

# THE USA “BEST BOOKS 2006” AWARDS

## **African American Studies**

Winner: A Wealth of Family: An Adopted Son's International Quest for Heritage, Reunion and Enrichment by Thomas Brooks, Alpha Multimedia, 0-977462935

Finalist: Nri Warriors of Peace by Chikodi Anunobi, Zenith Publishers, LLC, 0-9767303-0-8

## **Aging/Death & Dying**

Winner : 50 Things To Do When You Turn 50 by Ronnie Sellers, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-590-X

Finalist: Back to the Garden: Getting from Shadow to Joy by Patrice Dickey, PD Communications, 978-09770865-1-1

Finalist: Nurturing Nuggets For Dementia Caregivers: 25 Supportive Strategies In Caring for Persons with Dementia, Buttonberry Books, 0-9768227-0-9

Finalist: The Spirit of the Owl: Transforming Grief to Gift by Cynthia Lukas, Heaven on Earth Creations, 0-9787572-0-3

Finalist: What to Do Before & After Someone Dies by Judith Lee, Little Moose Press, 0-09720227-8-3

## **Animals/Pets: General**

Winner : Rescued: Saving Animals from Disaster by Allen & Linda Anderson, New World Library, 1-57731-544-8

Finalist: Good Horsekeeping by Elizabeth Iliff, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-2120-7

Finalist: Pets Have Feelings Too! Understanding Your Pet's Physical, Emotional And Spiritual Needs by Monica Diedrich, Two Paws Up Press, 0-9713812-3-2

Finalist: The Beginner's Guide to Dog Agility by Laura Leach, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-0546-5

Finalist: The Nano-Reef Handbook by Chris R. Brightwell, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-0572-4

## **Animals/Pets: Health**

Winner : Scared Poopless: The Straight Scoop on Dog Care by Dog Chiclet T., Dogs4Dogs, 0-9771265-0-1

Finalist: Sneeze-Free Dog Breeds by Diane Morgan, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-0571-6

**Animals/Pets: Novelty**

Winner : The Little Dog's Beauty Book by Deborah Wood, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-0587-5

**Anthologies: Non-Fiction**

Winner : Wisdom for the Soul: Five Millennia of Prescriptions for Spiritual Healing by Larry Chang, Gnosphia Publishers, 0-9773391-0-6

Finalist: Healing the Heart of the World - Harnessing the Power of Intention to Change Your Life and Your Planet Edited by Dawson Church, Ph.D., Elite Books, 0-9710888-5-3

Finalist: IRIS in the House by Debra Blackmon, Trafford Publishing, 1-4251-0023-6

Finalist: Mommyhood Diaries: Living the Chaos One Day at a Time by Julie Watson Smith, Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing, Inc., 1-932279-16-4

**Art: General**

Winner: Godard Don't Drink & Draw: The Art & Life of Michael Godard, Publishers Design Group, 1-929170-23-8

Finalist: Navajo and Pueblo Earrings 1850-1945 Collected by Robert V. Gallegos, by Robert Bauer with photographs by Chadwick Tanner, Rio Grande Books, 978-1-890689-70-4

**Audio Book: Non-Fiction, Abridged**

Winner : Frontier Freedom Fighter by Diane Eickhoff, Quindaro Press, 0-976443473

**Audio Book: Spiritual**

Winner : Many Faces to Many Places by Judy Azar LeBlanc, Spoken Books Publishing, 1-60031-001-X

**Audio Book: Travel**

Winner : Sta. Maria Del Popolo: Audio Guide to Santa Maria Del Popolo in Rome and It's Remarkable Art Treasures, Jane's Smart Art Guides, 097690522-1

**Audio Book - Biography/Memoir**

Winner : Enjoying the Ride, SCI Corporation, 0-9777031-1-8

**Audio Book - Business**

Winner : Enjoying the Ride by Win Straube, SCI Corporation, 0-9777031-1-8

**Audio Book - Non-Fiction, Unabridged**

Winner : Enjoying the Ride by Win Straube, SCI Corporation, 0-9777031-1-8

**Audio Book: Fiction: Unabridged**

Winner : The Teaching of Little Crow: The Journey of the Soul by Angelina Heart, Heart Flame Publishing, 0-9726618-1-6

**Audio Book: Non-Fiction, Unabridged**

Winner: Homer's Iliad translated by Stanley Lombardo, Parmenides Publishing, 1-930972-08-3

Finalist: Homer's Odyssey translated by Stanley Lombardo, Parmenides Publishing, 1-930972-06-7

**Audio Book: Romance**

Winner : The Teaching of Little Crow: The Journey of the Soul by Angelina Heart, Heart Flame Publishing, 0-9726618-1-6

**Autobiography/Memoirs**

Winner : A Beirut Heart: One Woman's War by Cathy Sultan, Scarletta Press Inc., 0-9765201-1-7

Finalist: *Asya's Laws: Lessons in Love Lost and Found* by Asya Raines as told to Charles Fleetham, Right Brain Books, 0-9763868-2-8

Finalist: *I'll Be in the Car: One Woman's Story of Love, Loss and Reclaiming Life* by Annette Januzzi Wick, Three Arch Press, 0-9774856-0-9

Finalist: *Seeds of Violence: The Autobiography of a Subversive* by B.J. Mitchell, Viewpoint Press, 1-59926-259-2

Finalist: *Shaking Hands With Fame: Memoirs of an Entertainment Promoter; The Adventurous Life of Osie Jackson* by Osie Jackson with Londa L. Woody, Axiom Publishing, 0-9773195-1-2

Finalist: *The Lady in Blue* by Noel Brock, Trafford Publishing, 1-4120-6995-5

## **Biography**

Winner : *The Man Who Fed the World: Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Norman Borlaug and His Battle to End World Hunger*, Durban House Publishing Company, Inc., 1-930754-90-6

Finalist: *God in the Pits: The Enron-Jihad Edition* by Mark Andrew Ritchie, VMI Publishers, 0-9747190-8-0

Finalist: *Hemingway's Cats* by Carlene Brennen, Pineapple Press, 1-561643424

Finalist: *Hidden Heritage: The Story of Paul LaRoche* by Barbara Marshak, Beaver's Pond Press, 1-59298-135-6

Finalist: *Hugh Glass* by Bruce Bradley, Llumina Press, 1-59526-592-9

Finalist: *Personal Best: Chasing the Wind Above and Below the Equator* by Edward Muesch, VBW Publishing, 1-58939-839-4

Finalist: *Revolutionary Heart* by Diane Eickhoff , Quindaro Press, 0-9764434-4-9

## **Business: Careers**

Winner : *Warriors Workers Whiners & Weasels: Understanding and Using the Four Personality Traits to Your Advantage* by Tim O'Leary, Xephor Press, 0-9752638-6-2

Finalist: *Health Care Job Explosion! High Growth Health Care Careers and Job Locator* by Dennis V. Damp, Bookhaven Press, LLC, 0-943641-25-X

Finalist: *Leaving Campus and Going to Work* by T. Jason Smith, Aspen Mountain Publishing, 0-

9777237-6-3

Finalist: No More Ramen: the 20-something's real world survival guide by Nicholas Aretakis, Next Stage Press, 0-977622401

Finalist: The ABC's of Title Closing by Marc Ziropiannis, Lulu.com, 978-1-4116-8086-9

