PUBLISHER NAME: Gourmet Dog LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jazzy and Rhumbi Our Noble Tree*
AUTHOR NAME: Dori Seider
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Adventures of Piper & Cash: A new friend Lucy's fresh start*
AUTHOR NAME: Raquel Lamberti
PUBLISHER NAME: Authorhouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Friends of the Bush: A Journey of Safety and Connection*
AUTHOR NAME: Loni Fagel
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Art

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dread and Splendor: Paintings and Poems for a New* Earth
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen P. Kennedy
PUBLISHER NAME: Shanti Arts

FINALISTS
FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Architect*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Interior Designer*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Indelible Ink: Postcard Poems and Paintings from the 2025 Postcard Poetry Fest*
AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Gurney
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

Autobiography/Memoir

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Near the Danube Bridge: A Story of Faith, Courage, and Endurance*
AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Allen-Walters
CO-AUTHOR: Elisabeth Hartig Lentulo
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Full Catastrophe: All I Ever Wanted, Everything I Feared*
AUTHOR NAME: Casey Mulligan Walsh
PUBLISHER NAME: Motina Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kinker Circusing the Seventies*
AUTHOR NAME: Dave Letterfly Knoderer
PUBLISHER NAME: Dave Letterfly Knoderer

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Necessary Turbulence: Fifty Years, One Unbreakable Sisterhood Forged in the Crucible of the Air Force Academy*
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen M. Isola, Jennifer Y. Ortiz, MaxieJane Frazier (with Dawn B. Androsky, Kimberly R. Pratt, Michelle C. Ruel, Catherine Torres, Christine R. Traxler, Andrea E.H. Trudeau)
PUBLISHER NAME: MilSpeak Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Becoming a Badass: From Fearful to Fierce*
AUTHOR NAME: Margie Goldsmith
PUBLISHER NAME: Margie Goldsmith

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book of Me: The Life and Times of Kevin Hipes: The New York Forrest Gump*
AUTHOR NAME: Kevin Hipes
PUBLISHER NAME: Mind Stir Media

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Defined by Moments: An Invitation to Revisit, Rethink, and Redefine Your Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Ronald J. Bonnstetter
PUBLISHER NAME Ronald J. Bonnstetter

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Meant for Good: Unbroken Covenant Found on a Broken Road*
AUTHOR NAME: Dede Kolb
PUBLISHER NAME: Inspiring Light Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Grace Unfolding: Glimpse of Life through Various Essays*
AUTHOR NAME: Madellene Peñaflor
PUBLISHER NAME: Madellene Peñaflor

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Twenty Miles of Fence: Blueprint of a Cowboy*
AUTHOR NAME: Bob West with Janet Fogg
PUBLISHER NAME: Bison Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Camouflage: How I Emerged from the Shadows of a Military Marriage*
AUTHOR NAME: Heather Sweeney
PUBLISHER NAME: Knox Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Swimming with Turtles: How Wonder Reconnects Us to the Natural World*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Baur
PUBLISHER NAME: University of Massachusetts Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lying in a Tomb: The Mummies of Guanajuato, Mexico: A Memoir*
AUTHOR NAME: Jeannette Potts
PUBLISHER NAME: Obsidian Press, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *American Destiny: A True Story of Family, Roots, and the Journey Between Two Worlds*
AUTHOR NAME: Marcella Luiso Flanagan
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Found: Adopted Friends Search for their Birth Families*
AUTHOR NAME: Trish Diggins & Sherri Craig-Evans
PUBLISHER NAME: Marton/Willis

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Raised by Silence: Surviving Narcissistic Parents and Ending the Cycle*
AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Montiel
PUBLISHER NAME: Monarch Story House

Best Cover Design-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bentley Finds a Hipppopotomonsterous*
AUTHOR NAME: Miki Taylor
PUBLISHER NAME: Taylor & Co. Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hope, Glee, and Me: Adventures in a Doggy World*
AUTHOR NAME: Rachel Lukich
PUBLISHER NAME: IngramSpark

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE LEGEND OF THE MOON WEED*
AUTHOR NAME: Graham Ludheight
PUBLISHER NAME: Graham Ludheight

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crystal Lake Christmas*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan W. Green
PUBLISHER NAME: Susan W. Green

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Un-shored*
AUTHOR NAME: Eugenia Kang
PUBLISHER NAME: Lumiere Picture Book

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE ART OF BEING BETSY*
AUTHOR NAME: David Marlett
PUBLISHER NAME: StoryPlant / Simon & Schuster

Best Cover Design-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Looking Ahead Through the Rearview Mirror*
AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Davis Armstrong
PUBLISHER NAME: Beetlebury Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Necessary Turbulence: Fifty Years, One Unbreakable Sisterhood Forged in the Crucible of the Air Force Academy*
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen M. Isola, Jennifer Y. Ortiz, MaxieJane Frazier (with Dawn B. Androsky, Kimberly R. Pratt, Michelle C. Ruel, Catherine Torres, Christine R. Traxler, Andrea E.H. Trudeau)
PUBLISHER NAME: MilSpeak Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Taste of Madagascar: Culinary Riches of the Red Island*
AUTHOR NAME: Emmanuel Laroche
PUBLISHER NAME: Post Hill Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *You Can Be a Hero and Save Someone's Life: A Story About Me, My Grandma & Colon Cancer*
AUTHOR NAME: William D. Aryana
PUBLISHER NAME: Beaver's Pond Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Heart Horse: Soulful Stories of Equine Healing, Grace, & Companionship*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Allison Brown, Anthology Editor (and 20 authors)
PUBLISHER NAME: Palm and Lotus Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Cry: How God Responds to the Crisis of Identity, Emotional Wellness, and Sexuality of Generation Alpha*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Tamara Denis-Lewis
PUBLISHER NAME: Elite Online Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *God Almighty: The Beginning of the End — Special Edition*
AUTHOR NAME: Benjamin Nieves Carrasquillo Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: Benjamin Nieves Carrasquillo Jr.

Best New (Debut) Fiction

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unstoppable: The Victoria Woodhull Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Kate Danaher
PUBLISHER NAME: Story Merchant Books

FINALISTS
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hanging Rock*
AUTHOR NAME: Bill Rabbitt
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Finding Scarlett*
AUTHOR NAME: Jill Meyer
PUBLISHER NAME: Wisteria Press (Self-Published)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Monsters Among Us*
AUTHOR NAME: Kent Priore
PUBLISHER NAME: Rowan Prose Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Solitary Walker: A Novel of Mary Wollstonecraft*
AUTHOR NAME: N.J. Mastro
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vivian's Decision: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Della Leavitt
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Signs of The Fall*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean M. Price
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blank Checks*
AUTHOR NAME: Genevieve Marshall
PUBLISHER NAME: Genevieve Marshall

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Oh Marty: A Caribbean story of a dyslexic boy searching for mercy in a world that has taught him to suffer quietly*
AUTHOR NAME: Deen Chris
PUBLISHER NAME: Deenanauth Christmah

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Legacy of Ash (Brotherhood Chronicles Book 1)*
AUTHOR NAME: Wouter van Wyk
PUBLISHER NAME: Brotherhood Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What the Mirrors Knew*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Annas Ferguson
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing: ISBN: Next Edition Enterprises

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cooking Up Magick*
AUTHOR NAME: HL Bernabe
PUBLISHER NAME: Geek House Press (my imprint/self-published)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Anonymous Mom Posts*
AUTHOR NAME: Jenifer Goldin
PUBLISHER NAME: Anchor Head Publishing

Best New (Debut) Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Full Catastrophe: All I Ever Wanted, Everything I Feared*
AUTHOR NAME: Casey Mulligan Walsh
PUBLISHER NAME: Motina Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RARE: A Life Interrupted by Extreme Pain*
AUTHOR NAME: Denice Patterson
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Hyperdensity Matrix Protocol: A Blue-Collar Protocol for Elite Strength in Any Gym*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Hallier
PUBLISHER NAME: Hyperdensitymatrix.com LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Astronaut*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Biography-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Good Life*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Gregory M. Lee
PUBLISHER NAME The Paperhouse

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *HORSES TO HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS: Riding The Cosmic Current*
AUTHOR NAME: Carolyn Beauchamp
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

Business-Entrepreneurship

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The FORCE System: How Small Business Owners Escape Chaos, Build Systems, and Take Back Their Lives*
AUTHOR NAME: Zachary Maley
PUBLISHER NAME: Lioncrest Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pilot Your Business: An Aviation-Inspired Framework for Success in Business*
AUTHOR NAME: Nader Zadi, Ph.D
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bombs, Bacon, and Bankruptcy*
AUTHOR NAME: Henry J. Evans
PUBLISHER NAME: Matt Holt Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Debt*
AUTHOR NAME: Chris Young
PUBLISHER NAME: Holand Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Emergent Leader: A Guide to Brand Building, Leadership, and SelfMastery*
AUTHOR NAME: Don Gregori
PUBLISHER NAME: Torchflame Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Continuity in Crisis: The Entrepreneur's Guide to Navigating Unexpected Events*
AUTHOR NAME: Wayne M. Zell
PUBLISHER NAME: Wayne Zell

Business-General

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *The DAF Revolution: Making a Difference in Our Modern World*
AUTHOR NAME: Ted Hart
PUBLISHER NAME: TEDHART.COM LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pilot Your Business: An Aviation-Inspired Framework for Success in Business*
AUTHOR NAME: Nader Zadi, Ph.D
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Oceans and Deserts Stock Exchange: Financing Planetary Equilibrium With Humanity*
AUTHOR NAME: James Michael Matthew
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Business-Management and Leadership

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Layered Leadership: Drive Double-Digit Growth and Dominate Your Competition with Creative Strategies and Execution*
AUTHOR NAME: Lawrence R. Armstrong
PUBLISHER NAME: Matt Holt Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Becoming the BISON*
AUTHOR NAME: Kim Gameroz
PUBLISHER NAME: Dave Burgess Consulting

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Becoming a Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt*
AUTHOR NAME: Hemant Urdhwareshe, Husain A. Al-Omani, Thomas J. West
PUBLISHER NAME: Routledge – Taylor & Francis Group

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Adaptability Quotient*
AUTHOR NAME: Alec Litowitz
PUBLISHER NAME: Disruption Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bombs, Bacon, and Bankruptcy*
AUTHOR NAME: Henry J. Evans
PUBLISHER NAME: Matt Holt Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Emergent Leader: A Guide to Brand Building, Leadership, and Self-Mastery*
AUTHOR NAME: Don Gregori
PUBLISHER NAME: Torchflame Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Leading with Grace: Faith-Inspired Principles for Empowering Leadership*
AUTHOR NAME: Jeremiah Burke, M.S.
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *10-Minute Transformation: Diagnose and Destroy Your Profit Killers*
AUTHOR NAME: Todd Hagopian
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Step into your PLACE*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Drew Howard
PUBLISHER NAME: Cast Forward Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Working with Trust: How to Earn Trust Through Compassionate and Empathetic Leadership*
AUTHOR NAME: Fiona Campbell Arrand
PUBLISHER NAME: Jo Wildsmith Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ultra Leadership 2.0: An OS for the Age of AI*
AUTHOR NAME: Greg Giuliano
PUBLISHER NAME: Wren House Press

Business-Motivational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Mattering Effect: Creating a Life of Meaning and Worth*
AUTHOR NAME: John R. Miles
PUBLISHER NAME: Morehouse

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Happy High-Performing Lawyer: The Science and Practice of Well-Being and Sustainable High-Performance*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Stephen Rue
PUBLISHER NAME: Must Book Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *That's Not the Help I Need: Real Talk for Women About Winning at Work*
AUTHOR NAME: Tiffany Rosik
PUBLISHER NAME: Authors On Mission

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SOLAR COASTER: The Untold Story of the Solar Industry and One Man's Journey Leading with Soul*
AUTHOR NAME: Jared Schoch
PUBLISHER NAME: Regalo Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Turning Skills Into Dumb Luck: Skills and Mindset for the Times of the Fourth Industrial Revolution*
AUTHOR NAME: Simon Vine
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Inner Fire Made Visible - Motivating Yourself and Others in Practice*
AUTHOR NAME: Zsuzsa Czagler
PUBLISHER NAME: VIP Coaching Center Kft.

