

# The 2011 USA Best Book Awards

## **USA BOOK NEWS ANNOUNCES WINNERS AND FINALISTS OF THE 2011 USA BEST BOOK AWARDS**

### **Mainstream & Independent Titles Score Top Honors in the 8th Annual USA Best Book Awards**

**Simon & Schuster, St. Martin's Press, Random House, Penguin, Harper Collins, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, McGraw-Hill, John Wiley & Sons and hundreds of Independent Houses contribute to this year's Outstanding Competition!**

### **African American Studies**

#### **Winner**

**Fighting the Devil in Dixie: How Civil Rights Activists Took on the Ku Klux Klan in Alabama by Wayne Greenhaw  
Lawrence Hill Books, Chicago Review Press  
978-1-56976-345-2**

#### **Finalist**

**Many Blessings: A Tapestry of Accomplished African Americans by Sonnee Weedn, Ph.D.  
Chispa Publishing  
978-0-9832776-0-6**

### **Animals/Pets: General**

#### **Winner**

**Top Tips from Top Trainers: 1001 Practical Tips and Techniques for Successful Dog Care and Training by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers  
TFH Publications, Inc.  
978-0-7938-0640-9**

Finalist

Angelic Tails: True Stories of Heavenly Canine Companions by Joan Wester Anderson  
Loyola Press  
978-0-8294-3543-6

Finalist

Good Snakekeeping: A Comprehensive Guide to All Things Serpentine by Philip Purser  
TFH Publications, Inc.  
978-0-7938-0642-3

Finalist

Greatness and Goodness: Barbaro and His Legacy by Alex Brown  
Glen View Media  
978-0-9832139-0-1

Finalist

Horse-Drawn Days: A Century of Farming with Horses by Jerry Apps  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
978-0-87020-445-6

Finalist

Just One More Day: A Dog Lover's Guide to Saying Goodbye by Geoffrey Bain  
Enchanted Forest Press  
978-0-982864951

Finalist

The Complete Guide to Raising Chickens: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply by  
Tara Layman Williams  
Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.  
978-1601383747

## **Animals/Pets: Health**

**Winner**

**Orphans of Katrina: Inside the World's Biggest Animal Rescue by Karen O'Toole**  
**Give a Dog a Bone Press**  
**978-0-615-32916-1**

Finalist

All-Breed Dog Grooming, Revised Edition by Denise Dobish [et al]  
TFH Publications, Inc.  
978-0-7938-0647-8

## **Animals/Pets: Novelty**

### **Winner**

**50 Tricks to Teach Your Dog by Sophie Collins**

**TFH Publications, Inc.**

**978-0-7938-0645-4**

### Finalist

An Obsession Called Pheasant: The True Story of a Pursuit of the Elusive by Jolan Durrah

Pheasant Tale Productions

978-0-9817001-1-3

### Finalist

Cat Mulan's Mindful Musings: Insight and Inspiration for a Wonderful Life by Margie Yee Webb

Laughing Cat Press

978-1-936595-09-9

### Finalist

Correcting Bad Habits in Dogs by Claire Arrowsmith

TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-0646-1

## **Anthologies: Non-Fiction**

### **Winner**

**Optimism! Cultivating the Magic Quality that can Extend Your Lifespan, Boost Your Energy, and Make You Happy Now, edited by Dawson Church & Stephanie Marohn**

**Elite Books**

**978-1600700699**

### Finalist

Intensity: The 10th Anniversary Anthology from WriteGirl, edited by Keren Taylor

WriteGirl Publications

978-0-9837081-0-0

## **Art: General**

### **Winner**

**Art Healing: Visual Art for Emotional Insight and Well-Being** by Jeremy Spiegel, MD  
**Seishin Books**  
**978-0-615-46715-3**

### **Finalist**

**Horse Photography: The Dynamic Guide for Horse Lovers** by Carol J. Walker  
**Painted Hills Publishing**  
**978-0-9817936-2-7**

### **Finalist**

**The Complete Graphics of Eyvind Earle, 1940-1990, Vol. 1** by Eyvind Earle  
**Eyvind Earle Publishing, Inc.**  
**978-0965058735**

## **Audiobook: Best Group Performance**

### **Winner**

**The Crossroads** by L. Ron Hubbard  
**Galaxy Press**  
**978-1-59212-241-7**

### **Finalist**

**Return to Marshall's Bayou: A Dassas Cormier Mystery** by S.H. Baker  
**Siren Audio Studios**  
**978-0-9844180-4-6**

## **Audiobook: Fantasy/Science-Fiction**

### **Winner** **A Matter of Matter** by L. Ron Hubbard

**Galaxy Press**  
**978-1-59212-239-4**

## **Audiobook: Fiction, General**

**Winner**

**By King's Command by Linda Lea Castle**

**Siren Audio Studios**

**978-0-9844180-1-5**

## **Audiobook: Humor**

**Winner**

**Sid Guy: Private Eye by L.N. Nolan and W.W. Marciano**

**Siren Audio Studios**

**978-0-9844180-0-8**

**Finalist**

**Reign of the Gila Monster by L. Ron Hubbard**

**Galaxy Press**

**978-1-59212-377-3**

## **Audiobook: Mystery/Thriller/Suspense**

**Winner Dead Men Kill by L. Ron Hubbard**

**Galaxy Press**

**978-1-59212-350-6**

## **Autobiography/Memoirs**

**Winner**

**Prodigal Father Pagan Son: Growing Up Inside the Dangerous World of the Pagans**

**Motorcycle Club by Anthony Menginie and Kerrie Droban**

**St. Martin's Press**

**978-0-312-57654-7**

**Finalist**

**3mph: The Adventure of One Woman's Walk Around the World by Polly Letofsky**

**GlobalWalk, Inc.**

**978-0-9832085-0-1**

Finalist

Higher Than Eagles: The Tragedy and Triumph of an American Family by Maralys Wills and  
Chris Wills

Stephens Press

978-1-935043-25-6

Finalist

Pictures and People: A Search for Visual Truth and Social Justice by Joan Liffing-Zug Bourret  
Penfield Books

978-1932043716

Finalist

The Road Through Wonderland: Surviving John Holmes by Dawn Schiller

Medallion Press, Inc.

978-160542083-7

Finalist

Walking The Tiger's Path: A Soldier's Spiritual Journey in Iraq by Paul M. Kendel

Tendril Press

978-0-9841543-5-7

Finalist

Wolfer: A Memoir by Carter Niemeyer

BottleFly Press

978-0-615-40948-1

## **Best Cover Design**

**Winner**

**From Simms to Zanzibar by Lynn Garrett McLeod**

**Zanzibar Press**

**978-0-9844806-0-9**

Finalist

Labrador Retriever by Linda Rehkoph

TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-3608-6

Finalist

Ripley's Believe It or Not! Strikingly True by Geoff Tibballs

Ripley Publishing

978-1-609941-000-6

Finalist

Success Through Communication by L. Ron Hubbard  
Bridge Publications, Inc.  
978-1-4031-3038-9

Finalist

The Book of U.S. Government Jobs: Where They Are, What's Available, & How to Complete a Federal Resume, 11th Edition by Dennis V. Damp  
Bookhaven Press, LLC  
978-0-943641-29-4

Finalist

Think, Believe, Receive: Three Steps to An Amazing Life by Brian K. Graham  
Balboa Press  
978-1-4525-3362-9

Finalist

Uncle! The Definitive Guide for Becoming the World's Greatest Aunt or Uncle by Will Murray  
Morgan James Publishing  
978-1600379468

## **Best Interior Design**

**Winner**

**An Illustrated Introduction to Taoism: The Wisdom of the Sages by Jean C. Cooper**  
**World Wisdom, Inc.**  
**978-1-935493-16-7**

Finalist

Living in Two Worlds by Charles Eastman World Wisdom, Inc.  
978-1-933316-76-5

Finalist

People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Ho-Chunk Families by Charles Van Schaick, 1879-1942, by Tom Jones, Michael Schmudlach, Matthew Daniel Mason, Amy Lonetree and George A. Greendeer  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
978-0-87020-476-0

Finalist

The Meditative Gardener: Cultivating Mindfulness of Body, Feelings, and Mind by Cheryl Wilfong  
Heart Path Press  
978-0-615-30041-2

Finalist

Top Tips from Top Trainers: 1001 Practical Tips and Techniques for Successful Dog Care and Training by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers

TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-0640-9

## **Best New Fiction**

**Winner**

**Tucker's Monster by S.S. Wilson**

**Real Deal Productions, Inc.**

**978-0-9827222-0-6**

Finalist

Death By A Honeybee by Abigail Keam

Worker Bee Press

978-0-615-34734-9

Finalist

Finders Keepers by Russ Colchamiro

3 Finger Prints

978-0-9794801-4-0

Finalist

Line by Line by Barbara Hacha

MediaMix Productions, LLC

978-0-983-19870-3

Finalist

The Collectibles by James J. Kaufman

Downstream Publishing, LLC

978-0-9825873-1-7

Finalist

The Last Letter by Kathleen Shoop

CreateSpace

978-1-45634720-8



## **Best New Non-Fiction**

### **Winner**

**DEAR SUCCESS SEEKER: Wisdom from Outstanding Women by Michele R. Wright, Ph.D.**

**Simon & Schuster / Atria Books**

**978-1-4165-7079-0**

### Finalist

Find the Upside of the Down Times: How To Turn Your Worst Experiences Into Your Best Opportunities! by Dr. Rob Pennington

Resource International

978-0-9832759-0-9

### Finalist

From Simms to Zanzibar by Lynn Garrett McLeod

Zanzibar Press

978-0-9844806-0-9

### Finalist

Germes Gone Wild: How Unchecked Development of Domestic Biodefense Threatens America by Kenneth King

Pegasus Books

978-160598-100-0

### Finalist

The Digitally Divided Self: Relinquishing our Awareness to the Internet by Ivo Quartiroli

Silens

978-88-97233-00-8

### Finalist

The Intuitive Compass: Why the Best Decisions Balance Reason and Instinct by Francis Cholle

Jossey-Bass

978-1118077542

## **Biography: General**

### **Winner**

**Oprah: A Biography by Kitty Kelley**

**Crown Books/Random House**

**978-0-307-39486-6**

Finalist

Frithjof Schuon: Messenger of the Perennial Philosophy by Michael Oren Fitzgerald  
World Wisdom, Inc.  
978-1-935493-08-2

Finalist

Hands with a Heart: The Personal Biography of Actress ZaSu Pitts by Gayle D. Haffner  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4327-6209-4

## **Biography: Historical**

**Winner**

**The Accidental Anarchist: From the Diaries of Jacob Marateck by Bryna Kranzler**  
Crosswalk Press  
**978-0984556304**

## **Business: Careers**

**Winner**

**Guerrilla Marketing for Job Hunters 3.0: How to Stand Out from the Crowd and Tap Into the Hidden Job Market using Social Media and 999 other Tactics Today by Jay Conrad Levinson and David Perry**  
Wiley  
**978-1118019092**

Finalist

7 Simple Steps to Landing Your First Job: The Shortest Path From Here to Hired by Joseph Logan  
Maytown Press  
978-1453832394

Finalist

First Job, First Paycheck: How to get the most out of both...without help from your parents by Jeff Lehman  
Mentor Press LLC  
978-0-9768999-6-9

Finalist

Hot Tips For Career Chicks: Unlocking the CODE to success by Karen Adamedes  
Abney Hall Pty Ltd  
978-1452833934

Finalist

How to Interview Like a Pro: 43 Rules For Getting Your Next Job by Mary Greenwood  
iUniverse  
978-1450270892

Finalist

no Sneakers at the Office: A Practical Handbook for the Business World by Adam T. Scholl  
LandMarc Press  
978-0-984-51290-4

Finalist

The Book of U.S. Government Jobs: Where They Are, What's Available, & How to Complete a  
Federal Resume, 11th Edition by Dennis V. Damp  
Bookhaven Press, LLC  
978-0-943641-29-4

## **Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business**

**Winner**

**From Idea to Exit: The Entrepreneurial Journey by Jeff Weber**  
**Triple Nickel Press**  
**978-0-9827029-9-4**

Finalist

Advancing Nonprofit Stewardship Through Self-Regulation: Translating Principles into Practice  
by Christopher Corbett  
Kumarian Press, An Imprint of Stylus Publishing  
978-1-565494084

Finalist

Big Wave Surfing: Extreme Technology Development, Management, Marketing and Investing  
by Kenneth J. Thurber, Ph.D.  
Beaver's Pond Press  
978-1-59298-380-3

Finalist

Finance Without Fear: A Guide to Creating and Managing a Profitable Business by William S.  
Hettinger, Ph.D. and John Dolan-Heitlinger, MBA  
Institute for Finance and Entrepreneurship  
978-0-9828917-0-4

Finalist

Lessons From A Street-Wise Professor: What You Won't Learn At Most Music Schools by  
Ramon Ricker  
Soundown, Inc.  
978-0-9828639-0-9

Finalist

MINITRENDS: How Innovators & Entrepreneurs Discover & Profit From Business &  
Technology Trends by John H. Vanston, Ph.D. with Carrie Vanston  
Technology Futures, Inc.  
978-1884154362

Finalist

Smarter Branding Without Breaking the Bank: Five Proven Marketing Strategies You Can Use  
Right Now to Build Your Business at Little or No Cost by Brenda Bence  
Global Insight Communications, LLC  
978-0-9825353-1-8

## **Business: General**

**Winner**

**The 24-Hour Customer: New Rules for Winning in a Time-Starved, Always-Connected  
Economy by Adrian C. Ott  
Harper Business  
978-0-06-179861-0**

Finalist

Capturing New Markets: How Smart Companies Create Opportunities Others Don't by Stephen  
Wunker  
McGraw-Hill  
978-0-071767446

Finalist

Dancing With Digital Natives: Staying in Step With the Generation That's Transforming the  
Way Business is Done, edited by Michelle Manafy and Heidi Gautschi  
Information Today, Inc./CyberAge Books  
978-0-910965-87-3

Finalist

Defining Conversations: A Little Book About a Big Idea by Scott West and Mitch Anthony  
Insights Press  
978-0-9757523-7-4

Finalist

Taking Flight! Mastering the Four Behavioral Styles and Transform Your Career, Your Relationships... Your Life by Merrick Rosenberg and Daniel Silvert

CreateSpace

978-1453678220

Finalist

The Long Tail from SmarterComics by Chris Anderson, illustrated by Shane Clester

Writers of the Round Table Press

978-1-61066-006-8

Finalist

The Next Boom: What you absolutely, positively have to know about the world between now and 2025 by Jack W. Plunkett

BizExecs Press

978-1-60879-999-2

## **Business: Investing**

**Winner**

**Preferred Stocks: The Art of Profitable Income Investing by Kenneth G. Winans**

**A Wealth of Wisdom**

**978-0-9843125-1-1**

Finalist

Big Wave Surfing: Extreme Technology Development, Management, Marketing and Investing by Kenneth J. Thurber, Ph.D.

Beaver's Pond Press

978-1-59298-380-3

## **Business: Management & Leadership**

**Winner**

**10 Ways to Stand Out From the Crowd: How to Out-Think and Out-Perform the Competition by Connie Podesta and Jean Gatz**

**Triple Nickel Press**

**978-0-9827029-4-9**

Finalist

Brand Resilience: Managing Risk and Recovery in a High-Speed World by Jonathan R. Copulsky

Palgrave Macmillan, a division on St. Martin's Press

978-0-230-11138-7

Finalist

Corporate Culture: The Ultimate Strategic Asset by Eric G. Flamholtz and Yvonne Randle  
Stanford University Press  
978-0-8047-6364-6

Finalist

Find Your Scream, Live Your Dream: Discover Your Inner Leader by Vicki Sandler  
Wearthy Ideas, LLC  
978-0-983013600

Finalist

Haunting the CEO: A Tale of True Leadership in An Era of IT Failure by John D. Hughes  
Spotless Books  
978-0-615-35660-6

Finalist

Leadership DASH: Breaking through the Finish Line by Geneace Williams, J.D., Ph.D.  
Our Living Word Communications, Inc.  
978-0-9829616-0-5

Finalist

Nerd-to-English: Your Everyday Guide for Translating Your Business, Your Messages, and Yourself by Glenn S. Phillips  
Bear Creek Books  
978-0-9830430-0-3

## **Business: Marketing & Advertising**

**Winner**

**Engage! The Complete Guide for Brands and Businesses to Build, Cultivate, and Measure Success in the New Web** by Brian Solis  
Wiley  
**978-1118003763**

Finalist

Brand Resilience: Managing Risk and Recovery in a High-Speed World by Jonathan R. Copulsky  
Palgrave Macmillan, a division on St. Martin's Press  
978-0-230-11138-7

Finalist

Competitive Positioning: Best Practices For Creating Brand Loyalty by Richard D. Czerniawski and Michael W. Maloney  
Hudson House  
978-1-58776-914-6

Finalist

How to Use the Internet to Advertise, Promote, and Market Your Business or Website—With Little or No Money, Revised 2nd Edition by Bruce C. Brown

Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.

