



2025 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS

Celebrating 16 Years in the Publishing Industry!

The 2025 International Book Awards

Full Results Listing by Category

**Congratulations to all of the Winners & Finalists
of the 2025 International Book Awards.**

All Finalists are of equal merit, listed alphabetically.

Animals/Pets: General

Winner

**The Well Mannered Dog: Because owning a dog should be a joy by Lez Graham, MA
Braidwood Books**

Finalist

Animal Quest: General Jack and the Battle of the Five Kingdoms #2 by David Bush

Independently Published

Finalist

Sacred Wild: The Spiritual World of Animals, Including Pets, and its Interconnectedness with Ours by Miki Jacobs

Amazon

Finalist

The Arfabet! A Book of Dog Poems from A to Z by T.J. Farrell

Half Moon Cat Publishing

Finalist

The Mind of a Horse: Science Meets Comics by Helena Telkanranta, Maija Karala and Ville Sinkkonen

Arador Publishing

Finalist

The Old Man and the Bears by Joel Bennett

Daytime Star Books

Animals/Pets: Narrative Nonfiction

Winner

**The Well Mannered Dog: Because owning a dog should be a joy by Lez Graham, MA
Braidwood Books**

Finalist

10 Secrets of a Lazy Dog Trainer by Kendall Brown

Custom K-9 Service Dogs

Anthology: Nonfiction**Winner**

When Thinking is a Problem: About and Beyond Thinking edited Charles Eigen, Ed.

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Finalist

Awakening Stories edited by Dr. Allison Brown

Palm and Lotus Publishing

Finalist

Learning Through Pain: Transformational strategies for healing chronic pain by Natalie Pickett, Shabnam

Rakhiba Jheengoor, Sara Jones, Dr Heather Gansel, Monika Korba, Yvonne Cote, Dr Nicola Macdonald (CM),

Leslie R Welch, DC, Kylie van Luyn, Efrat Wolfson

Wellness on Time in collaboration with Living the Dream Publishing

Finalist

Observations: Dress in Art & Design History with contributions from Breeze Barrington, Peter McNeil, Hilary

Davidson, Waleria Dorogova, Priya Khanchandani, Nozomi Naoi, Dan Thawley, Nadia Albertini and April

Calahan.

National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)

Art**Winner**

Utopia | State of Abstraction by Travis Lovell, Howard Fullmer, & Melissa Barrett

Utah Valley University

Finalist

Yayoi Kusama with contributions from Akira Shibutami, Marie Laurberg, Akira Tatehata, Lynn Zelevansky,

Wayne Crothers, Miranda Wallace, Meg Slater, Sunita Lewis and Coral Guan.

National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)

Autobiography/Memoir**Winner**

No Woman Left Behind: A Journey of Hope to Heal Every Woman Injured in Childbirth by Kate Grant

She Writes Press

Finalist

Can't Tame A Mongoose: Memoir of a Genomics Entrepreneur by Stan Rose

Miles Pond Press

Finalist

Dreaming in Russian: A memoir by Anya Gillinson

Skyhorse

Finalist

The Full Catastrophe: All I Ever Wanted, Everything I Feared by Casey Mulligan Walsh

Motina Books

Finalist

The Privilege of Aging: Savoring the Fullness of Aging by Kamla K. Kapur

Inner Traditions

Finalist

Unlimited Heart: How to Transform Your Pain Into Purpose by Jim Kaveney

Ideapress Publishing

Best Cover Design: Fiction**Winner**

The Wider World: Book Four of the Hook & Jill Saga by Andrea Jones

Reginetta Press

Finalist

Snowed: A Phee Mahoney Adventure Mystery by Twist Phelan

Bronzeville Books, LLC

Finalist

The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor by D.R. Berlin

Outskirts Press

Best Cover Design: Nonfiction

Winner

The Psychic Psychologist: Heal Your Past, Find Peace In The Present, Transform Your Future by Amanda Charles

Hay House UK, Inc.