Business-Personal Finance/Investing

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Inheritance: Modern Finance in Reckoning*
AUTHOR NAME: Casey A. Marx
PUBLISHER NAME: Lioncrest Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Hedge Fund Manager*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Business-Sales

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Teach to Sell*
AUTHOR NAME: Dan Rochon
PUBLISHER NAME: Post Hill Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: T*he B2B Reset: Building Brands That Get Bought*
AUTHOR NAME: Wendy Walker
PUBLISHER NAME: Grammar Factory Publishing

Children's-Bedtime

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mr. Krippet*
AUTHOR NAME: Emma L. Sembly
PUBLISHER NAME: Emma L. Sembly

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Love You More Than: A Bedtime Book for Baby*
AUTHOR NAME: Jasmine Shaughnessy
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Children's-Educational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Different Thinkers: Dyslexia*
AUTHOR NAME: Katia Fredriksen, PhD and Yael Rothman, PhD
PUBLISHER NAME: Boys Town Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Rocket Scientist*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Litter Lady Leads: in a Litter-filled Land*
AUTHOR NAME: Martha Goldner
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris Us

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mr. Fox Tells a Fib*
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Dantzler
PUBLISHER NAME: Orange Hat Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *There Was a Tenacious Teacher Who Scarfed Down a Sticker*
AUTHOR NAME: Patty York Raymond
PUBLISHER NAME: Davica Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Treehouse Rescue*
AUTHOR NAME: Veronica Puig
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What Nature Teaches Us: A Book About Being the Light*
AUTHOR NAME: Amber and Clay Vilhauer
PUBLISHER NAME: Disruption Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book 5 - Rosalind Franklin's DNA Discovery: Dr. K's Portal Through Time*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gigglet The Happy Little Piglet Goes to School*
AUTHOR NAME: A.M. Berkowitz
PUBLISHER NAME: Self - Published By Amber M. Berkowitz

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gigglet and Wigglet's Alphabet Hop!*
AUTHOR NAME: A.M. Berkowitz
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My (2D Shape) Family*
AUTHOR NAME: Lisa M. Weckbacher
PUBLISHER NAME: Little Whoo Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Can You Touch A Butterfly?: Based on True Story!*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael L Curles
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Book 4 - Albert Einstein's Journey Through Relativity: Dr. K's Portal Through Time*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Astronomer & Exoplanet Hunter*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Geologist*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Vaccine Developer (Immunologist)*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Children's-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Muppit Boy and the Allergies of Evil*
AUTHOR NAME: Michale J. Bowler
PUBLISHER NAME: Michael Bowler

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hope, Glee, and Me: Adventures in a Doggy World*
AUTHOR NAME: Rachel Lukich
PUBLISHER NAME: IngramSpark

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Treehouse Rescue*
AUTHOR NAME: Veronica Puig
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Thistlegales: The Rise of the Seedling*
AUTHOR NAME: Janet L. Bond
PUBLISHER NAME: Mind Stir Media

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Halloween Bet by Danny Wilson*
AUTHOR NAME: Danny Wilson
PUBLISHER NAME: Booklocker.com

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Focus Otis!*
AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Ann
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP (Kindle Direct Publishing)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wings and Whispers Tales of Friendship: Volume 2*
AUTHOR NAME: Kaelen Felix
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sophia, Sybil The Cat and The Magic Mirror*
AUTHOR NAME: David N THomas
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon Kindle Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Magical Farm Mysteries: Bubble Gum Rocks*
AUTHOR NAME: A.M. Berkowitz
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bentley Finds a Hipppopotomonsterous*
AUTHOR NAME: Miki Taylor
PUBLISHER NAME: Taylor & Co. Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *AGENTS OF KEYHAVEN: THE HAMSTER WHO KNEW TOO MUCH*
AUTHOR NAME: JOSEPH KEELER
PUBLISHER NAME: RED PANDA BOOKS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lottie the Thirsty Ladybug*
AUTHOR NAME: Ann Gilbert
PUBLISHER NAME: eBooks crafter

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mr. Krippet*
AUTHOR NAME: Emma L. Sembly
PUBLISHER NAME: Emma L. Sembly

Children's-Interactive

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bunny's Big Day of Sounds: A Playful Story for Early Speech Development*
AUTHOR NAME: Cansu Ozer, M.S., CCC-SLP
PUBLISHER NAME: The Early Childhood SLP

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Mathematician*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bentley Finds a Hipppopotomonsterous*
AUTHOR NAME: Miki Taylor
PUBLISHER NAME: Taylor & Co. Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Treehouse Rescue*
AUTHOR NAME: Veronica Puig
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Meet in the Middle: An Interactive, Guided Family Keepsake Journal Packed with Prompts & Activities for Tweens + Grandmas! Ages 9-12*
AUTHOR NAME: LouLou Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Captain Pabbu and the Buried Treasure*
AUTHOR NAME: Joseph Keeler
PUBLISHER NAME: Red Panda Books

Children's-Non-Fiction

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *You Can Be a Hero and Save Someone's Life: A Story About Me, My Grandma & Colon Cancer*
AUTHOR NAME: William D. Aryana
PUBLISHER NAME: Beaver's Pond Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Going to Live with Auntie*
AUTHOR NAME: Andria Williams
PUBLISHER NAME: AW Books, LLC

ULL BOOK TITLE: *A Grandmother's Love Remembering You Forever*
AUTHOR NAME: Tashonda "Neise" Carey
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Anthropologist*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Engineer*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Children's-Picture Book

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Never Take Your Rhino on a Plane*
AUTHOR NAME: K.E. Lewis
PUBLISHER NAME: Harper Collins

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *There Was a Tenacious Teacher Who Scarfed Down a Sticker*
AUTHOR NAME: Patty York Raymond
PUBLISHER NAME: Davica Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Poppy and the Giant Screen*
AUTHOR NAME: Poliana Maluf
PUBLISHER NAME: Wings Creative

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Strong Like Mom*
AUTHOR NAME: Allison Casperson
PUBLISHER NAME: Allison Casperson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE STORY OF OODLES BOUFFANT*
AUTHOR NAME: K. SUE KATZ
PUBLISHER NAME: K. SUE KATZ

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Un-shored*
AUTHOR NAME: Eugenia Kang
PUBLISHER NAME: Lumiere Picture Book

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bentley Finds a Hipppopotomonsterous*
AUTHOR NAME: Miki Taylor
PUBLISHER NAME: Taylor & Co. Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Christine and the Magic Charts*
AUTHOR NAME: Alex Kolokolov, Natalia Kiseleva
PUBLISHER NAME: Self-Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Treehouse Rescue*
AUTHOR NAME: Veronica Puig
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Growing Up Is Hard To Do*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Marie Chapman
PUBLISHER NAME: Canoe Tree Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Wobbly Jackal*
AUTHOR NAME: PHILIP ESSIENYI
PUBLISHER NAME: PHILIP ESSIENYI

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mr. Fox Tells a Fib*
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Dantzler
PUBLISHER NAME: Orange Hat Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Littlest Quail*
AUTHOR NAME: LR Martin
PUBLISHER NAME: Thin Valley Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *For Greater Things*
AUTHOR NAME: Ruthie Godfrey
PUBLISHER NAME: Ruth Godfrey

FULL BOOK TITLE: *When the Forest Needed Me*
AUTHOR NAME: Bryan Luzon, EdD
PUBLISHER NAME: Self-published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sir Winter the Manatee: Crown of the Sea*
AUTHOR NAME: Vivian Blair
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Love You More Than: A Bedtime Book for Baby*
AUTHOR NAME: Jasmine Shaughnessy
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Just Close Your Eyes*
AUTHOR NAME: Rebecca B. Lapping
PUBLISHER NAME: ArchwayPublishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jennifer Jellybean Turkey When the Weeping Willow Laughed*
AUTHOR NAME: J.R. Moehring
PUBLISHER NAME: J.R. Moehring

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stanley 3.0: Saves Christmas*
AUTHOR NAME: GinaMarie Zimmerman
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Peanut Butter and Donner The Wishing Tree*
AUTHOR NAME: Erin Rosenblum
PUBLISHER NAME: Book Baby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Day With Mei: Cricket Comes to Play*
AUTHOR NAME: Juju Davis
PUBLISHER NAME: Miriam Laundry Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tiny Tot Tiger Says Happy Birthday America!*
AUTHOR NAME: Lisa M. Pritchard
PUBLISHER NAME: Abundance Books

Children's-Religious

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pairables 2, 53 short stories that link to the Bible's New Testament*
AUTHOR NAME: Jas Lonnquist
PUBLISHER NAME: 3031 Media

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The New Adventures of Frankie + Abby "A Committed Heart"*
AUTHOR NAME: Jannean Hedgespeth
PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Search for a Star: A Crabby Abby Christmas*
AUTHOR NAME: Ellen Kolman
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Goobie The Little Bear*
AUTHOR NAME: Dian Cooper
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *JESUS Was A Child Like You*
AUTHOR NAME: Rhonda Mcdonald
PUBLISHER NAME: Westbow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *In The Stable That Night*
AUTHOR NAME: J.R. Nahay
PUBLISHER NAME: Narrow Gate Publishing House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Charlotte and the Magic of Christmas Giving*
AUTHOR NAME: Victoria Smith
PUBLISHER NAME: Family Zoo Productions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Christmas Cookie Secret*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean Motta
PUBLISHER NAME: Mountain Run Books

