THE USA “BEST BOOKS 2009” AWARDS

African American Studies

Winner:
Profiles in Black: Phat Facts for Teens by Marvin A. McMickle
Judson Press
ISBN: 978-0-8170-1508-4

Finalist:
City Girl by Iris M. Crenshaw
Booksurge
978-1419656958

Animals/Pets: General

Winner:
Revesz and Stephanie Fornino
TFH Publications, Inc.
ISBN: 978-0793806560

Finalist:
Good Parrotkeeping: A Comprehensive Guide to All Things Parrot by Robin Deutsch
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0793806669

Finalist:
Groom Your Dog Like a Professional by Peter Young
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0793806287

Finalist:
High Drive Dogs: A Practical Guide to Living with Energetic and Driven Canines by Tracy Libby
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0793806706

Finalist:
The Happy Adopted Dog by Tammy Gagne
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0793836871
Finalist:
8 State Hurricane Kate: The Journey and Legacy of a Katrina Cattle Dog by Jenny Pavlovic
8 State Kate Press
978-0-578-00777-9

Finalist:
Striking at the Roots: A Practical Guide to Animal Activism by Mark Hawthorne
O Books
978-1846940910

Animals/Pets: Health

Winner:
Speaking for Spot: Be the Advocate Your Dog Needs to Live a Happy, Healthy, Longer Life by Dr. Nancy Kay, DVM
Trafalgar Square Books
ISBN: 978-1570764059

Finalist:
Equine ER: Stories from a Year in the Life of an Equine Veterinary Hospital by Leslie Guttman
Eclipse Press
978-1-58150-213-8

Animals/Pets: Novelty

Winner:
Moments with Baxter: Comfort and Love from the World's Best Therapy Dog by Melissa Joseph
Sage Press
ISBN: 978-0-9818813-0-0

Finalist:
Kick Litter: Nine-Step Program for Recovering Litter Addicts by Perre DiCarlo
Chen Design Associates
978-0974658278

Finalist:
Lost Souls: FOUND! Inspirational Stories of Adopted Boston Terriers by Kyla Duffy and Lowrey Mumford
Happy Tails Books, LLC
978-0-9824895-0-5
Smart Tricks for Smart Dogs by Mary Ann Nester
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0793806294

**Anthologies: Non-Fiction**

**Winner:**
*Listen to Me: Shared Secrets from WriteGirl* by Keren Taylor
WriteGirl Publications
ISBN: 978-0-9741251-6-9

**Finalist:**
*Gifts 2: How People with Down Syndrome Enrich the World*, edited by Kathryn Lynard Soper
Woodbine House
978-1-890627-96-6

**Finalist:**
*Soul Whispers: Collective Wisdom from Soul Coaches around the World*, edited by Sophia Fairchild
Soul Wings Press
978-0-615-29042-3

**Finalist:**
*It Happened in School: 50 Stories of Actual Classroom/Athletic Field Happenings Bound to Put A Smile on Your Face* by Bob Crosby
Greenleaf Book Group, LLC
978-1-934572-15-3

**Finalist:**
*The Power of the Platform: Speakers on Success*, an anthology including Jack Canfield, Brian Tracy, Les Brown, Amanda Gore, Dr. Tony Alessandra, Jim Fannin and more.
TwoBirds, Inc.
978-09754-5815-0

**Art: General**

**Winner:**
*Art in the White House: A Nation’s Pride* by William Kloss
White House Historical Association
ISBN: 978-1-931917-01-8

**Finalist:**
*The Spirit of Nashville: The Art & Soul of Music City* by Joel Anderson and Angela Patterson
Finalist:
The Spirit of Ceramic Design: Cultivating Creativity with Clay by Robert Piepenburg
Pebble Press, Inc.
978-0-9628481-7-9

Audio Book: Business

Winner:
Richardson NanoSalesBooks™ by Linda Richardson
Richardson
ISBN: TBA

Audio Book: Fiction, Unabridged

Winner:
Under the Black Ensign by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press

