

# THE USA “BEST BOOKS 2005” AWARDS

## African-American Fiction

**Winner: Snake Walkers by J. Everett Prewitt, Northland Publishing Company, ISBN: 0976192705**

Finalist: Dark Roots by Jeannie Cobb, Beckham Publications Group, ISBN: 0931761832

Finalist: The Last Bad Decision by Paula Edwards, JustWrite Publishing, ISBN: 0975563009

Finalist: Wings of Grace by Vanessa Davis Griggs, BET Publications, ISBN: 1583144684

## Aging/Death & Dying

**Winner: Fire Under the Moon by Jane Howard Samuels, Eagle Cliff Books, ISBN: 0974861715**

Finalist: Taking Care of Mom: What I Learned That May Help You Help Your Aging Parent by F.N. Rosenstock, iUniverse, ISBN: 0595322557

Finalist: Send Me Tulips by Kathe Oleson, Kristin Pluhacek (Illustrator), Prisma Press, ISBN: 0970239009

Finalist: No Paltry Thing: Memoirs of a Geezer Dad by Larry L. Meyer, Calafia Press, ISBN: 0942273052

Finalist: 52 Baby Steps to Grow Young by Michael Brickey, Ph.D., New Resources Press, ISBN: 097015559X

## Animals/Pets

**Winner: Good Dogkeeping by Diane Morgan, T.F.H. Publications Inc., ISBN: 0793805589**

Finalist: Canine Washington: Where to Play and Stay with Your Dog by Cheryl S. Smith, Fulcrum Publishing, ISBN: 1555914721

Finalist: Raising Puppies & Kids Together: A Guide for Parents by Pia Silvani, CPDT and Lynn Eckhardt, T.F.H. Publications Inc., ISBN: 0793805686

Finalist: Parenting Your Dog by Trish King, T.F.H. Publications Inc., ISBN: 0793805481

Finalist: Encyclopedia of Exotic Tropical Fishes for Freshwater Aquariums by Glen S. Axelrod, M.S., F.Z.S., and Brian M. Scott, T.F.H. Publications, Inc., ISBN: 0793805708

### **Anthologies**

**Winner: Colorado High Country Anthology by the Writers of the Soiree at the Summit, ISBN: 0595327737**

### **Audiobook - Business**

**Winner: Moving From Promise to Performance: An Owner's Manual For Better Results by Tim Durkin, Pressed For Time Publications, ISBN: (Print Version) 0976709201**

Finalist: The Future of Music: Manifesto For the Digital Music Revolution by David Kusek and Gerd Leonhard, Berklee Press, ISBN: (Print Version) 0876390599

### **Audiobook - Children's**

**Winner: A Duck in New York City by Story and Songs by Connie Kaldor, La Montagne Press, ISBN: 2923163028**

Finalist: A Treasure's Trove: A Fairy Tale about Real Treasure for Parents and Children of All Ages by Michael Stadther, Treasure Trove Inc., ISBN: 0975385917

Finalist: The Snow Queen, Book and lyrics by Adrian Mitchell, Music by Richard Peaslee, New York State Theatre Institute, ISBN: 1892613093

### **Audiobook - Fiction**

**Winner: The Killings Tale by W.A. Frankonis, Music by Will Severin, New York State Theatre Institute, ISBN: 1892613123**

### **Audiobook - Non-fiction**

**Winner: Making Standards Work: How to Implement Standards-Based Assessments in the Classroom, School, and District by Douglas B. Reeves, Ph.D., Advanced Learning Press, ISBN: 0974734349**

Finalist: Accountability in Action: A Blueprint for Learning Communities by Douglas B. Reeves, Ph.D., Advanced Learning Press, ISBN: 0974734357

### **Autobiography/Memoirs**

**Winner: My War: Killing Time in Iraq by Colby Buzzell, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153276**

Finalist: Wisdom Man by Banjo Clarke as told to Camilla Chance, Penguin Books, ISBN: 0143003453

Finalist: My Friend Leonard by James Frey, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573223158

Finalist: Blowing My Cover: My Life as a CIA Spy by Lindsay Moran, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152393

Finalist: Take Big Bites: Adventures Around the World and Across the Table by Linda Ellerbee, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152687

Finalist: A Lotus Grows in the Mud by Goldie Hawn, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152857

Finalist: Breakdown: Diamonds, Death and Second Chances by Gregory John DiStefano, ISBN: 0595342922

### **Biography**

**Winner: The Story of Chicago May by Nuala O'Faolain, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573223204**

Finalist: Walking with a Himalayan Master: An American's Odyssey by Justin O'Brien, Yes International Publishers, ISBN: 0936663367