978-1-601384409

Finalist

Outcome-Based Marketing: New Rules for Marketing on the Web by John D. Leavy

Entrepreneur Press

978-1-599184180

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**Jossey-Bass**

**978-1118077542**

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Carve Out Your Niche: How to Live Your Passion, Write Your Book, & Help Others Change Their World by Terry Sprouse

Planeta Books, LLC

978-0-9798566-2-4

Finalist

Find Your Scream, Live Your Dream: Discover Your Inner Leader by Vicki Sandler

Wearthy Ideas, LLC

978-0-983013600

Finalist

From the Jungle to the Boardroom by Mike Monahan

Beacon Publishing

978-0-9841318-6-0

Finalist

Learning: Steps to becoming a passionate lifelong learner by Russell Sarder

Sarder Press

978-0-9833788-2-2

Finalist

The Ball by Todd Whitaker

Triple Nickel Press

978-0-9827029-0-1

## **Business: Personal Finance**

**Winner**

**What Your CPA Isn't Telling You by Mark J. Kohler, CPA, Attorney at Law**

**Entrepreneur Press**

**978-159918-416-6**

Finalist

First Job, First Paycheck: How to get the most out of both...without help from your parents by

Jeff Lehman

Mentor Press LLC

978-0-9768999-6-9

Finalist

Moving Forward on Your Own: A Financial Guidebook for Widows by Kathleen M. Rehl,

Ph.D., CFP

Rehl Financial Advisors

978-0-9845793-0-3

## **Business: Real Estate**

**Winner**

**Public Trust Betrayed: The Truth Behind the Real Estate Appraisal Industry by James E.**

**Manning**

**Tate Publishing & Enterprises**

**978-1-61739-367-9**

## **Business: Reference**

**Winner**

**The Little Gold Grammar Book: Mastering the Rules That Unlock the Power of Writing**

**by Brandon Royal**

**Maven Publishing**

**978-1-897393-30-7**



Finalist

Civil Rights Investigations under the Workforce Investment Act and Other Title VI-Related Laws: From Intake to Final Determination by Seena Kay Foster

Outskirts Press

978-1-4327-7323-6

Finalist

Developing Computer Systems Requirements by J.A.K. Baker and K.J. Thurber

Digital Systems Press 978-0-9833424-0-3

Finalist

Pricing and Profitability Management: A Practical Guide for Business Leaders by Julie M.

Meehan, Michael G. Simonetto, Larry Montan, Jr. and Christopher A. Goodin

John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd.

978-0-470-82527-3

## **Business: Sales**

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**John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd.**

**978-0-470-82527-3**

Finalist

How to Master the Art of Selling from SmarterComics by Tom Hopkins, illustrated by Bob Byrne

Writers of the Round Table Press

978-1-61066-003-7

Finalist

Kiss Your Customer: 77 Reasons Why Sales & Service Are Just Like Dating & Relationships by

Andy Masters

Hawthorn Publishing

978-09754610-9-9

## **Business: Writing & Publishing**

**Winner**

**The Frugal Book Promoter: Second Edition: How to get nearly free publicity on your own or by partnering with your publisher by Carolyn Howard-Johnson**

**CreateSpace**

**978-1463743291**

Finalist

Many Genres, One Craft: Lessons in Writing Popular Fiction, edited by Michael A. Arnzen and Heidi Ruby Miller  
Headline Books, Inc.  
978-0-929915-55-5

Finalist

Sell More Books! Book Marketing and Publishing for Low Profile and Debut Authors by Cherie K. Miller and J. Steve Miller  
Wisdom Creek Press, LLC  
978-0-9818756-3-7

Finalist

What to Charge: Pricing Strategies for Freelancers and Consultants by Laurie Lewis  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4327-6764-8

Finalist

Writing to Make a Difference: 25 Powerful Techniques to Boost Your Community Impact by Dalya F. Massachi  
Writing for Community Success  
978-0-9788836-0-7

## **Children's Book Series**

**Winner**

**Frog & Friends by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Josee Masse**  
**Sleeping Bear Press**  
**978-1585365487**

Finalist

"Rachel and Sammy Visit" Children's Book Series by Jannifer Powelson  
Strategic Book Group  
978-1-60976-168-4 / 978-1-60860-705-1

Finalist

Ben & Elvis: The Bullfrog Story by J. Page & S.T. Rainier  
ELV Enterprises  
978-0-982966921

Finalist

Carnation Circus, A Carnation Christmas, Carnation by Vickie Jo Milleson, illustrated by Connie Jean Keaton  
Headline Books, Inc.  
978-0938467229 / 0-929915933 / 092991581X

Finalist

The "Gabriella" Children's Book Series by Jerry and Patsy Di Leo

Lulu Press

978-0-557-49517-7, 978-0-557-74179-3, 978-0-557-87286-2

Finalist

Tugg and Teeny by J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Christopher Denise

Sleeping Bear Press

978-1585366859

## **Children's Educational**

**Winner**

**101 Things Everyone Should Know About Math by Marc Zev, Kevin B. Segal and Nathan Levy**

**Science, Naturally!**

**978-0-9678020-3-9**

Finalist

Alexander and the Great Berry Patch by Linda J. Hawkins, illustrated by Donna Eaves

Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.

978-0-9802486-6-1

Finalist

Alphabet of African Animals by Laura Gates Glavin, illustrated by Michael Denman, William Huiett, Christopher Leeper & Gregory Wenzel

Soundprints

978-1-60727109-3

Finalist

Dream by Adam Montierth, illustrated by Adam Devaney

Sortis Publishing

978-098279865-2

Finalist

Fifo "50 States" by Hayley Rose, illustrated by Jessie B. Orlet

Inkwell Productions

978-0-981464824

Finalist

Lost in Lexicon: An Adventure in Words and Numbers by Pendred Noyce, illustrations by Joan Charles

Scarletta Press

978-0-9830219-2-6

Finalist

Why Do My Feet Say YES, When My Head Says No? by Eileen L. Cooley, Ph.D., illustrated by Jill Dubin

Headline Kids, an imprint of Headline Books, Inc.

978-0-938467-06-9

## **Children's Fiction**

**Winner**

**The Adventures of Lumi Nary Light: A Fairy Tale of a Teeny Tiny Angel written and illustrated by Sonya Haramis, M.Ed.**

**Peace of the Dreamer**

**978-0-97622-472-3**

Finalist

Dot to Dot by Kit Bakke

Createspace

978-1456368043

Finalist

Green Kitty by Alexandra Faer Bryan, illustrated by Megan L. Pitts & Katrina Judd

AuthorHouse

978-1-4520-1736-5

Finalist

I Don't Want To Go To The Toilet by B. Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., illustrated by Nina Ollikainen, M.D.

Perfecting Parenting Press

978-0-979-0420-3-4

Finalist

Lost in Lexicon: An Adventure in Words and Numbers by Pendred Noyce, illustrations by Joan Charles

Scarletta Press

978-0-9830219-2-6

Finalist

Marigold: Book One of the Elven Chronicles by Marya Ashworth

CreateSpace

978-1-453671696

Finalist

Once Upon a Time Tales by Alma Winters

Strategic Book Group

978-1-60976-454-8

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

### **Winner**

**The Boy & His Mud Horses & Other Stories from the Tipi, told and illustrated by Paul Goble**

**World Wisdom, Inc.**

**978-1-935493-11-2**

### **Finalist**

**Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness by Carol McCloud, illustrated by Penny Weber**

**Nelson Publishing & Marketing**

**978-193391657-6**

### **Finalist**

**Hugo The Happy Starfish Wants to be Different, written and illustrated by Susanne Liebermann**

**Happy Language Kids, LLC**

**978-1-935997-03-0**

### **Finalist**

**Shape Up or bite me!: "SWALK" Lessons from Six Teens in Health Class by Judy Eberhardt, illustrations by Russell Dauterman, clinical advisor Amanda Stein, MS,RD**

**Xlibris**

**978-1-4415-7333-9**

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**Peace of the Dreamer**

**978-0-97622-472-3**

### **Finalist**

**The Magic Shell by Mare Bowman**

**Authorhouse**

**978-1-4520-5738-5**

### **Finalist**

**Wallie Exercises by Steve Ettinger, C.S.C.S, art by Pete Proctor**

**Active Spud Press**

**978-0-9845388-0-5**

## **Children's Non-Fiction**

**Winner**

**Tecolote: The Little Horse That Could by Sandy Nathan**

**Vilasa Press**

**978-0-9762809-9-6**

**Finalist**

Addie Slaughter, The Girl Who Met Geronimo by Susan L. Krueger, Ed.D. with Reba Wells Grandrud, Ph.D.

Five Star Publications. Inc.

978-1-58985-197-9

**Finalist**

My Horse Samson by Ashley Ball

Headline Books, Inc.