Children's Sports

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Salty Pretzels: Don't Forget*
AUTHOR NAME: Larry Holmes
PUBLISHER NAME: L. Holmes Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *All The President's Ballplayers*
AUTHOR NAME: Timothy Dinan
PUBLISHER NAME: Timothy Dinan

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Professional Athlete*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Soccer Player*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Cookbooks

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Welcome Home Kitchen Cookbook: Simple Recipes and Heartfelt Meals for Busy Girls Who Love Home*
AUTHOR NAME: Gina Romero
PUBLISHER NAME: Advantage Books

Fiction-Anthologies

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bad Americans: Part II*
AUTHOR NAME: Tejas Desai
PUBLISHER NAME: The New Wei LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *World of Worlds: Stories From Four Continents*
AUTHOR NAME: Richard Sacks
PUBLISHER NAME: Virginia Beach/Cape Charles

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bad Americans: Part I*
AUTHOR NAME: Tejas Desai
PUBLISHER NAME: The New Wei LLC

Fiction-Cross-Genre

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *108: an Eco-Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: Dheepa R. Maturi
PUBLISHER NAME: GFB

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Wrench Turner*
AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin
PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What the Mirrors Knew*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Annas Ferguson
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing: ISBN: Next Edition Enterprises

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bad Americans: Part I*
AUTHOR NAME: Tejas Desai
PUBLISHER NAME: The New Wei LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crescent City Requiem: A Novel of Psychological Horror*
AUTHOR NAME: Brian Kaufman
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Penitent*
AUTHOR NAME: A. Keith Carreiro
PUBLISHER NAME: Stillwater River Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Day After Hamlet Died*
AUTHOR NAME: David Jarvis
PUBLISHER NAME: David Jarvis

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wired For Magic*
AUTHOR NAME: Janet Roberts
PUBLISHER NAME: Janet Roberts

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Signs of The Fall*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean M. Price
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *On the Vampire's Couch; A Couch of Anguish and Blood*
AUTHOR NAME: Chris Hamilton & E. A. Logan
PUBLISHER NAME: Chris Hamilton & E. A. Logan

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Thornberry Manor - The Sapphire*
AUTHOR NAME: Anne K. Hawkinson
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon/KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Humans and Cats*
AUTHOR NAME: Linas Deimantavičius
PUBLISHER NAME: Vitae Litera

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No Home Without You: A Post-Apocalyptic Romance*
AUTHOR NAME: Lena Gibson
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Woman from Canyon Diablo*
AUTHOR NAME: Bax Rich/Renaiss Anista
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ghost Music*
AUTHOR NAME: Alice McVeigh
PUBLISHER NAME: Alice McVeigh

Fiction-Fantasy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Escala's Wish*
AUTHOR NAME: David James
PUBLISHER NAME: Trash Panda Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Monsters Among Us*
AUTHOR NAME: Kent Priore
PUBLISHER NAME: Rowan Prose Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Name and the Key (The Darkening Gate Book 1)*
AUTHOR NAME: Kristina Elyse Butke
PUBLISHER NAME: Oliver-Heber Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *In the Wake of Gods*
AUTHOR NAME: Kent Priore
PUBLISHER NAME: Rowan Prose Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Kith and Kin; The Last Kitsune Book 3*
AUTHOR NAME: JS Scheffel
PUBLISHER NAME: JS Scheffel

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Affinity Theory: The Affinity Saga Book 1*
AUTHOR NAME: Eddie Dee Williams
PUBLISHER NAME: Rebirth Publishing LLC (self-published)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BEWARE THE GOLDEN TIGERS*
AUTHOR NAME: ASPRY JONES
PUBLISHER NAME: ASPRY JONES

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Saddlebag Chronicles: Cinder Rabbit*
AUTHOR NAME: Brock Hunt
PUBLISHER NAME: Scotchwood Hill Publishing Service

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Of Inklings and Willow Pillars*
AUTHOR NAME: Brent K. Newcomb
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP/Ingramspark

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Monterey Widows and Orphans Dining Club*
AUTHOR NAME: Eden Crowne
PUBLISHER NAME: Eden Crowne

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love and Fire: The Story of Thane and Lizzy*
AUTHOR NAME: Andy Brooks
PUBLISHER NAME: Andy Brooks

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pirate's Curse- Weight of Souls*
AUTHOR NAME: Toni Runkle and Steve Webb
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

Fiction-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tiny Little Earthquakes*
AUTHOR NAME: Hays Blinckmann
PUBLISHER NAME: Hays Blinckmann

FINALISTS

BOOK TITLE: *Tracks of Disappearance*
AUTHOR: Fred Kroner
PUBLISHER: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bad Americans: Part II*
AUTHOR NAME: Tejas Desai
PUBLISHER NAME: The New Wei LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bad Americans: Part I*
AUTHOR NAME: Tejas Desai
PUBLISHER NAME: The New Wei LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What About Us?: Catarina, Liam, and the Other Side of the Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Calliope Casimiro
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sugar Sand Land: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Leavy
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One Fool's Gold*
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Howen
PUBLISHER NAME: Mark Howen

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MISERY IN THE REALM OF SORROW*
AUTHOR NAME: CLIFF MAKSUSHIMAT
PUBLISHER NAME: Bookbaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *MYSTERIES OF A CRIME*
AUTHOR NAME: KUJTIM HAJDARI
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP AMAZON

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Perils of Privilege*
AUTHOR NAME: John W. Roberts
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Whippoorwill Sing*
AUTHOR NAME: Khristeena Lute
PUBLISHER NAME: Thorncraft Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Last Restoration*
AUTHOR NAME: A.L. Harden
PUBLISHER NAME: A.L. Harden

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE ART OF BEING BETSY*
AUTHOR NAME: David Marlett
PUBLISHER NAME: StoryPlant / Simon & Schuster

Fiction-Historical

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Arkansas Black*
AUTHOR NAME: Alexander Blevens
PUBLISHER NAME: Lost Meridian Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unstoppable: The Victoria Woodhull Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Kate Danaher
PUBLISHER NAME: Story Merchant Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Divided in Time*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Reiss
PUBLISHER NAME: Susan Reiss

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Needle and Bone*
AUTHOR NAME: Tonya Mitchell
PUBLISHER NAME: Bloodhound Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vivian's Decision: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Della Leavitt
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Scars of Sand and Soil*
AUTHOR NAME: Jean K. Kravitz
PUBLISHER NAME: Acorn Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Her Own War*
AUTHOR NAME: Debra Borchert
PUBLISHER NAME: Le Vin Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Scott Boys: The Saga of the Scott Family of East Tennessee*
AUTHOR NAME: S. Scott Anderson
PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Not in this World*
AUTHOR NAME: Jane Scott Stuart with Elaine Flowers
PUBLISHER NAME: BeforeYouPublish Book Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Daredevil*
AUTHOR NAME: Regan Walker
PUBLISHER NAME: Patriotic Books Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Collateral Dreams*
AUTHOR NAME: Jeff Ingber
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Palliser Park*
AUTHOR NAME: Anne Merino
PUBLISHER NAME: Village Care Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *PARIS: After the Storm*
AUTHOR NAME: William Ian Grubman
PUBLISHER NAME: Dupapier Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Thorn of Plimouth*
AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Hughes
PUBLISHER NAME: Historium Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The World As It Is*
AUTHOR NAME: Donald Levin
PUBLISHER NAME: Poison Toe Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cutie Pies by the Slice: A 1930s Historical Novel of Strength and Belonging*
AUTHOR NAME: Kimberly Nixon
PUBLISHER NAME: Roots and Wings Press, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Fox Creek: Book One of the Fox Creek Plantation Trilogy*
AUTHOR NAME: M. E. Torrey
PUBLISHER NAME: Sly Fox Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE LAST GYPSY QUEEN*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Paul
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

Fiction-Horror

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crescent City Requiem: A Novel of Psychological Horror*
AUTHOR NAME: Brian Kaufman
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *In the Wake of Gods*
AUTHOR NAME: Kent Priore
PUBLISHER NAME: Rowan Prose Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Monsters Among Us*
AUTHOR NAME: Kent Priore
PUBLISHER NAME: Rowan Prose Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Smiling Faceless Woman*
AUTHOR NAME: Thomas J. Gebhardt III
PUBLISHER NAME: Publisher Ghoti

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dean Hardison & the Legends of the Dark Frontier*
AUTHOR NAME: Martell L. Harris
PUBLISHER NAME: The Novel Shelf

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Darkness Between Realms*
AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Michaud
PUBLISHER NAME: Elizabeth Michaud

Fiction-Inspirational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Certain Mercy*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Dindzans
PUBLISHER NAME: Scrivenings Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sugar Sand Land: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Leavy
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One Fool's Gold*
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Howen
PUBLISHER NAME: Mark Howen

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Wrench Turner*
AUTHOR NAME: Ian Griffin
PUBLISHER NAME: Ian Griffin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Of Flaw and Scorn*
AUTHOR NAME: Vera Bell
PUBLISHER NAME: Timebound Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Running from the Storm: A Christian Romance*
AUTHOR NAME: Julia Colquitt Allen
PUBLISHER NAME: Julia Colquitt Allen

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Choices & Secrets: Chalmers Trilogy Book 2*
AUTHOR NAME: Karen Humeniuk
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

Fiction-LGBTQ

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Three Days Grace*
AUTHOR NAME: Jeremy Bradley-Silverio Donato
PUBLISHER NAME: Indigo River Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ancilla*
AUTHOR NAME: Sera Maddox Drake
PUBLISHER N AME: Self-published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Inheritance of Silence*
AUTHOR NAME: John Erik Dunnam
PUBLISHER NAME: Austin Macauley Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Am Danvers*
AUTHOR NAME: Kate Kaminski
PUBLISHER NAME: Kate Kaminski

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Not in this World*
AUTHOR NAME: Jane Scott Stuart with Elaine Flowers
PUBLISHER NAME: BeforeYouPublish Book Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Leo, Detective*
AUTHOR NAME: L. Ryan Hanafee and Susan Hanafee
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Loving Lauren*
AUTHOR NAME: Carly Bryant
PUBLISHER NAME: Under the Cover Ink

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Phantom Ranch*
AUTHOR NAME: Scott Wells
PUBLISHER NAME: Twisted Tales, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Cast an Iron Arrow: The First Book in the Skalds of Skandar*
AUTHOR NAME: R.C. Smith
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

Fiction-Multicultural

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TWO LIFETIMES*
AUTHOR NAME: Lynne Golodner
PUBLISHER NAME: Scotia Road Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Wobbly Jackal*
AUTHOR NAME: PHILIP ESSIENYI
PUBLISHER NAME: PHILIP ESSIENYI