### **Business**

**Winner: The Leadership Integrity Challenge: How to Assess and Facilitate Emotional Maturity by Edward E. Morler, M.B.A., Ph.D, Sanai Publishing, ISBN: 0976864304**

Finalist: Thinking Clockwise: A Field Guide for the Innovative Leader by Dennis Stauffer, MinneApplePress, ISBN: 0964042932

Finalist: A Whole New Mind: Moving from the Information Age to the Conceptual Age by Daniel H. Pink, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573223085

Finalist: High Impact Middle Management: Solutions for Today's Busy Managers by Lisa Haneburg, Adams Media, ISBN: 1593371586

Finalist: Green Weenies and Due Diligence: Insider Business Jargon - Raw, Serious and Sometimes Funny by Ron Sturgeon, Mike French Publishing, ISBN: 0971703116

Finalist: Kick the Dealer...Not the Tires by Mark Marine, MOTOM Publishing, ISBN: 0976887819

Finalist: 501+ Great Interview Questions for Employers and the Best Answers for Prospective Employees by Dianna Podmoroff, MBA, CHRP, Atlantic Publishing Group, ISBN: 0910627509

### **Children's Fiction**

**Winner: The Adventures of Little Fox, Book One, Generations by Marlin L. Houser, Marhouse, Inc., ISBN: 0975270303**

Finalist: Shelby and the Shifting Rings by A.M. Veillon, Parity Press, ISBN: 0976201542

Finalist: Modie and the Power of the Bellkeys by Stefanie Bailey & C.J. Bailey, Hudson Books, ISBN: 0976250209

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

**Winner: Family Changes: A Workbook for Families during Divorce & Separation by Kelly Carter, MSW, RSW and illustrated by Kelly Emeren Tynan Kidz First Productions, ISBN: 0973613408**

Finalist: Take a City Nature Walk by Jane Kirkland, Stillwater Publishing, ISBN: 0970975430

Finalist: Strange New Species by Elin Kelsey, Maple Tree Press, ISBN: 1897066325

Finalist: "H" is for Healthy by Eileen Tucker Cosby and Michelle May, M.D., Illustrated by Norma S. Strange, SWAK Pak LLC, ISBN: 0970742053

Finalist: The Girls' Yoga Book: Stretch Your Body, Open Your Mind & Have Fun by Michaela Caldwell, Maple Tree Press, ISBN: 1897066252

Finalist: A Treasure's Trove by Michael Stradther, Treasure Trove, Inc., ISBN: 0976061821

### **Children's Picture Book**

**Winner: Lost in the Woods by Carl R. Sams II & Jean Stoick, Carl R. Sams II Photography Inc., ISBN: 0967174880**

Finalist: I Take A "Deeep" Breath by Sharon Penchina C.Ht. & Dr. Stuart Hoffman, 2 Imagine, ISBN: 0974068462

Finalist: The Way to Slumbertown by L.M. Montgomery, Illustrated by Rachel Bedard , Lobster Press, ISBN: 1894222989

Finalist: On the Night You Were Born by Nancy Tillman, Darling Press, ISBN: 0976576104

Finalist: Something Special by Terri Cohlene, Illustrated by Doug Keith, Illumination Arts, ISBN: 0974019011

Finalist: Cranky Pants by Stephen Sanzo, Illustrated by Matt Whitlock, Cranky Pants Publishing, ISBN: 0975962701

Finalist: Penny House by Dirk Wales, Illustrated by Diane Kenna, Great Plains Press, ISBN: 0963245910

### **Cookbooks**

**Winner: California Sol Food by the Junior League of San Diego, Favorite Recipes Press, ISBN: 0961847417**

Finalist: Tea Time Entertaining by Dolores Snyder, Wimmer Cookbooks, ISBN: 0974687219

Finalist: Jasmine in Her Hair by Huma Siddiqui, White Jasmine Press, ISBN: 0974837105

Finalist: Warm Welcomes: River Road Recipes IV by the Junior League of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Favorite Recipes Press, ISBN: 0961302674

Finalist: Everyday Feasts by the Junior League of Tampa, Favorite Recipes Press, ISBN: 096095564X

Finalist: The One-Armed Cook by Cythia Stevens Graubart and Catherine Fliegel, R.N., C.C.E., Meredith Books, ISBN: 0696226820

Finalist: Steamboat Seasons by the Strings in the Mountains Music Festival, Favorite Recipes Press, ISBN: 0976539004

### **Creative Non-Fiction**

**Winner: Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamont, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573222992**

Finalist: The Search for Unrational Leadership by Charles Fleetham, Right Brain Books, LLC, ISBN: 0976386801