978-0938467106

## **Children's Novelty & Gift**

**Winner**

**I Love My Planet Earth by Laura Gates Glavin, illustrations by Sally Vitsky**

**Soundprints**

**978-1607271406**

**Finalist**

Five Little Monkeys edited by Jamie McCune

Studio Mouse

978-1590699027

**Finalist**

Froggy Went-a-Courtin' edited by Laura Gates Galvin, illustrated by Jacqueline Decker

Soundprints

978-1-607271871

**Finalist**

The Santa Club by Kelly Moss, illustrated by Jim Keserich

Palmary Press

978-0-9821340-1-6

## **Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction**

**Winner**

**Memoirs of a Goldfish by Devin Scillian, illustrated by Tim Bowers**

**Sleeping Bear Press**

**978-1585365074**

Finalist

Colors of Me by Brynne Barnes, illustrated by Annika M. Nelson  
Sleeping Bear Press  
978-1-58536-541-8

Finalist

Dream by Adam Montierth, illustrated by Adam Devaney  
Sortis Publishing  
978-098279865-2

Finalist

I'm 5 by Alva Sachs, illustrated by Patricia Krebs  
Three Wishes Publishing Company  
978-0979638022

Finalist

Portia Polar Bear's Birthday Wish by Margie K Carroll, photography by Daniel J. Cox  
Margie Carroll Press  
978-0-9844793-3-7

Finalist

Sea Horse, Run! by Tammy Carter Bronson  
Bookaroos Publishing, Inc.  
978-0967816777

Finalist

The Crowded Backyard by P.T. Custard, illustrated by Jeffrey Duckworth  
Black Plume Books  
978-0-9785317-3-7

Finalist

The Glaciers are Melting! by Donna Love, illustrated by Shennen Bersani  
Sylvan Dell Publishing  
978-1607181262

## **Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction w/ Audio CD**

**Winner Bronte & Frank Go To Moscow by Megan Worthy, design and characters by Danielle Forrest, illustrations by Nicole Moon  
Worthy Hen Productions LLC  
978-0-615-38138-1**

Finalist

The Fart Fairy: Book and Audio CD by Bobbie Hinman, illustrated by Mark Wayne Adams  
Best Fairy Books  
978-0978679149

## **Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction**

### **Winner**

**Rattlesnake Rules by Conrad J. Storad, illustrated by Nathaniel P. Jensen**  
**Five Star Publications. Inc.**  
**978-158985-161-0**

### Finalist

African Animals Alphabet Book by Stanford Apseloff  
Ohio Distinctive Publishing  
978-0-9647934-8-4

### Finalist

Imagine What's Possible: Use the Power of Your Mind to Take Control of Your Life During  
Cancer by Jarrod Skole and Gary Skole  
American Cancer Society  
978-1-60443-037-0

### Finalist

Lipman Pike: America's First Home Run King by Richard Michelson, illustrated by Zachary  
Pullen  
Sleeping Bear Press  
978-1585364657

### Finalist

Marshall, The Sea Dog: A History of Life-Saving & Notable Nantucket Shipwrecks by Whitney  
Stewart, illustrations by Dennis Lyall, Rodney Charman and Stephanie Hubbard  
Soundprints  
978-1-607271505

### Finalist

My Bonus Mom: Taking the Step out of Stepmom by Tami Butcher, illustrated by Feras Nouf  
Five Star Publications. Inc.  
978-1-58985-081-1

### Finalist

The Long and the Short of It: A Tale About Hair by Barbara Meyers & Lydia Criss Mays,  
illustrated by Shennen Bersani  
American Cancer Society  
978-1-60443-017-2

## **Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction**



**Winner**

**The Very Best Toy by Gary Rinker, illustrated by Rawderson Rangel**  
**Maverick Books, Inc.**  
**978-1-59188-881-9**

Finalist

Cup of Glitter by Sherry K. Brubaker, illustrated by Robert A. Brubaker  
Gilded Magic Publishing  
978-1451535235

Finalist

Garbology Kids™ Where Do Recyclable Materials Go? by Sabbithry Persad  
Firewater Media Group  
978-0-9812439-0-0

Finalist

Lady's Day to Play by Uncle Dave  
Headline Books, Inc.  
978-0938467250

Finalist

Pablo Visits the Ocean by Mary Wisham Fenstermacher, illustrations by Sandra Leinonen Dunn  
AuthorHouse  
978-1-4634-6035-8

Finalist

Peter and the Whimper-Whineys by Sherrill S. Cannon  
Strategic Book Group  
978-1-60911-517-3

Finalist

There's a Lion on the Dance Floor by Kristin Harkison Paulus, illustrated by Kelly Beroske  
AuthorHouse  
978-1-4490-2692-9

## **Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction**

**Winner The World According to Honey Bear by Honey Bear with Catherine Rodriguez,**  
**Ed.D.**  
**Publishing Gurus**  
**978-8190969321**

Finalist

Fifo "50 States" by Hayley Rose, illustrated by Jessie B. Orlet  
Inkwell Productions  
978-0-981464824

Finalist

Tecolote: The Little Horse That Could by Sandy Nathan

Vilasa Press

978-0-9762809-9-6

## **Children's Religious**

**Winner**

**Passport to the World by Craig Froman**

**Master Books**

**978-0-89051-595-2**

Finalist

Dragons: Legends & Lore of Dinosaurs by Bodie Hodge & Laura Welch

Master Books

978-0-89051-558-7

Finalist

Ivan Becomes a Hero by Linda Rossetti Brocato, illustrated by Donna Brooks

Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.

978-0-9802486-1-6

Finalist

My Guy in the Sky by Victoria Lovell, illustrations by Megan D. Wellman

Nelson Publishing and Marketing

978-1-933916-83-5

Finalist

The Color of Grace by Jennifer Neill, illustrated by Amy Fox & Charles Bishop

In The Wind Books

978-0981774923

Finalist

The Dream Box by Beverle Spruill, illustrated by Dan Cooper

AuthorHouse

978-1-4490-3783-3

Finalist

The Santa Club by Kelly Moss, illustrated by Jim Keserich

Palmary Press

978-0-9821340-1-6

## **Cookbooks: General**

### **Winner**

**Perfect One-Dish Dinners: All You Need for Easy Get-Togethers by Pam Anderson**  
**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**  
**978-0-547-19595-7**

### Finalist

Bite Me: A Stomach-Satisfying, Visually Gratifying, Fresh-Mouthed Cookbook by Julie Albert & Lisa Gnat  
Kyle Books  
978-1906868444

### Finalist

Cat Cora's Classics with a Twist: Fresh Takes on Favorite Dishes by Cat Cora  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
978-0-547-12603-6

### Finalist

Cook The Part: Delicious, Interactive and Fun Team Cooking by Karin Eastham  
Crosswalk Press LLC  
978-0984556328

### Finalist

Cooking With Sin: Great Recipes Dipped in Alcohol and Wrapped in a Wonderful Story by Carla Johnson  
Carla Johnson  
978-0-9867520-0-1

### Finalist

I Overcooked My Family But the muffins turned out alright! by Debbie Davis  
Mutterfly Press  
978-0-61543521-3

### Finalist

Our Best Bites: Mormon Moms in the Kitchen by Sara Wells and Kate Jones  
Shadow Mountain  
978-1-60641-931-1

## **Cookbooks: Grilling & BBQ**

### **Winner**

**Char-Broil America Grills by the Editors of Creative Homeowner**

**Creative Homeowner**  
**978-1-58011-502-5**

## **Cookbooks: Health/Alternative**

**Winner**  
**All American Vegan by Jennifer & Nathan Winograd**  
**Almaden Books**  
**978-0979074332**

**Finalist**  
**Healthy Palate: Delicious and Simple Recipes to Enhance Meals with Fruits and Vegetables by**  
**Mary Lynn Farivari, RD**  
**Parsley Publishing**  
**978-0615409450**

**Finalist**  
**The Supernatural Kids Cookbook by Nancy Mehagian, illustrated by Alexandra Conn**  
**Huqua Press**  
**978-0-615-43791-0**

## **Cookbooks: International**

**Winner**  
**Around My French Table: More Than 300 Recipes from My Home to Yours by Dorie**  
**Greenspan**  
**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**  
**978-0-618-87553-5**

## **Cookbooks: Regional**

**Winner**  
**Seaboard to Sideboard Entertains by The Junior League of Wilmington, NC, Inc.**  
**Favorite Recipes Press**  
**978-0-9607822-1-5**

**Finalist**  
**Getting Fit With Food: 101 Healthy Eating Recipes by Shana Lee Conradt**  
**Self-Published**  
**978-0-615-37381-2**

## **Crafts/Hobbies/How-to**

**Winner**

**The Complete Guide to building Your Own Tree House: For Parents and Adults Who Are Kids at Heart—With Companion CD-ROM by Robert Miskimon**  
**Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.**  
**978-1-601382443**

**Finalist**

**Quilting: The Basics & Beyond by Jeri Simon**  
**Landauer Publishing**  
**978-0-9825586-3-8**

**Finalist**

**Threads: The Basics & Beyond by Debbie Bates & Liz Kettle**  
**Landauer Publishing**  
**978-0-9825586-1-4**

## **Current Events: Political/Social**

**Winner**

**The Insurgency in Chechnya and the North Caucasus: From Gazavat to Jihad by Robert W. Schaefer**  
**Praeger Security International**  
**978-0313386343**

**Finalist**

**Adamant Aggressors: How to Recognize and Deal with Them by Bruce D. Thatcher**  
**Xlibris**  
**978-1-4628-9194-8**

## **E-Book: General Fiction**

**Winner**

**When No One is Watching by Joseph Hayes**  
**Synergy Books**  
**978-0-9843879-4-6**

## **E-Book: Non-Fiction**

**Winner**

**Beginnings by Anne Geddes**  
**Geddes Group**  
**978-1-921652-41-7**

Finalist

Living Green with Your Dog: The Complete Guide to Raising an Earth-Friendly Companion by  
Tammy Gagne

TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-0638-6

## **Education/Academic**

**Winner**

**Educating America: 101 Strategies for Adult Assistants in K-8 Classrooms by Paddy Eger**

**Tendrill Press**

**978-098315875-2**

Finalist

The Refractive Thinker®: Volume II: Research Methodology, Second Edition, edited by Dr.

