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God is My Hero by Jennifer Manalis, illustrated by Brandon Fall Jennifer Manalis 978-0-615-47294-2

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Finalist

Out of the Fields: My Journey from Farmworker Boy to Pediatrician by Ramon Resa, MD The Carlsbad Press 978-0-9841643-0-1

E-book: Children's Fiction

Winner

Daria Rose and The Day She Chose by Yvonne Capitelli First Edition Design Publishing 978-1-937520-95-3

Finalist

Pegasus: A Dragon's Tale by Gina LoBiondo, illustrated by Stephanie Zuppo Nephthys Publications 978-09822674829

Finalist

The King's Ransom (Young Knights of the Round Table) by Cheryl Carpinello MuseItUp Publishing 978-1-77127-056-4

E-Book: General Fiction

Winner

Hystera by Leora Skolkin-Smith Fiction Studio Books ASIN: B005X80LTY

Finalist

Espresso Fiction: A Collection of Flash Fiction for the Average Joe by Kaj Anderson-Bauer, Eleanor Bennett, Roy Buck, Brian Cooper, Jacqueline Delibes, Shawn Duyette, Christopher Hackbarth, Richard Helmling, Walter Holland, Sean Lefler, Danilo Lopez, Catherine A. MacKenzie, Monica Martinez, Debra Mathis, Melanie McDonald, Peter McKenna, Melissa Mendelson, Brandon Meyer, Shelley Muniz, Ryan Moll, Brittany Newell, Vincent Rendoni, Allie Rowbottom, Jessica Simms, Louise Farmer Smith, Simone Stedmon, Clare Tascio, Ling E. Teo, Valerie Tidwell, Lauren Tolbert, Gina Wohlsdorf, Meirav Zehavi FictionBrigade 978-0984983407

Finalist

Legends of the Vacaras: The Diary by John Fennell, II CB Publishing and Design 978-1-56411-581-2

Finalist

Strings of Color by Marian L. Thomas L.B. Publishing 978-0984896707

E-book: Mystery/Thriller/Adventure

Winner

The Shooting Case by Cliff Terrell Life Force Books 978-0-9792331-7-4

Finalist

Butcher of Dreams by Kay Williams & Eileen Wyman Calliope Press 978-09847799-2-5

Finalist

Depth of Deception (A Titanic Murder Mystery) by Alexander Galant Alexander Galant Entertainment Inc. 978-0-9879835-0-3

E-book: Non-Fiction

Winner

Four Percent: The Story of Uncommon Youth in a Century of American Life by Michael S. Malone WindRush Publishing

WindRush Publishing 978-098590970-3

Finalist

Maria's Duck Tales: Wildlife Stories From My Garden by Maria Daddino Llumina Press 978-1-60594.341-1

E-books: Historical Fiction

Winner Toxic Distortions by Teddy Goldstein CreateSpace 978-1456336684

Education/Academic: General

Winner

The Refractive Thinker®: Vol VII: Social Responsibility, edited by Dr. Cheryl Lentz

The Refractive Thinking® Press

978-0-9840054-2-0

Musculoskeletal Anatomy Simplified by Dan Balewick Mus Publishing 978-0-9831797-9-5

Finalist

Reasoning with Numbers: Mastering the Thinking Skills That Make Math Fun and Easy to Learn by Brandon Royal Maven Publishing 978-1-897393-65-9

Finalist

TeenCoder: Java Programming by Homeschool Programming, Inc. Homeschool Programming, Inc. 978-0-9830749-4-6

Education/Academic: Teaching

Winner

The Consumer Learner: Emerging Expectations of a Customer Service Mentality in Post-Secondary Education by Dr. Gillian Silver & Dr. Cheryl Lentz Pensiero Press 978-0-9828740-4-2

Finalist

The Complete Guide to Business School Presenting: What Your Professors Don't Tell You...What You Absolutely Must Know by Stanley K. Ridgley, PhD Anthem Press 978-0-85728-514-0

Finalist

The Fine Line Between ADHD and Kinesthetic Learners: 197 Kinesthetic Activities to Quickly Improve Reading, Memory, and Learning in Just 10 Weeks: The Ultimate Parent Handbook for ADHD, ADD, and Kinesthetic Learners by Ricki Linksman National Reading Diagnostics Institute and Keys Learning 978-1928997375