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Oh Marty: A Caribbean story of a dyslexic boy searching for mercy in a world that has taught him to suffer quietly*
AUTHOR NAME: Deen Chris
PUBLISHER NAME: Deenanauth Christmah

FULL BOOK TITLE: *108: an Eco-Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: Dheepa R. Maturi
PUBLISHER NAME: GFB

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Romantics*
AUTHOR NAME: George Macia
PUBLISHER NAME: MEI/MER Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jackson's Mystery Series 1: The Mystery of Kgwakgwe Hills*
AUTHOR NAME: James Banks (pseudo name)
PUBLISHER NAME: James Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *She Is Just a Kid*
AUTHOR NAME: Alireza Hazareh
PUBLISHER NAME: Self-published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Getting It Right: A Psychological Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: Karen E. Osborne
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Friend in the Floorboards*
AUTHOR NAME: Stefan Scheuermann
PUBLISHER NAME: Virtual Bookworm

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pirate's Curse – Brigands of the Compass Rose*
AUTHOR NAME: Toni Runkle and Steve Webb
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

Fiction-Mystery/Suspense

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Termination Dust*
AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Matthews
PUBLISHER NAME: Pacific Peaks Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Murder in the Winner's Circle – A Harness Racing Mystery*
AUTHOR NAME: M.J. Evans
PUBLISHER NAME: Dancing Horse Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Devil's Tango*
AUTHOR NAME: D. R. Berlin
PUBLISHER NAME: D.R. Berlin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Swimming with Manatees*
AUTHOR NAME: Bill Bennett
PUBLISHER NAME: Bill Benn Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Seeking Sasha*
AUTHOR NAME: Laura Frost
PUBLISHER NAME: Willow River Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Big Dream, A Raymond Mackey Mystery (Book 3)*
AUTHOR NAME: Owen Thomas
PUBLISHER NAME: OTF Literary

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Day After Hamlet Died*
AUTHOR NAME: David Jarvis
PUBLISHER NAME: David Jarvis

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Upstairs*
AUTHOR NAME: David Benjamin
PUBLISHER NAME: Last Kid Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Finding Innocence*
AUTHOR NAME: John Wemlinger
PUBLISHER NAME: Mission Point Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Summary Judgment*
AUTHOR NAME: David Rabin
PUBLISHER NAME: Blind Justice Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One of Us Must Die*
AUTHOR NAME: Zelly Ruskin
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mob Justice: A Scavenger Hunt Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: Chad Boudreaux
PUBLISHER NAME: Capitol House Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Belladonna Dozen*
AUTHOR NAME: Deb Collins
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Getting It Right: A Psychological Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: Karen E. Osborne
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

Fiction-New Age

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *108: an Eco-Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: Dheepa R. Maturi
PUBLISHER NAME: GFB

FINALISTS
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dominique's Journey*
AUTHOR NAME: D. J. Pratt
PUBLISHER NAME: D.J. Pratt

Fiction-Novella

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Dance is the Flower*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean McNally
PUBLISHER NAME: Sean McNally

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Blue Lodge Order: The Battle of Great Bridge*
AUTHOR NAME: William J Pocan
PUBLISHER NAME: Evil Lair Forge (imprint)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Last Great Hunt of Major Reginald Cavendish*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean McNally
PUBLISHER NAME: Sean McNally

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Iddo's Midrash: One Man's Journey to Reclaim Lost Memories*
AUTHOR NAME: Dan Zavorka
PUBLISHER NAME: Dan Zavorka

Fiction-Novelette

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Day After Hamlet Died*
AUTHOR NAME: David Jarvis
PUBLISHER NAME: David Jarvis

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *T.V. Holiday's Angelface*
AUTHOR NAME: T.V. Holiday
PUBLISHER NAME: T.V. Holiday

Fiction-Political

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Life in Woke America: A Family's Story of Truth and Betrayal Under Fire*
AUTHOR NAME: Joel Rakow
PUBLISHER NAME: Manhattan Book Group

Fiction-Psychological

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Cruelty*
AUTHOR NAME: Candice Louisa Daquin
PUBLISHER NAME: FlowerSong Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Belladonna Dozen*
AUTHOR NAME: Deb Collins
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Legacy of Ash (Brotherhood Chronicles Book 1)*
AUTHOR NAME: Wouter van Wyk
PUBLISHER NAME: Brotherhood Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Cost We Pay: Book II of The Sins We Inherit Saga*
AUTHOR NAME: Carlo J. Emanuele
PUBLISHER NAME: Verde Entertainment, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What Time Has Kept: A Dual-Era Mystery*
AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Hutchison Bernard
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Well of Deception*
AUTHOR NAME: Cynthia Leal Massey
PUBLISHER NAME: Stoney Creek Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Signs of The Fall*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean M. Price
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blank Checks*
AUTHOR NAME: Genevieve Marshall
PUBLISHER NAME: Genevieve Marshall

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Goat of Magalies*
AUTHOR NAME: Julian Redwood
PUBLISHER NAME: Read & Lore Press (Imprint)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE EAST WING*
AUTHOR NAME: Danielle M. Wong
PUBLISHER NAME: Storm Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Devil's Tango*
AUTHOR NAME: D. R. Berlin
PUBLISHER NAME: D.R. Berlin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Liked*
AUTHOR NAME: Jessa White
PUBLISHER NAME: Self Published with my Company (Mindseed & Goood Co.)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lies to Forever*
AUTHOR NAME: Marlene M. Bell
PUBLISHER NAME: Ewephoric

Fiction-Religious

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *House of Wind*
AUTHOR NAME: Laura DeNooyer
PUBLISHER NAME: Rambling Road Press (independently published)

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Certain Mercy*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Dindzans
PUBLISHER NAME: Scrivenings Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TWO LIFETIMES*
AUTHOR NAME: Lynne Golodner
PUBLISHER NAME: Scotia Road Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Jed's Journal – A guide for those Left Behind*
AUTHOR NAME: David Mendoza III
PUBLISHER NAME: Books for His glory Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sedecki's Dilemma*
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Geiser
PUBLISHER NAME: Mark Geiser

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sir Lancelot's Scroll*
AUTHOR NAME: R.L. Rinne
PUBLISHER NAME: Winged Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *UTTER DARKNESS*
AUTHOR NAME: TONY KNAPP
PUBLISHER NAME: TONY KNAPP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Out From Under*
AUTHOR NAME: Daniel Victor
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Blazing China*
AUTHOR NAME: R. F. Whong
PUBLISHER NAME: Vidasym Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Choices & Secrets: Chalmers Trilogy Book 2*
AUTHOR NAME: Karen Humeniuk
PUBLISHER NAME: Palmetto Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Iddo's Midrash: One Man's Journey to Reclaim Lost Memories*
AUTHOR NAME: Dan Zavorka
PUBLISHER NAME: Dan Zavorka

Fiction-Romance

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sugar Sand Land: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Leavy
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ancilla*
AUTHOR NAME: Sera Maddox Drake
PUBLISHER N AME: Self-published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sincerely, Mildred*
AUTHOR NAME: Ashley Rea
PUBLISHER NAME: Poppy and Duncan Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Munyori and Johannes in 72 Hours*
AUTHOR NAME: Crystal Charlotte (CC) Lane
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Surrender the Dawn: A sweeping Gilded Age romance of passion, peril, and forbidden love (Surrender Series Book IV)*
AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth St. Michel
PUBLISHER NAME: Elizabeth St. Michel

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Crystal Lake Christmas*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan W. Green
PUBLISHER NAME: Susan W. Green

FULL BOOK TITLE: *His Last Christmas Gift*
AUTHOR NAME: Debra Borchert
PUBLISHER NAME: Le Vin Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What About Us?: Catarina, Liam, and the Other Side of the Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Calliope Casimiro
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: The Hero
AUTHOR NAME: Eve M. Riley
PUBLISHER NAME: Eve M. Riley

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sparks*
AUTHOR NAME: Laura DiNovis Berry
PUBLISHER N AME: Indies United Publishing House

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Forever You*
AUTHOR NAME: J.D. Church
PUBLISHER NAME: Renee McCorry

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Raising Elle*
AUTHOR NAME: S.E. Reichert
PUBLISHER NAME: 5 Prince Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Flower from Keanu: A Town of Hidden Glen Novella*
AUTHOR NAME: Maria Elena Alonso-Sierra
PUBLISHER NAME: Maria Elena Alonso-Sierra

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Liquids*
AUTHOR NAME: Eve M. Riley
PUBLISHER NAME: Eve M. Riley

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE COLOR OF ALMOST*
AUTHOR NAME: TYISSHA STANTON
PUBLISHER NAME: BARNES AND NOBLE PUBLISHERS HOUSE

Fiction-Science Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Gods and God Particles: The Silence Equation*
AUTHOR NAME: Raghavan Jayakumar
PUBLISHER NAME: MindStir Media

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bold Dark Worlds*
AUTHOR NAME: J.M. Erickson
PUBLISHER NAME: Emergency Comms Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Affinity Theory: The Affinity Saga Book 1*
AUTHOR NAME: Eddie Dee Williams
PUBLISHER NAME: Rebirth Publishing LLC (self-published)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *12 Years to AI Singularity – A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Peter Solomon
PUBLISHER NAME: MUNN Avenue Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Innocent Heart*
AUTHOR NAME: Takamasa Ogasawara
PUBLISHER NAME: Takamasa Ogasawara

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Orphans of the Sea*
AUTHOR NAME: Charles R. Cooke
PUBLISHER NAME: Driller press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *BLOOD OF YARUMAYA*
AUTHOR NAME: KEVIN D. MILLER
PUBLISHER NAME: Self-Published

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Quantum Mirror*
AUTHOR NAME: Jayson L. Adams
PUBLISHER NAME: Fiction Factory Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Step by Step*
AUTHOR NAME: Twila Mason
PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love Beyond Orbit: Aloha in the Future*
AUTHOR NAME: Richard Jeffery Wagner
PUBLISHER NAME: Auctus Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Songs of Deliverance: The Lover's Fury*
AUTHOR NAME: C.M. Gilbreth
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pulsar: The Time Traveler*
AUTHOR NAME: Alexander Heed
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Eclipsed System*
AUTHOR NAME: R. F. Whong
PUBLISHER NAME: Vidasym Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *No Blade Cuts the Same (PTSD Disaster Series, Book 2)*
AUTHOR NAME: Jacob Paul Patchen
PUBLISHER NAME: Jacob Paul Patchen

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Baseball Fable*
AUTHOR NAME: Joseph J. Innace
PUBLISHER NAME: Venetian Quill Press