Cheryl A. Lentz

The Refractive Thinker® Press

978-0-9828740-6-6

Finalist

Empowering Spanish Speakers: Answers for Educators, Business People or Friends of Latinos

by Dr. Jacqueline Zaleski Mackenzie

Summerland Corp.

978-1-936425-00-6

## **Education: Academic/Basic Skills**

**Winner**

**The Little Green Math Book: 30 Powerful Principles for Building Math and Numeracy**

**Skills by Brandon Royal**

**Maven Publishing**

**978-1-897393-50-5**

Finalist

"iSpeak Read Write Mandarin Chinese" by Wang-Ching LIU

Nan-Pat-Vic Publishing

978-0-9731480-7-7

Finalist

Developing Computer Systems Requirements by J.A.K. Baker and K.J. Thurber

Digital Systems Press

978-0-9833424-0-3

## **Education: Teaching**

**Winner**

**"iSpeak Read Write Mandarin Chinese" by Wang-Ching LIU**

**Nan-Pat-Vic Publishing**

**978-0-9731480-7-7**

## **Education: Test Preparation**

**Winner**

**Chili Hot GMAT: 200 All-Star Problems to Get You a High Score on Your GMAT Exam**

**by Brandon Royal**

**Maven Publishing**

**978-897393-70-3**

## **Environment: Green/Alternative Energy/Conservation**

**Winner**

**Green Pieces: Green From the Pond Up by Drew Aquilina**

**Green Pieces Cartoon Studio Press**

**978-0-9833444-3-8**

**Finalist**

**Nature's Garden: A Guide to Identifying, Harvesting, and Preparing Edible Wild Plants by Samuel Thayer**

**Forager's Harvest Press**

**978-0-9766266-1-9**

## **Environment: Political/Social**

**Winner**

**Every Natural Fact: Five Seasons of Open-Air Parenting by Amy Lou Jenkins**

**Holy Cow! Press**

**978-0-9823545-1-3**

## **Fiction: African-American**

**Winner**

**Running From Solace by Nakia R. Laushaul**  
**Serendipity Bound Books**  
**978-0984368242**

Finalist

Sellout by James W. Lewis  
The Pantheon Collective  
978-0-9827193-0-5

Finalist

Sinful Liaisons by JC Gardner  
Aberdeen Bay Publishing  
978-1-60830-043-3

## **Fiction: Anthologies**

**Winner**

**Pellucid Lunacy edited by Michael Bailey**  
**Written Backwards**  
**978-1-4537-2897-0**

Finalist

Caribbean Bones by Richard Corwin  
Bujew Press  
978-1-466252585

Finalist

Confessions: Fact or Fiction? edited by Herta B. Feely & Marian O'Shea Wernicke  
Chrysalis Editorial  
978-1-60910-609-6

## **Fiction: Chick Lit/Women's Lit**

**Winner**

**HERE, HOME, HOPE by Kaira Rouda**  
**Greenleaf Book Group**  
**978-1-60832-091-2**

Finalist

Among Us Women by Joan Lerner



CreateSpace  
978-14-39228807

Finalist  
Death By Drowning by Abigail Keam  
Worker Bee Press  
978-0-615-42908-3

Finalist  
Hassie Calhoun: A Las Vegas Novel of Innocence by Pamela Cory  
Scarletta Press  
978-0-9824584-7-1

Finalist  
My Life on Craigslist by Alexandra Ares  
Smart Media New York  
978-1460985823

Finalist  
The House of Six Doors by Patricia Selbert  
Publishing by the Seas  
978-0-578-06440-6

Finalist  
Wedlocked: A Novel by Bonnie Trachtenberg  
iUniverse  
978-1-4620-2267-0

## **Fiction: Cross Genre**

**Winner**  
**The Samaritan by Fred Venturini**  
**Blank Slate Press**  
**978-0-982880616**

Finalist  
85A by Kyle Thomas Smith  
Bascom Hill Publishing  
978-1935098263

Finalist  
A Crooked Number by Nathan Jorgenson  
Flat Rock Publishing  
978-0-9746370-3-7

Finalist

My Father's Colors: The Drama-Filled Journey of Naya Mona Continues by Marian L. Thomas  
LB Publishing  
978-0-615-40941-2

Finalist  
Spin the Plate by Donna Anastasi  
Black Rose Publishing  
978-1935605396

## **Fiction: Fantasy/Sci-Fi**

**Winner**  
**Blood Trinity by Sherrilyn Kenyon and Dianna Love**  
**Pocket (Simon & Schuster)**  
**978-1-4391-5582-0**

Finalist  
7 Scorpions: Rebellion by Mike Saxton  
Eloquent Books  
978-1-60911-286-8

Finalist  
Blood Drive by Traci Houston  
Writers of the Round Table Press  
978-1-61066-009-9

Finalist  
Half-Blood by Jennifer L. Armentrout  
Spencer Hill Press  
978-0-9831572-0-5

Finalist  
Lover's Betrayal: Misfits of the Lore Series by J.E. Hopkins  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4327-7122-5

Finalist  
Once We Were Kings by Ian Alexander  
Dawn Treader Press  
978-0-9844526-1-3

Finalist  
Scimitar Sun by Chris A. Jackson  
Dragon Moon Press  
978-1-897492-17-8

Finalist

The Angel & The Brown-Eyed Boy: Tales from Earth's End I by Sandy Nathan

Vilasa Press

978-0-9762809-03

## **Fiction: Gay & Lesbian**

**Winner**

**85A by Kyle Thomas Smith**

**Bascom Hill Publishing**

**978-1935098263**

Finalist

Patchwork by Dan Loughry

Harvard Square Editions (HSE), Ltd.

978-0-9833216-1-3

Finalist

Walking Fish: A Novel by Joanne Bodin

Outskirts Press

978-1-4327-6198-1

Finalist

Like Lovers Do by Lori L. Lake

Yellow Rose Books of Regal Crest Enterprises

978-1-935053668

## **Fiction: General**

**Winner**

**The Daughter's Walk by Jane Kirkpatrick**

**Water Brook/Random House**

**978-1-4000-7429-7**

Finalist

85A by Kyle Thomas Smith

Bascom Hill Publishing

978-1935098263

Finalist

The Collectibles by James J. Kaufman

Downstream Publishing, LLC

978-0-9825873-1-7

Finalist

The Hat Pin Murders by Joyce Caudel  
Gray Dog Press, Spokane, WA  
978-1-936178-39-1

Finalist

The House of Six Doors by Patricia Selbert  
Publishing by the Seas  
978-0-578-06440-6

## **Fiction: Historical**

**Winner**

**Maid to Match by Deeanne Gist**  
**Bethany House**  
**978-0-7642-0408-1**

Finalist

The French Blue by Richard W. Wise  
Brunswick House Press  
978-0972822367

Finalist

The Last Letter by Kathleen Shoop  
CreateSpace  
978-1-45634720-8

Finalist

The Secret of the Glass by Donna Russo Morin  
Kensington Publishing  
978-0-7582-2692-1

Finalist

Mary's Story by Barbara Swant and Ruth Anderson  
Huff Publishing Associates  
978-1-933794-39-6

Finalist

Noble Cause: A Novel of Love and War by Jessica James  
Patriot Press  
978-0-989600043

## **Fiction: Horror**

### **Winner**

**The Carnival of Death by L. Ron Hubbard**

**Galaxy Press**

**978-1-59212-247-9**

### Finalist

Yukon Madness by L. Ron Hubbard

Galaxy Press

978-1-59212-317-9

## **Fiction: Literary**

### **Winner**

**Post: A Fable by Hilary Masters**

**BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**978-1-886157-75-0**

### Finalist

Before the First Snow: Stories from the Revolution by Walter M. Brasch

Greeley & Stone, Publishers, LLC

978-0-942991-19-2

### Finalist

Dancing With Gravity by Anene Tressler

Blank Slate Press

978-0-9828806-3-0

### Finalist

Mangrove Underground by Tim W. Jackson

Chenault Publishing Group

978-0-9825626-7-3

### Finalist

The Collectibles by James J. Kaufman

Downstream Publishing, LLC

978-0-9825873-1-7

### Finalist

Well With My Soul by Gregory G. Allen

ASD Publishing

978-0-9836049-0-7

## **Fiction: Multicultural**

### **Winner**

**The House of Six Doors by Patricia Selbert**

**Publishing by the Seas**

**978-0-578-06440-6**

### Finalist

Bluegrass Betrayal by Robert Monahan

Headline Books, Inc.