Finalist:
Branded Outlaw by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-349-0

Finalist:
If I Were You by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-290-5

Finalist:
The Great Secret by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-249-3

Finalist:
Paraworld Zero by Matthew Peterson
Parallel Worlds LLC
978-0-6519227-3-7
Audio Book: Mystery/Thriller

Winner:
Spy Killer by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
ISBN: 978-1-59212-166-3

Audio Book: Non-Fiction Unabridged

Winner:
Fly Little Bird, Fly! & Beyond The Orphan Train: The True Story of Oliver Nordmark and America's Orphan Trains by Donna Nordmark Aviles
Donna Nordmark Aviles, Publisher

Audio Book: Spiritual

Winner:
Addicted to Hurry: Spiritual Strategies for Slowing Down by Kirk Byron Jones
Judson Press
ISBN: 978-0-8170-1547-3

Autobiography/Memoirs

Winner:
Forgiving Troy: A True Story of Murder, Mental Illness and Recovery by Thom Bierdz
Thom Bierdz Inc.
ISBN: 978-1-615394852

Finalist:
Finding Josie by Wendy Bilen
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-87020-391-6

Finalist:
The Upside of Fear: How One Man Broke the Cycle of Prison, Poverty and Addiction by Weldon Long
Greenleaf Book Group
978-1-60832-000-4
Finalist:
Creating Empty Bottle Moments by Clive Berkman
Baxter Press
978-1-888237-71-9

Finalist:
Face of Faith: Discovering a Different Kind of Makeover by Candy Wood Lindley
Exclaim Publishing
978-0-9820435-0-9

Finalist:
Gadjo, an Odyssey: The Life and Times of an Outsider In the Circus - Volume 2, A Learning Experience by Jim Bovay
Three Bears Publishing
978-0-9818922-0-7

Finalist:
United Press Invades India: Memoirs of a Foreign Press Correspondent by John Hlavacek
Hlucky Books
978-0981903460

Best Cover Design

Winner:
Letters to Zerky: A Father's Legacy to a Lost Son…and a Road Trip Around the World by
Bill Raney and JoAnne Walker Raney
Nickelodeon Press
ISBN: 978-0-9821384-0-3

Finalist:
8 State Hurricane Kate: The Journey and Legacy of a Katrina Cattle Dog by Jenny Pavlovic
8 State Kate Press
978-0-578-00777-9

Finalist:
Eat What You Love, Love What You Eat: How to Break Your Eat-Repent-Repeat Cycle by Michelle May, M.D.
Greenleaf Book Group
978-1-60832-003-5

Finalist:
Hook & Jill by Andrea Jones
Reginetta Press
978-0-9823714-9-7
Finalist:
Moments with Baxter: Comfort and Love from the World's Best Therapy Dog by Melissa Joseph
Sage Press
978-0-9818813-0-0

Finalist:
The Boss by Andrew O'Keeffe
Greenleaf Book Group Press
978-1-929774-89-0

Best Interior Design

Winner:
TFH Publications, Inc.
ISBN: 978-0793806560

Finalist:
Giant Lizards: The Definitive Guide to the National History, Care, and Breeding of Monitors, Iguanas, and Other Large Lizards (2nd Edition) by Robert George Sprackland, Ph.D.
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0793805815

Finalist:
Hands at Work—Portraits and Profiles of People Who Work with Their Hands, photography by Summer Moon Scriver, stories by Iris Graville
Heron Moon Press
978-0-615-22018-5

Finalist:
High Drive Dogs: A Practical Guide to Living with Energetic and Driven Canines by Tracy Libby
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0793806706

Finalist:
Photoshop CS4 Down & Dirty Tricks by Scott Kelby
Kelby Media Group/New Riders
978-0-321-56317-0

Finalist:
Self Analysis by L. Ron Hubbard
Finalist:
Wild Hoofbeats: America's Vanishing Wild Horses by Carol Walker
Painted Hills Publishing
978-0-9817936-4-1