Fiction-Short Story

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Coal Dust on Purple Asters: A Trilogy of Short Fiction*
AUTHOR NAME: Jeffrey L. Carrier
PUBLISHER NAME: Anson Breck Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bad Americans: Part II*
AUTHOR NAME: Tejas Desai
PUBLISHER NAME: The New Wei LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Death in the Midwest: A COLLECTION OF NINE STORIES OF DEATH IN THE MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES... and ONE IN LONDON*
AUTHOR NAME: Will Saulsbery
PUBLISHER NAME: Ashtonbery Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Signs of The Fall*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean M. Price
PUBLISHER NAME: Koehler Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Bad Americans: Part I*
AUTHOR NAME: Tejas Desai
PUBLISHER NAME: The New Wei LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *PEOPLE I KNOW*
AUTHOR NAME: David Joseph
PUBLISHER NAME: Portal 6 Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Darkness Between Realms*
AUTHOR NAME: Elizabeth Michaud
PUBLISHER NAME: Elizabeth Michaud

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Shape in Glass*
AUTHOR NAME: Jinxuan Qu
PUBLISHER NAME: Jinxuan Qu

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Echoes of Destiny - Short Stories of the Unexpected*
AUTHOR NAME: Glennie Moore
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *WORLD OF WORLDS – STORIES FROM FOUR CONTINENTS*
AUTHOR NAME: RICHARD SCOTT SACKS
PUBLISHER NAME: KOEHLER BOOKS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hope N Pain*
AUTHOR NAME: Matthew John Meagher
PUBLISHER NAME: Barnes and Noble Press

Fiction-Thriller/Adventure

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Merry-Go-Round Broke Down: A Novel of Guilt, Greed & Globalization*
AUTHOR NAME: David Woo & Margalit Shinar
PUBLISHER NAME: Regalo Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: Root of All Evil
AUTHOR NAME: Ayura Ayira
PUBLISHER NAME: Ayura Ayira

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Termination Dust*
AUTHOR NAME: Catherine Matthews
PUBLISHER NAME: Pacific Peaks Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Summary Judgment*
AUTHOR NAME: David Rabin
PUBLISHER NAME: Blind Justice Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Phantom Ranch*
AUTHOR NAME: Scott Wells
PUBLISHER NAME: Twisted Tales, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Debt*
AUTHOR NAME: Chris Young
PUBLISHER NAME: Holand Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Cost We Pay: Book II of The Sins We Inherit Saga*
AUTHOR NAME: Carlo J. Emanuele
PUBLISHER NAME: Verde Entertainment, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Devil's Tango*
AUTHOR NAME: D. R. Berlin
PUBLISHER NAME: D.R. Berlin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Keys to the Empire*
AUTHOR NAME: Sam Mitani
PUBLISHER NAME: Carrara Media, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *108: an Eco-Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: Dheepa R. Maturi
PUBLISHER NAME: GFB

FULL BOOK TITLE: *For Nothing is Hidden*
AUTHOR NAME: John A. Valenti III
PUBLISHER NAME: Bushwickborn Productions, Inc. / Pope Brothers Ink

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lucky Number 6*
AUTHOR NAME: Julia Shraybman
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lines Between*
AUTHOR NAME: Danielle M. Wong
PUBLISHER NAME: Red Adept Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *American Insurgent Ukraine: A Special Projects Unit Thriller*
AUTHOR NAME: Bruce L Thomas
PUBLISHER NAME: KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Ghost in the Cabin*
AUTHOR NAME: R.W. Dove
PUBLISHER NAME: Cambridge Publishers

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Incident at Terlingua*
AUTHOR NAME: HW Ryan
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Lost Panel*
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Steven Hammond
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE TRADE OFF*
AUTHOR NAME: MADELEINE NICOLE YOTOHO
PUBLISHER NAME: GRAMEDIA

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

Fiction-Women's Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: HARRIET HATES LEMONADE
AUTHOR NAME: Kim McCollum
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *One of Us Must Die*
AUTHOR NAME: Zelly Ruskin
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Finding Scarlett*
AUTHOR NAME: Jill Meyer
PUBLISHER NAME: Wisteria Press (Self-Published)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *House of Wind*
AUTHOR NAME: Laura DeNooyer
PUBLISHER NAME: Rambling Road Press (independently published)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Finding Innocence*
AUTHOR NAME: John Wemlinger
PUBLISHER NAME: Mission Point Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Sugar Sand Land: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Patricia Leavy
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Peg, Unhinged*
AUTHOR NAME: Teri M Brown
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vivian's Decision: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Della Leavitt
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Song of Belonging*
AUTHOR NAME: Michelle St. Romaine
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Smoky Blue Sunrise*
AUTHOR NAME: Lucille Guarino
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Rent-A-M.A.N.*
AUTHOR NAME: Micky O'Brady
PUBLISHER NAME: Crimson Fox Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Love Is All*
AUTHOR NAME: Donna Hewlett
PUBLISHER NAME: Old Fort Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Portrait of an Unseen Woman: A Novel of Annie Shaw*
AUTHOR NAME: Roberta Harold
PUBLISHER NAME: Rootstock Publishing

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

FULL BOOK TITLE: *By Her Own Hand: War and passion in a woman's wounded heart*
AUTHOR NAME: Jack Deveny
PUBLISHER NAME: John Deveny

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Traitor Within: How her Fear of Abandonment Led her to Abandon Herself*
AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Anne Pressler
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Missus Noah*
AUTHOR NAME: Victoria Pope Hubbell
PUBLISHER NAME: Iris Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NO PERFECT CHOICE*
AUTHOR NAME: Lilliana Méndez-Soto
PUBLISHER NAME: Atmosphere Press

Fiction-Young Adult

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Liked*
AUTHOR NAME: Jessa White
PUBLISHER NAME: Self Published with my Company (Mindseed & Goood Co.)

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Saddlebag Chronicles: Cinder Rabbit*
AUTHOR NAME: Brock Hunt
PUBLISHER NAME: Scotchwood Hill Publishing Service

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Door in the Carnegie Library*
AUTHOR NAME: VC Williams
PUBLISHER NAME: Outlaws Publishing LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pirate's Curse- Weight of Souls*
AUTHOR NAME: Toni Runkle and Steve Webb
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Third Estate Devil's Tango*
AUTHOR NAME: D. R. Berlin
PUBLISHER NAME: D.R. Berlin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Leo, Detective*
AUTHOR NAME: L. Ryan Hanafee and Susan Hanafee
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Nigel Black: Garment of the Celestial Warrior*
AUTHOR NAME: Angee Costa
PUBLISHER NAME: 846 Global Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Legend of the Black Swan*
AUTHOR NAME: Tory Gates
PUBLISHER NAME: Brown Posey Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Divine Code of Quasars: The Fall of Planet Z*
AUTHOR NAME: R.C. Panthera
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Pirate's Curse – Brigands of the Compass Rose*
AUTHOR NAME: Toni Runkle and Steve Webb
PUBLISHER NAME: Black Rose Writing

Health-Addiction and Recovery

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Searching for Full: How GLP-1s Changed My Eating-Disordered Life*
AUTHOR NAME: Paige Gordon
PUBLISHER NAME: She Writes Press

FINALISTS
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dually Diagnosed Dually Blessed: From Struggle to Purpose*
AUTHOR NAME: Coventina Waterhawk
PUBLISHER NAME: As You Wish Publishing

Health-Aging/50+

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Have a Magnificent Menopause: A Straightforward Guide to Looking Good and Feeling Great*
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bladh

PUBLISHER NAME: Discover Your Bounce Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: DIABETES: *A 21st Century Health Crisis—Understand It, Prevent It, Manage It*
AUTHOR NAME: Gustavo J Gomez, PhD
PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Happily Ever Plastic Fantastic: How to Rewire Your Brain for Longevity & Mental Health: The 'No Big Deal Way' to Improve Memory & Increase Neuroplasticity Like Superagers*
AUTHOR NAME: L.L. Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Are You Rucking With Me?: How Walking with Weight is The No Big Deal Way for Women & Men to Move Well, Age Well, Build Bone Strength, & Maintain Balance for the Long Haul*
AUTHOR NAME: L.L. Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

Health-Cancer

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Becoming a Badass: From Fearful to Fierce*
AUTHOR NAME: Margie Goldsmith
PUBLISHER NAME: Margie Goldsmith

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Strong Like Mom*
AUTHOR NAME: Allison Casperson
PUBLISHER NAME: Allison Casperson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Paddling the Sweet Spot Between Life and Death*
AUTHOR NAME: Laura E. Garrard
PUBLISHER NAME: Finishing Line Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Counting Down the Breaths*
AUTHOR NAME: Bill Cushing
PUBLISHER NAME: Wylie Printing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *You Can Be a Hero and Save Someone's Life*
A Story About Me, My Grandma & Colon Cancer
AUTHOR NAME: William Darius Aryana
PUBLISHER NAME: Beaver's Pond Press

Health-Death and Dying

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hi, Honey! A Dementia Diary*
AUTHOR NAME: Jyl CJ Barlow
PUBLISHER NAME: Bearlow Productions

Health-Diet and Exercise

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Self-Care Dare: 25 Habits for Lasting Wellness*
AUTHOR NAME: Carrie Cox
PUBLISHER NAME: Houndstooth Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *You are NOT What You Eat*
AUTHOR NAME: Minseo Cha
PUBLISHER NAME: Minseo Cha

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Are You Rucking With Me?: How Walking with Weight is The No Big Deal Way for Women & Men to Move Well, Age Well, Build Bone Strength, & Maintain Balance for the Long Haul*
AUTHOR NAME: L.L. Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Hyperdensity Matrix Protocol: A Blue-Collar Protocol for Elite Strength in Any Gym*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael Hallier
PUBLISHER NAME: Michael Hallier

Health-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: DIABETES: *A 21st Century Health Crisis—Understand It, Prevent It, Manage It*
AUTHOR NAME: Gustavo J Gomez, PhD
PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Somebody Stop Me!: The How to Stop Overthinking Book to Kill a Mental Spiral & Calm Your Mind: A 'No Big Deal Way' for Dealing With Anxious Thoughts & Letting Go*
AUTHOR NAME: L.L. Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Happily Ever Plastic Fantastic: How to Rewire Your Brain for Longevity & Mental Health: The 'No Big Deal Way' to Improve Memory & Increase Neuroplasticity Like Superagers*
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PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

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FULL BOOK TITLE: *Dually Diagnosed Dually Blessed: From Struggle to Purpose*
AUTHOR NAME: Coventina Waterhawk
PUBLISHER NAME: As You Wish Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Have a Magnificent Menopause: A Straightforward Guide to Looking Good and Feeling Great*
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bladh
PUBLISHER NAME: Discover Your Bounce Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Lazy Lab: Stories of Science, Wellness, and Resilience in Everyday Environments*
AUTHOR NAME: Jessica Kern
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Note to the One Left Walking in the Grass: A Christian Encouragement for the One Overlooked and Left Behind*
AUTHOR NAME: Tayler Meade
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Nurse*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

History-United States

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Birds Gone Wild (And Other Stories of Arizona Ostrich Ranching)*
AUTHOR NAME: Janelle Malony
PUBLISHER NAME: M Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Before the Revolution: The Untold Story of 100 Years of Friendship Between The United States and Cuba*
AUTHOR NAME: Mario Cartaya
PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vineyards to Victory: A French Soldier, Yorktown and the Making of an American Family*
AUTHOR NAME: Ted Hart
PUBLISHER NAME: TEDHART.COM LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Corresponding With Marcia, The American Revolution and Other Topics*
AUTHOR NAME: Mary Ellen Humphrey
PUBLISHER NAME: Lynxfield Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *We the Presidents: How a Century of Presidents from Harding to Trump Forged Today's America*
AUTHOR NAME: Ronald Gruner
PUBLISHER NAME: Libratum Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Americans Who Made America: 20th Century-The American Century*
AUTHOR NAME: Richard V. Battle
PUBLISHER NAME: Headline Books Inc.

