Congratulations to all of the Winners & Finalists of The 2015 Best Book Awards!

Categories are listed alphabetically. All finalists are of equal merit.

Animals/Pets: General

Winner
It's a Wild Life: How My Life Became a Zoo by Bud DeYoung with Cindy Martinusen
Coloma
Medallion Press
978-160542637-2

Finalist
Excellence Beyond Compliance: Enhancing Animal Welfare through the Constructive Use of the Animal Welfare Act by James F. Gesualdi
Maurice Bassett
978-1-60025-087-3

Finalist
Sashi Adopts a Brother by Linda Greiner
Brown Books Kids
978-1-61254-856-2

Animals/Pets: Narrative Non-Fiction

Winner
Bark and Lunge: Saving My Dog from Training Mistakes by Kari Neumeyer
Andalou Books
978-0990466406

Finalist
Dogs Rule, Nonchalantly by Mark Ulriksen
Goff Books
978-1-939621-10-8

Finalist
Exceptional Creatures: Stories from the Veterinary Field by Cat Whitney
CreateSpace
978-1492153290
Finalist
Hand in Paw: A Journey of Trust and Discovery by Nancy Schluntz
Nancy Schluntz
978-1499246483

Finalist
Puffy & Blue: The Chronicles of Nine Lives Together by Kayla Fioravanti
Selah Press
978-0692381274

Finalist
Rescued: The Stories of 12 Cats, Through Their Eyes, edited by Janiss Garza
FitCat Publishing
978-1941433003

Art

Winner
Project 365 by Vincent Serritella
Vincent Serritella Studio
978-0-9961051-1-8

Finalist
Artful Dodgers: Fraud & Foolishness in the Art Market by Bernard Ewell
Abbott Publishing, A Division of Writer's Digest
978-1-4582-1536-9

Finalist
In Search of Nampeyo: The Early Years 1875-1892 by Steve Elmore
Spirit Bird Press
978-0-9862854-2-4

Finalist
Not in the Pink by Tina Martel
Tina Martel
978-0-9939548-0-1

Autobiography/Memoirs

Winner
Worthy: A Memoir by Denice Turner
University of Nevada Press
978-0-87417-968-2
Finalist
A Banquet of Consequences: Sex (Not Too Much), Drugs (Plenty), Rock & Roll (Of Course), and the Feds (Who Invited Them?) by Jake Rohrer
Inkwater Press
978-1-62901-138-7

Finalist
Beautiful Affliction by Lene Fogelberg
She Writes Press
978-1631529856

Finalist
Honey in the River: Shadow, Sex and West African Spirituality by Marsha Scarbrough
Changemakers Books, an imprint of John Hunt Publishing Ltd.
978-1-78279-948-1

Finalist
Little Hawk and the Lone Wolf: A Memoir by Raymond C. Kaquatosh
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-87020-650-4

Finalist
On Pluto: Inside the Mind of Alzheimer's by Greg O'Brien
Codfish Press
978-0-9913401-0-1

Finalist
Pioneer Programmer: Jean Jennings Bartik and the Computer that Changed the World by Jean Jennings Bartik, edited by Jon T. Rickman and Kim D. Todd
Truman State University Press
978-1612480862

Best Cover Design: Fiction

Winner
The Red Sun: Book One, Legends of Orkney by Alane Adams
SparkPress
978-1940716268

Finalist
Nixon and Dovey: The Legend Returns by Jay W. Curry
John Cutten Publishers
978-0-9908046-0-4

Finalist
Passenger From Greece by Norma Jennings
Finalist
Rosie's Umbrella by Denny Taylor
Garn Press LLC
978-1-942146-02-5

Finalist
Tangled Roots by Marianne K. Martin
Bywater Books
978-1612940533

Finalist
The Last of the Firedrakes by Farah Oomerbhoy
Wise Ink Creative Publishing
978-1940014708

Finalist
The Shoemaker's Daughter: A Novel by Helen Martin Block
Lulu
978-1-4834-1961-9