### **Business: Entrepreneurship**

Winner : The Ugly Truth About Small Business: 50 Never-Saw-It-Coming Things That Can Go Wrong and What You Can Do About It by Ruth King, Sourcebooks, Inc., 978-1-4022-0514-9

Finalist: Career Intensity: Business Strategy for Workplace Warriors and Entrepreneurs by David Lorenzo, Ogman Press, Inc., 1-933683-00-7

Finalist: Divine Wisdom at Work™: 10 Universal Principles for Enlightened Entrepreneurs by Tricia Molloy, Aha! House, 1-933730-00-5

Finalist: Strategy Moves: 14 Complete Attack and Defense Strategies for Competitive Advantage by Jorge Alberto Souza De Vasconcellos e Sa, FT Prentice Hall, 0-273-70167-3

Finalist: Tactical Entrepreneur - The Entrepreneur's Game Plan by Brian Hazelgren, Sortis Publishing, 0-9772025-1-8

### **Business: General**

Winner : Little Black Book of Connections by Jeffrey Gitomer, Bard Press, 1-885167-66-0

Finalist: European Business Customs & Manners by Mary Bosrock, Meadowbrook Press, 0-88166-497-9

Finalist: Everyday Excellence: Creating a Better Workplace through Attitude, Action and Appreciation by Clive Shearer, ASQ Quality Press, 978-0-87389-673-3

Finalist: HR Excellence: Improving Service Quality and Return on Investment in Human Resources by Scott Weston, Excellence Media, 978-09786927-0-5

Finalist: Kiss Theory Good Bye: Five Proven Ways to Get Extraordinary Results in Any Company by Bob Prosen, Gold Pen Publishing, 0-97768-48-0-6

Finalist: Some Assembly Required by Thom Singer, New Year Publishing, 0-9760095-0-1

Finalist: Strategy Moves: 14 Complete Attack and Defense Strategies for Competitive Advantage by Jorge Alberto Souza De Vasconcellos e Sa, FT Prentice Hall, 0-273-70167-3

## **Business: Management**

Winner : Kiss Theory Good Bye: Five Proven Ways to Get Extraordinary Results in Any Company by Bob Prosen, Gold Pen Publishing, 0-97768-48-0-6

Finalist: Avoiding the Corporate Death Spiral: Recognizing and Eliminating the Signs of Decline by Gregg Stocker, ASQ Quality Press, 978-0-87389-684-9

Finalist: Beating the Odds: Poker Strategies for Leading Projects and Winning at Work by John Schroeder, Advanced Strategies Press, 0-9774412-0-2

Finalist: HR Excellence: Improving Service Quality and Return on Investment in Human Resources by Scott Weston, Excellence Media, 978-09786927-0-5

Finalist: No Yelling: The 9 Secrets of Marine Corps Leadership You Must Know to Win in Business by Wally Adamchik, Firestarter Speaking & Consulting, 0-9779005-0-9

Finalist: Painless Performance Evaluations: A Practical Approach to Managing Day-to-Day Employee Performance by Marnie E. Green, Pearson Prentice Hall, 0-13-170675-6

Finalist: Visionary Sales Leadership: How Senior Executives Can Erase Status Quo Myths and Build Superior Sales Organizations by Don McNamara, BaMaW Platinum Publishing, 0-9763854-0-6

## **Business: Marketing & Advertising**

Winner : Underdog Advertising: Proven Principles to Compete and Win Against the Giants of Advertising by Paul Flowers, Brown Books, 1-933285-22-2

Finalist: Ecommerce Well: A Collection of Online Business Ideas by Fuad A. Kamal, Desert Well Network, LLC, 978-1-59236-012-3

Finalist: Five Myths of Consumer Behavior: Create Technology Products Consumers Will Love by Paul Allen Smethers & Alastair France, Consumer Ease Publishing, 0-9763578-2-8

## **Business: Motivation**

Winner : Mastery At Work: 18 Keys For Achieving Success, Fulfillment And Joy In Any Profession by Nicole Grace, Mani Press, 0-9747852-1-0

Finalist: People First™ - Achieving Balance in an Unbalanced World by Jack Lannom, Lannom Incorporated, 0-9766671-0-X

Finalist: Perfect Courage: Translating Vision into Reality, Authentically by William W. Arnold, Publishers Design Group, 1-929170-18-1

Finalist: Stupid, Ugly, Unlucky, and RICH: Spike's Guide to Success by Richard St. John, Train of Thought Publishing, Inc., 0-9739009-0-3

Finalist: The Art of Original Thinking -- The Making of a Thought Leader by Jan Phillips, 9th Element Press, 0-9774213-0-9

Finalist: The Four-Letter Word That Builds Character by Richard Battle, Volunteer Concepts, 0-92917402-X

Finalist: The Power of Principles by William J. Byron, Orbis Books, 1-57075-678-3

### **Business: Personal Finance**

Winner : A Financial Minute: From Money Madness to Financial Freedom, One Minute at a Time by Jenifer Madson, Clear Vision Press, 0-977777-2-2

Finalist: Build Your Money Muscles: Nine Simple Exercises for Improving Your Relationship with Money by Joan Sotkin, Prosperity Place, 0-9741719-8-0

Finalist: Dating Your Money: How to Build a Long-Lasting Relationship with Your Money in 8 Easy Steps by Jennifer S. Wilkov, E.S.P. Press Corp., 0-9777347-0-6

Finalist: Stolen Lives - Identity Theft Prevention Made Simple by John D. Sileo, DaVinci Publishing, 0-9770597-7-4

### **Business: Sales**

Winner: The Art of the Business Lunch: Building Relationships Between 12 and 2 by Robin Jay, Career Press, 1-564148513

Finalist: Visionary Sales Leadership: How Senior Executives Can Erase Status Quo Myths and Build Superior Sales Organizations Don McNamara, BaMaW Platinum Publishing, 0-9763854-0-6

### **Business: Writing/Publishing**

Winner : The Self-Publishing Manual: How to Write, Print, and Sell Your Own Book, 15th Edition by Dan Poynter, Para Publishing, 1-568601344

Finalist: Don't Murder Your Mystery: 24 Fiction-Writing Techniques To Save Your Manuscript From Turning Up D.O.A. by Chris Roerden, Bella Rosa Books, 1-933523-13-1

Finalist: Weinberg on Writing: The Fieldstone Method by Gerald M. Weinberg, Dorset House Publishing, 0-932633-65-X

### **Children's Activity Book**

Winner : The Kid's Catalog of Animals and the Earth by Chaya M. Burstein, The Jewish Publication Society, 0-8276-0785-7

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

Winner : Pack Your Bags... Go U.S.A. by Kimberley Weaver, Allyson Murphy, Maria K. Holdren., Sorella Books, 0-9767351-0-5

### **Children's Fiction**

Winner : Erec Rex: The Dragon's Eye by Kaza Kingsley, Firelight Press, 0-9786555-6-7

Finalist: Adventures with the Parkers: Grand Canyon: Tail of the Scorpion by Mike Graf, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-533-7

Finalist: Cynthia's Attic: The Magic Medallion by Mary Cunningham, Echelon Press, 1-59080-460-5

Finalist: Danny's Dragon by Janet Muirhead Hill, Raven Publishing, Inc., 0-9772525-0-7

Finalist: Fred the Mouse, Book Two: Making Friends by Reese Haller, Personal Power Press, 0-9772321-0-7