Finalist

A Grounding Career: A Tale of Career Traps and How to Escape Them by Dr. Helmut Schuster and Dr. David Oxley

Practical Inspiration Publishing

Finalist

King of Soca: The Ultimate Insider Reveals How Machel Montano Became One Of The World's Most Popular Soca Artists (The Deluxe Edition) by Elizabeth Montano

EESM Elizabeth Montano, Port of Spain

Finalist

Small Earthly Space by Marjorie Maddox and Karen Elias

Shanti Arts

Finalist

Song of the Cardinal: A True Story of Miracles and Magic After Heartbreaking Loss by Cynthia Waine Brandt

Starfish Publishing, LLC

Best Interior Design

Winner

Exits by Stephen C. Pollock

Windtree Press

Finalist

The Cherry Pie Principle by Michael Levine

Literary Summit Press

Best New Fiction

Winner

Not Yours to Keep by Zelly Ruskin

She Writes Press

Finalist

Born in Space: Unlocking Destiny by Jeremy Clift

ElleWon Press

Finalist

Mother of Red Mountains: A Novel of a Woman's Journey Through Revolutionary China by Apple An

Voices Heard Publishing, LLC

Finalist

The Sower of Black Field: Inspired by the True Story of an American in Nazi Germany by Katherine Koch

Mindstir Media

Best New Nonfiction

Winner

Thank You for Staying with Me: Essays by Bailey Gaylin Moore

University of Nebraska Press

Finalist

No Woman Left Behind: A Journey of Hope to Heal Every Woman Injured in Childbirth by Kate Grant

She Writes Press

Finalist

One Ripple at a Time: A Mother's Story of Life after Loss by Janice Jensen

She Writes Press

Finalist

Pinch Me: Waking Up in a 300-Year-Old Italian Farmhouse by Barbara Boyle

She Writes Press

Finalist

Pivoting as a Way of Life by Joseph Hanna

Fairlead Corporation

Finalist

Still In Shock – The Aftermath of Divorce by Daniel Lamirande

Independently Published

Biography: General

Winner

King of Soca: The Ultimate Insider Reveals How Machel Montano Became One Of The World's Most Popular Soca Artists (The Deluxe Edition) by Elizabeth Montano

EESM Elizabeth Montano, Port of Spain

Finalist

Mikhail Gorbachev – how he changed our lives by Bettina Schaefer

jetztzeit verlag

Finalist

Richard Manuel by Stephen T. Lewis

Schiffer Publishing

Business: Careers

Winner

What Lights You Up?: Illuminate Your Path and Take the Next Big Step in Your Career by Mary Olson-Menzel

Wiley; 1st edition

Finalist

A Grounding Career: A Tale of Career Traps and How to Escape Them by Dr. Helmut Schuster and Dr. David Oxley

Practical Inspiration Publishing

Finalist

Corporate Escapology by Adam Forbes

Practical Inspiration Publishing

Finalist

Cultivate: The Power of Winning Relationships by Morag Barrett

River Grove Books

Finalist

The Next Act: A Complete Guide to Career Change, Professional Reinvention, and Finding Work That Matters by Michael Feeley

Summit Press Publishers

Finalist

Your Grass is Greener: Use What You Have, Get What You Want, At Work and in Life by Jason Silver

Ideapress Publishing

Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Winner

Can't Tame A Mongoose: Memoir of a Genomics Entrepreneur by Stan Rose

Miles Pond Press

Finalist

Digital Threads: The Small Business and Entrepreneur Playbook for Digital First Marketing by Neal Schaffer

PDCA Social

Finalist

Infinite Impact: The Entrepreneur's Strategic Guide to Books & Business Success by Amber Vilhauer

Merack Publishing

Finalist

Startup Different: The Myth-Busting Blueprint for Your Multi-Million Dollar Business by David and Chris Sunkinson

Page Two Books

Finalist

The Whisper Way: The Secret Formula for Female Entrepreneurs to Scale and Sell for Life-Changing Money by Carrie Kerpen