978-0-929915-98-2

### Finalist

Don't Dance with Mary Grace by H.M. Struble

AuthorHouse

978-14490-7174-5

### Finalist

Sinful Liaisons by JC Gardner

Aberdeen Bay Publishing

978-1-60830-043-3

### Finalist

Zug Island: A Detroit Riot Novel by Gregory A. Fournier

Wheatmark

978-160494-585-0

## **Fiction: Mystery/Suspense**

### **Winner**

**Favorite Sons: A Novel by Robin Yocum**

**Arcade Publishing, an imprint of Skyhorse Publishing**

**978-1611450040**

### Finalist

A Novel Death by Judi Culbertson

Avalon Books

978-0-8034-7663-9

### Finalist

Darkroom by Joshua Graham

Howard Books, a division of Simon & Schuster

978-1-4516-5469-1

### Finalist

Mimosas, Mischief, and Murder by Sara Rosett  
Kensington Books  
978-0-7582-2685-3

Finalist  
Shedrow by Dean  
M. DeLuke  
Grey Swan Press 978-0-9834900-0-5

Finalist  
Someone's Watching by Sharon Potts  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-6089-013-6

Finalist  
Till Death Do Us Bark by Judi McCoy  
Penguin/New American Library  
978-0-451-23435-3

## **Fiction: New Age**

**Winner**  
**The Angel & The Brown-Eyed Boy: Tales from Earth's End I by Sandy Nathan**  
**Vilasa Press**  
**978-0-9762809-03**

Finalist  
Angel Through The Storms: A Love Story by Clement Binnings, Jr.  
Strategic Book Group  
978-1-60976-215-5

Finalist  
People of the Bear Mother: Periplus of the Sea of Souls Book I. by T.D. Austin  
Eloquent Books/Strategic Book Group  
978-1-60860-380-0

Finalist  
Believe: A Tale of Faye by Allyson L. Giles, illustrations by Steven Giles  
Strategic Book Group  
978-1-60911-898-3

Finalist  
Carry on the Flame: Destiny's Call by Jodine Turner  
TAG  
978-1934606292

## **Fiction: Religious**

### **Winner**

**Embers of Love by Tracie Peterson**

**Bethany House Publishers**

**978-0-7642-0819-5**

### Finalist

Mary's Story by Barbara Swant and Ruth Anderson

Huff Publishing Associates

978-1-933794-39-6

### Finalist

The Crest: Mentor Chronicles Book 1 by Steve Gerali

Self-Published

978-1-4507-5993-9

### Finalist

The Redeemer: Book 4 of The Reluctant Demon Diaries by Linda Rios Brook

Realms

978-1-61638-206-3

### Finalist

The Soul Reader by Gerard D. Webster

WestBow Press

978-1-4497-2052-0

### Finalist

The Upside of Down by Rebecca Talley

Cedar Fort, Inc.

978-1599554549

### Finalist

The Wise Man Returns by Kenny Kemp

Sweetwater Books

978-1-59955-496-9

## **Fiction: Romance**

### **Winner**

**The Haunting of Wolfe Haven by Debbie A. Heaton**

**iUniverse**

**978-1-4502-3806-9**

### Finalist



Lover's Betrayal: Misfits of the Lore Series by J.E. Hopkins  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4327-7122-5

Finalist  
No Greater Love by Dara Viane  
BookBelle, LLC  
978-0-615-33133-1

Finalist  
On Blazing Wings by L. Ron Hubbard  
Galaxy Press  
978-1-59212-294-3

Finalist  
The Fugitive's Doctor Deiredre-Elizabeth Parker Createspace  
978-1461172611

## **Fiction: Short Story**

**Winner**  
**Scales and Petals by Michael Bailey**  
**Written Backwards**  
**978-1-4495-4495-9**

Finalist  
A Marriage of Convenience by Andrew Plattner  
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
978-1-886157-78-1

Finalist  
Living Arrangements by Laura Maylene Walter  
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
978-1-886157-80-4

Finalist  
Moon is Cotton & She Laugh All Night by Tracy DeBrincat  
Subito Press, University of Colorado, Boulder  
978-0-9801098-6-3

Finalist  
Sometimes the Sun Does Shine There and Other Stories by Herb Schultz  
Major Terata Publications  
978-0-9823516-4-2

Finalist

Tales of Wonder from the Garden State by Debbie Jones  
Dora Mae Productions  
978-0-615-41772-1

Finalist  
We Are Taking Only What We Need by Stephanie Powell Watts  
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
978-1-886157-79-8

## **Fiction: Thriller/Adventure**

**Winner**  
**Department Thirteen by James Houston Turner**  
**Comfort Publishing**  
**978-1-936695-42-3**

Finalist  
Collateral Damage by H. Terrell Griffin  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-60809-026-6

Finalist  
Fool's Republic by Gordon W. Dale  
North Atlantic Books  
978-1-55643-972-8

Finalist  
Identity: Lost by Pascal Marco  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-60809-015-0

Finalist  
Kage: The Shadow, A Conner Burke Martial Arts Thriller by John Donohue, Ph.D.  
YMAA Publication Center, Inc.  
978-1-594392139

Finalist  
Suckerpunch by Jeremy Brown  
Medallion Press, Inc.  
978-160542225-1

Finalist  
The Valley of Shadows by Mark Terry  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-933515-94-6

## **Fiction: Visionary**

### **Winner**

**Rooms by James L. Rubart**  
**B&H Publishing Group**  
**978-0-8054-4888-7**

### Finalist

Angel Through The Storms: A Love Story by Clement Binnings, Jr.  
Strategic Book Group  
978-1-60976-215-5

### Finalist

The Way of the Eagle: An Early California Journey of Awakening by D.E. Lamont  
Cloud River Press  
978-0983500704

### Finalist

Travelling Light by J.L. Morin  
Harvard Square Editions (HSE), Ltd.  
978-0-983-32169-9

### Finalist

Wexinfinity by Charlie Pedersen  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4327-5889-9

### Finalist

The Searchers by Naomi Gladish Smith  
Swedenborg Foundation Press  
978-0-87785-334-3

## **Fiction: Western**

### **Winner**

**The Last Letter by Kathleen Shoop**  
**CreateSpace**  
**978-1-45634720-8**

### Finalist

Cattle King For A Day by L. Ron Hubbard  
Galaxy Press  
978-1-59212-373-5

### Finalist

Red Fox Woman by Judy Ann Davis  
Black Rose Writing  
978-1935605621

Finalist  
The Legend of Dynamite George, The Mining Pack Rat by Carroll Bennett  
Foto Fantasi Press  
978-1-892225-21-4

## **Fiction: Young Adult**

**Winner**  
**Sing Me To Sleep by Angela Morrison**  
**Razorbill, an Imprint of Penguin Group**  
**978-1-59514-275-7**

Finalist  
Lucy Dakota: Adventures of a Modern Explorer Book 1 - Rocky Mountain Beginnings by CS Shride  
My Piece of the Puzzle, LLC  
978-0-9833863-1-5

Finalist  
Once We Were Kings by Ian Alexander  
Dawn Treader Press  
978-0-9844526-1-3

Finalist  
The Guardian Angel Diary by Grant Schnarr  
Swedenborg Foundation Press  
978-0-87785-335-0

Finalist  
The Last Guardian by Michelle Wachbrit  
Tendril Press  
978-0984154364

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The Pirate Captain's Daughter by Eve Bunting  
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978-1585365265

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Zombies Don't Cry by Rusty Fischer  
Medallion Press, Inc.  
978-1605423821

## **Gift & Specialty Books**

### **Winner**

**A Sweet World of White House Desserts by Roland Mesnier**  
**White House Historical Association**  
**978-1-931917-10-0**

### **Finalist**

**Cook The Part: Delicious, Interactive and Fun Team Cooking by Karin Eastham**  
**Crosswalk Press LLC**  
**978-0984556328**

### **Finalist**

**DEAR SUCCESS SEEKER: Wisdom from Outstanding Women by Michele R. Wright, Ph.D.**  
**Simon & Schuster / Atria Books**  
**978-1-4165-7079-0**

### **Finalist**

**L. Ron Hubbard presents Writers of the Future: The First 25 Years edited by Kevin J. Anderson**  
**Galaxy Press**  
**978-1-59212-848-8**

### **Finalist**

**Spice Blends: A New Way of Cooking by Danit Eliav N.C.**  
**Equilibrium Publications Inc.**  
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### **Finalist**

**The Fine Arts of Life by D.R. Wise**  
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**The White House: An Historic Guide by The White House Historical Association**  
**White House Historical Association**  
**978-1-931917-06-3**

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### **Winner**

**The Evolution and Destruction of the Original Electoral College by Gary & Carolyn Alder**  
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## **Health: Addiction & Recovery**

**Winner**

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**Whole Soul Recovery**

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Finalist

A Heart Torn, A Soul Mended: A Bereaved Parent's Search for Harmony by Tricia Wolfe

Ferne Press

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The Dragon Who Lives at Our House by Elaine Mitchell Palmore, illustrated by Norris Hall

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## **Health: Aging/50+**

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**Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias: The Caregiver's Complete Survival Guide by Nataly Rubinstein**

**Two Harbors Press**

**978-1-936198-13-9**

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The 50+ Dog Owner: Complete Dog Parenting for Baby Boomers and Beyond by Mary Jane Checchi

TFH Publications, Inc.