Finalist: Nick & Slim: The Legend of Falcon Mine by Pamela L.V. Henn, White Wolf Studio, 0-9760654-0-1

Finalist: The Many Adventures of Pengey Penguin by John Burns, San Francisco Story Works, 0-9774227-0-4

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

Winner : Freckles® and the Great Beach Rescue by Ellen Bryant Lloyd & Carol Schwartz, Butterfly Creations, Inc., 0-9650449-1-2

Finalist: Abbey the Cavi In Miami Beach by Lisa Balaam, Balaam Books, 1-4196-1004-X

Finalist: Adventures of Riley: Survival of the Salmon by Amanda Lumry & Laura Hurwitz, Eaglemont Press, 0-9748411-3-7

Finalist: Chatterbox: The Bird Who Wore Glasses by Michael E. Uslan, EE Publishing Productions, Inc., 0-9753843-2-5

Finalist: Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen by Howard Binkow, Susan F. Cornelison, Thunderbolt Publishing, 0-9715390-1-4

Finalist: Love, Ruby Valentine by Laurie Friedman and Lynne Woodcock Cravath, Carolrhoda Books, Inc., 1-57505-899-5

Finalist: Lullaby for a Child - a poem by Doris Peel, Brookins and Symons Productions, LLC, 0-9771355-0-0

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

Winner : Metu and Lee Learn About Breast Cancer, Dr. Shenin Sachedina Medical Education Products, 0-9778648-0-4

Finalist: A Handshake from Heaven by Carol S. Bannon, Catherine Friend, and Michaelin Otis, Beaver's Pond Press, 978-1-59298-153-3

Finalist: Where My Story Begins by Rachel Longhurst & Krystin Longhurst & Andrea Robbins , R.A.K. Publishing, 0-9767354-0-7

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

Winner: The New Bear on the Block by Staci J. Schwartz, M.D., COMTEQ Publishing, 0-9766889-2-1

Finalist: A Baby Brother! Oh No! by Joann Hakala, Beaver's Pond Press, 1-59298-152-6

Finalist: Our Family's Christmas Elf by Carol S. Bannon, Author House, 1-4259-4310-1

Finalist: T-Bob Finds A Friend by Cara Sue Wallace, Author House, 1-4208-6938-8

### **College Guides**

Winner : No More Ramen: the 20-something's real world survival guide by Nicholas Aretakis, Next Stage Press, 0-977622401

### **Cookbooks: Vegetables, Grains, Pasta**

Winner : Vegan World Fusion Cuisine by Mark Reinfeld & Bo Rinaldi, Thousand Petals Publishing, 09752837-2-3

### **Cookbooks: Desserts**

Winner : 500 Cookies by Philippa Vanstone, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-592-6

Finalist: 500 Cupcakes by Fergal Connolly, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-597-7

Finalist: Heirloom Baking with the Brass Sisters by Marilyn Brass and Sheila Brass, Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 1-57912-588-3

### **Cookbooks: General**

Winner : Entertaining with Friends, Favorite Recipes Press, 0-9766884-0-9

Finalist: A Perfect Setting, The Junior League of Lubbock, Texas, 0-9759478-0-X

Finalist: Compliments Of, Favorite Recipes Press, 0-9760107-0-4

Finalist: Glorious One-Pot Meals by Elizabeth Yarnell, Pomegranate Consulting, 0-9770137-0-7

Finalist: Not Just for Vegetarians: Delicious Homestyle Cooking, the Meatless Way, Not Just for Vegetarian Cookbooks, 1-897010-05-2

Finalist: Offerings from the Oven by Wendy Louise & MaryAnn Koopman, Champion Press, 1-932783911

Finalist: Tastes, Tales & Traditions, Favorite Recipes Press, 0-9766338-0-9

Finalist: The Kosher Palette, II, Coming Home, Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy, 0-9676638-1-4

### **Cookbooks: Regional**

Winner : Celebrating the Seasons at Westerbeke Ranch by John Littlewood, Happy Palate Press, 0-97611360

Finalist: A League of Our Own: From Blue Jeans to Ball Gowns, Rockwall Women's League, 0-9766317-0-9

Finalist: Dallas Dish, Junior League of Dallas, 0-9617677-1-5

### **Crafts/Hobbies/How-To**

Winner: Snow Painting: Chinese Brush Painting by Rosemary Reed, Publishers Design Group, 1-929170-15-7

Finalist: Doggy Knits by Anna Tillman, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-0600-3

Finalist: The Apron Book: Making, Wearing and Sharing a Bit of Cloth and Comfort by EllynAnne Geisel, Andrews McMeel Publishing, 0-7407-6181-1

### **Creative Non-Fiction**

Winner : Treehouse Chronicles by S. Peter Lewis and T.B.R. Walsh, TMC Books, LLC, 0-9720307-4-3

Finalist: Texas in Her Own Words as told to Tweed Scott, Redbud Publishing, 0-9720293-7-0

### **Criminology**

Winner : TASER by Pete Davies, The Adna Press, 0-9706198-0-4

### **Cultural Anthropology**

Winner: In Search of the Lost Feminine by Craig Barnes, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-489-6

Finalist: Apron Chronicles: A Patchwork of American Recollections by Kristina Loggia and EllynAnne Geisel, Independently Published, 0-9788025-0-0

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

Winner : Politicians: Owned and Operated by Corporate America by Jack E. Lohman, Colgate Press, 0-9768906-3-1

Finalist: Christian Words, Un-Christian Actions: George W. Bush and the Desecration of Christianity in Modern America by John Stoddard Klar, RevElation Press, LLC, 0-9777002-0-8

**E-Book: Business**

Winner: How I Made a Quarter of a Million Dollars in 2 Days: And the How-to Principles Behind It by Captain Sanjay Mahadeshwar with Teja Mahadeshwar, SMI Publishing, 0-9749201-7-7

**E-Book: Fiction**

Winner : Mating Net by Rowena Cherry, New Concepts Publishing, 0-97653971-3

**E-Book: Non-Fiction**

Winner : Hot Flashes: 21 Safe and Effective Ways to Turn Down the Heat All Day and Sleep Well All Night, Women's Source Books, 1-890117-15-3

Finalist: How I Made a Quarter of a Million Dollars in 2 Days: And the How-to Principles Behind It by Captain Sanjay Mahadeshwar with Teja Mahadeshwar, SMI Publishing, 0-9749201-7-7

**Education PreK-12**

Winner: Eight Habits of the Heart for Educators by Clifton L. Taulbert, Corwin Press, 1-4129-2631-9

Finalist: Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms by Will Richardson, Corwin Press, 1-4129-2767-6

Finalist: Buz Words: Discovering Words in Pairs by Maria Felicia Kelley, April Arts Press & Productions, 0-9650918-1-3

Finalist: Courageous Conversations About Race by Glenn E. Singleton and Curtis Linton, Corwin Press, 0-7619-8877-7

Finalist: Teaching Literacy: Engaging the Imagination of New Readers and Writers by Kieran Egan, Corwin Press, 1-4129-2788-9

**Education/Academic**

Winner: Vocabulary Accelerator 01 by Keith London & Rebecca Osleeb, Defined Mind, Inc., 0-9763767-1-7

Finalist: Ready for Anything: Supporting New Teachers for Success by Lynn F. Howard, Advanced Learning Press, 0-9747343-8-1