**Best Cover Design: Non-Fiction**

**Winner**
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Eye-Popping Oddities
Ripley's Believe It or Not!
978-1-60991-136-2

Finalist
Wiley
978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist
Below the Water Line: Getting Out, Going Back, and Moving Forward in the Decade After Hurricane Katrina by Lisa Karlin
Centennial Publishers
978-0-9962327-0-8

Finalist
From Fear to Faith: A Survivor's Story by Matt D. Talford
TalfordArts LLC
978-0-9863523-0-0
Finalist
The Naked CEO by Alex Malley
Wiley
978-0-730-31459-2

Finalist
The Portal of Light by Anthony Garcia
Journey of Exodus-Jornado de Exódo
978-0990373995

Best Interior Design

Winner
Journeys: Healing Through Nature's Wisdom by Karen Roberts and Dana Simpson,
photography by Tim Hauf
Tim Hauf Photography
978-0-9788219-7-5

Finalist
I Slept in a Pineapple: A Guide to Historic Vacation Rentals in the United Kingdom and Ireland
by Randy Rassoul
Château Press
978-0-578-14041-4

Finalist
In Search of Nampeyo: The Early Years 1875-1892 by Steve Elmore
Spirit Bird Press
978-0-9862854-2-4

Finalist
Mona's Law & Disorder by Maurice Le Gardeur, illustrated by Roy Robinson
Bard's Press
978-0984122233

Best New Fiction

Winner
Out There: a novel by Sarah Stark
Leaf Storm Press
978-0-9914105-0-7

Finalist
As the Poppies Bloomed by Maral Boyadjian
Salor Press
Finalist
Lincoln's Bodyguard by TJ Turner
Oceanview Publishing
978-1-60809-143-0

Finalist
Method 15/33 by Shannon Kirk
Oceanview Publishing
978-1-60809-145-4

Finalist
Shattered Blue by Lauren Bird Horowitz
Scape
978-1503949973

Finalist
The Circle of Na'mow by Anna McDermott and Gretchen Wiegand
Anna McDermott and Gretchen Wiegand
978-0-9904712-0-2

**Best New Non-Fiction**

**Winner**
Slow Dancing with a Stranger: Lost and Found in the Age of Alzheimer's by Meryl Comer
*HarperOne*
978-0062130822

Finalist
A Primal Wisdom: Nature's Unification of Cooperation and Competition by V. Frank Asaro
Bettie Youngs Book Publishers
978-1-940784-55-7

Finalist
*Wiley*
978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist
After The Wind: 1996 Everest Tragedy: One Survivor's Story by Lou Kasischke
Good Hart Publishing, LLC
978-1-940877-00-6

Finalist
Free Yourself from Workplace Bullying: Become Bully-Proof and Regain Control of your Life
by Aryanne Oade
Mint Hall Publishing
978-0-9931391-2-3

Finalist
Pilgrim Wheels: Reflections of a Cyclist Crossing America by Neil Hanson
High Prairie Press
978-0-9826391-2-2

**Biography**

**Winner**
*Studying Wisconsin: The Life of Increase Lapham. Early chronicler of plants, rocks, rivers, mounds, and all things Wisconsin* by Martha Bergland & Paul G. Hayes
*Wisconsin Historical Society Press*
978-0-87020-648-1

Finalist
*After the Holocaust: In Spite of Everything, I Remain an Optimist, Remembering Noah Flug* by Bettina Schaefer (Ed.)
*Jetztzeit Verlag Hamburg*
978-3981438963

Finalist
*Blue Skies Buddha* by Liz Lewinson
*Mystic Buddha Publishing House*
978-09820505-7-6

Finalist
*Cent'Anni: The Sinatra Legend at 100* by Richard Muti
*North Jersey Media Group, Inc.*
978-0-9909889-4-6

Finalist
*I Am Raymond Washington* by Zach Fortier with Derard Barton
*SteeleShark Press*
978-0692359877

