2025 American Writing Awards

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE November 2, 2025**

**NAME (PERSON SUBMITTING ENTRY):**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS: (Please Print Clearly. All communication regarding your entry is via E-mail)**

**FULL BOOK TITLE:**

**AUTHOR NAME:**

**PUBLISHER NAME (If Applicable):**

**WEBSITE (If Applicable):**

**ISBN-13 (If Applicable):**

**ENTER IN CATEGORIES:** (Full Category Listings available at AmericanWritingAwards.com)

**ENTRY FEES**

**$39 per title/per category**

(Example: One book in two categories equals $78.00)

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* **$39 per title/per category**
* **Winners and Finalists will be announced November 23, 2025.**
* Published titles must have a 2022-2026 publication date (with the exception of Legacy titles), published in English with an ISBN number.
* Galley copies and unpublished manuscripts are welcome for entry—an ISBN is not needed for these titles.
* All sales are final. Authors retain all rights to submitted work. Entry Submissions are deleted from entry database at the conclusion of the competition.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our staff will be communicating with you **via e-mail**--an entry confirmation email and if your title places as a winner or finalist in the contest. Take notice that our messages may be placed in your spam folder. One way to make sure our messages reach your inbox is to add our e-mail address to your contact list. Your email will be saved in our database for all future communications.

**SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

**Submitting your work electronically:**

* Process your entry fee online.
* E-mail “info@americanwritingawards.com” a copy of your filled out entry form as well as a PDF copy of your book. Make sure to include the cover.
* Attach a past Press Release or Marketing Material for each title (if available)
* Include your e-mail address that was used to process your entry fee payment online (page one of the entry form)
* “American Writing Awards” should appear on your credit card/Paypal statement

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| **OFFICIAL 2025 CATEGORIES** |
| * Academic/Education
* Animals/Pets – General
* Anthologies – Non-Fiction
* Art
* Autobiography/Memoir
* Best Cover Design – Fiction
* Best Cover Design – Non-Fiction
* Best New(Debut) Fiction
* Best New(Debut) Non-Fiction
* Biography – General
* Business – General
* Business – Entrepreneurship
* Business – Management & Leadership
* Business - Motivational
* Business – Personal Finance/Investing
* Business – Sales
* Children’s Educational
* Children's Fiction
* Children's Interactive
* Children's Non-Fiction
* Children’s Picture Book
* Children's Religious
* Cookbooks
* Education/Academic
* Fiction – General
* Fiction – Anthologies
* Fiction – Fantasy
* Fiction – Historical
* Fiction – Horror
* Fiction – Inspirational
 | * Fiction – LGBTQ Fiction
* Fiction – Multicultural
* Fiction – Mystery/Suspense
* Fiction – New Age Fiction
* Fiction – Novelette (7,500 to 17,500 words)
* Fiction – Novella (17,500 to 40,000 words)
* Fiction - Psychological
* Fiction – Religious
* Fiction – Romance
* Fiction – Science Fiction
* Fiction – Short Story
* Fiction – Thriller/Adventure
* Fiction – Women’s Fiction
* Fiction – Young Adult
* Health – Addiction and Recovery
* Health – Aging/50+
* Health – Cancer
* Health – Death and Dying
* Health – Diet and Exercise
* Health – General
* History – General
* History – Military
* History – United States
* Home & Garden
* Humor/Comedy/Satire
* Law

• Legacy – Autobiography/Memoir• Legacy – Children’s Picture Book• Legacy – Children’s Fiction• Legacy – Fiction-Adventure• Legacy – Fiction-Historical | * Legacy – Fiction-General
* Legacy – Mystery/Suspense
* Legacy – Non-Fiction-General
* Legacy – Sci-Fi & Fantasy
* LGBTQ – Non-Fiction
* Multicultural Non-Fiction
* Non-Fiction – General
* Non-Fiction – Narrative
* Parenting & Family
* Performing Arts – Film, Theater, Dance, Music
* Photography
* Poetry – Anthologies
* Poetry - Contemporary
* Poetry – General
* Poetry – Narrative
* Poetry - Religious
* Political -Fiction
* Political – Non-Fiction
* Religion – General
* Religion – Christian Inspirational
* Religion – Christianity
* Religion - Eastern
* Self-Help
* Social Change
* Spirituality
* Sports
* Travel
* True Crime – Non-Fiction
* Young Adult – Non-Fiction
* Western
* Women's Issues
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