Finalist: The Official Autism 101 Manual: Everything You Need to Know About Autism from Experts Who Know and Care by Karen Simmons , Autism Today Education, 0-9724682-8-5

### **Fashion/Clothing**

Winner: Feng Shui Fashion Makeover for Success: A Woman's Guide to Empowering Your Personal Style by Diane Alba-Means, Peaceful Dragon 88 Press, 0-9773890-0-6

### **Fiction & Literature: African American Fiction**

Winner: Nri Warriors of Peace by Chikodi Anunobi, Zenith Publishers, LLC, 0-9767303-0-8

Finalist: Ghetto Walls by Tammy Pie, Lulu.com, 0-967206448

Finalist: Sex, Guns, and a Barber (A Shelton Parker Mystery) by Shadrach Linscomb, View House Publishing, 0-9663420-5-4

### **Fiction & Literature: Anthologies**

Winner: Untangled: Stories & Poetry from the Women and Girls of WriteGirl, WriteGirl Publications, 0-9741251-4-8

Finalist: Rebellion: New Voices in Fiction, Rebel Press, 0-9786738-0-8

Finalist: Writing the Cross Culture: Native Fiction on the White Man's Religion by James Treat, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-541-8

### **Fiction & Literature: Fantasy/Science Fiction**

Winner: Resurrection of Liberty by Michael L. Wentz, Novalibre Publishing, LLC, 0-9767973-2-1

Finalist: A Grey Moon Over China by Thomas A. Day, Black Heron Press, 0-930773-78-0

Finalist: DEEM by Barry Tomkins, Zumaya Publications, 1-55410-278-2

Finalist: Defeated (Book One of Darkness Among the Stars) by S.D. McKee, Behler Publications, 1-933016-23-X

Finalist: If I Know Then: A Nightmare Becomes Reality by Carleton Heaviside, Laplace Publishing, 0-9719540-5-4

Finalist: In the Light of the Passing: Book 1 by K.C. Berg, Infinity Publishing, 0-7414-2799-0

Finalist: Lightning Days by Colin Harvey, Swimming Kangaroo Books, 1-934041-10-6

### **Fiction & Literature: Foreign Language Fiction**

Winner : Hecho Para Durar Toda Una Vida by Elizabeth Durbin, Ernest Matuschka, OPA Publishing, 0-911041-48-6

### **Fiction & Literature: Gay/Lesbian Fiction**

Winner: The Hell You Say by Josh Lanyon, iUniverse, Inc., 0-595385125

Finalist: Beyond All Desiring by Judith Laura Llumina Press, 1-59526017X

Finalist: Erik & Isabelle: Junior Year at Foresthill High by Kim Wallace, Foglight Press, 0-975584820

### **Fiction & Literature: General**

Winner: Marathon by W. William Winokur, Kissena Park Press, 0-9768508-0-X

Finalist: Cold Rock River by J.L. Miles, Cumberland House Publishing Inc., 1-58182-570-6

Finalist: Disposable Girl by Kate Moulton, 5 Deep Books, LLC, 0-977807800

Finalist: Giver of Gifts by Terry Persun, Palmland Publishing, 1-933678-10-0

Finalist: Julia Fairchild by Louise Gaylord, Little Moose Press, 0978604970

Finalist: The Heritage - Charles and Adam by Connie Zakowski, Rainbow Books, Inc., 1-56825-103-3

Finalist: The Time Keeper by Kevin E. Cropp, Copper Press, 0-9760506-1-7

### **Fiction & Literature: Historical Fiction**

Winner : Hollywood and Sunset by Luke Salisbury, Shambling Gate Press, 0-9679728-2-5

Finalist: All Parts Together by Tom Mach, Hill Song Press, 0-9745159-4-9

Finalist: Dawn at Lover's Leap by Horane Smith, Publish America, 1-4137-8404-6

Finalist: It May Be Forever: An Irish Rebel on the American Frontier by David M. Quinn, AuthorHouse, 1420880918

Finalist: The Perfect Steel Trap Harpers Ferry 1859 by Bob O'Connor, Infinity Publishing, 0-7414-2944-6

Finalist: Thunder and Storm: The Haverfield Incident by Rick Ainsworth, VRA Publishing, 0-9770376-0-6

Finalist: Ursula's Maiden Army by Philip Griffin, Beagle Bay Books, 0-9749610-1-9

### **Fiction & Literature: Horror**

Winner: Wishing Makes It So by Marilyn Meredith, Hard Shell Word Factory, 0-7599-3760-5

### **Fiction & Literature: Multicultural**

Winner: Nri Warriors of Peace by Chikodi Anunobi, Zenith Publishers, LLC, 0-9767303-0-8

Finalist: Pandora's Heartaches by Jagdish R. Singh, Publish America, 1-42410144-1

Finalist: Samba Dreamers by Kathleen De Azevedo, The University of Arizona Press, 0-8165-2490-4

### **Fiction & Literature: Mystery/Suspense/Thriller**

Winner: South Beach Shakedown by Don Bruns, Oceanview Publishing Company, 1-933515-02-3

Finalist: Chameleon by Richard Hains, Beaufort Books, 0-825305101

Finalist: Death Angel by Martha Powers, Oceanview Publishing Company, 1-933515-03-1

Finalist: Death Is No Bargain by Michael W. Sherer, Thomson Gale Publishers, 1-59414-368-4

Finalist: Every Reasonable Doubt by Pamela Samuels-Young, Kimani Press, 1-58314-669-5

Finalist: The Karasik Conspiracy by Kenin M. Spivak, Phoenix Books, 1-59777-519-3

Finalist: The Perfect Assassin by Ward Larsen, Oceanview Publishing Company, 1-933515-01-5

### **Fiction & Literature: New Age Fiction**

Winner: Ancient Pact, Volume 1: The Element of Air by Caryn Colgan, Good Spirited Company, LLC, 0-9679616-3-7

Finalist: Enduring Destiny by Karen Reed Hadalski, Publish America, 1-4241-3944-9

Finalist: The Twelve Tribes by Hale Mednick, Dream Tides Press, 0-9776689-0-8

Finalist: Tree Spirited Woman by Colleen Baldrica, Beaver's Pond Press, 1-59298-144-5

### **Fiction & Literature: Religious Fiction**

Winner: An Opened Grave: Sherlock Holmes Investigates His Ultimate Case by L. Frank James, Publishers Design Group, 1-934080-00-4

Finalist: Nri Warriors of Peace by Chikodi Anunobi, Zenith Publishers, LLC, 0-9767303-0-8

Finalist: Oki's Island by Kenny Kemp, Alta Films Press, 1-892442353

Finalist: Persimmon Capital Murders by Nellotie Porter Chastain, Publish America, 1-4137-9161-1

Finalist: The Dharma Videos of Lust and Bust: A Novel of Religious Mysteries by Anoop Chandola, Ph.D., BookSurge, LLC, 1-4196-1144-5

Finalist: To Rebuild A Life by Nancy Feldbush, Moose Run Productions, 978-0-9766315-1-4

Finalist: To Repay A Debt by Nancy Feldbush, Moose Run Productions, 978-0-9766315-0-7

### **Fiction & Literature: Romance**

Winner: You Only Love Twice by Lori Wilde, Warner Forever - Warner Books, 0-446615161

Finalist: A Dream Across Time by Annie Rogers, Bivens and Jensen Publishing, 0-97701830-X