**Best New Fiction**

**Winner**
Digger, Dogface, Brownjob, Grunt by Gary Prisk
Cougar Creek Press

Finalist:
In Their Blood by Sharon Potts
Oceanview Publishing
978-1-933515-62-5

Finalist:
Karma by Nancy Deville
Heavenly Clouds, LLC
978-0-9841284-0-2

Finalist:
ReBecoming: The Way of Opportunity by J.R. Maxon
Dassana Press LLC
978-0-9815201-5-5

Finalist:
The Boss by Andrew O'Keeffe
Greenleaf Book Group Press
978-1-929774-89-0

Finalist:
The Second Cycle by Alan Richards
Emerald Book Company
978-1-934572-13-9

**Best New Non-Fiction**
Winner:
Body Intelligence: How to "Think" Outside Your Brain and Connect to Your Multi-Dimensional Self by John Mayfield, D.C.
Nubalance Publishing Company

Finalist:
Connections: Everyone Happens for a Reason by Jerry Davich & Dennis Berlien
First Connections, LLC
978-0-9820859-0-5

Finalist:
Daydreams at Work: Wake Up Your Creative Powers by Amy Fries
Capital Books
978-1-933102-69-6

Finalist
Powerful Intentions Everyday Gratitude: 100 Transformational Days to Create a Life of Joy, Grace and Ease by Sue Urda
Powerful You! Publishing
978-6-615-26471-4

Finalist
The Upside of Fear: How One Man Broke the Cycle of Prison, Poverty and Addiction by Weldon Long
Greenleaf Book Group
978-1-60832-000-4

Finalist
Triumph & Hope: Golden Years with the Peace Corps in Honduras by Barbara E. Joe
BookSurge Publishing
1-4392-2202-9

Finalist
Seekers of the Soul: Seven Psychics and Intuitives Talk about Their Work, and the Lives That Led Them to It by Sherry Ward
iUniverse
978-0-595-49866-6

Best Website Design

Winner:
http://www.CentralParkNovel.com
Biography: General

Winner:
Laffit: Anatomy of a Winner, The Biography of Laffit Pincay, Jr. by Madelyn Cain
Affirmed Press
ISBN: 978-0-615-23821-0

Finalist
Feisty Lydia, Memoirs of a German War Bride by Edna Thayer
Minnesota Heritage Publishing
978-0-9794940-8-6

Biography: Historical

Winner
Historic Photos of Ernest Hemingway by James Plath
Turner Publishing
ISBN: 978-159652-5160

Finalist:
Rose O'Neill: The Girl Who Loved to Draw by Linda Brewster
Boxing Day Books
978-0-9798332-3-6

Business: Careers

Winner:
Bad Bosses, Crazy Coworkers & Other Office Idiots by Vicky Oliver
Sourcebooks

Finalist:
30 Careers Before 30: Finding Your Dream Job Faster Than I Did by Daniel Lakstins
Two Harbors Press
978-1935098037
America's Corporate Brain Drain by Babs Ryan
Sparks Worldwide LLC
978-0-9814947-0-8

Finalist:
Hey! I'm the Manager…Why Aren't You Listening to Me?: A Field Guide for Managing People by Steve Farner, Ph.D.
Farner Group
978-0-9798320-0-0

Finalist:
How YOU™ Are Like Shampoo For Job Seekers: The Proven Personal Branding System To Help You Succeed In Any Interview And Secure the Job of Your Dreams by Brenda Bence
Global Insight Communications, LLC
978-0-9799010-5-8

Finalist:
Work Smart, Not Hard! by Jane Schulte
Wordclay
978-1-6048-1359-3

Finalist:
Post Office Jobs: Explore & Find Jobs, Prepare for the 473 Postal Exam, and Locate ALL Job Opportunities - 5th Edition by Dennis V. Damp
Bookhaven Press, LLC
978-0-943641-27-0

