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## **AMERICAN BOOK FEST™ ANNOUNCES WINNERS AND FINALISTS OF THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS™**

### **Mainstream & Independent Titles Score Top Honors in the 16th Annual International Book Awards™**

HarperCollins, Penguin Random House, Wiley, Hachette, Rowman & Littlefield, Wipf and Stock, Routledge, Hay House, HCI Press, Minotaur, Inner Traditions, Greenleaf Book Group, She Writes Press, Ideapress Publishing, Kogan Page, Johns Hopkins University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, National Galley of Victoria and hundreds of national and international Independent Houses contribute to this year's Outstanding Competition!

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**LOS ANGELES, JUNE 2025** – [American Book Fest](#) announced the winners and finalists of **THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS (IBA)**, one of the world's largest international book award programs for mainstream, indie, and self-published titles. Over 400 winners and finalists were announced in over 100 categories. Awards were presented for titles published in 2020-2025.

Jeffrey Keen, President and CEO of [American Book Fest](#), said this year's contest yielded thousands of entries from authors and publishers around the world, which were then narrowed down to the final results.

Keen says of the awards, "Over our 16-year history, thousands of self-published and indie authors have leveraged the promotional power of their International Book Award to increase

online recognition, enhance their title's credibility, and garner more attention in the crowded book buying marketplace."

### **Full results for the 16th Annual International Book Awards**

Winners and finalists of this year's contest join a prestigious group of past laureates, including Pope Francis, George Saunders, Vanessa Williams, Kitty Kelley, Anne Geddes, Daymond John, Mark Nepo and many others. [Visit the Award Laureate page](#) for an expanded list.

American Book Fest covers books from all sections of the publishing industry—mainstream, independent, & self-published. [A 23-year timeline and award archives](#)

American Book Fest sponsors four separate award programs throughout the year. Many authors and publishers enter one or more contests, depending on their publication and marketing timeline. [The 2025/2026 Submission Schedule](#)

American Book Fest has an active social media presence, with over 132,000 current Facebook fans.

Link: [InternationalBookAwards.com/2025pressrelease.html](https://InternationalBookAwards.com/2025pressrelease.html)

**Winner – Travel: Guides & Essays, Photography, Finalist – Novelty & Gift Book**