Finalist: Better Days Ahead by Charlie Valentine, English Mill Press, 0-977218708

Finalist: Moonlight in Vermont by John Hilferty, A Novel, iUniverse, 0-595-35839-X

Finalist: Sea Changes: A Novel by Bill Branley, One Sock Press, 0-977856100

Finalist: What The Heart Knows by Mara Purl, Haven Books, 1-58436-001-1

Finalist: Whispers by Erin Grady, The Berkley Publishing Group published by the Penguin Group, 0-425-20963-6

### **Fiction & Literature: Short Story Fiction**

Winner: Necessary Lies by Kerry Neville Bakken, BkMk Press, 1-886157591

Finalist: Beyond the Cayenne Wall by Shaila M. Abdullah, iUniverse, 0-595370098

Finalist: Nude on a Fence by Eliza Hemingway, Arts Angels, 0-9698170-3-7

Finalist: Southern Fried Women by Pamela King Cable, Spotlight Publishing, Inc., 0-9768469-3-4

Finalist: Tears and Tales: Stories of Animal and Human Rescue by Russell A. Vassallo, Crazy Duck Productions, 0-9776739-0-1

Finalist: Wolf Note by Libby Jacobs, Rager Media, 1-59975-337-5

Finalist: Woman In Black by John Darling, Xlibris Corporation, 1-4134-9422-6

### **Fiction & Literature: Western**

Winner: Broken Trail by Alan Geoffrion, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-605-8

Finalist: A Feather in the Rain by Alex Cord, Five Star Publications, Inc., 1-58985-011-4

Finalist: Absaroka by Joan Bochmann, Raven Publishing, Inc., 0-9714161-8-4

Finalist: Nick & Slim: The Legend of Falcon Mine by Pamela L.V. Henn, White Wolf Studio, 0-9760654-0-1

Finalist: The Last Jaguar by Bruce Bradley, Outskirts Press, 1-59800-190-6

### **Fiction & Literature: Young Adult**

Winner: Nick & Slim: The Legend of Falcon Mine Pamela L.V. Henn, White Wolf Studio, 0-9760654-0-1

Finalist: An Inmate's Daughter by Jan Walker, Raven Publishing, Inc., 0-9714161-9-2

Finalist: Finding Day's Bottom by Candice F. Ransom, Carolrhoda Books, Inc., 1-57505-933-9

Finalist: Over A Thousand Hills I Walk With You by Hanna Jansen and Elizabeth D. Crawford, Carolrhoda Books, Inc., 1-57505-927-4

Finalist: The Fire and the Light by Tracy Akers, Ruadora Publishing, 0-977887502

Finalist: The Pledge of Three by Greg Andrew Smith, Lucky Press, 0-9760576-5-4

Finalist: Warriors Within: Book One of the Fianna Cycle by Janine De Tillio Cammarata, Highland Mountain Publishing, 0-977691209

### **Film/Television/Radio**

Winner : Gunsmoke: An American Institution by Ben Costello, Five Star Publications, Inc., 978-1-58985-014-9

### **Gardening: General**

Winner : Deer in My Garden by Carolyn Singer, Garden Wisdom Press, 0-9774251-0-X

### **Gift Books**

Winner: Medicine: Perspectives in History and Art by Robert E. Greenspan, Ponteverde Press, 0-972448608

### **Health: Addiction & Recovery**

Winner : ERIC MY SON...Lost To Drugs by Joanne Baker, Llumina Press, 1-59526-532-5

### **Health: Alternative Medicine**

Winner: Soul Mind Body Medicine by Zhi Gang Sha, New World Library, 1-57731-528-6

Finalist: The Goldsteins' Wellness & Longevity Program: Natural Care for Dogs and Cats by Robert S. Goldstein & Susan J. Goldstein, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-0545-7

Finalist: Eat, Taste, Heal: An Ayurvedic Cookbook for Modern Living by Thomas Yarema, Daniel Rhoda, & Johnny Brannigan, Five Elements Press, 0-9769170-0-9

Finalist: Soul Medicine: Awakening Your Inner Blueprint For Abundant Health and Energy by C. Norman Shealy and Dawson Church, Elite Books, 0-971088888

### **Health: Diet**

Winner: Eat, Taste, Heal: An Ayurvedic Cookbook for Modern Living by Thomas Yarema, Daniel Rhoda, & Johnny Brannigan, Five Elements Press, 0-9769170-0-9

Finalist: 100 Days of Weight Loss: The Secret to Being Successful on Any Diet by Linda Spangle, RN, MA, SunQuest Media, 0-9767057-0-2

Finalist: Glorious One-Pot Meals by Elizabeth Yarnell, Pomegranate Consulting, 0-9770137-0-7

Finalist: Let's Eat Out! Your Passport to Living Gluten and Allergy Free by Kim Koeller and Robert La France, R & R Publishing, 0-9764845-0-1

### **Health: Exercise & Fitness**

Winner: Fun on Foot in America's Cities by Warwick Ford, Wyltan Books, 0-9765244-0-6

Finalist: Exercise Therapy and the Cancer Patient by Howard Stidwill, Champion Press, 1-932783717

Finalist: The Fit Traveler: Senior Edition by Kari Eide and Lissa Mueller, Publishers Design Group, 1-929170-25-8

Finalist: The Fit Traveler: Take Your Workout With You by Kari Eide and Lissa Mueller, Publishers Design Group, 1-929170-17-3

### **Health: General**

Winner: Yes I Can! Yes You Can! Tackle DIABETES and Win! By Denny Dressman & Jay Leeuwenburg, ComServ Books, LLC, 0-9774283-0-3

Finalist: An Unlikely Foe: Celiac Disease Exposed by Nancy J. Lyons, Ph.D., Cotter-Lyons Publications, 0-9762134-0-0

Finalist: Healing from the Heart: A Practical Guide to Creating Excellent Experiences for Patients and Their Families by Tim Dawes, Interplay Press, LLC, 0-9788247-0-9

Finalist: *The Complete Book of Hair Loss Answers: Your Comprehensive Guide to the Latest & Best Techniques* by Peter J. Panagotacos, M.D., Elite Books, 0-9720028-7-1

Finalist: *The Truth About Caffeine: How Companies that Promote It Deceive Us and What We Can Do About It* by Marina Kushner, SCR Books, 978-0-9747582-4-4

Finalist: *Toxic Waist? ...Get to Know Sweat!* By Denny Miller, To Health with You Publishers, 0-9753917-1-2

### **Health: Medical Reference**

Winner: *American Cancer Society's Complete Guide to Colorectal Cancer*, American Cancer Society, 0-944235-55-7

Finalist: *After the Diagnosis: How to Look Out for Yourself or a Loved One* by Donna L. Pikula, Books 2 Help You, LLC, 0-976897008

Finalist: *Lymphedema: Understanding and Managing Lymphedema After Cancer Treatment*, American Cancer Society, 0-944235-56-5

Finalist: *The Open Heart Companion: Preparation and Guidance for Open-Heart Surgery Recovery* by Maggie Lichtenberg, PCC, Open Heart Publishing, 0-9776063-0-9

Finalist: *Trust in a Medical Setting* by Richard Dean Smith, Nova Sciences Publishers, Inc., 1-594545227

### **Health: Organizers & Planners**

Winner: *My Diabetes Organizer: The Essential Planner and Record-Keeper for People with type 2 Diabetes* by Gina Barbetta and Valerie Rossi, North Hill Publishing, 0-9773122-0-8

