POTY BOOK AWARDS

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 7/13/2025**

**NAME (PERSON SUBMITTING ENTRY):**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**FULL BOOK TITLE:**

**AUTHOR NAME:**

**PUBLISHER NAME (If Applicable) PLEASE NOTE IF UNPUBLISHED:**

**WEBSITE (If Applicable):**

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

**ENTER IN CATEGORIES:** (Full list of categories can be found below or at personsoftheyear.com)

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE AN AUTHOR BIO WITH YOUR SUBMISSION. THIS BIO WILL BE USED TO ASSIST OUR PANEL OF JUDGES IN DETERMINING WHO IS CHOSEN AS AUTHOR OF THE YEAR.**

**ENTRY FEES**

**$39 per title/per category**

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

* Published titles eligible for entry must have a publication date between 2021 and 2025. All entries must be published in English and have an ISBN number.
* Galley copies and unpublished manuscripts are welcome for entry. ISBN numbers are not required for these submissions.

Please be aware that our staff will communicate with you via email. It's possible that our messages may be filtered into your spam folder. To ensure our messages reach your inbox, kindly add our email address to your contact list. Your email will be securely stored in our database for all future communications.

**SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

**Submitting your work electronically:**

• Submit your entry fee online.

• Email a copy of your completed entry form, along with a PDF copy of your book (including the cover), to "admin@personsoftheyear.com."

• Attach an author bio and any previous press releases or marketing materials for each title (if available).

• Ensure that "Persons of the Year Awards" appears on your credit card/Paypal statement.

 **OFFICIAL 2025 CATEGORIES**

***NON-FICTION***

**Academic**

**Animals/Pets**

**Art**

**Biography**

**Business**

**Children’s**

**Cooking**

**Cover Design**

**Death and Dying**

**Drama**

**Educational**

**Family**

**General**

**Health**

**History**

**Hobbies**

**Humor**

**Inspirational**

**Journalism**

**Law**

**Legacy (books older than 2021)**

**LGBTQ**

**Memoir**

**Multicultural**

**Music**

**Poetry**

**Politics**

**Religion**

**Self-Help**

**Social Change**

**Spirituality**

**Sports**

**Travel**

**True Crime**

**Women's**

**Young Adult**

***FICTION***

**Adventure**

**Animals/Pets**

**Anthologies**

**Children's**

**Cover Design**

**Drama**

**Dystopian**

**Fantasy**

**General**

**Grief**

**Historical**

**Horror**

**Humor**

**Inspirational**

**Legacy (books older than 2021)**

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**Mystery**

**New Age**

**Novella**

**Poetry**

**Religion**

**Romance**

**Science Fiction**

**Spirituality**

**Sports**

**Suspense**

**Thriller**

**Women's**

**Young Adult**