Ben Bella Books

Business: General

Winner

Talent Acquisition Excellence: Using Digital Capabilities and Analytics to Improve Recruitment by Bas van de Haterd and Kevin Wheeler

Kogan Page

Finalist

Afro-Optimism Unleashed: Scaling African Excellence to The Global Stage by Adeolu Adewumi-Zer

Rethink Press

Finalist

Committed: Startup Survival Tips and Uncommon Sense for First-Time Tech Founders by Eldon Sprickeroff
Sutherland House Experts

Finalist

Disrupt with Impact: Achieve Business Success in an Unpredictable World by Roger Spitz

Kogan Page

Finalist

The Mentally Strong Leader: Build the Habits to Productively Regulate Your Emotions, Thoughts and Behaviors by Scott Mautz

Peakpoint Press (Skyhorse Publishing)

Finalist

Transcend: Unlocking Humanity in the Age of AI by Faisal Hoque

Post Hill Press

Business: Management & Leadership

Winner

The Journey of Leadership: How CEOs Learn to Lead from the Inside Out by Dana Maor, Hans-Werner Kaas, Kurt Strovink, Ramesh Srinivasan

Penguin Random House

Finalist

Disrupt with Impact: Achieve Business Success in an Unpredictable World by Roger Spitz

Kogan Page

Finalist

ESG Mindset: Business Resilience and Sustainable Growth by Matthew Sekol

Kogan Page

Finalist

Leading with Purpose: Navigating Change, Cultivating Collaboration, and Prioritizing Well-Being in Today's Workplace by Jonathan H. Westover, PhD

HCI Press

Finalist

Stoic Empathy: The Road Map to a Life of Influence, Self-Leadership, and Integrity by Shermin Kruse

Hay House Inc.

Finalist

The Mentally Strong Leader: Build the Habits to Productively Regulate Your Emotions, Thoughts and Behaviors by Scott Mautz

Peakpoint Press (Skyhorse Publishing)

Business: Marketing & Advertising

Winner

Non-Obvious Thinking: How to See What Others Miss by Rohit Bhargava and Ben duPont

Ideapress Publishing

Finalist

Digital Threads: The Small Business and Entrepreneur Playbook for Digital First Marketing by Neal Schaffer

PDCA Social

Finalist

Make Every Podcast Want You: How to be so Radically Interesting You'll Barely Keep from Interviewing Yourself by Kimberly Spencer

Communication Queens LLC

Finalist

Organic Social Media: How to Build Flourishing Online Communities by Jenny Li Fowler

Kogan Page

Finalist

The Brand Benefits Playbook: Why Customers Aren't Buying What You're Selling—And What to Do About It by Allen Weiss & Deborah J. MacInnis

Matt Holt

Finalist

The Consumer Insights Revolution: Transforming market research for competitive advantage by Steve Phillips, Ryan Barry, Stephan Gans, Kate Schardt

Rethink Press

Business: Motivational

Winner

The Perfect Story: How to Tell Stories that Inform, Influence, and Inspire by Karen Eber

Harper Horizon

Finalist

Can't Tame A Mongoose: Memoir of a Genomics Entrepreneur by Stan Rose

Miles Pond Press

Finalist

Creative Velocity: Propelling Breakthrough Ideas in the Age of Generative AI by Leslie Grandy

Wiley; 1st edition

Finalist

The Mentally Strong Leader: Build the Habits to Productively Regulate Your Emotions, Thoughts and Behaviors by Scott Mautz

Peakpoint Press (Skyhorse Publishing)

Finalist

The Power of the Only: Own Your Voice, Thrive in Any Environment by Angela Chee

Ideapress Publishing

Finalist

The Resilient Culture: How Collective Resilience Leads to Business Success by Liane Stephan, Silke Rupprecht, Chris Tamdjidi, Michael Mackay Richards