Finalist:
Power Up Your Job Search: A Modern Approach to Interview Preparation by Gary Capone and Mark Henderson
CreateSpace.com
978-1441491534

Finalist:
A Million and One Ways to be One-in-a-Million by Steven J. Heaslip
Authorhouse
978-1-4389-9075-0

Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Winner:
Business Law Battle Plan for Entrepreneurs: Protect Your Company from Lawyers, Lawsuits, and Legal Disasters by Marjorie Jobe, J.D.
Jobe Publishing Company
ISBN: 978-0-615-26398-4
Finalist:
Doggy Business 101: A Practical Guide to Starting and Running Your Own Business by Darlene Niemeyer
TFH Publications, Inc.
978-0793806270

Business: General

Winner
The Art of Apology: How to Apologize Effectively to Practically Anyone by Lauren M. Bloom, J.D., LL.M.
Green Angel Media
978-0-9800848-7-0

Finalist:
The Silver Lining: An Innovation Playbook for Uncertain Times by Scott D. Anthony
Harvard Business Press
978-1422139011

Finalist:
Double Your Profits: Plug the Leaks in Your Cash Flow by Jay Arthur
Lifestar Publishing
978-1884180477

Finalist:
Going Above and Beyond: Reach the Pinnacle of Customer Service by Learning How to…Think and Act Like a Concierge by Katharine C. Giovanni
NewRoad Publishing
978-1931109086

Finalist:
Moose on the Table: A Novel Approach to Communications @ Work by Jim Clemmer
Bastian Books
978-0-9782221-7-8

Finalist:
On My Honor I Will: The Journey to Integrity-Driven® Leadership by Randy G. Pennington
Penland Scott
978-0982315217

Finalist:
Stick Out Your Balance Sheet and Cough: Best Practices for Long-Term Business Health by Gary W. Patterson
Fiscal Clinic Communications
978-0982241509
Finalist:
Training Workshop Essentials: Designing, Developing and Delivering Learning Events That Get Results by Robert W. Lucas
Pfeiffer
978-0-470-38545-6

Business: Investing

Winner:
The Naked Portfolio Manager: Why Rules Trump Reason on Wall Street by Robert J. Fischer, CFP
Abbalucci Press
ISBN: 978-0-9840894-3-7

Business: Management & Leadership

Winner:
Chasing the Rabbit: How Market Leaders Outdistance the Competition and How Great Companies Can Catch Up and Win by Steven J. Spear
McGraw-Hill
ISBN: 978-0071499880

Finalist:
Sales Coaching: Making the Great Leap from Sales Manager to Sales Coach - 2nd Edition by Linda Richardson
McGraw Hill
978-0071603805

Finalist:
Emotional Intelligence 2.0 by Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves
TalentSmart
978-0974320625

Finalist:
Gratitude at Work: How to Say Thank You, Give Kudos, and Get the Best from Those You Lead by April Kelly
WooHoo Press
978-0982438619

Finalist:
Supervisor's Training Guide: The How-To Book for New and Experienced Supervisors by Joyce Karnes
Cincinnati Book Publishers
978-0-9817269-0-8

Finalist:
Whaddaya Mean I Gotta Be Lean? Building the bridge from job satisfaction to corporate profit
by Jeff Hajek
Velaction Continuous Improvement
978-1-6628-001-0

Finalist:
Without Warning: Breakthrough strategies for solving the silent problems taking aim at your
organization by Rodney N. Johnson
Adams Business & Professional
978-1-59298-274-5

Finalist:
Work the System: The Simple Mechanics of Making More and Working Less by Sam Carpenter
Greenleaf Book Group
978-1-929774-87-6

Finalist:
Workplace Evolution, Common Sense for Uncommon Times by Gayle A. Gregory
Pure Possibility
978-0-9789191-1-5

**Business: Marketing & Advertising**

**Winner:**
It's Not What You Sell, It's What You Stand For: Why Every Extraordinary Business Is
Driven By Purpose by Roy M. Spence, Jr., with Haley Rushing
Portfolio Group (USA) Inc.