History-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Before the Revolution: The Untold Story of 100 Years of Friendship Between The United States and Cuba*
AUTHOR NAME: Mario Cartaya
PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *America's Nightmare: Surviving The Black Holocaust (The Message Continues…)*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael James
PUBLISHER NAME: HOPE (Helping Oppressed People Emerge)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SOUL POWER: Confronting The Veil In America (The Ideology of Utilitarianism)*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael James
PUBLISHER NAME: HOPE (Helping Oppressed People Emerge)

History-Military

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Necessary Turbulence: Fifty Years, One Unbreakable Sisterhood Forged in the Crucible of the Air Force Academy*
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen M. Isola, Jennifer Y. Ortiz, MaxieJane Frazier (with Dawn B. Androsky, Kimberly R. Pratt, Michelle C. Ruel, Catherine Torres, Christine R. Traxler, Andrea E.H. Trudeau)
PUBLISHER NAME: MilSpeak Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Soldier's Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Lawrence Mahoney
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

Home and Garden

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Toward a Greener Vitality: How Live Plants Affect Human Health, Clear Indoor Stress and Reanimate Your Cellular Energy*
AUTHOR NAME: Erin Medlicott
PUBLISHER NAME: Barnes and Noble Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *How Do I know You Won't Steal My Money?*
AUTHOR NAME: Vern Hayden CFP
PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Interior Designer*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Humor/Comedy/Satire

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Birds Gone Wild (And Other Stories of Arizona Ostrich Ranching)*
AUTHOR NAME: Janelle Malony
PUBLISHER NAME: M Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *NEVER ENOUGH*
AUTHOR NAME: PHILIP ESSIENYI
PUBLISHER NAME: PHILIP ESSIENYI

FULL BOOK TITLE: *THE LEGEND OF THE MOON WEED*
AUTHOR NAME: Graham Ludheight
PUBLISHER NAME: Graham Ludheight

FULL BOOK TITLE: *ADHD in D Minor: A Collection of Short Stories*
AUTHOR NAME: Zoé Mahfouz
PUBLISHER NAME: North Meridian Press

Law

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Happy High-Performing Lawyer: The Science and Practice of Well-Being and Sustainable High-Performance*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Stephen Rue
PUBLISHER NAME: Must Book Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Star Thrower: A Novel*
AUTHOR NAME: Kathy Welton
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Lawyer*
AUTHOR NAME: Armand J. Della Porta, Jr., Esq.
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Public Defender*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Legacy-Autobiography/Memoir

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Life Behind the Masks: Surviving and Healing from Mother-Daughter Sexual Abuse*
AUTHOR NAME: Wilma MacLiver
PUBLISHER NAME: Writing Well Ink

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Cuba, Your Children Cry! ¡Cuba, tus hijos LLoran!*
AUTHOR NAME: Otto H. Iglesias, Esq.
PUBLISHER NAME: BookBaby

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Life and Times of the Last Kid Picked*
AUTHOR NAME: David Benjamin
PUBLISHER NAME: Last Kid Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Fine Line: In Pursuit of a Normal Life*
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen Walton
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DIGGING UNDERGROUND: PORTRAIT OF A BEAT POET LAUREATE*
AUTHOR NAME: JOE KIDD
PUBLISHER NAME: NEW GENERATION BEAT PUBLICATIONS

Legacy-Children's Picture Book

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Grumpy the Iguana (A Grumpy the Iguana and Green Parrot Adventure series)*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Marie Chapman
PUBLISHER NAME: Gourmet Dog LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Active Book of Monsters*
AUTHOR NAME: Craig Ohlau
PUBLISHER NAME: Craig Ohlau

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Babies On Board Part 1 (A Grumpy the Iguana and Green Parrot Adventure)*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Marie Chapman
PUBLISHER NAME: Canoe Tree Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Two If By Sea: An Adventure with Grumpy the Iguana and the Green Parrot (A Grumpy the Iguana and Green Parrot Adventure Book 3)*
AUTHOR NAME: Susan Marie Chapman
PUBLISHER NAME: Gourmet Dog LLC

Legacy-Fiction-Adventure

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Light Of The Desert*
AUTHOR NAME: Lucette Walters
PUBLISHER NAME: Lucette Walters Books

Legacy-Fiction-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tale of Bronco & The Wizard*
AUTHOR NAME: Don Sedei
PUBLISHER NAME: Blue-Eyed Falcon LLC

Legacy-Fiction-Historical

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Witness to the Crucifixion*
AUTHOR NAME: David Benjamin
PUBLISHER NAME: Last Kid Books

Legacy-Mystery/Suspense

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Skullduggery in the Latin Quarter*
AUTHOR NAME: David Benjamin
PUBLISHER NAME: Last Kid Books

Legacy-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Life Behind the Masks Surviving and Healing from Mother-Daughter Sexual Abuse*
AUTHOR NAME: Wilma MacLiver
PUBLISHER NAME: Writing Well Ink

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Skies and Chasms: Poems*
AUTHOR NAME: James Richard Hansen
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Resurrection of the Roman Catholic Church: A guide to the Traditional Catholic community*
AUTHOR NAME: Griff Ruby
PUBLISHER NAME: iUniverse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *His Conscious Perception of the Soul: The Exploration of Wisdom and Continuous Introspection*
AUTHOR NAME: Isaiah A. Tisdale
PUBLISHER NAME: tbudget, LLC

Legacy-Sci-Fi & Fantasy

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Matriarch Matrix: A Mythic Conspiracy Thriller of Ancient Secrets and the Divine Feminine*
AUTHOR NAME: Maxime Trencavel
PUBLISHER NAME: Tail of the Bird Books

Non-Fiction-Anthologies

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Heart Horse: Soulful Stories of Equine Healing, Grace, & Companionship*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Allison Brown, Anthology Editor (and 20 authors)
PUBLISHER NAME: Palm and Lotus Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mental Health Facility*
AUTHOR NAME: Melissa Owens
PUBLISHER NAME: Melissa Owens

FULL BOOK TITLE: *SHE MEANS BUSINESS: Women Entrepreneurs Share Lessons that Elevate Vision into Results*
AUTHOR NAME: Denola M. Burton, Aisha Cargill Hargis, Brittany Wayman, Danita Williams, India Brown, Joy E. Mason, Katina Washington, Melody McGuire, Sonya Ruff, Jarvis, Tela Dena Perkins
PUBLISHER NAME: Enhanced DNA Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Relative Strangers: Inheritance, Identity, and the Meaning of Kinship*
AUTHOR NAME: B.K. Jackson, editor
PUBLISHER NAME: ELJ Editions

Narrative Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Necessary Turbulence: Fifty Years, One Unbreakable Sisterhood Forged in the Crucible of the Air Force Academy*
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen M. Isola, Jennifer Y. Ortiz, MaxieJane Frazier (with Dawn B. Androsky, Kimberly R. Pratt, Michelle C. Ruel, Catherine Torres, Christine R. Traxler, Andrea E.H. Trudeau)
PUBLISHER NAME: MilSpeak Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Taste of Madagascar: Culinary Riches of the Red Island*
AUTHOR NAME: Emmanuel Laroche
PUBLISHER NAME: Post Hill Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Expanded Awareness: A Health Psychologist's Exploration of Consciousness*
AUTHOR NAME: Sophie Guellati-Salcedo, Ph.D.
PUBLISHER NAME: SGS Quantum Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Counting Down the Breaths*
AUTHOR NAME: Bill Cushing
PUBLISHER NAME: Wylie Printing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Did You Catch My Drift?: How to Use AI Effectively & Maintain Your Brain: The 'No Big Deal Way' to Develop Critical Thinking For AI & to Spot It Losing Its Mind While Keeping Yours*
AUTHOR NAME: L.L. Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Becoming a Badass: From Fearful to Fierce*
AUTHOR NAME: Margie Goldsmith
PUBLISHER NAME: Margie Goldsmith

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Vineyards to Victory: A French Soldier, Yorktown and the Making of an American Family*
AUTHOR NAME: Ted Hart
PUBLISHER NAME: TEDHART.COM LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *AFTER SURVIVAL: A Memoir of Choice, Consequence, and the Life That Followed*
AUTHOR NAME: Shane Neilsen
PUBLISHER NAME: Neilsen Storyworks, LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Path to Rebirth: Fight. Survive. Repeat.*
AUTHOR NAME: Meena RD
PUBLISHER NAME: Meena RD

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Six Weeks: A Literary Memoir*
AUTHOR NAME: William Ledbetter
PUBLISHER NAME: Buswell Press

Non-Fiction-General

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Aspiring Child: A Biography of Mary W. Shelley in Sonnets*
AUTHOR NAME: Ted Morrissey
PUBLISHER NAME: Twelve Winters Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *We the Presidents: How a Century of Presidents from Harding to Trump Forged Today's America*
AUTHOR NAME: Ronald Gruner
PUBLISHER NAME: Libratum Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Birds Gone Wild (And Other Stories of Arizona Ostrich Ranching)*
AUTHOR NAME: Janelle Malony
PUBLISHER NAME: M Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Maggie Humm – Snapshots: Autobiography, Virginia Woolf, Writing and the Visual*
AUTHOR NAME: Maggie Humm
PUBLISHER NAME: Edinburgh University Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Taste of Madagascar: Culinary Riches of the Red Island*
AUTHOR NAME: Emmanuel Laroche
PUBLISHER NAME: Post Hill Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Superseding the Periodic Table of the Elements: The Alchemy of Our Times*
AUTHOR NAME: James Michael Matthew
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Mathematical Strategies to Winning Short-term Play Video Poker*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael A. Stelzer, Ph.D.
PUBLISHER NAME: Authorhouse

Non-Fiction-LGBTQ

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Stillness and Survival: A Life Between Trauma, Glitter, and the Echo of My Own Voice*
AUTHOR NAME: Jacob Anthony Rose
PUBLISHER NAME: JPride Entertainment

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Brave: Story of a Trans Woman*
AUTHOR NAME: K.K.
PUBLISHER NAME: K.K.