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Finalist

Words from the HEART: A Practical Guide to Writing an Ethical Will by Eric Weiner, PhD  
Self-Published

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## **Health: Alternative Medicine**

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**Honest Medicine: Effective, Time-Tested, Inexpensive Treatments for Life-Threatening Diseases by Julia Schopick**  
**Innovative Health Publishing**  
**978-0-9829690-0-7**

### **Finalist**

**Creating Healing Relationships: Professional Standards for Energy Therapy Practitioners by Dorothea Hover-Kramer**  
**Energy Psychology Press**  
**978-1604150803**

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**Ethics Handbook for Energy Healing Practitioners by David Feinstein, Ph.D. with Donna Eden**  
**Energy Psychology Press**  
**978-1604150834**

### **Finalist**

**Master Your IBS: An 8-Week Plan to Control the Symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome by Pamela Barney, MN, ARNP, Pamela Weisman, MN, ARNP, Monica Jarrett, PhD, RN, Rona L. Levy, MSW, PhD, MPH, and Margaret Heitkemper, PhD, RN**  
**AGA Press**  
**978-1-60356-009-2**

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**Out of the Woods: Healing Lyme Disease - Body, Mind & Spirit by Katina I. Makris, CCH, CIH**  
**Elite Books**  
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**Train Your Brain, Transform Your Life: Conquer Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder In 60 Days, Without Ritalin by Nicky Van Valkenburgh**  
**Petrie Press**  
**978-0-615-29794-1**

### **Finalist**

**Whole Health Healing: The Budget Friendly Natural Wellness Bible for All Ages by Dr. Thomas Potisk**  
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## **Health: Cancer**

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**American Cancer Society Complete Guide to Family Caregiving: The Essential Guide to Cancer Caregiving at Home, Second Edition by Julia A. Bucher, RN, PhD, Peter S. Houts, PhD and Terri Ades, DNP, FNP-BC, AOCN**

**American Cancer Society**

**978-0-944235-00-3**

Finalist

A Survivor's Secrets to Health & Happiness by Angi Ma Wong

Pacific Heritage Books

978-1-928753-89-6

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Breast Cancer: Reduce Your Risk with Foods You Love by Robert Pendergrast, MD

Penstokes Press

978-0984476909

Finalist

Cancer – A Message of Hope: Overcoming Prostate Cancer and Discovering a "Newlife" by

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Self-Published

978-1-4633-0412-6

## **Health: Death & Dying**

**Winner**

**The Reason: Help and Hope for Those Who Grieve by Sally Grablick**

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**978-0-9832737-0-7**

Finalist

A Heart Torn, A Soul Mended: A Bereaved Parent's Search for Harmony by Tricia Wolfe

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Walking on Sunshine, NRG - A Divine Transformation by Sheryl D. Hill

Xlibris

978-1-4568-2513-3

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Without a Map: A Journey Through Grief by Suzanne Antidel  
ComteQ Publishing  
978-1-935232-34-6

## **Health: Diet & Weight Loss**

**Winner**

**The Primal Blueprint: 21-Day Total Body Transformation by Mark Sisson  
Primal Nutrition, Inc.  
978-0-9822077-7-2**

**Finalist**

Beyond Broccoli, Creating a Biologically Balanced Diet When a Vegetarian Diet Doesn't Work  
by Susan Schenck, Lac  
Awakenings Publications  
978-0-9776795-2-2

**Finalist**

Smart Dieters Drop Pounds: The Real World Dieter's Cheating Guide by Harvey J. Widroe,  
M.D. with Ron Kenner  
CreateSpace  
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**Finalist**

Sustainable Weight Loss: The Definitive Guide to Maintaining a Healthy Body Weight by D.  
Lee Waller  
iUniverse  
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## **Health: Exercise & Fitness**

**Winner**

**Hell on Two Wheels: An Astonishing Story of Suffering, Triumph, and the Most Extreme  
Endurance Race in the World by Amy Snyder  
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**Finalist**

The Primal Blueprint: 21-Day Total Body Transformation by Mark Sisson  
Primal Nutrition, Inc.  
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## **Health: General**

**Winner**

**Prevent a Second Heart Attack: 8 Food, 8 Weeks to Reverse Heart Disease by Janet Bond Brill, Ph.D., R.D., LDN**  
**Crown/Three Rivers Press**  
**978-0-307-46525-2**

Finalist

Diabetes Warrior: Be your own knight in shining armor. How to stay healthy and happy with diabetes by William "Lee" Dubois  
Red Blood Cell Books  
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Pseudo Surgeon by Wayne S. Clarke  
Outskirts Press  
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Real Life with Celiac Disease: Troubleshooting and Thriving Gluten Free by Melinda Dennis, MS, RD, LDN, and Daniel A. Leffler, MD, MS  
AGA Press  
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When Crisis Strikes... What To Do, What To Say, How To Help by Allidah Poole Hicks and Bonnie Knuti  
Good Neighbors Publishing, LLC  
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White Coat Wisdom: Extraordinary doctors talk about what they do, how they got there and why medicine is so much more than a job by Stephen J. Busalacchi  
Apollo's Voice  
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## **Health: Medical Reference**

**Winner**

**American Cancer Society Complete Guide to Family Caregiving: The Essential Guide to Cancer Caregiving at Home, Second Edition by Julia A. Bucher, RN, PhD, Peter S. Houts, PhD and Terri Ades, DNP, FNP-BC, AOCN**  
**American Cancer Society**  
**978-0-944235-00-3**

Finalist

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IBD Self-Management: The AGA Guide to Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis by Sunanda  
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AGA Press  
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## **Health: Psychology/Mental Health**

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**Master Your Sleep: Proven Methods Simplified by Tracey I. Marks, MD**  
**Bascom Hill Publishing Group**  
**978-1935098461**

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Attitude Reconstruction: A Blueprint for Building a Better Life by Jude Bijou, M.A., M.F.T.  
Rivera Press  
978-0-9835287-7-7

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From Madhouse to Mental Health by Harvey Widroe MD  
Createspace  
978-1461112075

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Optimizing the Infinite Mind by Erantha De Mel  
Meli Inc. USA  
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Selfhood: A Key to the Recovery of Emotional Wellbeing, Mental Health and the Prevention of  
Mental Health Problems by Dr. Terry Lynch  
Mental Health Publishing  
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Understanding the Abuse of Adults by Catholic Clergy and Religious by Kathryn R. Byrne,  
M.P.M.  
Open Heart Life Coaching, LLC  
978-0-9829021-0-3

## **Health: Sex/Sexuality**

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**Making a Meal of It by Jui-shan Chang**

**Outskirts Press**

**978-1-4327-6821-8**

## **Health: Women's Health**

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**Reshaping It All: Motivation for Physical and Spiritual Fitness by Candace Cameron Bure  
with Darlene Schacht**

**B&H Publishing Group**

**978-14336-6973-6**

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The Pregnancy Power Workbook Camilla Bicknell, RNC and Dr. James S. Betoni, Maternal  
Fetal Medicine

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Pacific Heritage Books

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Celestial Arts, A Division of Random House

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Writers of the Round Table Press  
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Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories: Our Veterans Remember by Sarah A. Larsen and Jennifer M. Miller  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
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**Lawrence Hill Books, Chicago Review Press**  
**978-1-56976-345-2**

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Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
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Living in Two Worlds by Charles Eastman World Wisdom, Inc.  
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When I Was A Child by T.L. Needham  
Outskirts Press  
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**978-1-59416-009-8**

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**978-0-7573-1567-1**

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**Bathroom: The Smart Approach to Design by the Editors of Creative Homeowner**  
**Creative Homeowner**  
**978-1-58011-474-5**

## **Home: Environment/Health**

### **Winner**

**Nature's Garden: A Guide to Identifying, Harvesting, and Preparing Edible Wild Plants by Samuel Thayer**  
**Forager's Harvest Press**  
**978-0-9766266-1-9**

## **Home: Gardening**

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**Fast, Fresh Garden Edibles by Jane Courtier**  
**Creative Homeowner**

**978-1-58011-512-4**

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Samual Thayer  
Forager's Harvest Press  
978-0-9766266-1-9