Finalist

The Kinetic Classroom by Renee Heiss CreateSpace 978-1466241558

Fiction: African American

Winner Love in a Carry-on Bag by Sadeqa Johnson 12th Street Press 978-0-9847289-0-9

Finalist

Eye Candy by Frederick Germaine F. Germaine Publishing 978-0615623757

Finalist

Tribes of Time by Jaymes E. Terry CreateSpace 978-1469910758

Finalist

Wife 101 By A'ndrea J. Wilson Divine Garden Press 978-1466298750

Fiction: Anthologies

Winner

7 Hours by Mike Dellosso, Rene Gutteridge, Travis Thrasher, Tom Pawlik, Ronie Kendig, James Andrew Wilson, Robin Parrish Tyndale House Publishers 978-1-4143-7477-2

Finalist

Chiral Mad: Anthology of Psychological Horror edited by Michael Bailey Written Backwards 978-1-4791-5243-8

Finalist

Oddities & Entities by Roland Allnach All Things That Matter Press 978-0985006648

Fiction: Chick Lit/Women's Lit

Winner Motherless Child by Marianne Langner Zeitlin Zephyr Press 978-0-9832970-5-5

All the Difference by Kaira Rouda Real You Publishing Group 978-0-9849151-2-5

Finalist

Butterfly Messages by Jamie Elizabeth Tingen Jamie Elizabeth Tingen 978-1-466446816

Finalist

Death By Bridle: A Josiah Reynolds Mystery by Abigail Keam Worker Bee Press 978-1-4675-1735-5

Finalist

Feeding Mrs. Moskowitz and The Caregiver by Barbara Pokras and Fran Pokras Yariv Syracuse University Press 978-0-8156-0978-0

Finalist

Momnesia by Lori Verni-Fogarsi Brickstone Publishing 978-0-9840284-6-7

Finalist

Who's Got the Money? by Meredith Holland and Morgan St. James Oak Tree Press 978-1-61009-119-0

Fiction: Cross Genre

Winner

The Last Will and Testament of Lemuel Higgins by Patrick James O'Connor Blackbriar Press 978-0-9830299-1-5

Finalist

Birthright: Book One in the Shepherd's Moon Saga by J. Anne Fullerton Outskirts Press 978-1-4327-9459-0

Finalist

Blood Fest: Cursing Fate by Pepper O'Neal

Black Opal Books 978-1-937329-24-2

Finalist

Girl Unmoored by Jennifer Gooch Hummer Fiction Studio Books 978-193655830-8

Finalist

Privacy Wars: A Cybertech Thriller by John D. Trudel CreateSpace 978-0983588634

Finalist

Race from the Finish by Diane T. Dignan Abbott Press 978-1-4582-0565-0

Fiction: Erotica

Winner

Exultation: Erotic Tales of Divine Union by Jacqueline Sa

Roots & Legends 978-0-9840324-0-2

Finalist

Her Twisted Pleasures by Amelia James Evolved Publishing 978-1622538140

Fiction: Fantasy

Winner

Deliverance: Mortal Path Book 3 by Dakota Banks

Harper Voyager 978-0062049988

Finalist

Progenitor: Palak and the Sky Gods (Vol. I) by Patrick T. German

CreateSpace

978-147758383678

Finalist

Sagaria by John Dahlgren

EDM (Editions Didier Millet) 978-981-4260-52-7

Finalist

Secret of the Songshell by Brian Tashima Prism Valley Press 978-0615648156

Finalist

Tamechactee: Arrow Soul by Joseph M. Landing, Jr. Dog Ear Publishing 978-1-4575-0836-3

Finalist

Valley of Dust by Karoleen Vry Brucks Xlibris 978-1-4771-2534-2

Fiction: Gay & Lesbian

Winner The Indelible Heart by Marianne K. Martin Bywater Books 978-1-932859-77-5

Finalist

The Ghosts of Stonewall by Alderin Ordell CreateSpace 978-1475066852

Fiction: General

Winner Hollywood Buckaroo by Tracy Debrincat Black Lawrence Press 978-0-9828766-8-8