Finalist: Wisdom Man by Banjo Clarke as told to Camilla Chance, Penguin Books, ISBN: 0143003453

Finalist: Warren Kimble: American Folk Artist by Warren Kimble, Landauer Books, 189062134X

Finalist: Just An Accident by Amy Montgomery, ISBN: 1418492906

### **Current Events (Entertainment/Media)**

**Winner: Bono in Conversation with Michka Assayas, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573223093**

Finalist: The Official Celebrity Handbook: The How-To Guide to Becoming Famous by Beth Efran & Erin Hiner-Gee, Sterling & Ross Publishers, ISBN: 0976637235

### **Current Events (Political/Social)**

**Winner: Sprawl Kills: How Bland Burbs Steal Your Time, Health and Money by Joel S. Hirschhorn, Ph.D., Sterling & Ross Publishers, ISBN: 0976637200**

Finalist: Two Birthdays in Baghdad: Finding the Heart of Iraq by Anna Prouse, The Compass Press, ISBN: 0929590201

Finalist: On the Ground After September 11: Mental Health Responses and Practical Knowledge Gained by Yael Danieli, Ph.D. and Robert L. Dingman, Ed.D., The Haworth Maltreatment & Trauma Press, ISBN: 0789029073

### **E-Books Fiction**

**Winner: Monkey Trap by Lee Denning, Twilight Times Books, ISBN: (Print Version) 193120134X**

Finalist: The Stickman and the Crow by Joseph Peebles, The Peebco Publishing House, ISBN: 0964475847

### **Education PreK-12**

**Winner: Primary Art: It's the Process, Not the Product by MaryAnn F. Kohl, Gryphon House, ISBN: 0876592833**

Finalist: Reading Games for Young Children by Jackie Silberg, Gryphon House, ISBN: 0876592434

Finalist: NCLB Meets School Realities: Lessons from the Field by Gail L. Sunderman, James S. Kim and Gary Orfield, Corwin Press, ISBN: 1412915554

### **Education/Academic**

**Winner: Crash Course: Imagining a Better Future for Public Education by Chris Whittle, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1594489025**

Finalist: Let's End Our Literacy Crisis by Bob C. Cleckler, American University & Colleges Press, ISBN: 1589822307

Finalist: Berklee Music Theory, Book One by Paul Schmeling, Berklee Press, ISBN: 0876390467

Finalist: Beyond the Numbers: Making Data Work for Teachers & School Leaders by Stephen H. White, Advanced Learning Press, ISBN: 0964495546

Finalist: ARRIVE: Improving Instruction through Reflective Journaling by Angela B. Peery, Advanced Learning Press, ISBN: 097473439X

Finalist: Show Me the Proof: Tools and Strategies to Make Data Work for You by Stephen H. Whitem, Advanced Learning Press, ISBN: 0970945590

Finalist: The Student's Federal Career Guide: 10 Steps to Find and Win Top Government Jobs and Internships by Kathryn Kraemer Troutman and Emily K. Troutman, The Resume Place, ISBN: 0964702568

### **Environmental/Ecology/Nature**

**Winner: The Adventures of Riley: Dolphins in Danger by Amanda Lumry & Laura Hurwitz, Illustrations by Sarah McIntyre, Eaglemont Press, ISBN: 0974841110**

Finalist: Into the Okavango: The Africa Poems and Photographs by Marianne Harding Burgoyne, Burgoyne & Burgoyne Publishers, ISBN: 0974218308

Finalist: Wisdom Man by Banjo Clarke as told to Camilla Chance, Penguin Books, ISBN: 0143003453

### **Erotica/Sexuality**

**Winner: Guide to Getting It On! by Paul Joannides, Goofy Foot Press, ISBN: 1885535678**

**Fantasy/Science Fiction**

**Winner: Weapon of Flesh by Chris A. Jackson, Jax Books, ISBN: 1419607952**

Finalist: Monkey Trap by Lee Denning, Twilight Times Books, ISBN: 193120134X

Finalist: Dark Side of Time by Vladimir Chernozemsky, Triumvirate Publications, ISBN: 1932656022

Finalist: A Continent Adrift by Vladimir Chernozemsky, Triumvirate Publications, ISBN: 1932656006

Finalist: Phase One After Zero by Vladimir Chernozemsky, Triumvirate Publications, ISBN: 1932656030

