#### Art

Winner

FIGURED IT OUT: Drawings that Define a COVID-19 Experience by Anthony W. Lanier Enhanced DNA Publishing

### Autobiography/Memoir

Winner

Black, White, And Gray All Over; A Black Man's Odyssey in Life and Law Enforcement by Frederick Douglass Reynolds
Mindstir Media, LLC

**Finalist** 

Sophia's Return: Uncovering My Mother's Past by Sophia Kouidou-Giles She Writes Press

**Finalist** 

Four Funerals, No Marriage: A Memoir by Mike Keren Woodhall Press

**Finalist** 

*Under the Great Elm – A Life of Luck & Wonder* by Rich Flanders Yondering Star Press

**Finalist** 

Riding in the Backseat with My Brother by Judi Blaze Di Angelo Publications

**Finalist** 

The Day the Sky Broke Open: A Memoir by Keith T. Hoerner Adelaide Books, New York/Lisbon

**Best Cover Design: Fiction** 

Winner

**Dread Tribunal of Last Resort** by Brian Kaufman Five Star Publishing/Cengage

Finalist

Red Fury Rage by JF Ridgley R-Pride Publishing

Love Backwards by JF Ridgley R-Pride Publishing

**Best Cover Design: Non-Fiction** 

Winner

Sophia's Return: Uncovering My Mother's Past by Sophia Kouidou-Giles

**She Writes Press** 

**Finalist** 

Four Funerals, No Marriage: A Memoir by Mike Keren

**Woodhall Press** 

**Finalist** 

Black, White, And Gray All Over; A Black Man's Odyssey in Life and Law Enforcement by Frederick Douglass Reynolds
Mindstir Media, LLC

**Finalist** 

Tarnished Crowns a Memoir: The Power of Purpose and Authenticity by Pamela Ann Rice Pamela Ann Rice

## **Best New Fiction**

Winner

Searching for Jimmy Page by Christy Alexander Hallberg Livingston Press

**Best New Non-Fiction** 

Winner

Kings of the County League: One Summer, One Team, One Dynasty by Craig Ohlau Black Rose Writing

**Finalist** 

Tarnished Crowns a Memoir: The Power of Purpose and Authenticity by Pamela Ann Rice

Pamela Ann Rice

**Biography: General** 

Winner

Miss Kansas City Kitty: Doris Markham's Story by Deborah Dilks

Dorrance Publishing Co.

#### **Children's Educational**

Winner

The Grate Adventure of Lester Zester by Mark Dantzler Orange Hat Publishing

#### **Children's Fiction**

Winner

*The Friendship Adventure* by Carole G. Barton Storm Praise Publishing, LLC

**Finalist** 

The Mystery at Moz Hollow by A. K. Hicks Bowker Identifier Services

**Finalist** 

*Pokie Petunia and the Problem of Peer Pressure* by Lynda Zidanic Redemption Press

**Finalist** 

Finding My Yip by Christine Isley-Farmer Wandering in the Words Press

Finalist

The Grate Adventure of Lester Zester by Mark Dantzler Orange Hat Publishing

## **Children's Interactive**

Winner

The Grate Adventure of Lester Zester by Mark Dantzler Orange Hat Publishing

The Active Book of Monsters: A Bedtime Story by Craig Ohlau Craig Ohlau

# **Children's Picture Book**

Winner

Caleb's Adventures with Granddad by Christian Kueng Atlantic Publishing Group

**Finalist** 

The Sad Little Wildflower by Yvonne M. Morgan 4RV Publishing

**Finalist** 

*If a Chicken Could Shop* by Debbie Roppolo Pecan Springs Publishing

# **Children's Religious**

Winner

ABCs From the Bible by Yvonne M. Morgan

4RV Publishing

**Finalist** 

The Grate Adventure of Lester Zester by Mark Dantzler Orange Hat Publishing

**Fiction: Anthologies** 

Winner

**Possum Stew** by David W. Thompson Solstice Publishing

**Finalist** 

*This is the Dream* by Owen Thomas OTF Literary

Postcards From the Future: A Triptych on Humanity's End by Andrew Charles Lark, Donald Levin and Wendy Sura Thomson
Quitt and Quinn, Publishers

**Finalist** 

*Toby: Tails of a Tale - A Compilation* by Catherine Roew Kindle Direct Publishing