Finalist
*Tales from the Western Generation* by Matthew Apsokardu
*Apsos Publishing*
978-0692436547

**Business: Careers**
Winner
Job U: How to Find Wealth and Success by Developing the Skills Companies Actually Need by Nicholas Wyman
Crown Business New York
978-0-8041-4078-2

Finalist
Decoding the Workplace: 50 Keys to Understanding People in Organizations by John Ballard, PhD
Praeger
978-1440838262

Finalist
Make Change Work for You: 10 Ways to Future-Proof Yourself, Fearlessly Innovate, and Succeed Despite Uncertainty by Scott Steinberg
Perigee/Penguin
978-0399166761

Finalist
Shifting Gears to Your Career Working Online by Carolee Duckworth & Marie Langworthy
New Cabady Press
978-0-9845136-5-9

Finalist
The Naked CEO by Alex Malley
Wiley
978-0-730-31459-2

Finalist
WOMAN UP! Overcome the 7 Deadly Sins that Sabotage Your Success by Aimee Cohen
Morgan James Publishing
978-1630471927

**Business: Communications/Public Relations**

Winner
Wiley
978-1-118-91901-9

**Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business**
Winner
The Sales Assassin: Master Your Black Belt in Sales by Anthony Caliendo
Tiger Shark Media USA
978-0-9962693-0-8

Finalist
Homemade for Sale: How to Set Up and Market a Food Business from Your Home Kitchen by Lisa Kivirist & John Ivanko
New Society Publishers
978-0865717862

Finalist
Starting and Operating a Successful Business, An Owner's Manual by Asad Yavari, MBA, Ph.D.
CreateSpace
978-0615925783

Finalist
The CrowdFunding Guide for Authors & Writing: Get FREE Money to Finance Your Book by Judith Briles
Mile High Press
978-1-885331-57-1

Finalist
Quick Guide Publishing
978-1507578216

Business: General

Winner
Scaling Up: How a Few Companies Make It…and Why the Rest Don't by Verne Harnish
Gazelles, Inc.
978-0986019524

Finalist
Madness, Miracles, Millions by Joseph Semprevivo and Larry Semprevivo
Tate Publishing
978-1-62295-881-8

Finalist
Meetings Matter: 8 Powerful Strategies for Remarkable Conversations by Paul Axtell
Jackson Creek Press
978-0943097145
Finalist
People Leadership: 30 Proven Ways to Increase Employee Engagement and Get Results Now by
Gina Folk
She Writes Press
978-1631529382

**Business: Management & Leadership**

**Winner**
Stick with It: Mastering the Art of Adherence by Lee J. Colan and Julie Davis-Colan
McGraw-Hill
978-07-180253-3

Finalist
Adaptive Capacity: How Organizations Can Thrive in a Changing World by Juan Carlos
Eichholz
LID Publishing
978-0985286484

Finalist
Leadership Briefs: Shaping Organizational Culture to Stretch Leadership Capacity by Dick
Daniels
Beaver's Pond Press
978-1-59298-901-0

Finalist
Leading With Purpose: How to Engage, Empower & Encourage Your People to Reach Their
Full Potential by Marc Koehler
Over and Above Press
978-0-9907924-3-7

Finalist
Real Leaders for the Real World: Essential Traits of Successful and Authentic Leaders by John
McLachlan and Karen Meager
Panoma Press
978-1909623-56-9

Finalist
The Surging Team: 10 BOLDskills for Accelerated Team Success by Scott D. Brennan
Over and Above Press
978-0-9965486-0-1

Finalist
Your Own Terms: A Woman's Guide to Taking Charge of any Negotiation by Yasmin Davidds, PsyD with Ann Bidou
Amacon
Business: Marketing & Advertising

Winner
Street Marketing: The Future of Guerrilla Marketing and Buzz by Marcel Saucet
Praeger
978-1-4408-3838-5

Finalist
Billion-Dollar Branding: Brand Your Small Business Life A Big Business And Make Great Things Happen by Honey Parker and Blaine Parker
Morgan James Publishing
978-1614482727