Finalist

Crossing Oceans by Gina Holmes Tyndale House 978-1-4143-3305-2

Finalist

One Foot in the Black: A Wildland Firefighter's Story by Kurt Kamm

MCM Publications 978-0-9798551-5-3

Finalist

Serenity by Tom Bleakley Word Association 978-1-59571-798-6

Finalist

Six Bits by Michael Ringering Autumn Leaf Publishers 978-1-936314-59-1

Finalist

The Last Newspaperman by Mark Di Ionno Plexus Publishing, Inc. 978-0-937548-74-5

Fiction: Graphic Novel

Winner

Anne Steelyard, The Garden of Emptiness: A Thousand Waters- Book 3 by Barbara Hambly Penny-Farthing Press 978-0-9842143-4-1

Finalist

Luci Phurr's Imps - A Children's Story for Grown Ups: A Hard Daemon's Night, Book 1 by Dale Mettam
Penny-Farthing Press
978-0-9842143-2-7

Fiction: Historical

Winner The Whip by Karen Kondazian Hansen Publishing Group 978-1-60182-302-1

Finalist

Altamont Augie by Richard Barager Interloper Press 978-0-9830661-0-1

Maps of Fate by Reid Lance Rosenthal Rockin SR Publishing 978-0-9821576-3-3

Finalist

The Power and the Glory by William C. Hammond Naval Institute Press 978-1612510521

Finalist

To Kill the Duke by Sam Moffie CreateSpace 978-1-4611-4706-0

Finalist

To Serve a King by Donna Russo Morin Kensington Publishing 978-0758246813

Fiction: Horror

Winner Code Blood by Kurt Kamm MCM Publications 978-0-9798851-3-9

Finalist

Oddities & Entities by Roland Allnach All Things That Matter Press 978-0985006648

Finalist

The Book of Paul by Richard Long Open Eyes 978-0615648644

Fiction: Literary

Winner

Other Oceans: Book Two of the Hook & Jill Saga by Andrea Jones Reginetta Press 978-0-9823714-0-4

Finalist

An American Children's Crusade by Patricia Weenolsen Rubythroat Press, LLC 978-1-935420-08-8

Finalist

Motherless Child by Marianne Languer Zeitlin Zephyr Press 978-0-9832970-5-5

Finalist

The Glister Journals: Bronze by B.B. Shepherd China Blue Publishing 978-0982893609

Finalist

The Last Will and Testament of Lemuel Higgins by Patrick James O'Connor Blackbriar Press 978-0-9830299-1-5

Finalist

Whispering Tides: A touching, funny and memorable tale set in Savannah by Guido Mattioni CreateSpace 978-1469934815

Fiction: Multicultural

Winner

Shadow on the Wall (The Sandstorm Chronicles #1) by Pavarti K. Tyler Fighting Monkey Press 978-0983876908

Finalist

Methuselah's Pillar by W.G. Griffiths Headline Books, Inc. 978-0938467410

Finalist

Secret History of the Cherokees by Deborah L. Duvall, Murv Jacob and James Murray Indian Territory Press 978-0983266204

Finalist

Two Destitutes: Cold and Darkness by Giorgio Germont Sarah Book Publishing 978-1-61456-019-7

Writ of Mandamus by Rick Robinson Headline Books, Inc. 978-0-938467359

Fiction: Mystery/Suspense

Winner Sapphire Trails by Marilyn Jax Beaver's Pond Press 978-1-59298-506-7

Finalist

Code Blood by Kurt Kamm MCM Publications 978-0-9798851-3-9

Finalist

Death By Bridle: A Josiah Reynolds Mystery by Abigail Keam Worker Bee Press 978-1-4675-1735-5

Finalist

God's Eye by A.J. Scudiere Griffyn Ink 978-0-9799510-8-4

Finalist

Phoenix by A.J. Scudiere Griffyn Ink 978-1-937996-06-2

Finalist

Vicki's Key by P.M. Terrell Drake Valley Press 978-1-935970-03-3

Fiction: New Age

Winner Lady Grace by Sandy Nathan Vilasa Press 978-1-937927-00-4

Among The Cloud Dwellers by Giuliana Sica Gemellipress 978-0-9821023-3-6

Finalist

Dreamer's Island by Gretchen Hummel iUniverse 978-1-4620-4483-2

Finalist

Splintered Light by Lee Denning Twilight Times Books 978-1-60619-020-3

Fiction: Religious

Winner Dry as Rain by Gina Holmes Tyndale House 978-1-4143-3306-9

Finalist

Apocalypsis by Lecon J. Murphy Outskirts Press 978-1-4327-9546-7

Finalist

Bees In The Butterfly Garden by Maureen Lang Tyndale House 978-1-4143-6446-9

Fiction: Romance

Winner What the Heart Knows by Mara Purl Bellekeep Books 978-1-936878-01-7

Finalist

Broken Wings by Alexandrea Weis World Castle Publishing 978-1937593360

Dark Persuasion by Vicki Hopkins Holland Legacy Publishing 978-0-9832959-7-6

Finalist

Highway to Love by Dani Burke Second City Books, Division of Windy City Publishers 978-1-935766-53-7