### **Health: Psychology/Mental Health**

Winner: *The Happiness Solution: Finding Joy and Meaning in an Upside Down World* by Alan Gettis, Ph.D., Trafford Publishing, 141201046-2

Finalist: *America Fooled: The Truth about Antidepressants, Antipsychotics and How We've Been Deceived* by Timothy Scott, Ph.D., Argo Publishing, 978-0-9773075-0-0

Finalist: *Healthy Attitudes, Smart Choices: Living the Life You Choose* by Rashun Jones, Nushape Publications, 0-966976630-2-X

Finalist: *I Love You Madly! On Passion, Personality and Personal Growth* by Robert M. Gordon,

BookSurge, LLC , 1-4196-2354-0

Finalist: Mental Wellness in Adults with Down Syndrome: A Guide to Emotional and Behavioral Strengths and Challenges by Dennis McGuire, Ph.D. & Brian Chicoine, M.D., Woodbine House, 1-890627-65-8

Finalist: Psychological Effects of Catastrophic Disasters: Group Approaches to Treatment by Leon A. Schein, EdD, LCSW, BCD, CGP, Haworth Press, 978-0-7890-1841-0

Finalist: Say It, See It, Be It: How Visions & Affirmations Will Change Your Life by Arlene Rosenberg, Book Marketing Solutions, LLC, 0-9741345-7-0

### **Health: Sexuality**

Winner : The Marriage of Sex and Spirit by Geralyn Gendreau (Editor), Randy Peyser (Editor), Francesca Gentile (Editor), Courtney Arnold (Editor), Elite Books, 0-9710888-6-1

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

Winner: A Woman's Guide to Saving Her Own Life: The HEART Program for Health and Longevity by Mellanie True Hills, Healthy Ideas Press, 0-976600803

Finalist: A Spiritual Path to Overcoming Infertility by Dr. Matthew McQuaid, Reverence Press, 978-0-9771425-6-9

Finalist: Lymphedema: Understanding and Managing Lymphedema After Cancer Treatment, American Cancer Society, 0-944235-56-5

### **History: Media/Entertainment**

Winner: The History and Stories of the Best Bars of New York by Jef Klein, Turner Publishing, 1-563119714

Finalist: Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire in 3-D by David Burkhart, Faultline Books, 0-977330567

### **History: Military**

Winner : American Battlefields of World War I: Chateau-Thierry - Then and Now by David C. Homsher, Battleground Productions, 978-0970244307

## **History: Political**

Winner : Israeli and Palestinian Voices: A Dialogue with Both Sides by Cathy Sultan, Scarletta Press Inc., 0-9765201-2-5

## **History: United States**

Winner: Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire in 3-D by David Burkhart, Faultline Books, 0-977330567

Finalist: A Witch in the Family: An Award-Winning Author Investigates His Ancestor's Trail and Execution by Stephen Hawley Martin, The Oaklea Press, 1-892538-44-X

Finalist: America's Forgotten History Part Two: Rupture by Mark David Ledbetter, Lulu.com, 1-4116-2893-4

Finalist: Devastation on the Delaware: Stories and Images of the Deadly Flood of 1955 by Mary A. Shafer, Word Forge Books, 0-9771329-0-0

## **Home: Decorating/Interior Design**

Winner: IRIS in the House by Debra Blackmon, Trafford Publishing, 1-4251-0023-6

## **Humor**

Winner : The Southern Girl's Guide to Surviving the Newlywed Years: How to Stay Sane Once You've Caught Your Man by Annabelle Robertson, New American Library, a division of Penguin Group, 978-0-451-22022-6

Finalist: If These Are Laugh Lines, I'm Having Way Too Much Fun by Rose Madeline Mula, Pelican Publishing Company, 978-1589803770

Finalist: Spindle by Ian Taylor, Booksurge Publishing, 1-4196-0873-8

Finalist: The Smoking Pun: Crimes Against the Language by Thaddeus Taylor, Cerebral Market, 0-9770469-0-7

Finalist: They Still Drop Turkeys at KTWS in Bend, Oregon by Lynette K.G. Sheffield, Author House, 1-4259-4550-3

Finalist: Trash Talk by Robert Gussin, Oceanview Publishing Company, 1-933515-04-X

## **Language Guides**

Winner : Multi-Lingual Phrase Book by Kim Koeller & Robert La France, R & R Publishing, 0-9764845-4-4

## **Media Journalism**

Winner : Through Their Eyes: Foreign Correspondents in the United States by Stephen Hess, The Brookings Institution Press, 0-815735847

## **Men's Issues**

Winner: VoiceMale: What Husbands Really Think About Their Wives, Their Marriages, Sex, Housework and Commitment by Neil Chethik, Simon & Schuster, 978-0-7432-5872-2

## **Multicultural Non-Fiction**

Winner: The Immigrants' Daughter: A Private Battle to Earn the Right to Self-actualization by Mary Terzian, Booklocker.com, Inc., 1-59113-773-X

Finalist: A Wealth of Family: An Adopted Son's International Quest for Heritage, Reunion and Enrichment by Thomas Brooks, Alpha Multimedia, 0-977462935

## **Music**

Winner: The Art of Digital Music: 56 Visionary Artists and Insiders Reveal Their Creative Secrets by David Battino & Kelli Richards, Backbeat Books, 0-87930-830-3

## **Native American Studies**

Winner : The World We Used to Live in: Remembering the Powers of the Medicine Men by Vine Deloria, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-564-7

## **Nature: Field Guides**

Winner: The Songbirds Bible: A Visual Directory of 100 of the Most Popular Songbirds in North America by Noble S. Proctor, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-596-9

Finalist: Wild at Heart: A Natural History Guide, dedicated to Snowmass, Aspen, and the Maroon Bells Wilderness, The Town of Snowmass Village, Colorado, 1-882426-19-3

**Nature: Writing**

Winner: Dakota Flora: A Seasonal Sampler by David J. Ode, South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 0-9749195-4-3

Finalist: Devastation on the Delaware: Stories and Images of the Deadly Flood of 1955 by Mary A. Shafer, Word Forge Books, 0-9771329-0-0

**New Age: Non-Fiction**

Winner: Awaken Your Soul: A Journey of Discovery by John Drury, FullyAlive360, Inc., 0-9776985-0-5

Finalist: Courageous Souls: Do We Plan Our Life Challenges Before Birth? By Robert Schwartz, Whispering Winds Press, 978-0-9776794-5-4

Finalist: Dynamic Energetic Healing: Integrating Core Shamanic Practices with Energy Psychology Applications and Processwork Principles by Howard Brockman, Columbia Press, LLC, 978-0-9766469-3-8

Finalist: God, Man and the Dancing Universe by Jef Bartow, New Paradigm Publishing, 0-9760863-0-1

Finalist: Soul Journey from Lincoln to Lindbergh: Revealing the Mysteries of Karma and Rebirth by Richard Salva, Crystar Press, 0-9772381-0-5

Finalist: The Art of Nameology by Norma J. Watts, Champion Press, 1-932783539

Finalist: WHAT IF? by Gunnar Jensen Books On Demand, 3-8334-4355-3

Finalist: The PeaceFinder: Riley McFee's Quest for World Peace by Joan McWilliams, Balue Fox Publishing Company, 978-0-9768663-1-2

