



Winners Announced for 2025 Next Generation Indie Book Awards

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PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- The Independent Book Publishing Professionals Group (IBPPG) has announced the winners of the 2025 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, the largest international awards program for indie authors and publishers.

Now in its 18th year, the awards honor outstanding independently published books in over 80 categories. Winners and finalists will be celebrated at a gala on June 27, 2025, at The Notary Hotel in Philadelphia, coinciding with the American Library Association Annual Conference. Organizers hope to livestream the event beginning at 5:00 p.m. EST at Facebook.com/NextGenerationIndieBookAwards.

The Next Generation Indie Book Awards are judged by leaders in the indie publishing industry, many of whom have had long careers at major publishing houses. Drawing on their deep experience and love of great storytelling, they recognize books that deserve a wider audience.

To increase visibility, the top 80+ books will be reviewed by renowned New York literary agent Marilyn Allen (formerly of HarperCollins) or her co-agents for potential representation in distribution, foreign rights, film, and more. The top prize-winning books in the 2025 Next Generation Indie Book Awards is available at IndieBookAwards.com/winners.php?year=2025

About the Literary Agent

Marilyn Allen has held senior roles at HarperCollins, Penguin Random House (formerly Penguin Books and Random House), and Simon & Schuster, representing bestselling authors including Stephen King, Ken Follett, and Barbara Kingsolver.

About IBPPG

The Independent Book Publishing Professionals Group promotes excellence in indie publishing and recognizes outstanding work through programs like the Next Generation Indie Book Awards.