Finalist

Putting Down Roots: Gardening Insights from Wisconsin's Early Settlers by Marcia C.  
Carmichael  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
978-0-87020-466-1

Finalist

Vintage Wisconsin Gardens: A History of Home Gardening by Lee Somerville  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
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## **Home: General**

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**Creative Homeowner**  
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Moving Gracefully: A Guide to Relocating Yourself & Your Family by Carol Miller Fradkin  
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Andy Masters  
Hawthorn Publishing  
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iUniverse  
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Amigo del Mar Press  
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Train to Nowhere: Inside an Immigrant Death Investigation By Colleen Bradford Krantz  
Ice Cube Press  
978-1888160451

## **New Age: Non-Fiction**

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**Enlightened Future by Joseph Selbie & David Steinmetz**  
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**978-1-56589-253-8**

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Crystal Clear Publishing  
978-0-9837533-0-8

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Dancing with Duality: Confessions of a Free Spirit by Stella Vance  
CreateSpace  
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Merlin In My Pocket presents...Discover The Magic by Deborah Johnson  
1617081 Ontario Inc.  
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Spiritually Rich and Sexy: A Woman's Guide to Becoming Infinitely Attractive by Pamela Jo McQuade  
Dreamsculpt  
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Energy Psychology Press  
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978-1-61897-111-1

## **Non-Fiction: Narrative**

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**Hell on Two Wheels: An Astonishing Story of Suffering, Triumph, and the Most Extreme Endurance Race in the World by Amy Snyder**  
**Triumph Books, a division of Random House**  
**978-1600785252**

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Letters from My Son: A Texas Boy's Journey to the RAF by Dolcie Suggs Ehlinger and Karen Guelfo Ehlinger  
Safe Goods Publishing  
978-1884820-045

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Life As A Leb-Neh Lover by Kathy Shalhoub

Turning Point Books  
978-9953-0-2013-6

Finalist

Once In A Lifetime Dog, My Borisangel by Chantelle Hildreth  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4327-5459-4

Finalist

Soldiers' Letters Home" A Family's Sage 1863-1919 by Eugene Arundel Miller  
Antelope-Press  
978-0-972851121

Finalist

Summer Blast by Dania El-Kadi  
Turning Point Books  
978-9953-0-2013-6

Finalist

The Reason: Help and Hope for Those Who Grieve by Sally Grablick  
4EVR Press, LLC.  
978-0-9832737-0-7

## **Parenting/Family: Divorce**

**Winner**

**Parenting Plans For Families After Divorce by Joan H. McWilliams, Esq.  
McWilliams Mediation Group  
978-0-9768663-0-5**

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Picture Your Divorce: See How You Can Make the Right Divorce Decisions by Terry McNiff  
JP Reammard Publishing  
978-0-9830627-0-7

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What I Learned Under the Sun by Kyle L. Coon  
One Breath Away  
978-0-9846498-0-8

## **Parenting/Family: General**

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**The Family ROI Experience: A Step-by-Step Guide to Realizing Your Best Family by  
Barbara Fagan-Smith and Lesli Gee**

**Family ROI, Inc.**  
**978-1456320164**

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Everything In Its Own Time: A mother's memoir about adopting five children, and the ones that got away by Rebecca Patton Falco  
Honey Locust Press  
978-1-60364-025-1

Finalist

STUBS: A Father's Tickets to the Greatest Shows on Earth by Michael Wellman  
Outskirts Press  
978-1432764166

Finalist

The Resolution for Men by Stephen & Alex Kendrick with Randy Alcorn  
B&H Publishing Group  
978-1-4336-7122-7

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Uncle! The Definitive Guide for Becoming the World's Greatest Aunt or Uncle by Will Murray  
Morgan James Publishing  
978-1600379468

Finalist

Working Parents, Thriving Families: 10 Strategies That Make a Difference by David J. Palmiter, Ph.D., ABPP  
Sunrise River Press  
978-1934716144

## **Parenting/Family: Reference**

**Winner**

**Optimistic Parenting: Hope and Help for You and Your Challenging Child by V. Mark Durand, Ph.D.**  
**Brookes Publishing Co.**  
**978-1-59857-052-6**

Finalist

A Handbook of Scandinavian Names by Nancy L. Coleman and Olav Veka  
University of Wisconsin Press  
978-0-299-24834-5

Finalist

Individualized Autism Intervention for Young Children: Blending Discrete Trial & Naturalistic Strategies by Travis Thompson

Brookes Publishing Co.  
978-1-59857-173-8

Finalist

What Would You Do? A Kid's Guide to Staying Safe in a World of Strangers by Melissa Harker  
Ridenour

Headline Books, Inc.  
978-0-938467-11-3

## **Performing Arts**

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**To Be and How to Be: Transforming Your Life through Sacred Theatre by Peggy Rubin**

**Quest Books**  
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## **Photography: General**

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**Beginnings by Anne Geddes**

**Geddes Group**  
**978-1-921652-30-1**

Finalist

Cityscapes + Birdmen, photography by Jacquie Maria Wessels, text by Michiel van Kempen  
Voetnoot-Publishers, Antwerp, Belgium

978-90-78068-662

Finalist

Dreaming Bhutan: Journey in the Land of the Thunder Dragon by Nicole Grace

Mani Press  
978-0974785257

Finalist

Hidden Cuba: A Photojournalist's Unauthorized Journey to Cuba to Capture Daily Life — 50  
Years After Castro's Revolution by Jack Watson

Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.  
978-1-601385697

Finalist

Tavern League: Portraits of Wisconsin Bars by Carl Corey

Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
978-0-87020-478-4

## **Photography: Nature**

**Winner**

**West Virginia Waterfalls: The New River Gorge** by Ed Rehbein and Randall Sanger  
Headline Books, Inc.  
978-0-929915-79-1

## **Photography: People**

**Winner**

**People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Ho-Chunk Families** by Charles Van Schaick, 1879-1942, by Tom Jones, Michael Schmudlach, Matthew Daniel Mason, Amy Lonetree and George A. Greendeer  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
978-0-87020-476-0

**Finalist**

**Cityscapes + Birdmen**, photography by Jacquie Maria Wessels, text by Michiel van Kempen  
Voetnoot-Publishers, Antwerp, Belgium  
978-90-78068-662

**Finalist**

**Their Love of Music** by Stephen Azzato  
Quiet Light Publishing  
978-0975395431

## **Poetry: General**

**Winner**

**Secret Wounds** by Richard M. Berlin  
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
978-1-886157-81-1

**Finalist**

**Blooming Red: Christmas Poetry for the Rational** by Carolyn Howard-Johnson & Magdalena Ball  
The Compulsive Reader  
978-1-44998245

**Finalist**

**How Deep The Pain Goes Quiet, After** by Richard Atwood  
iUniverse  
978-1-4502-3114-5

**Finalist**

**So What If I Bleed** by Nicole Borello

Llumina Press  
978-1-60594-471-5

## **Poetry: Inspirational**

### **Winner**

**The ABC Field Guide to Faeries: Inspiring reminders of respect for ourselves, each other and the environment by Susanne Alexander-Heaton, illustrated and designed by Chantal T. Gabriell**

**Motivated by Nature**  
**978-0-981304816**

### Finalist

A New Day and More Tales by Kerry Susan Drake  
AuthorHouse  
978-1-4567-7506-3

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The Walk of Life by B.H. Hamilton  
Outskirts Press 978-1-4327-7321-2

## **Poetry: Urban**

### **Winner**

**From Poverty 2 Publicity by J. Will Da Invincible**  
**Vantage Press**  
**978-0-533-15078-6**

## **Religion: Buddhism**

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**Walking The Tiger's Path: A Soldier's Spiritual Journey in Iraq by Paul M. Kendel**  
**Tendril Press**  
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### Finalist

Dreaming Bhutan: Journey in the Land of the Thunder Dragon by Nicole Grace  
Mani Press  
978-0974785257

## **Religion: Christian Inspirational**

### **Winner**

**Destined To Live, Despite Me: Biblical Truths for Suicide Survivors by Yolanda Shanks**

**Yolanda Shanks**  
**978-0-578-05469-1**

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Gunna Dan: An Angel for Everyone by Patrick Moloney  
WestBow Press  
978-1-4497-0741-5

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Healing From Within by Tamara N. South  
Xlibris  
978-1-4568-0379-7

Finalist  
Reiser's Ramblings by Fr. Bernard Reiser  
Reiser Relief Inc.  
978-0-615-36478-0

Finalist  
Soul Explosion by Dr. Rick Scarnati  
Tate Publishing & Enterprises, LLC  
978-1-61777-588-8

## **Religion: Christianity**

**Winner**  
**Full of Grace: Encountering Mary in Faith, Art and Life by Judith Dupre**  
**Random House**  
**978-1400065851**

Finalist  
Breaking The Bonds Of Adult Child Abuse by Sister Renee Pittelli  
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