Finalist

Whisper Privileges by Dianne Venetta Bloomin Thyme Press 978-098-32464-6-6

Fiction: Science Fiction

Winner
The Immune by Doc Lucky Meisenheimer
LJS & S Publishing
978-0-9667612-2-1

Finalist

Legends of the Vacaras: The Diary by John Fennell, II CB Publishing and Design 978-1-56411-581-2

Finalist

Remnant: an anthology by Roland Allnach All Things That Matter Press 978-0984629701

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Splintered Light by Lee Denning Twilight Times Books 978-1-60619-020-3

Finalist

Time Pullers by Horton Deakins 4RV Publishing, LLC 978-0982659410

Fiction: Short Story

Winner When Hummers Dream by Mara Purl Bellekeep Books 978-1-936878-61-1

Finalist

Feeding Mrs. Moskowitz and The Caregiver by Barbara Pokras and Fran Pokras Yariv Syracuse University Press 978-0-8156-0978-0

Finalist

Next O & W Train from Tennessee by JR Holbrook xlibris 978-1-4691-8802-7

Fiction: Thriller/Adventure

Winner Shut Your Eyes Tight by John Verdon Crown 978-0307-71789-4

Finalist

Collision of Lies by John J. LeBeau Oceanview Publishing 978-1-60809-045-7

Finalist

Greco's Game by James Houston Turner Comfort Publishing 978-1-936695485

Finalist

Q: Awakening by G.M. Lawrence Variance 978-1-935142-53-9

Finalist

Run To Ground by D.P. Lyle Oceanview Publishing 978-1-60809-057-0

Finalist

The Calypso Directive: A Novel by Brian Andrews

Skyhorse Publishing, Inc. 978-1-61145-494-9

Finalist

Tidal Wave 23: A New World Order Thriller by Thomas J. Ryan Thomas J. Ryan 978-0-9856263-0-3

Fiction: Visionary

Winner

Exultation: Erotic Tales of Divine Union by Jacqueline Sa

Roots & Legends 978-0-9840324-0-2

Finalist

Dreamer's Island by Gretchen Hummel iUniverse 978-1-4620-4483-2

Finalist

Lady Grace by Sandy Nathan Vilasa Press 978-1-937927-00-4

Fiction: Western

Winner Maps of Fate by Reid Lance Rosenthal Rockin SR Publishing 978-0-9821576-3-3

Finalist

Double Crossing by Meg Mims Astraea Press 978-1466223202

Finalist

Secret History of the Cherokees by Deborah L. Duvall, Murv Jacob and James Murray Indian Territory Press 978-0983266204

Finalist

The Whip by Karen Kondazian

Hansen Publishing Group 978-1-60182-302-1

Fiction: Young Adult

Winner The Whitest Wall by Jodee Kulp Better Endings New Beginnings 978-14563248498

Finalist

Freedom Road by T.M. Souders CreateSpace 978-1479283231

Finalist

Guardians Inc.: The Cypher by Julian Rosado-Machain CreateSpace 978-1466455337

Finalist

Pirate & Hoopoe by Diarmid Cammell & Karima Cammell Dromendary Press 978-0-9788966-0-7

Finalist

Unchained by L.B. Tillit Saddleback Educational Publishing, Inc. 978-1616517922

Finalist

Untraceable, Book I in the Nature of Grace Series by S.R. Johannes Coleman & Stott 978-0984799121

Finalist

WANTED: Dead or Undead, The Zombie West Series (Book #1) by Angela Scott Evolved Publishing 978-1622538515

Health: Addiction & Recovery

Winner

Sexual Addiction: One Couple's Journey to Discover the Strategies for Healing by Gary &