Kogan Page

Business: Personal Finance/Investing

Winner

Wealth in Numbers: The Ultimate Dealmaker's Guide to SPVs, Syndication, and Private Investment by Max Avery and Jake Claver

Trade Days Publishing

Finalist

Don't Have Sex Nine Months Before Christmas and other practical financial tips by RoseMarie Keogh-Smyth

Lucky Book Publishing

Finalist

Private Money Lending: Learn How to Consistently Generate a Passive Income Stream, 2nd Edition by Gustavo J. Gomez, PhD

Halo Publishing International

Business: Real Estate

Winner

Nobody Move by Robert Esposito

Red Penguin Books

Finalist

Private Money Lending: Learn How to Consistently Generate a Passive Income Stream, 2nd Edition by Gustavo J. Gomez, PhD

Halo Publishing International

Finalist

The Realtor Investor: Why Hiring the Right Realtor is Key to Success by Andrew Hanson & Co-authors

Cash Street Advisors Press

Business: Reference

Winner

The Non-Obvious Guide to Drawing Your Future: Solve Problems, Explain Ideas, Sell Anything by Patti Dobrowolski

Ideapress Publishing

Finalist

The Perfect Story: How to Tell Stories that Inform, Influence, and Inspire by Karen Eber

Harper Horizon

Finalist

The Start of All Things Good: A Complete Guide to Building Your Business by Danielle Billetz-Reppert

Dragonfly Farms Publishing

Finalist

Measuring Inclusion: Higher profits & happier people, without guesswork or backlash by Paolo Gaudiano

Practical Inspiration Publishing

Business: Sales

Winner

The Truth About Pricing: How to Apply Behavioral Economics So Customers Buy by Melina Palmer
Turner Publishing (TMA Press)

Business: Technology

Winner

Mastering the Data Paradox: The Key to Winning in the AI Age by Nitin Seth

Penguin Random House India

Finalist

Plainify AI: Simple For A Novice, Useful For A Pro by Cupid Chan

Leaders Press

Finalist

Prompting Originality: The A.I. Handbook for Humans by Norty Cohen and Delaney Ehrhardt

Ideapress Publishing

Finalist

Responsible AI: Implement an Ethical Approach in Your Organization by Olivia Gambelin

Kogan Page

Finalist

The AI Lead: Overcoming Data Drag to Accelerate Digital Dominance by Brian Lambert, PhD

Koehler Books

Finalist

What Matters Next: A Leader's Guide to Making Human-Friendly Tech Decisions in a World That's Moving Too Fast by Kate O'Neill

Wiley

Business: Writing/Publishing

Winner

**Unwritten: The Thought Leader's Guide to Not Over thinking Your Business Book by Emily Crookston
Amplify Publishing Group**

Finalist

The Perfect Story: How to Tell Stories that Inform, Influence, and Inspire by Karen Eber

Harper Horizon

Children's Educational**Winner**

**How Can I Look It Up When I Don't Know How It's Spelled? Spelling Mnemonics and Grammar Tricks
by Marjorie Maddox**

Kelsay Books

Finalist

Bear, Bobbin, and The Winter Festival by Val Jones

Bear Autism

Children's Fiction**Winner**

Somebody's Someone by Linda Oatman High

One Elm Books, an imprint of Red Chair Press

Finalist

Buried Secrets of the Copper Locket: A Hannah Hallie Hawkins History Mystery by D.L. Bush

Independently Published

Finalist

Ellie with the Belly: A Story about Bullying, Courage, & Kindness by Lisa Von Felden

BooksByLisaV

Finalist

The Brave Little Puppy by Michael Wong

Picco Puppy

Finalist

When the Chokecherries Bloom by CK Van Dam

Pasque Publishing

Children's Mind/Body/Spirit**Winner**

The Grass May Not be Greener by Hilary Lawrence

Overlook Publishing

Finalist

Bear, Bobbin, and The Winter Festival by Val Jones

Bear Autism

Finalist

Ellie with the Belly: A Story about Bullying, Courage, & Kindness by Lisa Von Felden