Non-Fiction-Multicultural

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Pitch Black: The Best Black Ads of the Past 50+ Years*
AUTHOR NAME: Mark S. Robinson
PUBLISHER NAME: Alliance Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Before the Revolution: The Untold Story of 100 Years of Friendship Between The United States and Cuba*
AUTHOR NAME: Mario Cartaya
PUBLISHER NAME: Morgan James Publishing

Parenting and Family

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Magic of Making A DIFFERENCE: One CAN Make a Difference*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Marlena E. Uhrik
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Can You Touch A Butterfly?: Based on True Story!*
AUTHOR NAME: Michael L Curles
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

Performing Arts – Film, Theater, Dance, Music

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *JJ's Audition Adventure*
AUTHOR NAME: Javier Vázquez Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: Berry Powell Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Beyond the Burn: Integrating Purposeful Humanity*
AUTHOR NAME: Jeremiah Davidson LSW
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Ballet Dancer*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Documentary Filmmaker*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Movie Director*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Poetry-Anthologies

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unhoused – Yearning for Home (Anthology)*
AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Tomey-Zonneveld; Edited by: Lisa Tomey-Zonneveld; Zaneta Johns; Candice Daquin; Jia-Li Yang
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

Poetry-Contemporary

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Perihelion*
AUTHOR NAME: Roberta Batorsky
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FINALISTS
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Paddling the Sweet Spot Between Life and Death*
AUTHOR NAME: Laura E. Garrard
PUBLISHER NAME: Finishing Line Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Speak to Each Day in Its Own Language*
AUTHOR NAME: Melissa Huff
PUBLISHER NAME: Kelsay Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Goodnight, Poet*
AUTHOR NAME: Rissa Miller
PUBLISHER NAME: Analytical Artist & Indigo Productions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Hug Me Anyway*
AUTHOR NAME: Barbara Sillery
PUBLISHER NAME: Pen Women Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Acorn – Mighty Haiku – Poems on Nature, Grief, and Grace*
AUTHOR NAME: Zaneta V. Johns
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Peculiar Perspectives: Life Viewed Through a Mellow Side-eye*
AUTHOR NAME: Ed Ahern
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Red Threads and Silver Linings: A Woman's Life in Haiku, One Bloody Drop at a Time*
AUTHOR NAME: Adele Evershed
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Warheads: Poems About War, Peace & Politics*
AUTHOR NAME: Edwin Fairbrother
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Indelible Ink: Postcard Poems and Paintings from the 2025 Postcard Poetry Fest*
AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Gurney
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Man Afield*
AUTHOR NAME: Jim Krosschell
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Another Day is Coming: Poetry Collection*
AUTHOR NAME: Irma Kurti
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

Poetry-General

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unsung Canaan Ballads, A Collection of Poems SistersRoc'N'Rhyme Solos-Part One*
AUTHOR NAME: Chyrel J Jackson
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Was a Shipwreck Scholar*
AUTHOR NAME: Gregory LeStage
PUBLISHER NAME: J.P. Zenger Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Beast Inside*
AUTHOR NAME: Bill Cushing
PUBLISHER NAME: Southern Arizona Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Story of the Universe*
AUTHOR NAME: Yan Gertsoyg
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Voice of the Void*
AUTHOR NAME: Arin Rei
PUBLISHER NAME: PartridgeIndia

FULL BOOK TITLE: *FLYING INTO WONDER*
AUTHOR NAME: JESSICA POLICARPO
PUBLISHER NAME: JESSICA POLICARPO

FULL BOOK TITLE: *To Speak to Each Day in Its Own Language*
AUTHOR NAME: Melissa Huff
PUBLISHER NAME: Kelsay Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Goodnight, Poet*
AUTHOR NAME: Rissa Miller
PUBLISHER NAME: Analytical Artist & Indigo Productions

FULL BOOK TITLE: *101 Stories of Love*
AUTHOR NAME: William Waldorf
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Orpheus My Orpheus*
AUTHOR NAME: William Doreski
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Locus of Control: Therapy Poems*
AUTHOR NAME: Rebecca Herz
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Reflections of a Woman's Life: A Chapbook*
AUTHOR NAME: Gypsie-Ami Offenbacher-Ferris
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *My Soul to Keep: Faith in the Midst of Suffering Leads to Deliverance and Praise*
AUTHOR NAME: Sarah Merritt Ryan
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Sigh and Flutter*
AUTHOR NAME: Julie Ann Baker Brin
(Please note: BRIN is my last name. “Ann” and “Baker” are my two middle names)
PUBLISHER NAME: AnamCara Press LLC

Poetry-Narrative

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Harmony in the Key of Trees: A Healing Myth*
AUTHOR NAME: Loralee Clark
PUBLISHER NAME: Dancing Girl Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Aspiring Child: A Biography of Mary W. Shelley in Sonnets*
AUTHOR NAME: Ted Morrissey
PUBLISHER NAME: Twelve Winters Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unsung Canaan Ballads: A Collection of Poems SistersRoc'N'Rhyme Solos-Part One*
AUTHOR NAME: Chyrel J. Jackson
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Poetry in Black and White: Featuring Skylark Poetry Society's Contest Winner - Daniel Miltz*
AUTHOR NAME: Marie J Mond
PUBLISHER NAME: LifeRichPublishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Killer Is Me: A Poetic Diary*
AUTHOR NAME: Mickey Helms
PUBLISHER NAME: Independently Published

Poetry-Religious

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Word in their Voices: A Catholic Pilgrim's Journey through Scripture and Poetry*
AUTHOR NAME: Augustine Jeyaraj
PUBLISHER NAME: Partridge Singapore

Political-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Two Minds One Rhythm: A Story for a Fractured Nation: Healing America's Divide Through the Redemptive Power of Shared Purpose*
AUTHOR NAME: Edward Blackmon Jr (Author), Barbara Blackmon (Author)
PUBLISHER NAME: Elite Online Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Necessary Turbulence: Fifty Years, One Unbreakable Sisterhood Forged in the Crucible of the Air Force Academy*
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen M. Isola, Jennifer Y. Ortiz, MaxieJane Frazier (with Dawn B. Androsky, Kimberly R. Pratt, Michelle C. Ruel, Catherine Torres, Christine R. Traxler, Andrea E.H. Trudeau)
PUBLISHER NAME: MilSpeak Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Golden Ladder: How Inequality Built Civilization, Until We Made Climbing Illegal*
AUTHOR NAME: Anthony Cornyn
PUBLISHER NAME: Houndstooth Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Almost: A Novel of Ironic Possibilities, and Hope*
AUTHOR NAME: Matthew Cooper
PUBLISHER NAME: Xlibris US

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Religion-Christianity

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *TRAUMA RECOVERY: Integrating Biblical and Psychological Perspectives for Emotional, Relational, and Spiritual Wholeness*
AUTHOR NAME: Karen Gustafson, MA
PUBLISHER NAME: Self-published - with Blended Mix Publishing

FINALISTS

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

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Great and Awesome Day of the Lord: The Opening of the Scroll*
AUTHOR NAME: Paul Kalbach
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Honor of God: More about Character than Reputation or the Radiance of Glory*
AUTHOR NAME: Evertt W. Huffard
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I'm on Assignment!: An Alternate View of Past Lives, The Impact on Our Current Lives, Soul Mates, World History, and the Akashic Records*
AUTHOR NAME: Diane Marie Taylor
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *At Home on the River: Diary of a Floating Home*
AUTHOR NAME: Lorene Whitman
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Meaning of Names and Places in the New Testament*
AUTHOR NAME: Pat Crossin
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *God Almighty: The Beginning of the End — Special Edition*
AUTHOR NAME: Benjamin Nieves Carrasquillo Jr.
PUBLISHER NAME: Benjamin Nieves Carrasquillo Jr.

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Self Chosen One: When Prophecy Replaces Accountability*
AUTHOR NAME: Kevin P. Horath
PUBLISHER NAME: Lucid Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Puppy Named Jesus (Finding the Heart of Christmas)*
AUTHOR NAME: Betsy Wallace
PUBLISHER NAME: Atticus Publishing

Religion-Christian Inspirational

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *From Battlefield To Breakthrough: The Foundation Taking Authority Over Your Mind And Identity*
AUTHOR NAME: Kristina Gibbons
PUBLISHER NAME: Acts Church Enterprises LLC

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Cry: How God Responds to the Crisis of Identity, Emotional Wellness, and Sexuality of Generation Alpha*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Tamara Denis-Lewis
PUBLISHER NAME: Elite Online Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Not Healed…Not Whole…At Least, Not Yet…*
AUTHOR NAME: Overseer Warren G. Smith
PUBLISHER NAME: Kindle Direct Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *I Am My Biggest Stranger*
AUTHOR NAME: Mike Dee
PUBLISHER NAME: Mike Dee

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Meant for Good: Unbroken Covenant Found on a Broken Road*
AUTHOR NAME: Dede Kolb
PUBLISHER NAME: Inspiring Light Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *CPR for the Heart: A Spiritual Journey from Death to Life*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Frank J DeLeo
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Next Second Coming: Our Way Home*
AUTHOR NAME: Mark Hattas
PUBLISHER NAME: The O Coalition, Powered by Thought Leader Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Way Ahead: Walking Together in Faith Through the Spiritual Trials of Our Time*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean T. Cortopassi
PUBLISHER NAME: Redemption Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Little Sermons That I Have Seen*
AUTHOR NAME: Virgil R. Lee
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Analytical Psychology and Family Systems: Neo-Jungian Practice to Help Families Find Flow*
AUTHOR NAME: Brian M. Lippincott Ph.D.
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Battle Rages On: A Panoramic Look At Spiritual Realities and Spiritual Warfare From Before Time Began*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Gerald D Robison
PUBLISHER NAME: Leadership

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Read, Pray, Walk: Forty-Day Challenge: Daily Devotional Based on the Gospel of John*
AUTHOR NAME: Stefanie Kipfer
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Watchmen and The Witnesses: One Divine Message, Two Testaments, for All Generations*
AUTHOR NAME: Augustine Jeyaraj
PUBLISHER NAME: PartridgeSingapore