Sharon Worrell Selah Publications 978-0-9851047-0-2

Finalist

50 Strategies to Sustain Recovery from Bulimia by Jocelyn Golden Living As You 978-0615558745

Finalist

Alpha Chick: Five Steps for Moving from Pain to Power by Mal Duane Alpha Chick Press 978-0983412908

Finalist

Braided Cord: Tough Times In and Out by Liz Kulp Better Endings New Beginnings 978-0-9842007-1-9

Finalist

The Garrett Gomez Story: A Jockey's Journey Through Addiction & Salvation by Rudolph Alvarado with Garrett Gomez
Caballo Press of Ann Arbor
978-0-9824766-6-6

Health: Alternative Medicine

Winner

Alive! An Energy Plan For Life by Rae Hatherton Tibetan Energy Medicine Press 978-098683580-3

Finalist

A Beautiful Medicine: A Radical Look at the Essence of Health and Healing by David Mercier Still Pond Press 978-0-9852425-0-3

Finalist

Empowered Healer, Gain the Confidence, Power and Ability to Heal Yourself by Susan Allison, Ph.D.

Balboa Press 978-1-4525-3777-1

Finalist

Prescriptions from Paradise by Carlos M. Viana

Healing Spirit Press 978-0-9789920-4-0

Finalist

The Cycle of Sound: A Missing Energetic Link by Dorinne S. Davis New Pathways Press 978-0-9824187-1-0

Health: Cancer

Winner

My Hope & Focus Organizer: A Tool to Simplify, Track and Support All Aspects of Your Cancer Experience by Puja A.J. Thomson Roots & Wings Publishing 978-1-928-66309-6

Finalist

Surviving Cancer After Surviving Cancer: Coping With the Emotional Side of Cancer by Kevin L. Murphy Headline Books, Inc. 978-0938467403

Health: Death & Dying

Winner

Begin Here: Helping Survivors Manage by Kat Reed

Kat Reed

978-1616232733

Finalist

Alone and Alive, a practical guide for dealing with the death of your husband by Janet Boyanton Shafer Publishing 978-0-9747720-2-8

Finalist

Grief Quest: A Workbook & Journal to Heal the Grieving Parent's Heart by Lilly Julien & I.J.

Weinstock

Dreamaster Books 978-0-9829322-2-3

Health: General

Winner

The Take-Charge Patient: How You Can Get The Best Medical Care by Martine Ehrenclou, M.A. Lemon Grove Press 978-0-9815240-3-0

Finalist

Pieces Missing: A Family's Journey of Recovery from Traumatic Brain Injury by Larry C. Kerpelman, Ph.D.
Two Harbors Press
978-1-937293-06-2

Finalist

Recipes for Repair: A Lyme Disease Cookbook by Gail Piazza & Laura Liazza Peconic Publishing, LLC 978-0983097709

Health: Medical Reference

Winner

The Take-Charge Patient: How You Can Get The Best Medical Care by Martine Ehrenclou, M.A. Lemon Grove Press 978-0-9815240-3-0

Health: Psychology/Mental Health

Winner

Mindshare: Igniting Creativity and Innovation Through Design Intelligence by Nikos Acuna Motion Publishing 978-0985806613

Finalist

Loving an Addict, Loving Yourself: The Workbook by Candace Plattor, MA Being At Choice Consultants 978-0-9813850-3-7

Health: Women's Health

Winner

Grade A Baby Eggs: An Infertility Memoir by Victoria Hopewell

Epigraph

978-1936940110

Finalist

Hot Flashes and Half Ironmans: Middle-ages Endurance Athletics Meets the Hormonally Challenged by Pamela Fagan Hutchins SkipJack Publishing 978-0615634128

Finalist

How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice: A Memoir of Love, Hope, and Empowerment by Michelle L. Whitlock iUniverse 978-1-4620-7056-5

History: General

Winner

Dressing for Altitude: U.S. Aviation Pressure Suits - Wiley Post to Space Shuttle by Dennis R. Jenkins NASA 978-0-16-090110-2

Finalist

Last Waltz on the Danube: The Ethnic German Genocide in History and Memory by Ali Botein-Furrevig, Ph.D.
ComteQ Publishing
978-1-935232-59-9

History: Media/Entertainment

Winner

Son of Forgotten Hollywood Forgotten History by Manny Pacheco Book Publishers Network 978-1-937454-14-2