Finalist: Tale of the Great Falls by Anna L. Ringo, ISBN: 1414022905

**Gay/Lesbian Fiction**

**Winner: Now Batting for Boston by J.G. Hayes, Harrington Park Press, ISBN: 1560235225**

**Gay/Lesbian Non-Fiction**

**Winner: Breakdown: Diamonds, Death and Second Chances by Gregory John DiStefano, ISBN: 0595342922**

**General Fiction**

**Winner: Saving Fish from Drowning by Amy Tan, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153012**

Finalist: The Dream Life of Sukhanov by Olga Grushin, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152989

Finalist: The Seventh Beggar by Pearl Abraham, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573222852

Finalist: A Long Way Home by Nick Hornby, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573223026

Finalist: Snake Walkers by J. Everett Prewitt, Northland Publishing Company, ISBN: 0976192405

Finalist: One Nation Under God by Vincent M. Wales, DGC Press, ISBN: 0974133701



Finalist: We Are All Fine Here by Mary Guterson, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 039915230X

### **Gift Books**

**Winner: Top Water: Fly-fishing Alaska, The Last Frontier by Troy Letherman and Tony Weaver, The Countryman Press, ISBN: 0881506168**

Finalist: My Photo Album Treasure Hunt by George A. Jenkins II, Jenco Publishing Company, ISBN: 0976657503

Finalist: Into the Okavango: The Africa Poems and Photographs by Marianne Harding Burgoyne, Burgoyne & Burgoyne Publishers, ISBN: 0974218308

### **Health**

**Winner: Don't Eat This Book: Fast Food and the Supersizing of America by Morgan Spurlock, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152601**

Finalist: Strong Women, Strong Hearts: Proven Strategies Tailored Specifically for Women by Miriam E. Nelson, Ph.D. and Alice H. Lichtenstein, D. Sc., G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152873

Finalist: The Starving Family: Caregiving Mothers and Fathers Share Their Eating Disorder Wisdom by Cheryl Dellasega, Ph.D., Champion Press, ISBN: 1932783148

Finalist: Snore No More: Remedies and Relief for Snorers and Snorees Everywhere by Rob Simon, Andrews McMeel Publishing, ISBN: 0740750364

Finalist: You Don't Look Sick! Living Well with Invisible Chronic Illness by Joy H. Selak and Steven S. Overman, MD, MPH, The Haworth Medical Press, ISBN: 0789024497

Finalist: Medisin: The Causes & Solutions To Disease, Malnutrition and the Medical Sins That Are Killing the World by Dr. Scott Whitaker, ND and Jose Fleming, CN, MH, Divine Publications Press, ISBN: 0972035222

Finalist: Healing Our Planet, Healing Our Selves: The Power of Change Within to Change the World, edited by Dawson Church and GERALYN GENDREAU, Elite Books, ISBN: 0972002847

### **Historical Fiction**

**Winner: Rashi's Daughters, Book One, Jeheved by Maggie Anton, Banot Press, ISBN: 0976305054**

Finalist: My Beloved Talleyrand: The Life of a Scoundrel By His Last Mistress by Steve Pieczenik, iUniverse, ISBN: 0595342086

Finalist: Forbidden Loves: Paris Between the Wars by Patricia Daly-Lipe, JADA Press, ISBN: 0976111020

Finalist: Before the Dawn of Alexander the Great: Son of the Bracelet Book One by Faye Turner, Ki-Eea Key Press, ISBN: 0976250012

Finalist: The Fallen Nightingale by John W. Milton, Swan Books, ISBN: 1592980716

Finalist: The Iran-Contradictions by James A. Scott, AAFTON Research and Media, Inc., ISBN: 0963925091

### **History/Political**

**Winner: Blueprint for Action by Thomas P.M. Barnett, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153128**

Finalist: Lost Triumph: Lee's Real Plan at Gettysburg-And Why It Failed by Tom Carhart, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152490

Finalist: Unfortunate Sons: A True Story of Young Men and War by L.D. James, Cambridge Dent Publishing, ISBN: 0976861925

Finalist: 33 Months as a POW in Stalag Luft III by Albert P. Clark, Fulcrum Publishing, ISBN: 1555915361

Finalist: Their Lives: The Women Targeted by the Clinton Machine by Candice E. Jackson, World Ahead Publishing, ISBN: 0974670138

Finalist: The Future of Israel by Devin Sper, SY Publishing, ISBN: 0976161303  
Finalist: To Defy the Monster by Albert Arthur Allison, ISBN: 0595332986

### **Hobby/Crafts/How-to**

**Winner: Fabric Journey: An Inside Look at the Quilts of Ruth B. McDowell, C&T Publishing, ISBN: 157120279X**

Finalist: A is Adorable: 26 A to Z Animal Alphabet Quilts & Crafts for Baby, Landauer Books, ISBN: 1890621854