BooksByLisaV

Children's Nonfiction**Winner**

The Wonderful World of Deep-Time Astronomy by Grant Salmond

Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History

Children's Novelty & Gift Book**Winner**

Sweet Dreams by Charles Ghigna

Schiffer Publishing

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner

MUMAGEDDON! And the Food Magician by Sonya Anise

Books Beautiful

Finalist

Cracklin' in the Woods by Dakota Lee Cross, illustrated by Kristine Lucco

Citrine Publishing

Finalist

The Adventures of Marie and LeeLee by Lisa Cortez

Independently Published

Finalist

What Fills Your Wings? by Lama El Naggar

Blooming Butterfly Creations

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Nonfiction

Winner

Lots of Dots by Yayoi Kusama

National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)

Finalist

Tropical Tales by Raouf Mama

Laha Editions

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

Winner

A Leopard Never Changes Its Spots by Hilary Lawrence

Overlook Publishing

Finalist

Callie the Cat and her Rainbow Lunch by Kae Kelley

KB Publishing

Finalist

Madison's First Tooth: A Mother's Nurturing Touch by Latia Smith, RDH

Luminare Press

Finalist

The Great Animal Escape by Linda Harkey

Story Monsters LLC

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Nonfiction

Winner

Why? by Elena Kayne

Independently Published

Finalist

They Do, Not You by Amy Leask

Red T Kids' Media

Children's Religious

Winner

A Kid's Book About Diwali by Chhavi Arya Bhargava

A Kids Co.

Finalist

The Holy Lizard by David Lane

Bear's Place Publishing

Finalist

What Fills Your Wings? by Lama El Naggar

Blooming Butterfly Creations

Cookbooks: General

Winner

Modernist Bread at Home by Nathan Myhrvold

The Cooking Lab, LLC

Finalist

The Co Coo Vegan by Shayaa Muhammad

Gourmand Eats, LLC

Cookbooks: International**Winner**

Adventures on Land and Sea: Searching for Culinary Pleasures in Provence and along the Cote d'Azur by Carole Bumpus

She Writes Press

Current Events**Winner**

Bridging Our Political Divide: How Liberals and Conservatives Can Understand Each Other and Find Common Ground by Kenneth Barish

Routledge

Finalist

Born and Razed: Surviving the Cult was Only Half the Battle by Beth Granger

Ingenium Books

Finalist

The Call to Leadership: Unlocking the Leader Within in Times of Crisis by Anita Mendiratta

Whitefox Publishing

Education/Academic**Winner**

Purposeful Educator Connections: Five Principles to Strengthen Relationships with Students by Marcela Andres

Routledge

Finalist

Beyond the Classroom: Black Male Educators Changing the Narrative by Garrett M. Carter, Ph.D.

Independently Published

Finalist

Developing Employability Capital in University Students: A Practical Guide by Associate Professor William E. Donald

Routledge

Finalist

How Schools Make Race: Teaching Latinx Racialization in America by Laura C. Chávez-Moreno

Harvard Education Press

Finalist

Strategic Opportunities for Bridging the University-Employer Divide by Associate Professor William E. Donald

IGI Global

Finalist

Vademecum of English: A Complete Reference Guide for Teachers and Learners by Ana María López Jimeno

Lexiway Editions

Fiction: African American**Winner**

Do You Think I Cried Too Long by Elaine Kelliher

Slim Girl Publishing

Finalist

Harriet and her Freedom Lamp by Dr. Elizabeth Uchegbu

EUchegbu Publications

Fiction: Anthologies

Winner

Coolest American Stories 2025 edited by Mark Wish

Coolest Stories Press

Finalist

First Comes Love, Then Comes Murder by Teresa Inge

White City Press

Finalist

L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Volume 40 edited by Jody Lynn Nye

Galaxy Press

Finalist

Romancing the Rogue: Falling for the Bad Boy Villain: A Closed-Door Fantasy Romance Anthology by Sophea Chan, Harper Lynn, TM Goodkey, Tasha Creed, Jada McCrary, C.N. Noble, and Megan Mosier