Finalist
Madison Avenue Manslaughter: An Inside View of Fee-Cutting Clients, Profit-Hungry Owners and Declining Ad Agencies by Michael Farmer
Lid Publishing
978-0986079306

Finalist
The Sales Assassin: Master Your Black Belt in Sales by Anthony Caliendo
Tiger Shark Media USA
978-0-9962693-0-8

Business: Personal Finance/Investing

Winner
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
978-1118492987

Finalist
Money Secrets: Keys to Smart Investing by Kim Curtis
Financial Literacy Press
978-0-9913166-0-1

Finalist
Up In Smoke: How the Retirement Crisis Shattered the American Dream by Richard L. DeProspo
Richard L. DeProspo
978-0692420133
**Business: Reference**

**Winner**
Wiley
978-1-118-91901-9

**Finalist**
*Everyone's a Genius: Simple Tips to Boost Your Brilliance Now* by Jen Fraser
Ideation Training
978-0-9941715-1-1

**Finalist**
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
978-1118492987

**Business: Sales**

**Winner**
*Sell Your Business for an Outrageous Price: An Insider's Guide to Getting More Than You Ever Thought Possible* by Kevin M. Short
Amacom
978-0814434710

**Finalist**
*The Sales Assassin: Master Your Black Belt in Sales* by Anthony Caliendo
Tiger Shark Media USA
978-0-9962693-0-8

**Finalist**
*You're Earning What You Deserve…And That Sucks!* by Robert Goldsmith
Friesen Press
978-1-4602-2037-5

**Business: Writing/Publishing**

**Winner**
*The Crowdfunding Guide for Authors & Writing: Get FREE Money to Finance Your Book* by Judith Briles
Mile High Press
978-1-885331-57-1
Finalist
Captivate Your Readers: An Editor's Guide to Writing Compelling Fiction by Jodie Renner
Cobalt Books
978-0993700415

Finalist
Publicity From The Trenches: For Published & Self-Published Authors by Sherri Rosen
CreateSpace
978-1508749462

**Children's Educational**

**Winner**
Garden to Table: A Kid's Guide to Planting, Glowing, and Preparing Food by Katherine Hengel
Mighty Media Press
978-1-938063-42-8

Finalist
Angel in a Dog Suit by Mary Giuffre, illustrated by Paul L. Clark
Inspirtainment Ink
978-0-9919101-5-1

Finalist
Forgetful Dave by Dr. Kevin P. Lyons, illustrated by Emily Zieroth
Self-Published
978-0578137278

Finalist
I See Do You See: Alphabets by Kim Delgado
KD Novelties
978-0-9850058-2-5

Finalist
Kobee Manatee: A Wild Weather Adventure by Robert Scott Thayer
Thompson Mill Press, LLC
978-0-9883269-4-1

Finalist
Numbers! Take the Dog Out by Lynne Dempsey, illustrated by Mandy Newham-Cobb
Lynne Dempsey
978-0-9897875-3-6

Finalist
Ten Zany Birds by Sherry Ellis, illustrated by Charu Jain
Children's Fiction

Winner
The Red Sun: Book One, Legends of Orkney by Alane Adams
SparkPress
978-1940716268

Finalist
Diamonds Are For Never (Crime Travelers #2) by Paul Aertker
FSP
978-1-940137-25-4

Finalist
Red Cloud's War, written and illustrated by Paul Goble
World Wisdom
978-1-937786-38-0

Finalist
Show Me The Green! by D.S. Venetta
BloominThyme Press
978-0-991182-9-8

Finalist
The Forgotten Map: Pie Rats Book 1 by Cameron Stelzer
Daydream Press
978-0987461506

Finalist
The Shark Whisperer by Ellen Prager
Mighty Media Press
978-1-938063-44-2

Finalist
Time Flight by Susan Syers Stark
Leaf Storm Press
978-0991410552

Children's Mind/Body/Spirit

Winner
When the Animals Saved Earth: An Eco Fable, written and illustrated by Demi
World Wisdom
978-1-937786-37-3