Finalist: Coloring With Thread by Ann Fahl, C&T Publishing, ISBN: 157120296X

Finalist: Fast, Fun & Easy Fabric Boxes by Linda Johansen, C&T Publishing, ISBN: 1571202854

Finalist: Spectacular Cards! by Sue Astroth, C&T Publishing, ISBN: 1571203109

### **Home & Garden**

**Winner: Outdoor Living: The Ultimate Project Guide, Landauer Books, ISBN: 1890621803**

Finalist: Common Sense Organizing: A Step-by-Step Program for Taking Control of Your Home and Your Life by Debbie Williams, Champion Press, ISBN: 1932783261

Finalist: Basil to Thyme: Culinary Endeavors From the Garden to the Kitchen by Tim Haas and Jan Beane, Champion Press, ISBN: 1932783113

### **Humor**

**Winner: I Have Chosen to Stay and Fight by Margaret Cho, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573223190**

Finalist: Business Daffynitions: Humor from the Workplace by Joe Heuer, Daffynitions Press, ISBN: 0964761858

Finalist: Would Somebody Please Send Me to My Room: A Hilarious Look at Family Life by Bob Schwartz, Glenbridge Publishing Ltd., ISBN: 0944435572

Finalist: No More Bobs by Cynthia Borris, AuthorHouse, ISBN: 1414011458

Finalist: Living in a Locker Room: A Mom's Tale of Survival in a Household of Boys by Paula Schmitt, Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing, ISBN: 1932279156

Finalist: Runaway Road: Laughing Leaves and Fantastic Fruit from the Poetree of Mozz, Goofy Guru Publishing, ISBN: 0972613013

### **Interactive CD-ROM Children**

**Winner: The Rainbow Web by Cheryl Block, Illustrated by Gene Takeshita, Block Publishing, ISBN: 0976162504**

### **Men's Issues**

**Winner: Being the Strong Man A Woman Wants: Timeless Wisdom on Being a Man by Elliot Katz, Award Press, ISBN: 0973695102**

**Multicultural Fiction**

**Winner: Dark Roots by Jeannie Cobb, Beckham Publications Group, ISBN: 0931761832**

Finalist: Snake Walkers by J. Everett Prewitt, Northland Publishing Company, ISBN: 0976192705

Finalist: Die, Lady, Die by Alejandro Lopez, Aliform Publishing, ISBN: 0970765266

**Multicultural Non-Fiction**

**Winner: Wisdom Man by Banjo Clarke as told to Camilla Chance, Penguin Books, ISBN: 0143003453**

Finalist: Walking with a Himalayan Master: An American's Odyssey by Justin O'Brien, Yes International Publishers, ISBN: 0936663367

Finalist: Keeping Heart on Pine Ridge by Vic Glover, Native Voices, ISBN: 1570671656

Finalist: A Thousand Suns: Designing Your Future with Vedic Astrology by Linda Johnsen, Yes International Publishers, ISBN: 0936663359

**Mystery/Suspense/Thriller**

**Winner: S is for Silence by Sue Grafton, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152970**

Finalist: The Scorpion's Gate by Richard A. Clarke, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152946

Finalist: A Confidential Source by Jan Brogan, Mysterious Press-Warner Books, ISBN: 0892960078

Finalist: Murder in the Choir by Joel B. Reed, White Turtle Books, ISBN: 1933482311

Finalist: School Days by Robert B. Parker, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153233

Finalist: Polar Shift by Clive Cussler, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152717

Finalist: Double Tap by Steve Martini, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399150927

### **New Age Fiction**

**Winner: Going Deeper by Jean-Claude Koven, Prism House Press, ISBN: 0972395458**

Finalist: Dark Side of Time by Vladimir Chernozemsky, Triumvirate Publications, ISBN: 1932656022

Finalist: The Magdalene Dispensation by Lona Lyons, Infinity Publishing, ISBN: 0741422263

### **New Age Non-fiction**

**Winner: The Way of Vastu: Creating Prosperity through the Power of the Vedas-Achieve Success Through Indian Feng Shui by Michael and Robin Mastro, Balanced Books Publishing, ISBN: 0974910910**

Finalist: From Modeling Clothes to Modeling Self: A Journey Remembering the Simple Truths of Love by Frannie Hoffman, Arayasun Books, ISBN: 0974693804

Finalist: I Dare to Heal with Spiritual Power by Joel Vorensky, Xlibris, ISBN: 1413465951

### **Parenting/Family**

**Winner: The Mommy Chronicles: Conversations Sharing the Comedy and Drama of Pregnancy and New Motherhood by Sara Ellington and Stephanie Triplett, Hay House, Inc., ISBN: 140190419X**