FULL BOOK TITLE: FAITH: *Experiencing God's Grace and Love*
AUTHOR NAME: Mike Mountz with Bob Ruhe
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Four – The Number of Immanuel: Christmas by the Numbers*
AUTHOR NAME: David Elliott
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Audacious Seminole: From Ashes to Oaks*
AUTHOR NAME: F.L. Jumper
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *As Iron Sharpens Iron: Discipleship to Holy Living*
AUTHOR NAME: Joseph T. Lee
PUBLISHER NAME: WestBow Press

Self-Help

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Intelligent Struggle: The Science of Navigating Difficulty, Embracing Challenge, and Growing Stronger*
AUTHOR NAME: Chris Bertram
PUBLISHER NAME: Houndstooth Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Play Like a Faithful: Game Theory, Dark Psychology, & How to Read People — Influence and Persuade Your Way to Win the Popular Series From the Sofa to Real Life — The Unofficial Guide*
AUTHOR NAME: LouLou Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Play Like a Traitor: Game Theory, Dark Psychology, & How to Read People — Influence and Persuade Your Way to Win the Popular Series From the Sofa to Real Life — The Unofficial Guide*
AUTHOR NAME: LouLou Charles
PUBLISHER NAME: Westwood Cole Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Mattering Effect: Creating a Life of Meaning and Worth*
AUTHOR NAME: John R. Miles
PUBLISHER NAME: Morehouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *DIABETES: A 21st Century Health Crisis—Understand It, Prevent It, Manage It*
AUTHOR NAME: Gustavo J Gomez, PhD
PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Have a Magnificent Menopause: A Straightforward Guide to Looking Good and Feeling Great*
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bladh
PUBLISHER NAME: Discover Your Bounce Publishing

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AUTHOR NAME: Gustavo J Gomez, PhD
PUBLISHER NAME: Halo Publishing International

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Saved Effect: True Stories of Lives Reclaimed by People Who Were Willing to Act*
AUTHOR NAME: Brad Newbury and Kiera Newbury
PUBLISHER NAME: Mission Driven Press | Distributed by Simon & Schuster

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Two Oceans: A Personal Account of Life, Finance and Business Philosophies*
AUTHOR NAME: Martin Tiongson
PUBLISHER NAME: Martin Tiongson

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Corona Protocol: Three Secrets to Success*
AUTHOR NAME: Dr. Paul D Corona MD
PUBLISHER NAME: The Corona Protocol

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Velvet Bow (And Other Dark Sh*t)*
AUTHOR NAME: Peri R. Finkelstein
PUBLISHER NAME: Lucky Book Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *You Are Capable of More: A No-Excuses Guide to Becoming Your Best Self*
AUTHOR NAME: Chris Sund
PUBLISHER NAME: Game Changer Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Will Corky Run Again?*
AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Palumbo
PUBLISHER NAME: Amazon KDP

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Action: Doing What You Already Know to Do*
AUTHOR NAME: Freddie Floyd Jr
PUBLISHER NAME: Floyd Legacy Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Broken Bookmark: A Memoir*
AUTHOR NAME: Camilla Sorvillo
PUBLISHER NAME: Central Family Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Your Other You: What We Do to Be Loved*
AUTHOR NAME: Carlos Valenzuela
PUBLISHER NAME: unpublished manuscript

Social Change

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *Humanism from the Heart: Building Bridges Beyond Belief*
AUTHOR NAME: Steve Ghikadis
PUBLISHER NAME: Clifton Summit

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Mattering Effect: Creating a Life of Meaning and Worth*
AUTHOR NAME: John R. Miles
PUBLISHER NAME: Morehouse

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Oh Marty: A Caribbean story of a dyslexic boy searching for mercy in a world that has taught him to suffer quietly*
AUTHOR NAME: Deen Chris
PUBLISHER NAME: Deenanauth Christmah

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unhoused – Yearning for Home (Anthology)*
AUTHOR NAME: Lisa Tomey-Zonneveld; Edited by: Lisa Tomey-Zonneveld; Zaneta Johns; Candice Daquin; Jia-Li Yang
PUBLISHER NAME: Prolific Pulse Press LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The DAF Revolution: Making a Difference in Our Modern World*
AUTHOR NAME: Ted Hart
PUBLISHER NAME: TEDHART.COM LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Becoming the BISON*
AUTHOR NAME: Kim Gameroz
PUBLISHER NAME: Dave Burgess Consulting

FULL BOOK TITLE: *What If Anger Is the Answer?: A Harvard Marine's Guide to Shaping Aggression*
AUTHOR NAME: Mike LeBlanc
PUBLISHER NAME: Matt Holt Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *At Liberty – Reconciling to a Life Worthy of the Calling*
AUTHOR NAME: Christina Nordstrom
PUBLISHER NAME: Christina Nordstrom

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Two Minds One Rhythm: A Story for a Fractured Nation: Healing America's Divide Through the Redemptive Power of Shared Purpose*
AUTHOR NAME: Edward Blackmon Jr (Author), Barbara Blackmon (Author)
PUBLISHER NAME: Elite Online Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An Activist*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be An International Aid Worker*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *So You Want To Be A Journalist*
AUTHOR NAME: Linda Soules
PUBLISHER NAME: So You Want To Be…Books

Spirituality

WINNER
FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Mystics, 1100 - 1400 CE: The Direct Experience of the Divine*
AUTHOR NAME: Joe Giampaolo
PUBLISHER NAME: Joe Giampaolo

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Expanded Awareness: A Health Psychologist's Exploration of Consciousness*
AUTHOR NAME: Sophie Guellati-Salcedo, Ph.D.
PUBLISHER NAME: SGS Quantum Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *God's Reality: Beyond Perception*
AUTHOR NAME: Kevin Zaldivar
PUBLISHER NAME: AuthorHouse

Sports

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Babington: Triumph, Tragedy, Inspiration*
AUTHOR NAME: Jeff Papows PhD
PUBLISHER NAME: Long Overdue Books

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Boy from San Joaquin*
AUTHOR NAME: Bax Rich
PUBLISHER NAME: Bax Rich

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Friday Night Rivals: A Romeo and Juliet Story*
AUTHOR NAME: T.B. Ross
PUBLISHER NAME: T.B. Ross

Travel

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Belonging to the World: A Journey from Grief to Connection in Every Country on Earth*
AUTHOR NAME: Barry Hoffner
PUBLISHER NAME: GFB

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Taste of Madagascar: Culinary Riches of the Red Island*
AUTHOR NAME: Emmanuel Laroche
PUBLISHER NAME: Post Hill Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Delaware at Christmas: The First State in a Merry State*
AUTHOR NAME: Dave Tabler
PUBLISHER NAME: Dave Tabler

FULL BOOK TITLE: *50 Days in May: Reflections Along the Camino de Santiago*
AUTHOR NAME: Shoshana D. Kerewsky
PUBLISHER NAME: Lockweed Press (independently published)

FULL BOOK TITLE: *RVs for Rookies: Live Simpler, Camp Smarter & Travel Full-Time: A Practical Guide for Beginners*
AUTHOR NAME: L.li Morgan
PUBLISHER NAME: Archway Publishing

True Crime-Non-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Monkey Morales: The True Story of a Mythic Cuban Exile, Assassin, CIA Operative, FBI Informant, Smuggler, and Dad*
AUTHOR NAME: Sean Oliver and Ricardo Morales, Jr
PUBLISHER NAME: Post Hill Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Church from the Feds: Volume 1 – A Story of God's Unchanging Grace*
AUTHOR NAME: Timothy L. Street
PUBLISHER NAME: Household of Faith Publishing LLC

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Homicide in the Hood: Murders that Haunt a Small Town Girl (The title is a play on words since the cold case murders occurred in Hood County, Texas.)*
AUTHOR NAME: Kelli Martin
PUBLISHER NAME: Kelli Martin

FULL BOOK TITLE: *How Rampage Killers Interpret Their Worlds*
AUTHOR NAME: S. Lee Funk, Ed.D.
PUBLISHER NAME: Academica Press

Western

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Well of Deception*
AUTHOR NAME: Cynthia Leal Massey
PUBLISHER NAME: Stoney Creek Publishing

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *A Reckoning in Mercy*
AUTHOR NAME: T.E. MacArthur
PUBLISHER NAME: Indies United Publishing House, LLC

Women's Issues

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Cruelty*
AUTHOR NAME: Candice Louisa Hakim Daquin
PUBLISHER NAME: FlowerSong Press

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Necessary Turbulence: Fifty Years, One Unbreakable Sisterhood Forged in the Crucible of the Air Force Academy*
AUTHOR NAME: Eileen M. Isola, Jennifer Y. Ortiz, MaxieJane Frazier (with Dawn B. Androsky, Kimberly R. Pratt, Michelle C. Ruel, Catherine Torres, Christine R. Traxler, Andrea E.H. Trudeau)
PUBLISHER NAME: MilSpeak Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Unstoppable: The Victoria Woodhull Story*
AUTHOR NAME: Kate Danaher
PUBLISHER NAME: Story Merchant Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Maggie Humm – Snapshots: Autobiography, Virginia Woolf, Writing and the Visual*
AUTHOR NAME: Maggie Humm
PUBLISHER NAME: Edinburgh University Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Have a Magnificent Menopause: A Straightforward Guide to Looking Good and Feeling Great*
AUTHOR NAME: Alison Bladh
PUBLISHER NAME: Discover Your Bounce Publishing

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Wild Freedom: The Princess Who Found Her Name, On Fairy Tales, Imagination and the Creative Mind*
AUTHOR NAME: Dale Kushner
PUBLISHER NAME: Chiron Publications

FULL BOOK TITLE: *WILLOW RUN*
AUTHOR NAME: Kelly Sokol
PUBLISHER NAME: köehler books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Second Fire: Perimenopause, Power and the End of Shame*
AUTHOR NAME: Tamar Massoyan
PUBLISHER NAME: Balboa Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Strong Women Break Too: Real Life Stories from Women Who Carried Too Much and the Steps to Reclaim Yourself*
AUTHOR NAME: Jennifer Montiel
PUBLISHER NAME: Monarch Story House

BOOK OF THE YEAR-Fiction

WINNER

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Liked*
AUTHOR NAME: Jessa White
PUBLISHER NAME: Self Published with my Company (Mindseed & Goood Co.)

FINALISTS

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Arkansas Black*
AUTHOR NAME: Alexander Blevens
PUBLISHER NAME: Lost Meridian Press

FULL BOOK TITLE: *Tiny Little Earthquakes*
AUTHOR NAME: Hays Blinckmann
PUBLISHER NAME: Hays Blinckmann

BOOK OF THE YEAR-Non-Fiction

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PUBLISHER NAME: MilSpeak Books

FULL BOOK TITLE: *The Full Catastrophe: All I Ever Wanted, Everything I Feared*
AUTHOR NAME: Casey Mulligan Walsh
PUBLISHER NAME: Motina Books