



WINNERS OF THE 2025 LONDON BOOK FESTIVAL

ROMANCE:

WINNER: Living on a Prayer - Katrina Alexander

RUNNER-UP: Ava - Janet R. Perroni

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- A perfect miracle - Katrina Alexander
- Ava Again - Janet R. Perroni

SPIRITUAL/RELIGIOUS:

WINNER: Legacy - Christopher Morehouse

RUNNER-UP: Stellar Destinies volume I and II - Dr. Beatrix Czeizel and Anikó Greskó

YOUNG ADULT:

WINNER: The Boy Who Earned His Magic - Lynn Elliott

RUNNER-UP: The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor - D R Berlin

GENERAL FICTION:

WINNER: The Weif - Dell Brand

RUNNERS-UP:

- Jhill - Sean O'Neil
- The Lavender Blade - E.L. Deards
- Usurper - Aaron T. Brownell
- Descending Thirds - Nicole Conn
- Of Mud and Honey - Roxana Trabulsi

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- She Left the Babies in the Bed - Elaine Crume
- The Flat Tire - Fish Neelman
- Nice Doing Business with You, Ma'am - Annelies George
- Gravity Flow - E.M. Schorb
- Boots - Michael Hanson
- Until the Stars Align - Carolyn Summer Quinn
- Conversations With My Mother - Ronald-Stephane Gilbert
- In Silence Cries the Heart - Catherine Hughes
- The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor - D R Berlin
- A Life Saving Bullet - Krista Beggan
- Zephyr's Flight - Ray Strong
- To Bloom Like a Tulip - Carolyn Summer Quinn
- Catbird - Julia Davis
- The Virgins of Venice - Gina Buonaguro

- The Karma Sequence - A. O. Wagner
- The Name I Choose - Holly Brough
- Sniff - GC Brown
- The Seeds in the Hills - Surendra Singnar

GENERAL NONFICTION:

WINNER: Geri o Shimasu: Adventures of a Baka Gaijin - Alia Luria

RUNNERS-UP:

- ***Exploring Wine Regions - Mexico - Michael C. Higgins, PhD***
- Mission Out of Control - Dr. Charles Camarda
- Seeds of Leadership - Will Lukang

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Wreck on the Highway - Logan St. Michael
- It's Okay Not to Be Fabulous Every Day - Ally Dalsimer
- The Tennis Champion Who Escaped the Nazis - Felice Hardy
- The Invisible Industry - Bob McGlincy Larry Kulchawik
- Life in a Tumble Dryer - Leoma Gilley
- Why Not? - Teri Leigh Rouse
- [South Node Shaman - Shaman Melodie McBride](#)
- Seeing Eye Girl - Beverly J. Armento
- We All Want to be Happy, Vol. 2 - Ann Mullen-Martin
- Dancing on Coals - Cynthia Moore
- The 5 Pitfalls of a Relationship - Dr. La Grande Mason Jr. PhD
- Untouched: Miraculous Recovery - Joan E. Anderson
- [The innovative guide to fashion and beauty - Murielle Gagné](#)

POETRY:

WINNER: Thunderstroke - Terence Ang

RUNNERS-UP:

- Drifter - Douglas Cole
- Perspectives from Poisons - Samantha Mineroff
- Be - Will Espero
- The Mermelf-A Fable for Our Times - Deirdre Hines
- Send Down the Master: - A. Keith Carreiro

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- The Cabin at the End of the World - Douglas Cole
- Metanoia, A Collection of Poems - Joe Giampaolo
- Death Kindly Stopped For Me - Corey Elizabeth Jackson
- Dear Daughter - Samantha Mineroff

MEMOIR:

WINNER: Circle of Sawdust - Rob Mermin

RUNNER-UP: The Hate Game: Screaming in the Silence - Gary Trew

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Growing Up in Rural Louisiana: A Memoir - Ann Mullen-Martin
- The Undiscovered Showman - Wayne Olivieri
- From Nightmare to New Beginnings: - Juliette Kalokoh

BIOGRAPHY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY:

WINNER: Circle of Sawdust - Rob Mermin

RUNNER-UP: Hiding in Plain Sight - I. M. Enough

HONORABLE MENTION:

- Little Boy I Know Your Name - Mitchell Raff
- Seeing Eye Girl - Beverly J. Armento

BUSINESS:

WINNER: Go for Third - Derek Volk

RUNNER-UP: Brand Constellations - Steven Silverman

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Connected - Jami Varela

- Radicle Growth - Dave Reynolds

GENRE-BASED:

WINNER: His Majesty's Sailor and the Girl in the Blue Coat - Michael David Gilston

RUNNERS-UP:

- After You, My Dear - PJ Ellis
- Born of Bombs and Bullets - David A. Dummer
- The Game - Eve M. Riley

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- The Photograph - Eve M. Riley
- The Third Estate Secrets of the Manor - D R Berlin
- Sirens' Song - S. Catherine Jones
- The Forest: - Miriam Verbeek
- The Ruthless Duke - Sandra Gharabaghi
- Bottled Lightning - L.M. Weeks

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

WINNER: Officer Erik and the Very Special Dad - Erik Estrada & Steven Manchester

RUNNER-UPS:

- The Enchanted Journey of Remembering with Grandpa - Fernando Jackson
- Autumn is Calling - Jan Thornton Jones
- A Kindergarten Story - Tammy Donahue
- Benjamin's Special Memories - Fernando Jackson
- A Win for Corrine - Dayle Dabney

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Polka Dots and Tater Tots - Melinda Chambers
- Lumilore: The Original Story of the Dragon Who Glowed - Sabine Ruh House
- Popcorn the Squirrel - Rusty McQuade
- Marcus and the Milk Snatcher - Kaye Patten
- Henry Helps a Friend - Doreen Pullo-Fleisch
- Say Cheese! - Kaye Patten
- These Very BIG Feelings - Constance Terry-Morris

WILD CARD:

WINNER: Rebuilding the Renaissance: - Rocky Ruggiero, PhD

RUNNER-UP: Blonde Haired Girl's The Scientist - Jayme Katha Tener

HONORABLE MENTION:

- To Take a Soul - Sara Sultane

HOW-TO:

WINNER: Brave New You - Mary Poffenroth, Ph.D

RUNNER-UP: Becoming Semi-Famous - Burke Allen

SCIENCE FICTION:

WINNER: Return to the Galaxy - BA Gillies

RUNNER-UP: World of She - G.W. Darcie

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

- Zeus Legacy - David Catuhe
- Bellosio: An Age of Miracles - John F Shekleton

COMPILATIONS/ANTHOLOGIES:

WINNER: The KEAK Anthology: - Dr. Katherine E.A. Korkidis