Finalist: It Takes a Parent: How the Culture of Pushover Parenting Is Hurting Our Kids-and What to Do About It by Betsy Hart, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153039

Finalist: The Pumpkin Patch: A Single Woman's International Adoption Journey by Margaret L. Schwartz, Chicago Spectrum Press, ISBN: 1583741186

Finalist: Romancing Mommy: 150 Ways to Enhance Your Marriage from Birth and Beyond by Joe Gumm, Champion Press, ISBN: 1932783474

Finalist: Let's Talk About S-E-X: A Guide for Kids 9-12 and Their Parents by Sam Gitchel and Lorri Foster, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, ISBN: 1931863180

Finalist: Adoption: Your Step-by-Step Guide by Mardie Caldwell, C.O.A.P, Carriage House Publishing, ISBN: 0970573421

Finalist: Would Somebody Please Send Me to My Room: A Hilarious Look at Family Life by Bob Schwartz, Glenbridge Publishing Ltd., ISBN: 0944435572

## **Philosophy**

**Winner: The Illustrated To Think Like God: Pythagoras and Parmenides - The Orgins of Philosophy by Arnold Hermann, Parmenides Publishing, ISBN: 1930972172**

## **Photography**

**Winner: Valley of the Dunes by Bob Rozinski and Wendy Shattil with text by Audrey DeLella Benedict, Fulcrum Publishing, ISBN: 155591523X**

Finalist: Into the Okavango: The Africa Poems and Photographs by Marianne Harding Burgoyne, Burgoyne & Burgoyne Publishers, ISBN: 0974218308

## **Poetry**

**Winner: First Hand by Linda Bierds, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 039915261X**

Finalist: Shadow Of A Dog I Can't Forget by Mary Kennedy Eastham, Double Visions Publications, ISBN: TBA

## **Professional/Career**

**Winner: I Can't Believe I Get Paid To Do This! Remarkable People Reveal 26 Proven Strategies for Making Your Dreams a Reality by Stacey Mayo, Gold Leaf Publishing, ISBN: 0976077604**

Finalist: The Leadership Integrity Challenge by Edward E. Morler, M.B.A., Ph.D, Sanai Publishing, ISBN: 0976864304

Finalist: The Student's Federal Career Guide: 10 Steps to Find and Win Top Government Jobs and Internships by Kathryn Kraemer Troutman and Emily K. Troutman, The Resume Place, ISBN: 0964702568

Finalist: Highway Hypodermics: Your Road Map To Travel Nursing by Epstein LaRue, RN, BS, Star Publish, ISBN: 1932993169

## **Psychology/Mental Health**

**Winner: Come to Your Senses: Demystifying the Mind-Body Connection by Stanley H. Block, M.D. with Carolyn Bryant Block, Beyond Words Publishing, ISBN: 1582701261**

Finalist: Friends and Family Bipolar Survival Guide: Surviving Today, Thriving Tomorrow by Debra and Mark Meehl, The Meehl Foundation Press, ISBN: 0976704900

Finalist: No-Limit Life by Charlie Shoten, No-Limit Life Publishing, ISBN: 9780615129273

Finalist: A Language of the Heart: Therapy Stories that Heal by D. Franklin Schultz, Ph.D., Rainbow Books Inc., ISBN: 1568250975

Finalist: The Ultimate Book of Personality Tests by Dr. Dorothy McCoy, Champion Press, ISBN: 1932783490

Finalist: Silent Heroes: Courageous Families Living with Depression and Mental Illness by Maureen Focht, M.S., Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing, Inc., ISBN: 1932279180

Finalist: Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults, Great Potential Press, Inc., ISBN: 0910707677

### **Real Estate**

**Winner: Risk Hotline for Real Estate by Robert L. Read, CRB, CRS, Classic Day Publishing, ISBN: 159849001X**

### **Recreation/Sports/Fitness**

**Winner: Scout's Honor: The Bravest Way to Build a Winning Team by Bill Shanks, Sterling & Ross Publishers, ISBN: 0976637219**

Finalist: Transition Game: How Hoosiers Went Hip-Hop by L. Jon Wertheim, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152504

Finalist: Against the Odds: Riding for My Life by Jerry Bailey with Tom Pedulla, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152733

Finalist: Embedded Balls: Adventures on and off the Tour with Golf's Premier Storyteller by Peter Jacobson with Jack Sheehan, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153160

Finalist: Hobe Baker: American Legend by Emil R. Salvini, The Hobe Baker Memorial Foundation, ISBN: 0976345307