**Fiction: General** 

Winner

**Searching for Jimmy Page** by Christy Alexander Hallberg Livingston Press

**Finalist** 

Sins in Blue by Brian Kaufman Black Rose Writing

**Finalist** 

Touch by Rebecca Miller Unveiled Publishing

Finalist

The Ascension of Mary by William West TouchPoint Press

**Finalist** 

*Mother Blues* by Owen Thomas OTF Literary

**Fiction: Historical** 

Winner

A Hundred Sweet Promises by Sepehr Haddad Appleyard and Sons Publishing

Finalist

Brothers of War, The Iron Brigade at Gettysburg by Michael Eisenhut Fulton Books

*Dread Tribunal of Last Resort* by Brian Kaufman Five Star Publishing/Cengage

**Finalist** 

Sins in Blue by Brian Kaufman Black Rose Writing

Finalist

*The Road Remembered* by Kaye D. Schmitz Kensington Studios Media

**Finalist** 

*The Man from Burnt Island* by Wendy Sura Thomson Quitt and Quinn, Publishers

**Finalist** 

Landscape of a Marriage by Gail Ward Olmsted Black Rose Writing

**Finalist** 

Reach for the Sky- by James Scott Bill J. Scott

**Fiction: Horror** 

Winner

Crazy Is, As Crazy Does: The Life of a Serial Killer by John H. Mudgett

David J. Brown

**Fiction: Inspirational** 

Winner

Valiance by Vanessa Caraveo

Vanessa Caraveo

**Fiction: Legacy** 

Winner

The Lion Trees by Owen Thomas

**OTF Literary** 

The Zygan Emprise Trilogy by YS Pascal Amphitrite Publishing

**Finalist** 

Corn Fed by Larry Baldwin iUniverse

**Fiction: LGBTQ** 

Winner

Four Funerals, No Marriage: A Memoir by Mike Keren

**Wood hall Press** 

**Finalist** 

*Letters to Young Carlos* by Carlos Valenzuela Paramount Publishers

**Fiction: Multicultural** 

Winner

**Both Sides of the Border** by Terry Overton Ambassador International

**Finalist** 

*Valiance* by Vanessa Caraveo Vanessa Caraveo

**Finalist** 

Civil Warriors by Tracy Ball Black Rose Writing

Fiction: Mystery/Suspense

Winner

Behind the Lens by Jeannee Sacken

Ten 16 Press (Imprint of Orange Hat Publishing)

Finalist

Class of Two by Tim Cagle Brighton Publishing

Message in a Bullet: A Raymond Mackey Mystery (Book 1) by Owen Thomas

**OTF Literary** 

**Finalist** 

Adam by Andrew Allen Smith

Pencraft Press

**Finalist** 

Murderous Envy by CJ Carson Rustic Barn Publishing

**Fiction: Novelette** 

Winner

Earth has Fallen: Return from Darkness by Peter Servidio

**Independently Published** 

**Fiction: Novella** 

Winner

Letters to Young Carlos by Carlos Valenzuela

**Paramount Publishers** 

**Finalist** 

Crazy Is, As Crazy Does: The Life of a Serial Killer by John H. Mudgett

David J. Brown

**Fiction: Religious** 

Winner

The Jesus Nut by John Prather

**Atmosphere Press** 

**Finalist** 

Quest for the Scroll... by R.L. Rinne

Unpublished

**Finalist** 

Redeeming Rob by Linda Loegel

Kindle Direct Publishing

A Love Lost in Time by James M. DeHaven JMD Productions

**Fiction: Romance** 

Winner

The BlackGuard of the Glen by Michelle Deerwester-Dalrymple Michelle Deerwester-Dalrymple

**Finalist** 

Love Backwards by JF Ridgley R-Pride Publishing

**Finalist** 

*Liaisons, Book 1* by Elizabeth Austin H. Elizabeth Austin

**Fiction: Science Fiction** 

Winner

A Family of Time by Robert E. Murchison Unpublished

Fiction: Thriller/Adventure

Winner

Out of the Shadows by Theresa Sederholt Theresa Sederholt

**Finalist** 

Bad Medicine by James Cohoon TouchPoint Press

**Finalist** 

Baja Redemption by John R. Gentile Wild Spirit Books

**Finalist** 

*The Risk Manager* by Sloane McQuiston 40 Day Publishing

Finalist
Eagle Ascending by Dan Whitfield

**TouchPoint Press** 

**Finalist** 

*The Prisoner of Paradise* by Rob Samborn TouchPoint Press

**Fiction: Women's Fiction** 

Winner

**Behind the Lens** by Jeannee Sacken

Ten 16 Press (Imprint of Orange Hat Publishing)

**Finalist** 

Both Sides of the Border by Terry Overton Ambassador International

**Finalist** 

*No Names to Be Given* by Julia Brewer Daily Admission Press, Inc.