Finalist

Put the Needle on the Record: The 1980s at 45 Revolutions Per Minute by Matthew Chojnacki Schiffer Publishing 978-0-7643-3831-1

History: Military

Winner

Blackhorse Riders: A Desperate Last Stand, An Extraordinary Rescue Mission, and the Vietnam Battle America Forgot by Philip Keith St. Martins Press 978-0-312-68192-0

Finalist

Great Civil War Heroes and Their Battles (Sesquicentennial Edition) edited by Walton Rawls Abbeville Press 978-0-7892-1064-7

Finalist

Rough War: The Combat Story of Lt. Paul J. Eastman, a "Burma Banshee" P-40 and P-47 Pilot by Walt Shiel Jacobsville Books 978-1-934631-15-7

Finalist

Trembling in the Balance: The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal During the Civil War by Timothy R. Snyder
Blue Mustang Press
978-1-935199-12-0

History: United States

Winner

Dressing for Altitude: U.S. Aviation Pressure Suits - Wiley Post to Space Shuttle by Dennis R. Jenkins NASA 978-0-16-090110-2

Finalist

Boston's Notable Addresses: Historic Homes and the Residents That Made Them So by James R. Holland A Bit of Boston Books 978-0-9788637-9-1

Finalist

Bound for the Future: Child Heroes of the Underground Railroad by Jonathan Shectman Praeger Press 978-0-313-39727-1

Finalist

The American Challenge by Robert C. Etheredge

MiraVista Press 978-0966580440

Home: Decorating/Interior Design

Winner

EcoChi: Designing the Human Experience by Debra Duneier

Debra Duneier 978-0-578-09730-5

Humor

Winner Blacklisted from the PTA by Lela Davidson Jupiter Press, an imprint of Wyatt-MacKenzie 978-1-936214-43-3

Finalist

Adventures Of A Gala Guru by Donna Vessey Gala Guru Press 978-0-9852893-2-4

Finalist

Brains by Daniel Breeze McNeil & Richards 978-0982560242

Finalist

Kissing Frogs Tall Tales and Insights from the Dating Pond by Kris Anderson Dating Pond, LLC 978-061567855-9

Finalist

Pest on the Run by Gerry Burke iUniverse 978-1759-4397-9

Finalist

Potato In A Rice Bowl by Peggy Keener iUniverse 978-1-4502-2043-9

Finalist

Swygert: Growing Up in the Middle of Nowhere in a Little Town Nobody Ever Heard of by

Jeffrey Harold Utterback iUniverse 978-1-46205-455-8

Law

Winner

Stand Up For Yourself Without Getting Fired: Resolve Workplace Crises Before You Quit, Get Axed, or Sue the Bastards by Donna Ballman Career Press 978-1-60163-235-7

Finalist

Illustrated Patent Drawing Standards by Murray H. Henderson Studio 94 Publishing 978-0982827031

Men's Issues

Winner The Art of Fixing Things by Lawrence Pierce Lawrence Pierce 978-1-466296336

Multicultural Non-Fiction

Winner

Dodging Machetes: How I Survived Forbidden Love, Bad Behavior, and the Peace Corps in Fiji by Will Lutwick
Peace Corps Writers
978-1-935925-11-8

Finalist

Journey to the Heart: Secrets of Aboriginal Healing by Dr. Gary Holz with Robbie Holz iUniverse 978-1-4620-1805-5

Finalist

Returning: A Tale of Vasalisa and Baba Yoga by Suzanne Banay Santo Red Butterfly Publications 978-1475236019 **New Age: Non-Fiction**

Winner

The Awakened Aura: Experiencing the Evolution of Your Energy Body by Kala Ambrose Llewellyn Publishing 978-0738727592

Finalist

Angels, Winged Whispers: True Stories from Angel Experts around the World, edited by Sophia Fairchild Soul Wings Press 978-0984593019

Finalist

Holy Dirt, Sacred Earth: A Dowser's Journey in New Mexico by Robert Egby Three Mile Point Publishing 978-0-9848664-2-7

Finalist

Humanity 2.0: The Transcension by Charol Messenger Messenger Publishing 978-1463797638

Finalist

Karma: How To View It, Use It, and Lose It by Karen Reed Hadalski Millennial Mind Publishing, an imprint of American Book Publishing 978-1-58982-845-2