### **Reference**

**Winner: Literary Law Guide for Authors by Tonya Marie Evans, Attorney at Law, FYOS Entertainment, LLC, ISBN: 0967457971**

Finalist: *The Student's Federal Career Guide: 10 Steps to Find and Win Top Government Jobs and Internships* by Kathryn Kraemer Troutman and Emily K. Troutman, The Resume Place, ISBN: 0964702568

Finalist: *Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges, 22nd Edition* by Frederick E. Rugg, Rugg's Recommendations, ISBN: 1883062586

Finalist: *Write in Style* by Bobbie Christmas, Union Square Publishing, ISBN: 1580421342

Finalist: *How to Live & Thrive in the U.S.* by Donna Poisl, Live & Thrive Press, ISBN: 9780974715537

### **Religion**

**Winner: *Jesus and Yahweh: The Names Divine* by Harold Bloom, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573223220**

Finalist: *Jesus Did It Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments for Christians* by Kent M. Keith, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153268

Finalist: *Living in God's Love, The New York Crusade* by Billy Graham, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153462

Finalist: *Love Without Limit: A Personal Journey to the Heart of God* by Walter Williams, Probe Publishing Company, ISBN: 0974246301

Finalist: *God and Evolution: A Faith-Based Understanding* by David L. Wilcox, Judson Press, ISBN: 0817014748

### **Religious Fiction**

**Winner: *The New Commandments* by Steve Brody, Champion Press, ISBN: 1891400053**

Finalist: *Rashi's Daughters, Book One, Jeheved* by Maggie Anton, Banot Press, ISBN: 0976305054

Finalist: *Wings of Grace* by Vanessa Davis Griggs, BET Publications, ISBN: 1583144684

Finalist: *Thank You, God* by Charlotte Lundy, Illustrated by Miriam Sagasti, Bay Light Publishing, ISBN: 0967028094

### **Science**



**Winner: Our Inner Ape: A Leading Primatologist Explains Why We Are, Who We Are by Frans De Waal, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573223123**

Finalist: The True Power of Water by Masaru Emoto, Beyond Words Publishing, ISBN: 1582701288

Finalist: Splendid Solution: Jonas Salk and the Conquest of Polio by Jeffrey Kluger, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152164

Finalist: Sound Truth and Corporate Myth\$: The Legacy of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill by Dr. Riki Ott, Dragonfly Sisters Press, ISBN: 0964522667

### **Self-Help**

**Winner: The Daily Six: Six Simply Steps to Find the Perfect Balance of Prosperity and Purpose by John Chappellear, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399153020**

Finalist: The Food Is a Lie: The Truth is Within - A Spiritual Solution to Weight Loss and Balanced Health by Bronwyn Marmo, Triple B Publishing, ISBN: 0976801566

Finalist: The Change Your Life Challenge: A 70 Day Life Makeover Program for Women by Brook Noel, Champion Press, ISBN: 1932783091

Finalist: Romancing the Web: A Therapist's Guide to the Finer Points of Online Dating by Diane M. Berry, MSW, LCSW, JD, Blue Waters Publications, LLC, ISBN: 0974207888

Finalist: Live in the Moment by Julie Clark Robinson, Beyond Words Publishing, ISBN: 1582701237

Finalist: Helping Grieving People: When Tears Are Not Enough by J. Shep Jeffreys, Brunner-Routledge, ISBN: 0415946034

Finalist: Get Out of Your Own Way at Work and Help Others Do The Same by Mark Goulston, M.D., G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152660

Finalist: Spiritual Capitalism: What the FDNY Taught Wall Street About Money - Seven Spiritual Lessons of Business by Peter Ressler & Monika Mitchell Ressler, Chilmark Books, ISBN: 0976198401

### **Short Story Fiction**

**Winner: Daughters of Kerala Translated by Achamma C. Chandrasekaran, Hats Off Books, ISBN: 1587363771**

Finalist: Monterey Shorts 2: More on the Line by Fiction Writers of the Monterey Peninsula, FWOMP Publishing, ISBN: 0976009609

### **Social Change**

**Winner: Dancing in the Shadow of Tyranny: An Activist's Guide to Inner Disarmament by Neriah Lothamer, Elite Books, ISBN: 097200288X**

Finalist: Silent Heroes: Courageous Families Living with Depression and Mental Illness by Maureen Focht, M.S., Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing, Inc., ISBN: 1932279180

Finalist: Wisdom Man by Banjo Clarke as told to Camilla Chance, Penguin Books, ISBN: 0143003453

Finalist: The Leadership Integrity Challenge: How to Assess and Facilitate Emotional Maturity by Edward E. Morler, M.B.A., Ph.D, Sanai Publishing, ISBN: 0976864304