Finalist:
A Retailer's Guide to Frugal In-Store Promotions: How To Increase Profits and Spit in the Eyes
of Economic Downturns with Thrifty Events and Sales Techniques by Carolyn Howard-Johnson
HowToDoItFrugally in conjunction with Thinking Stone Press
978-1441467249

Finalist:
How Come No One Knows About Us? by Robert Deigh
WBusiness Books
978-0-8329-5017-9

Finalist:
Market This!: An Effective 90-Day Marketing Tool by Sherry Prescott-Willis
Morgan James Publishing
978-1600374575

Finalist:
Step Into The Spotlight!: A Guide to Getting Noticed by Tsufit
Beach View Books
978-0-9781913-0-6

Business: Motivational

Winner:
Ownership Spirit: The One Grand Key that Changes Everything Else by Dennis R. Deaton
Quma Learning Systems
ISBN: 978-1-881840-2-2-0

Finalist:
Growing @ the Speed of Change: Your Inspir-actional How-To Guide for Leading Yourself And Others through Constant Change by Jim Clemmer
TCG Press
978-0-9813364-0-4

Finalist:
SuccessMapping® Achieve What You Want…Right Now by Arlene Johnson
Emerald Book Company
978-1-934572-21-4

Finalist:
The Art of Apology: How to Apologize Effectively to Practically Anyone by Lauren M. Bloom, J.D., LL.M.
Green Angel Media
978-0-9800848-7-0

Finalist:
Two Tip Tuesday: The Book by Sandy Dixon
Just Try It Press
978-0-9823103-0-4

Finalist:
Woman, Act Now (Learn, Launch and Live Your Dream) by Anna McCoy
Whitaker House
978-1-60374-068-5

Finalist:
Luck by Design: Certain Success in an Uncertain World by Richard E. Goldman
Finalist:
Make It Happen! Live Out Your Personal Brand by Justin Honaman
iUniverse.com
978-0595518166

**Business: Personal Finance**

**Winner:**
Enjoy Your Money! How to Make It, Save It, Invest It, and Give It by J. Steve Miller
Wisdom Creek Press
ISBN: 978-0-9818756-7-5

**Business: Real Estate**

**Winner:**
Set the Stage for a Sale: Secrets to make your city dwelling irresistible, attract home shoppers, and sell fast in any market by Ilaria Barion
IB Publishing
ISBN: 978-0-615-27232-0

Finalist:
How to Purchase Real Estate Offshore Safely: The Case for Thailand by Rene Philippe R. Dubout
Realtime Publishing
978-1906806835

**Business: Reference**

**Winner:**
Talk Radio Wants You: An Intimate Guide to 700 Shows and How to Get Invited by Francine Silverman
McFarland & Co.
ISBN: 978-0786440337

Finalist:
Clearance & Copyright, 3rd Edition by Michael C. Donaldson
Sillman-James Press
978-1-879505-98-8
Business: Sales

Winner:
Perfect Selling: Open the Door. Close the Deal. by Linda Richardson
McGraw Hill

Business: Technology/Computers/Internet

Winner:
Celeritas Publishing
978-1935401001

Finalist:
The Electric Quilt Company
1-893824-64-0

Business: Writing/Publishing

Winner:
Words at Work: Powerful business writing delivers increased sales, improved results, and even a promotion or two. A veteran writing coach shows you how. by Lynda McDaniel
Association for Creative Business Writing
ISBN: 978-0-615-30426-7

Finalist:
101 Author Tips: Creating a Successful Book Campaign by P.J. Campbell
Life Tips
978-1602750463

Finalist:
Book Promo 201: Harness the Power of the Internet with Web 2.0 and Social Media Marketing by Nikki Leigh
Write Words, Inc.
978-1594317163