Finalist

Practical Conscious Creation: Daily Techniques to Manifest Your Desires by Jackie Lapin Findhorn Press 978-1-84409-561-2

Finalist

The Living Letters of Mother Mary by Barbara Beach, Scribe Mill City Press 978-1-938223-47-1

Non-Fiction: Narrative

Winner

Nurse Meredith's Top Ten Most Memorable Cases: Harrowing True Tales from a Private Duty Nurse by Meredith V. Downes, RN Snowden Publishing Company 978-0-9849363-9-7

Canal Zone Daughter: An American Childhood in Panama by Judy Haisten Peppertree Press

978-1614930853

Finalist

Flight of Remembrance: A World War II Memoir of Love and Survival by Marina Dutzmann

Kirsch

Kirschstone Books 978-0-9835653-4-5

Finalist

Imperfect Weddings Are Best by Dr. Sherry L. Meinberg CreateSpace 978-1463666804

Finalist

Puppalicious and Beyond: Life Outside the Center of the Universe by Pamela Fagan Hutchins SkipJack Publishing 978-0615633985

Parenting/Family: Divorce

Winner

How To Screw Up Your Kids: Blended Families, Blendered Style by Pamela Fagan Hutchins Skip Jack Publishing 978-0-615633800

Parenting/Family: General

Winner

And Still They Bloom: A Family's Journey of Loss and Healing by Amy Rovere, illustrated by Joel Spector American Cancer Society 978-1604430363

Finalist

Born, Not Raised: Voices from Juvenile Hall by Susan Madden Lankford Humane Exposures Publishing, LLC 978-0-9792366-3-1

Finalist

Holidays For Kids by Charles Pascalar Charles Pascalar 978-1-4669-0546-7

Finalist

The 4-1-1 on Step Parenting by Michele Sfakianos, RN, BSN Open Pages Publishing, LLC 978-0-9836-6463-5

Finalist

The Fine Line Between ADHD and Kinesthetic Learners: 197 Kinesthetic Activities to Quickly Improve Reading, Memory, and Learning in Just 10 Weeks: The Ultimate Parent Handbook for ADHD, ADD, and Kinesthetic Learners by Ricki Linksman National Reading Diagnostics Institute and Keys Learning 978-1928997375

Parenting/Family: Organizers & Planners

Winner

The Student Life Jacket, The Easy-to-Use Organizer and Guide to Staying Afloat in a Sea of Paperwork for Young Working Adults and College Students by Susan M. Sparks SMS Promotional Ventures, LLC 978-1-4675-0655-7

Parenting/Family: Pregnancy & Childbirth

Winner

Sacred Pregnancy: A Loving Guide and Journal for Expectant Moms by Anni Daulter North Atlantic Books 978-1-58394-444-8

Performing Arts: Film, Theater, Dance, Music

Winner

Recollections: The Detroit Years, The Motown Sound By the People Who Made It by Jack Ryan Blendower Media 978-0914303046

Finalist

Short Plays to Long Remember compiled and edited by Francine L. Trevens TnT Classic Books 978-1-886586-14-7

Photography: General

Winner

Rafting the Mississippi: A Journey of Discovery by William R. Chapman

Cache River Press 978-1-889899-08-4

Photography: Nature

Winner

Wild in Arizona: Photographing Arizona's Wildflowers, A Guide to When, Where & How

by Paul Gill & Colleen Miniuk-Sperry

Analemma press 978-0-9833804-0-5

Finalist

Chippy Chipmunk: Babies in the Garden by Kathy M. Miller

Celtic Sunrise 978-0-9840893-1-4

Finalist

Takashi Amano Nature Aquarium Complete Works 1985-2009 by Takashi

Amano TFH Publications, Inc.

978-0-7938-0649-2

Finalist

The Amana Landscape by David B. Heusinkveld Penfield Books 978-1932043808

Photography: People

Winner

Humanitas III: The People of Burma by Frederic Roberts

Abbeville Press 978-0-7892-1109-5

Poetry: General

Winner

Love Is A Place: A collection of poetry by Arlene Sundquist Empie

Boulder House Publishers 978-1-931025-096

Finalist

Axis Mundi by Karen Holmberg BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City 978-1886157835

Poetry: Inspirational

Winner

Send Me an Angel and selected prose, poetry and songs by Kerry Susan Drake Fastprint 978-1780354101

Popular Culture

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