**Parenting/Family: Divorce**

Winner : Shorten the Distance: Nurture Your Child from Anywhere, Anytime by Dannette Ellenwood Hunnel, Lake Rider Publishing, 1-4259-0299-5

Finalist: 4ever Father, A Divorced Father's Story, Six Steps to building a lasting relationship with his son by Thomas Brokaw Jr., Self-Published, 0-9789161-0-7

### **Parenting/Family: General**

Winner: Personality Insights for Moms by Susan Crook, Regency Taylor Publishing, 0-9778397-0-2

Finalist: After the Diagnosis: How to Look Out for Yourself or a Loved One by Donna L. Pikula, Books 2 Help You, LLC, 0-976897008

Finalist: Flying With Scissors: A Different Perspective on Childhood Cancer by Bob Wallance, VBW Publishing, 1-58939-798-3

Finalist: Raising a G-Rated Family in an X-Rated World by Brent Hatch & Phelecia Hatch, Greentree Publishing, 0-9653012-9-X

Finalist: Spintastik for the Family, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-587-X

Finalist: You Can Get There From Here, Journaling Through the Grief, a guide for teens and young adults. by Leah Hawley, Keuka-Saguaro Publishing, 0-9769696-0-2

Finalist: Your Kids, Their Lives: A Parent's Guide to Raising Happy, Competent, Caring Children by Malinda Jo Muzi, Pink Rose Publishing, 0-9776969-0-1

Finalist: More Than a Mom: Living a Full and Balanced Life When Your Child has Special Needs by Amy Baskin & Heather Fawcett, Woodbine House, 1-890627-51-8

### **Parenting/Family: Pregnancy & Childbirth**

Winner : Nine Months & Counting, Ronnie Sellers Productions by Marquerite Smolen & Carol Ross, 1-56906-965-4

Finalist: Riding the Infertility Roller Coaster: A Guide to Educate and Inspire by Iris Waichler, Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing, Inc., 1-932279-22-9

Finalist: Breast Feeding with Confidence: A Practical Guide by Sue Cox, Meadowbrook Press, 0-88166-513-4

### **Philosophy**

Winner: Interpreting Plato's Dialogues by J. Angelo Corlett, Parmenides Publishing, 1-930972-02-4

Finalist: The Big Idea: Criticality and Practice in Contemporary Architecture by Scott Johnson, Balcony Media, Inc., 1-890449-38-5

### **Photography: General**

Winner: A Photographic Journey by Gene Burch, Frankfort Heritage Press, 0-9753697-2-5

Finalist: Digital Photography for Busy Women: How to Manage, Protect, and Preserve Your Favorite Photos by Laura Oles, Compass Trade Press, 0-9774727-2-8

Finalist: Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire in 3-D by David Burkhart, Faultline Books, 0-977330567

### **Photography: Nature**

Winner : Adirondacks Alive by Olaf Soot & Don Mellor, Horizon Editions, LLC, 0-9778490-0-7

### **Photography: People**

Winner : Dance in Cuba by Gil Garcetti, Balcony Media, Inc., 1-890449-34-2

Finalist: Apron Chronicles: A Patchwork of American Recollections by Kristina Loggia and EllynAnne Geisel, Independently Published, 0-9788025-0-0

### **Photography: Techniques**

Winner: Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire in 3-D by David Burkhart , Faultline Books, 0-977330567

### **Poetry**

Winner: Storm of Roses: A Compilation of Poetry and Short Stories by E. Tara Scurry, iUniverse, 0-595-67531-X

Finalist: The Portable Famine by Rane Arroyo, BkMk Press, 1-886157537

Finalist: I'm Dancing As Fast As I Can by Charol Messenger, Trafford Publishing, 1-4120-7253-0

Finalist: OPTICS: The Mystical Poet's Guide to the Science of Inner Sight by Vincent Carver Gilliam, Pillars Publishing, Inc., 1-59914-000-4

Finalist: Secrets Explored - Book One by Jean Warner, OPA Publishing, 0-9114041-60-5

Finalist: Songs In Search Of A Voice by Marcus Harris, Urban Echoes Entertainment, LLC, 0-9774786-1-0

Finalist: The Book of the Rotten Daughter by Alice Friman, BkMk Press, 1-886157545

Finalist: Thoughts I Left Behind by William Roetzheim, Level 4 Press, 0-9768001-01

### **Poetry: Anthologies**

Winner: The Giant Book of Poetry edited by William Roetzheim, Level 4 Press, 0-9768001-2-8

### **Puzzles & Games**

Winner: The New Yorker Book of Cartoon Puzzles and Games, Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 1-57912-553-0

### **Religion: Christian Inspiration**

Winner: A Cry for Light: A Journey of Love by Janet Alston Jackson, Self Awareness Trainings, 0-9634086-1-5

Finalist: Articulated Emotions by Harry C. Smith, Publish America, 1-41379-4076

Finalist: It Was Never About Books: Conversations Between A Teen And Her Pastor by J. Taylor Ludwig, Langmarc Publishing, 1-880292-971

Finalist: Spiritually Stimulated Emotions by Harry C. Smith, Publish America, 1-42411-5841

Finalist: What Every Mother Should Tell Their Daughters by TheNita, BookSurge, LLC, 1-4196-1594-7

Finalist: You Can, I Know You Can by Stephen M. McQueen, Trafford Publishing, 1-41205420-6

### **Religion: Christianity**

Winner: Christian Words, Un-Christian Actions: George W. Bush and the Desecration of Christianity in Modern America by John Stoddard Klar, RevElation Press, LLC, 0-9777002-0-8

Finalist: From Union Square to Rome by Dorothy Day, Orbis Books, 1-57075-667-8

Finalist: The Ten Commandments by Joan Chittister, Orbis Books, 1-57075-684-8

### **Religion: General**

Winner: Cry Aloud, Spare Not! A Prophetic Call to the Fast God Has Chosen for You by Dr. Jacquelyn Brown-Hadnot, Igniting the Fire, Inc., 141208890-9

Finalist: The Key to Solomon's Key: Secrets of Magic and Masonry by Lon Milo DuQuette, Consortium of Collective Consciousness, 1-888729147

### **Religion: Islam**

Winner: Easily Understand Islam by F. Kamal, Desert Well Network, LLC, 978-1-59236-011-6

### **Religion: Judaism**

Winner: How to Read the Bible by Marc Z. Brettler, The Jewish Publication Society, 0-8276-0775-X

### **Science**

Winner : The Biology of Belief by Bruce Lipton, Ph.D., Mountains of Love/Elite Books, 0-9759914-7-7

Finalist: 101 Things Everyone Should Know About Science by Dia Michels & Nathan Levy, Science Naturally! LLC, 0-967802059

### **Self-Help: General**

Winner : Life Changes: Using The Power of Change To Transform Your Life by Jennifer Lewis-Hall, The Journey Productions, 0-9773351-1-9

Finalist: Climb Every Obstacle: Eliminate Your Limits by Anita Jefferson, WordSmith Revisions Communications, 0-974308838

Finalist: Critical Choices That Change Lives: How Heroes Turn Tragedy Into Triumph by David R. Castro, Beartooth Press, 0-9740543-1-3

Finalist: Find Your Joy Zone: How to See What Makes You Happy and Love What Makes You