Finalist: Sprawl Kills: How Bland Burbs Steal Your Time, Health and Money by Joel S. Hirschhorn, Ph.D., Sterling & Ross Publishers, ISBN: 0976637200

### **Spirituality**

**Winner: God Without Religion: Questioning Centuries of Accepted Truths by Sankara Saranam, The Pranayama Institute Inc., ISBN: 0972445013**

Finalist: The Way of Vastu: Creating Prosperity through the Power of the Vedas-Achieve Success Through Indian Feng Shui by Michael and Robin Mastro, Balanced Books Publishing, ISBN: 0974910910

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Finalist: Code Name God: The Spiritual Odyssey of a Man of Science by Mani Bhaumik, The Crossroad Publishing Company, ISBN: 0824522818

Finalist: Jewish with Feeling: A Guide to Meaningful Jewish Practice by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, Riverhead Books, ISBN: 1573222801

Finalist: The Wonder is Within You: From the Metaphysical Journals of David Manners, Edited by David Morgan Jones, Wise Child Press, ISBN: 1412050138

Finalist: What If You Can Change the World? By Linda Iribarren, Radiant Star Publishing, ISBN: 0972611207

Finalist: In Defense of the Christ: Why Jesus Would Disown Christianity by Shawn Patrick Thornton, ISBN: 1413746136

### **Travel Essay**

**Winner: The God's Drink Whiskey: Stumbling Toward Enlightenment in the Land of the Tattered Buddha by Stephen T. Asma, Harper San Francisco, ISBN: 0060723955**

Finalist: The Best Women's Travel Writing 2005, Edited by Lucy McCauley, Travelers' Tales, ISBN: 1932361189

Finalist: Choose to Move: Stories, Advice and Humor for Living Anywhere by Ann Cabot, New Arts Publishing, ISBN: 0977004643

Finalist: A Woman's Asia, Edited by Marybeth Bond, Travelers' Tales, ISBN: 1932361197

Finalist: A Hike for Mike: An Uplifting Adventure Across the Sierra Nevada for Depression Awareness by Jeff Alt, Dreams Shared Publications, ISBN: 0967948215

### **Travel Guides**

**Winner: The 100 Best Art Towns in America: A Guide to Galleries, Museums, Festivals, Lodging, and Dining by John Villani, The Countryman Press, ISBN: 0881506419**

Finalist: Drive I-95: Exit by Exit Info, Maps, History and Trivia by Stan Posner and Sandra Phillips-Posner, Travelsmart, ISBN: 1894979788

Finalist: Torino 2006: A Local's Guide to the Winter Olympics by James Sajo, WingSpan Press, ISBN: 159594009X

Finalist: Culinary New Mexico: The Ultimate Food Lover's Guide by Sally Moore, Fulcrum Publishing, ISBN: 1555914918

Finalist: Access Anything: Colorado: Adventuring with Disabilities by Craig P. Kennedy and Andrea C. Jehn, Fulcrum Publishing, ISBN: 15559153455

Finalist: Eating New Orleans: From French Quarter Creole Dining to the Perfect Pobo by Pableaux Johnson, The Countryman Press, ISBN: 088150629X

### **True Crime**

**Winner: A Voice for the Dead: A Forensic Investigator's Pursuit of the Truth in the Grave by James E Starrs with Katherine Ramsland, G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN: 0399152253**

### **Women's Issues**

**Winner: RIPE: The Truth About Growing Older and the Beauty of Getting on with Your Life by Janet Champ and Charlotte Moore, Beyond Words Publishing, ISBN: 1582701326**

Finalist: Motherhood Confidential by Linda Cohen and Joan Bechtel, SocioPathways, ISBN: 0976093006

Finalist: Daughters of Kerala Translated by Achamma C. Chandrasekaran, Hats Off Books, ISBN: 1587363771

Finalist: The Warrior and the Little Girl by Geri Rhoades, Tanzanite Press, ISBN: 0976781301

### **Young Adult Fiction**

**Winner: Fighting the Current by Heather Waldorf, Lobster Press, ISBN: 1894222938**

Finalist: The Hebrew Kid and the Apache Maiden by Robert J. Avrech, Seraphic Press, ISBN: 0975438212

Finalist: Jay by W. Royce Adams, Rairarubia Books, ISBN: 1588321207

### **Young Adult Non-Fiction**

**Winner: Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley by Sally M. Walker, Carolrhoda Books, ISBN: 1575058308**

Finalist: Dare to Dream: 25 Extraordinary Lives by Sandra McLeod Humphrey, Prometheus Books, ISBN: 1591022800