Independently Published

Finalist

Switching Gears: An Anthology of Western Short Stories by W. Michael Gear & Kathleen O'Neal Gear

Wolfpack Publishing

Fiction: Cross-Genre

Winner

The Widow's Savior by Ian Griffin

Independently Published

Finalist

Boy With Wings by Mark Mustian

Koehler Books

Finalist

Caio by LS Delorme

Limerent Publishing

Finalist

Kentucky Blood: Book I of the Kentucky Blood Series by Ashley Thomas Sheikh

Prism Gate Publishing

Finalist

The Price of Freedom by Michael C. Bland

World Castle Publishing

Fiction: Fantasy

Winner

L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Volume 40 edited by Jody Lynn Nye

Galaxy Press

Finalist

Eruption I: The Scene Chronicles by B.C. Young

Biserial Studio

Finalist

Salted Caramel Sorcery (Bewitched by Chocolate: Book 7) by H.Y. Hanna

Independently Published

Finalist

Sense of Home by N. Z. Kaminsky

Beaver Grove Publishing

Finalist

The Campaign by Evette Davis

She Writes Press

Finalist

The Gift by Evette Davis

She Writes Press

Fiction: General

Winner

The Blue Iris by Rachel Stone

Koehler Books

Finalist

Boys by Roger Newman

Koehler Books

Finalist

Conversations with My Mother: a novel of dementia on the Maine Coast by Ronald-Stéphane Gilbert

Rootstock Publishing

Finalist

Kentucky Blood: Book I of the Kentucky Blood Series by Ashley Thomas Sheikh

Prism Gate Publishing

Finalist

The Pale Flesh of Wood by Elizabeth A. Tucker

She Writes Press

Finalist

Where You Once Belonged by Lorna Graham

She Writes Press

Fiction: Historical

Winner

The Grays of Truth by Sharon Virts

Flashpoint

Finalist

Mother of Red Mountains: A Novel of a Woman's Journey Through Revolutionary China by Apple An

Voices Heard Publishing, LLC

Finalist

The Harmless Necessary Cat: A World War II Family Saga in Allied-Occupied Iran by Sepehr Haddad

Appleyard & Sons Publishing

Finalist

The House Filler by Tong Ge

Ronsdale Press

Finalist

When Heroes Flew: Where the Dawn Comes Up Like Thunder by H. W. "Buzz" Bernard

Severn River Publishing

Finalist

Wild Fox Ridge by Xue Mo

Ruxue International Media, Inc.

Fiction: Horror

Winner

A Whisper in the Dark by Elizabeth S. Devecchi

Wicked House Publishing

Finalist

Down the Well by Joseph Blackhurst

Independently Published

Finalist

Kentucky Blood: Book I of the Kentucky Blood Series by Ashley Thomas Sheikh

Prism Gate Publishing

Finalist

Never Have I Ever by Harker Jones

Independently Published

Finalist

Something in the Blood by H. H. Mika

Independently Published

Fiction: Inspirational

Winner

The Innkeeper's Journal: A Tale of Self-Discovery by Skip Johnson

Independently Published

Finalist

Right Before Their Eyes by Carrie Walker

Mountain Brook Ink

Finalist

The Man Who Owned a Plane by Theodore A. Adams III

Blue Balloon Books

Finalist

Through a Dark Valley by Sherye S. Green

Scriptoria Press, an imprint of Sunbury Press, Inc.