Real Anne Nelson, Sapphire Publishers, 0-9773844-3-8

Finalist: Live Your Dreams Let Reality Catch Up: NLP and Common Sense for Coaches, Managers and You by Roger Ellerton, Trafford Publishing, 1-41204709-9

Finalist, Remodel Your Reality: Seven Steps to Rebalance Your Life and Reclaim Your Passion by Kimberly Fulcher, River Rock Press, 0-9770260-4-3

Finalist: You Are The Healer: Discover Your Miraculous Potential to Heal Yourself & Others by Gene Krackehl, Inner Place Publishing, 09766987-0-6

### **Self-Help: Journals & Quotes**

Winner: Your Daily Walk with the Great Minds of the Past and Present by Richard A. Singer Jr., BookSurge, LLC, 1-4196-2532-2

### **Self-Help: Motivational**

Winner : Get Unstuck & Get Going...on the stuff that matters by Michael Bungay Stanier, Box of Crayons Press, 0-973642440

### **Self-Help: Relationships**

Winner: I AM Before "I Do" by Rane A. Spina, RAZ Book Productions, 0-9774024-0-1

Finalist: Connection Moments: The Couple by Fran & Bill Lytle, Brand Champs, 1-4120-6011-7

Finalist: Dating Rocks! The 21 Smartest Moves Women Make for Love by Steve Nakamoto, Java Books, 0-9670893-4-4

Finalist: How to Create a Magical Relationship by Ariel & Shya Kane, ASK Productions, Inc., 1-888043-14-8

Finalist: The Art of the Spark: 12 Habits to Inspire Romantic Adventures by Mary Zalmanek, Many Pearls Press, 0-9766879-0-9

Finalist: The Couples Contract for a Lasting Relationship by Ed Sherman & Bruce Janke, Nolo Press Occidental, 0-944508-58-8

Finalist: The Healing Power of Love: Transcending the Loss of a Spouse to New Love by Gloria Lintermans & Marilyn Stolzman, Champion Press, 1-932783-51-2

## **Social Change**

Winner : Healing the Heart of the World: Harnessing the Power of Intention to Change Your Life and Your Planet edited by Dawson Church, Elite Books, 0-971088853

Finalist: Dispossessed: Life in Our World's Urban Slums by Mark Kramer, Orbis Books, 1-57075-658-9

Finalist: The Art of Original Thinking -- The Making of a Thought Leader by Jan Phillips, 9th Element Press, 0-9774213-0-9

## **Spirituality: General**

Winner : Museum of Lost Wonder by Jeff Hoke, Red Wheel Weiser and Conari, 1-57863-364-8

Finalist: Back to the Garden: Getting from Shadow to Joy by Patrice Dickey, PD Communications, 978-09770865-1-1

Finalist: I Am Happier to Know You by Jeanne M. Eck, Angel Wings Publishing Partners, 0-975305409

Finalist: In Search of Love by Maria Ines Hitateguy, Beaver's Pond Press, 1-59298-146-1

Finalist: The Abundance Principle: Five Keys to Extraordinary Living by Jeff Standridge and Tim Kellerman, High Point Publishers, 0-9779340-8-X

Finalist: The Resting Sage by Chad Christopher Cobb, Publish America, 1-4241-3433-1

Finalist: Wisdom's Game: How to Change Life's Pain into Joy by Judi Thomases, Cypress House, 1-879384-57-4

## **Sports: General**

Winner: The Six-Day Bicycle Races by Peter Joffre Nye with Jeff Groman & Mark Tyson, Vander Plas Publications, 1-892495-49-X

Finalist: Coach Tex Winter: Triangle Basketball by Ann Parr, NDX Press, 1-933803-10X

Finalist: Yes I Can! Yes You Can! Tackle DIABETES and Win! By Denny Dressman & Jay Leeuwenburg, ComServ Books, LLC, 0-9774283-0-3

## **Sports: How-To**

Winner : Alaska Fishing: The Ultimate Angler's Guide Deluxe 3rd Edition, Publishers Design Group, 1-929170-11-4

Finalist: GOLD BARS: Chartering Your Boat for Money by Captain Conrad Brown, Shipyard Press, 0-9769902-0-X

### **Sports: Reference**

Winner : Now Batting, Number...: The Mystique, Superstition, and Lore of Baseball's Uniform Numbers by Jack Looney & Jack Tremmel, Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 1-57912-575-1

Finalist: Dunks, Doubles, Doping: How Steroids are Killing American Athletics by Nathan Jendrick, The Lyons Press, 1-59228-902-9

### **Travel: Essay**

Winner: Cool Creatures, Hot Planet: Exploring the Seven Continents by Marty Essen, Encante Press, 0-977859975

Finalist: Mesa Verde: The First 100 Years, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-552-3

### **Travel: Guides**

Winner: Travel Guide to the World: Providing the Essentials to Get You the Best Value and Most from Your Travel Experience by Susan Kimmel, CoryStevens Publishing, 0-942893069

Finalist: Cruising L.A.: Architectural Styles in 5 Easy Drives by Troy Fess & Jennifer Caterino, Balcony Media, Inc., 1-890449-42-3

Finalist: Eat Smart in Peru: How to Decipher the Menu, Know the Market Foods & Embark on a Tasting Adventure by Joan Peterson & Brook Soltveddt, Ginko Press, 0-9641168-0-4

Finalist: Keys to Paradise: A Fun Guide to Key West, Wingspan Press, 978-0-9758997-0-0

### **Travel: Pictorial**

Winner: Simply Nantucket by Laura Hurwitz, Eaglemont Press, 0-9748411-9-6

### **Travel: Recreational**

Winner : California Trails: North Coast Region by Jeanne Wilson, Adler Publishing, 1-930193-22-X

Finalist: Fun on Foot in America's Cities by Warwick Ford, Wyltan Books, 0-9765244-0-6

### **True Crime**

Winner: Anton Woode: The Boy Murderer by Dick Kreck, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-578-7

### **Urban Studies/Cultural Studies**

Winner : Differences That Matter: Social Policy and the Working Poor in the United States and Canada by Dan Zuberi, Cornell University Press, 0-801473128

### **Women's Issues**

Winner : After the Diagnosis: How to Look Out for Yourself or a Loved One by Donna L. Pikula, Books 2 Help You, LLC, 0-976897008

Finalist: Asya's Laws: Lessons in Love Lost and Found by Asya Raines as told to Charles Fleetham, Right Brain Books, 0-9763868-2-8

Finalist: Dating Your Money: How to Build a Long-Lasting Relationship with Your Money in 8 Easy Steps by Jennifer S. Wilkov, E.S.P. Press Corp., 0-9777347-0-6

Finalist: The Death of Mammography by Rene Jackson, Caveat Press, 0-9745245-3-0

Finalist: Weaving a Woman's Life: Spiritual Lessons from the Loom by Paula Chaffee Scardamalia, Nettles & Green Threads Press, 0-9777775-0-2

Finalist: What Every Mother Should Tell Their Daughters by TheNita, BookSurge, LLC, 1-4196-1594-7

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

Winner: You Can Get There From Here, Journaling Through the Grief, a guide for teens and young adults. by Leah Hawley, Keuka-Saguaro Publishing, 0-9769696-0-2

Finalist: The Life of Teenagers Ain't No Joke: Living a Courageous Childhood in an Unforgiving World by Keith G. Wright, Ain't No Joke Books, 0-9778342-0-4