Finalist
Bright or Blue by Kimberly Waltman
Splashing Cow Books, LLC
978-0-9966761-2-0

Finalist
Imaginations 2: Relaxation Stories and Guided Imagery for Kids by Carolyn Clarke
Bambino Yoga
978-0-9907322-0-4

Finalist
Junk or Joy by Barbara Martin
Power Me, LLC
978-0-9915684-0-6

Finalist
Mindfulness & Yoga Skills for Children and Adolescents: 115 Activities for Trauma, Self-Regulation, Special Needs & Anxiety by Barbara Neiman, OTR
PESI Publishing & Media
978-1559570121

Finalist
Scribble & Grin: 53 Rhymes for Inspiring Times by Mary Giuffre and Paul L. Clark
Inspirtainment Ink
978-0-9919101-0-6

Finalist
Terrific Teddy's Excessive Energy by Jim Forgan, Ph.D., illustrated by Rob Barge
Advocacy Consultants Press
978-0-9862796-5-2

Children's Non-Fiction

Winner
Sea Turtles Up Close by Jim Abernethy and Jennifer R. Nolan
Ocean Education Publishing
978-1-4675-0572-7

Finalist
Sharks Up Close by Jim Abernethy and Jennifer R. Nolan
Ocean Education Publishing
978-0-615-98453-7
The Violet-Covered Teacup by Merilee Ann Cameron, illustrated by Sally Lackaff
Balboa Press
978-1-4525-7810-1

Finalist
This Strange Wilderness: The Life and Art of John James Audubon by Nancy Plain
University of Nebraska Press/Bison Books
978-0-8032-4884-7

Children's Novelty & Gift Book

Winner
Tressi’s Ten Tips to Get Kids Outdoors and Love Nature by J.A. Kundert
Cypress Productions, LLC
978-0-9801891-1-7

Finalist
Red Socks Go With Absolutely Anything by Darla Woodley
SonShine Design
978-0994020604

Finalist
The Adventures of PAKA The Lion Cub by Mary N. Keown
Mary N. Keown
978-1-32-081298-6

Finalist
The Bezert, written & illustrated by Maria Knier
Little Bahalia Publishing
978-0-9896688-4-2

Finalist
The Reading Promise by Troy Kent, illustrated by Elisa Moriconi
Mascot Books
978-1620864043

Finalist
The Trophy of Champions: Pie Rats Book 4 (Pirate Cup Supporter's Pack) by Cameron Stelzer
Daydream Press
978-0987461537

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner
Mystery of the Giant Masks of Sanxingdui by Icy Smith, illustrated by Gayle Garner Roski
Finalist
Deputy Dorkface: How Trutherton Got Its Honesty Back by Kevin D. Janison, illustrated by Eldon Doty
Stephens Press
978-1-935043-66-9

Finalist
If an Elephant Went to School by Ellen Fischer, illustrated by Laura Wood
Mighty Media Press
978-1-938063-61-9

Finalist
The Adventures of Ta and Boddington Book 1: Into the Unknown by James Zwerneman
Wiggins Press LLC
978-0-9966331-0-9

Finalist
The Coal Thief by Alane Adams, illustrated by Lauren Gallegos
SparkPress
978-1940716275

Finalist
The Olive Tree by Elsa Marston, illustrated by Claire Ewart
World Wisdom
978-1-937786-29-8

Finalist
Welcome to God' Balcony by Carmer Hook, illustrated by Robert Sauber
Mascot Books
978-1-62086-809-6

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

**Winner**
Go West! by Joel Nakamura
Leaf Storm Press
978-0991410569

Finalist
A Duckling Tale by Linda Sabaj
Linda Sabaj
978-0-692-02696-0
Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

Winner
What Does Super Jonny Do When Mom Gets Sick? by Simone Colwill, illustrated by Jasmine Ting
Books for Caring Kids
978-0-9941127-0-5