Fiction: LGBTQ+

Winner

Bachelorette Number Twelve by Jae

Ylva Publishing

Finalist

Demaris: Protocol by Brian David Randall

Riptide Publishing

Finalist

The Finest Line by Tegan Kane

Scarlet Vault LLC

Finalist

The Inheritance by Celena L. Parish

CP Created Designs

Finalist

The Making of BRIO McPRIDE by RA Ruegg

Aventus / LMI

Finalist

The Painter from Seville by Sonya Van de Graaff

Alaya Books

Fiction: Literary

Winner

The Vow: A Novel by Jude Berman

She Writes Press

Finalist

Afterward by Bristol Vaudrin

Tortoise Books

Finalist

Boys by Roger Newman

Koehler Books

Finalist

Northward Dreams by Craig Lancaster

Missouri Breaks Press

Finalist

The Pale Flesh of Wood by Elizabeth A. Tucker

She Writes Press

Finalist
Unpaved by Anthony Horton
Koehler Books

Fiction: Multicultural

Winner

Mother of Red Mountains: A Novel of a Woman's Journey Through Revolutionary China by Apple An
Voices Heard Publishing, LLC

Finalist
The Harmless Necessary Cat: A World War II Family Saga in Allied-Occupied Iran by Sepehr Haddad
Appleyard & Sons Publishing

Finalist
The House Filler by Tong Ge
Ronsdale Press
Finalist
The Immortal Woman by Su Chang
House of Anansi

Fiction: Mystery/Suspense

Winner

COLD BURN by A. J. Landau

Minotaur

Finalist
Bone Pendant Girls by Terry S. Friedman
CamCat
Finalist
Hazardous Lies by Stephen J. Wallace
River Grove Books
Finalist
Muddy the Water by Jessica Barrows Beebe and Matt Barrows
Koehler Books

Finalist
The Far Side of the Desert by Joanne Leedom-Ackerman
Oceanview Publishing
Finalist
The Goldilocks Genome by Elizabeth Reed Aden
Spark Press

Fiction: Novella

Winner

The Collection Agency Files by Michael Mirolla

Exile Editions

Finalist
KILLER by Joe Villanti
AOS Publishing
Finalist
Lawrence, A Memoir by Casey Farraday, as typed by Julia Newton
Who Dis? Books
Finalist
The Consent of Shadows by Naza Semoniff
Semoniff Publishing

Fiction: Religious

Winner

Magdalene's Journey: Mary Magdalene's Untold Story and Teachings by Renee Blodgett and Anthony

Compagnone**Blue Soul Publishing**

Finalist

Death of a Blue Jay: The Path to Bring the Darkness to the Light by Nicholas D'Souza

Manuscripts LLC

Finalist

Right Before Their Eyes by Carrie Walker

Mountain Brook Ink

Finalist

The Better Part of Worse: A Novel of Hope by Denise-Marie Martin

Misericordia Publishing

Finalist

The Sower of Black Field: Inspired by the True Story of an American in Nazi Germany by Katherine Koch

Mindstir Media

Fiction: Romance**Winner**

26 Ways to Come Home for the Holidays by Jennifer Joy

Foxburg & Stern Books, LLC

Finalist

A Collision with Love by Tricia T. LaRochelle

Flaming Heart Press

Finalist

Always Think of Me by Lori Keesey

Mascot Books

Finalist

Considering Us by Jenn Bouchard

Black Rose Writing

Finalist

Lenswoman in Love: a novel of the 1960s & '70s by Kim Gottlieb-Walker

Conrad Press LTD (UK)

Finalist

Men In Books Aren't Better by Amanda Nelson & Lisa-Marie Potter

The Wild Rose Press

Fiction: Science Fiction**Winner**

L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Volume 40 edited by Jody Lynn Nye

Galaxy Press

Finalist

Born in Space: Unlocking Destiny by Jeremy Clift

ElleWon Press

Finalist

Plume of Fire by Marie Fostino

Amazon

Finalist

The Infernal Age: Demon Gate by Anson Joaquin

Dubious Distinction Press, LLC

Finalist

Val Vega: Secret Ambassador of Earth by Ben Francisco

Aventura Books

Finalist

Zeus Legacy: An Epic Illustrated Science Fiction Novel from the Tales of Illuminaria by David Catuhe