**Fiction: Young Adult** 

Winner

Valiance by Vanessa Caraveo

Vanessa Caraveo

Finalist

Touch by Rebecca Miller Unveiled Publishing

Finalist

*CC's Road Home* by Leah B. Eskine Black Rose Writing

**Finalist** 

Facing Off, Book Two in the Tranquility Series by Tanya Ross Tanya Ross **Health: General** 

Winner

The Regenerative Medicine Solution: A Breakthrough Approach to Chronic Pain by Dr. Ryan Cleland Independently Published

**Finalist** 

Remembering COVID by Susie Datz

Susie Datz

**History: General** 

Winner

The Awakening: The Seawright-Ellison Family Saga, Vol.1, A Narrative History by Dr. Walter B. Curry,

Jr.

**Palmetto Publishing, LLC** 

**History: Military** 

Winner

Brothers of War, The Iron Brigade at Gettysburg by Michael Eisenhut

**Fulton Books** 

Non-Fiction: Legacy

Winner

The Thompson Family: Untold Stories from the Past (1830-1960) by Dr. Walter B. Curry, Jr.

**Renaissance Publications, LLC** 

**Narrative Non-Fiction** 

Winner

Tarnished Crowns a Memoir: The Power of Purpose and Authenticity by Pamela Ann Rice

Pamela Ann Rice

**Performing Arts** 

Winner

African-American Musicians That Changed Music Forever by Michael A. Carson & Matthew A. Carson Double Infinity Publishing LP

### **Poetry**

Winner

**Political** by Howard Richard Debs

**Cyberwit Press** 

**Finalist** 

Spit by Daniel Lassell

Wheelbarrow Books, an imprint of Michigan State University Press

**Finalist** 

A Temple for Tomorrows by John Jeffire

Aquarius Press (Detroit)

**Finalist** 

Is There Not A Cause? by Nathaniel Terrell

**Atmosphere Press** 

# Religion

Winner

Finding Faith, Hope, and Love in a Broken World by Yvonne M. Morgan Well Made Publishing

**Finalist** 

Mature Christianity by Mark Schonebaum

**Trilogy Christian Publishers** 

### Self-Help

Winner

The Addiction Manifesto by JR Weaver

**Palmetto Publishing** 

Finalist

Life Giving Dementia Care: Let's Talk: How to Bring Confidence, Compassion and Joy Into Your Role

as a Caregiver by Toni Kanzler

Toni Kanzler

**Finalist** 

The Day the Sky Broke Open: A Memoir by Keith T. Hoerner

Adelaide Books, New York/Lisbon

LIFE 101: MONEY MANAGEMENT AND ADULTING MADE SIMPLE by Marlene Jenkins Cooper Songs of Judah Publishing

**Finalist** 

NO MORE SUFFERING IN SILENCE: A Marriage Devotional for the Hard Places by Nicole Billups Enhanced DNA Publishing

**Finalist** 

**Being A Champion** by Gary Keating Gary Keating

## **Social Change**

Winner

**Both Sides of the Border** by Terry Overton Ambassador International

**Finalist** 

Black, White, And Gray All Over; A Black Man's Odyssey in Life and Law Enforcement by Frederick Douglass Reynolds
Mindstir Media, LLC

# **Spirituality**

Winner

Spirit Calling: Listening to God Within You by Michael Wuehler LifeRich Publishing

**Finalist** 

RELEASE MOMENTS: Forgiveness Learned, Strength to Overcome and Empowered to Live by Rosetta Priestly

**Enhanced DNA Publishing** 

**Finalist** 

Mature Christianity by Mark Schonebaum Trilogy Christian Publishers

Finalist

Game On: Staying Strong Against Adversity by Gary Keating Gary Keating

**Sports** 

Winner

One Wild Ride by Bill Long, Frank Irving Violet Hill Publishing

**True Crime: Non-Fiction** 

Winner

Black, White, And Gray All Over; A Black Man's Odyssey in Life and Law Enforcement by Frederick Douglass Reynolds
Mindstir Media, LLC

Women's Issues

Winner

Shine On You Crazy Diamond: Even When Your Crown Feels Heavy by Catherine L. Owens Hero Publishing

**Finalist** 

WOMAN TO WOMAN: Domestic Violence! A Wrong Turn in Life by Daisy Arness Marrs Enhanced DNA Publishing

**Young Adult: Non-Fiction** 

Winner

The Sons of Chester: A Tale of Small Town Boys, Baseball, and Very Big Dreams by Craig Ohlau and

**Kevin L. Gingrich Black Rose Writing** 

**BOOK OF THE YEAR: Fiction** 

Winner

Behind the Lens by Jeannee Sacken

Ten 16 Press (Imprint of Orange Hat Publishing)

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

Winner

The Sons of Chester: A Tale of Small Town Boys, Baseball, and Very Big Dreams by Craig Ohlau and

**Kevin L. Gingrich Black Rose Writing**