Finalist
Destiny: The Tale of Sonali and Amir by Sonya Wadhera & Priya Wadhera
Double Infinity International Incorporated
978-0993992810

Finalist
Family Changes: Explaining Divorce To Children by Azmaira H. Maker, Ph.D.
Aspiring Families Press
978-0996194105

Finalist
Gollywood, Here I Come! by Terry John Barto, illustrated by Mattia Cerato
Authorhouse
978-1-4969-3509-0

Finalist
Prince Peter Eats the Sun by Kimmell J. Proctor, illustrated by Lauren Filius
Good Eats Teach
978-0692257555

Finalist
Shimmerling by Andrea Skyberg
Wooden Nickel Press
978-0-9882891-6-1

Finalist
The Worst Day Ever! by Debbie Reece, illustrated by Ron Head
BeeBop Books
978-0-692-23083-1

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction

Winner
Pitter & Patter by Martha Sullivan, illustrated by Cathy Morrison
Dawn Publications
978-1-58469-509-7
Finalist
EJ's Exciting Road Trip by Edwin Bonilla Jr. and Suze Guillaume
Build & Inspire, LLC
978-0996116107

Finalist
If You Love Honey: Nature's Connections by Martha Sullivan, illustrated by Cathy Morrison
Dawn Publications
978-1-58469-534-9

Finalist
Noisy Bird Sing-Along by John Himmelman
Dawn Publications
978-1-58469-514-1

Finalist
Over on A Mountain: Somewhere in the World by Marianne Berkes, illustrated by Jill Dubin
Dawn Publications
978-1-58469-519-6

Finalist
PURR! A Children's Book About Cats by Andrea M. Nelson-Royes and Natalie A. Royes, illustrated by Jerry Craft
Triplicity Publishing
978-0996242950

**Children's Religious**

**Winner**
Little Lamb Finds Christmas by Cathy Gilmore, illustrated by Kim Wilson
Ligouri Publishing
978-0764824890

Finalist
Angels, Angels, Everywhere by Michelle Beber
Balboa Press
978-1-4525-1894-7

Finalist
Catherine's Pascha: A Celebration of Easter in the Orthodox Church by Charlotte Riggle, illustrated by R.J. Hughes
Phoenix Flair Press
978-0-9846124-3-7

Finalist
Googling God by Larry & Katelynn Haynes
Splashing Cow Books, LLC
978-0-9966761-1-3

Finalist
Mouse In The Manger by Robert Z. Hicks, illustrated by Ashley Otis
RZ Enterprises of Florida
978-0-9792031-1-4

Finalist
The Dreidel That Wouldn't Spin: A Toyshop Tale of Hanukkah by Martha Seif Simpson, illustrated by Durga Yael Bernhard
World Wisdom
978-1-937786-28-1

Finalist
The Great Carp Escape by Irish Beth Maddock, illustrated by Lucent Ouano
Word Alive Press
978-1-4866-0508-8

College Guides

Winner
#Scholarships150Tips by Eve-Marie Andrews
Eve-Marei Andrews
978-0-9748133-2-5

Comics: Graphic Novels

Winner
JJ's Science Adventure: Heat & Light by Aurelia Tan, Jonathon Koh & Andrew Ang
Harvest Edutainment Pte Ltd
978-9810932503

Finalist
Abolitionista! By Thomas Estler
Abolitionista Press, a division of Moving Finger Press
978-0915-75439-0

Finalist
Mona's Law & Disorder by Maurice Le Gardeur, illustrated by Roy Robinson
Bard's Press
978-0984122233

Cookbooks: General
Winner
The White House in Gingerbread: Memories and Recipes by Roland Mesnier
The White House Historical Association
978-1-931917-47-6

Finalist
Go Clean, Sexy You: A Seasonal Guide to Detoxing and Staying Healthy by Lisa Consiglio Ryan
SparkPress
978-1940716916

Finalist
Quick Recipes for Short-Tempered Women and People on the Go! by Lorraine Quatrainne
Inkwater Press
978-1629012315