Independently Published

Fiction: Short Story

Winner**Universally Adored & Other One Dollar Stories by Elizabeth Bruce****Vine Leaves Press**

Finalist

Otherwise Wretched: Stories by William Burtch

Catamount Press, an imprint of Sunbury Press

Finalist

Ruins by Kathleen O'Neal Gear

Wolfpack Publishing

Finalist

The Devil and the Dairy Princess: Stories by Pedro Ponce

Indiana University Press

Finalist

What's Owed the Demon by W. Michael Gear

Wolfpack Publishing

Fiction: Thriller/Adventure**Winner****COLD BURN by A. J. Landau****Minotaur**

Finalist

Beyond the Flames by Gregory Lee Renz

Three Towers Press

Finalist

Hazardous Lies by Stephen J. Wallace

River Grove Books

Finalist

Left on Rancho by Francesco Paola

SparkPress

Finalist

Midnight for Justice: A Warren and Carmichael Legal Thriller by Charlotte Stuart and Don Stuart

Quartermaster Publishing

Finalist

The Far Side of the Desert by Joanne Leedom-Ackerman

Oceanview Publishing

Fiction: Visionary**Winner****Magdalene's Journey: Mary Magdalene's Untold Story and Teachings by Renee Blodgett and Anthony Compagnone****Blue Soul Publishing**

Finalist

The Karma Sequence (The Karma Kantata – Book 1) by A. O. Wagner

Independently Published

Finalist

The Monarchs by Mark Sabbas

Koehler Books

Fiction: Western**Winner****Switching Gears: An Anthology of Western Short Stories by W. Michael Gear & Kathleen O'Neal Gear**
Wolfpack Publishing

Finalist

Birth of a Gunman by Ronnie Ashmore

Creative Texts

Fiction: Women's Fiction

Winner

The Perfumer's Secret by Neroli Lacey

She Writes Press

Finalist

Becoming Mariella by Janet Constantino

She Writes Press

Finalist

The Unfinished Line by Jen Lyon Doss

About Publishing

Finalist

The Wisdom of the Willow by Nancy Chadwick

She Writes Press

Finalist

Whispers Across A Sea, a novel of Victorian Ireland by Christina Holloway

CAH Publishing

Finalist

Whose Hearts Align by Mara Purl

Bellekeep Books

Fiction: Young Adult

Winner

Becoming Carly Klein by Elizabeth Harlan

SparkPress

Finalist

Andersen Light: A Meta-Normal Novel by Tanya D. Dawson

Empower Press

Finalist

Val Vega: Secret Ambassador of Earth by Ben Francisco

Aventura Books

Finalist

Vibrations: Children of Atlantis by A. R. Alexander

ExGeo Publishing

Health: Addiction & Recovery

Winner

Unhooked: Free Yourself from Addiction Forever by Dr. Adi Jaffe

Hachette Go

Finalist

A Different Life: An authentic and inspiring story about trauma, mental illness and resilience by Jonathan

Govender

Clark & Mackay

Finalist

Prepare to Quit: Finding the Keys to a Spirit-Filled Life by Rose Ann Forte

Choose Freedom, LLC

Health: Aging/50+

Winner

What My Grandchildren Taught Me About Alzheimer's Disease by Dana Olivia Dunn Territo

Equinox Publishing

Finalist

Confidage: Confident at Any Age by Dr. Sallie Gardner

Turtle Publishing

Health: Alternative Medicine

Winner

America's Lifeline for Better Health: Preventive Care by Bala Kumar
Amazon

Health: Cancer

Winner

Taming Cancer: 21st Century Biology and the Future of Cancer by Drew N. Kelner, Ph.D.
BioCentury Press

Finalist

In The Pink: A Breast Cancer Survivor's Guide to a Healthier Life by Laurie M. Hatch RD
Food Is Medicine RD LLC

Finalist

When Cells Rebel: Your Martial Arts and Defeating Cancer by Lawrence Kane & Kris Wilder
Stickman Publications, Inc.

Health: Death & Dying

Winner

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