Finalist
Southern Seasons with Memory Making Recipes by Linda J. Hawkins
Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.
978-1-937008-37-6

Cookbooks: International

Winner
Spices & Seasons: Simple, Sustainable Indian Flavors by Rinku Bhattacharya
Hippocrene Books
978-0781813310

Cookbooks: Regional

Winner
The Maverick Cookbook: Iconic Recipes & Tales from New Mexico by Lynn Cline
Leaf Storm Press
978-09914105676

Finalist
Southern Seasons with Memory Making Recipes by Linda J. Hawkins
Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.
978-1-937008-37-6

Finalist
The Tanglewood Picnic: Music and Outdoor Feasts in the Berkshires by Gina Hyams
Muddy Puppy Media
978-0692357583
**Education/Academic**

**Winner**
8 Keys to Parenting Children with ADHD by Cindy Goldrich, Ed.M., ACAC
WW Norton
978-0393710670

**Finalist**
Brain-Friendly Assessments: What They Are and How to Use Them by David A. Sousa
Learning Sciences International
978-1-941112-21-2

**Finalist**
Cheating, Dishonesty & Manipulation: Why Bright Kids Do It by Kate Maupin, M.A.
Great Potential Press
978-1-935067-29-0

**Finalist**
Success in School and Career: Common Core Standards in Language Arts K-5 by Andrea M. Nelson-Royes
Rowman and Littlefield Education
978-1475801828

**Finalist**
Why Brilliant People Believe Nonsense by J. Steve Miller
Wisdom Creek Academic
978-0-9883048-9-5

**Finalist**
Why Tutoring? A Way to Achieve Success in School by Andrea M. Nelson-Royes
Rowman and Littlefield Education
978-1475807486

**Fiction: African-American**

**Winner**
Now We Will Be Happy by Amina Lolita Gautier
University of Nebraska Press
978-0-8032-5539-5

**Finalist**
Essie's Roses by Michelle Muriel
Little Cabin Books LLC
978-0-9909383-0-9
Finalist
Shattered Pieces by Doris H. Dancy
St. Paul Press
978-1503011205

**Fiction: Anthologies**

**Winner**
*Burnt Tongues: An Anthology of Transgressive Stories* edited by Chick Palahniuk, Richard Thomas, and Dennis Widmyer
Medallion Press
978-160542-734-8

Finalist
Nightmares Unhinged: Twenty Tales of Terror, edited by Joshua Viola
Hex Publishers
978-0-9855590-9-0

Finalist
*Qualia Nous* edited by Michael Bailey
Written Backwards
978-0578146461

Finalist
The Best of Gival Press Short Stories, edited by Robert L. Giron
Gival Press
978-1-928589-9-52

Finalist
The Madness of Cthulhu edited by S.T. Joshi
Titan Books
978-1-7811-6452-5

Finalist
X-Files: Trust No One, edited by Jonathan Maberry
IDW Publishing
978-1-6314-0278-4

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

**Winner**
*Biglaw* by Lindsay Cameron
Ankerwycke
978-1634250276
Finalist
A Foolish Consistency by Andrea Weir
Cedar Forge Press
978-1-936672-73-8

Finalist
Feng Shui & Charlotte Nightingale by Pam Ferderbar
HenschelHAUS Publishing, Inc.
978-1595983985

Finalist
Just the Facts: A Novel by Ellen Sherman
She Writes Press
978-1631529931

Finalist
The Balance Project by Susie Orman Schnall
SparkPress
978-1940716671

Finalist
The Lives Between Us by Theresa Rizzo
Rizzo Publishing
978-0-9890450-6-3

Finalist
Wishful Thinking by Kamy Wicoff
She Writes Press
978-1631529764

Fiction: Cross Genre

Winner
Heaven to Betsy by Pamela Fagan Hutchins
SkipJack Publishing
978-1-939889-25-6

Finalist
Blind Spots by Patrick M. Garry
Kenric Books
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