Finalist:
Doing Business By the Book: How to Craft a Crowd-Pleasing Book and Attract More Clients
and Speaking Engagements Than You Ever Thought Possible by Sophronia Scott
Advantage
978-1-59932-093-9

Finalist:
Enough is Enough: What All New Aspiring Writers Need to Know by Rod J. Mustanski
Booksurge
1-4392-4016-7

Finalist
The Little Gold Grammar Book: Mastering the Rules that Unlock the Power of Writing by Brandon Royal
Maven Publishing
978-1-897393-307

Finalist:
Writing Great Books for Young Adults by Regina L. Brooks
Sourcebooks, Inc.
978-1-402226618

Finalist:
Yes! You Can Learn How to Write Children's Books, Get Them Published, and Build a Successful Writing Career by Nancy I. Sanders
E&E Publishing
978-0-9791606-6-0

**Children's Activity Book**

**Winner**
The More We Get Together: Nurturing Relationships through Music, Play, Books & Art by Gari Stein
little folksters Press
ISBN: 978-0-953356-00-4

**Children's Educational**

**Winner:**
My Choices Make Me Who I Am by David and Mutiya Vision, illustrations by Ignacio Alcantara
Vision Works Publishing
ISBN: 978-0-965953825
Finalist:
Jacob Has Cancer: His Friends Want to Help by Heather Cooper, RN, Heather Paschal, RN, Melanie Williams, RN and illustrated by Lindsey McMillion
American Cancer Society
978-1-60443-012-7

Finalist:
Davy Brown Discovers His Roots by Keely Alexander & Velani Mynhardt Witthöft, illustrated by Manuela Pentangelo
Big Tent Books
978-0-60131-053-8

Finalist:
Jaspa's Journey: The Great Migration by Rich Meyrick
DreamCatcher Publishing
978-0-9810721-0-4

Finalist:
The Moose with Loose Poops by Charlotte Cowan, M.D., illustrated by Penelope Neal
The Hippocratic Press
978-0-9753516-5-9

Finalist:
Fraidy Cat by Melinda Chambers, illustrated by Sue Ann Maxwell Spiker
Headline Books
978-0-929915-75-3

Finalist:
Kyle's Colorful Life by Drema McNeal, illustrated by Kasey Short
Headline Books
978-0-929915-75-3

Children's Fiction

Winner:
Anna Smudge: Professional Shrink by MAC
Toasted Coconut Media
ISBN: 978-1-934906-00-2

Finalist:
Why Do I Have To? by B. Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., illustrated David T. Wenzel
Perfecting Parenting Press
978-0-9790420-1-0
Finalist:
Forest Secrets: A Fairy Houses Mystery by Tracy Kane & Kelly Sanders, illustrations by Tracy Kane
Light-Beams Publishing
978-0-9766289-1-0

Finalist:
Running Home by Jennifer Charron Ward
Nelson Publishing and Marketing
978-1-933916-37-8

Finalist:
The Grey Ghost by Julie Hahnke, illustrated by Marcia Christensen
Publishing Works. Inc.
978-1933002989

Finalist:
The Idea Miners: The Lost Lake Dig by P.W. Cross
Appalachian House
978-0-9662800-8-1

Finalist:
The Last Fairy by Augustine Campana
iUniverse
978-0-595-50892-1

Finalist:
The Secret of the Sacred Scarab by Fiona Ingram
iUniverse
978-0-595-45716-8

Finalist:
Little Wolf's Adventure: A Medicine Dream and Warrior Ghosts by Nona Burroughs Babcock
iUniverse
978-0-595-46072-4

Children's Mind/Body/Spirit

Winner:
Another Sad Mad Glad Book — The Anatomy of Your Attitude by Chuck Stump & Jim Strawn
Four Dolphins Press
Finalist:
"Where Do We Go?" by James F. Weinsier, illustrated by Cliff Beaman
Wondrous Publications, LLC
978-0-615-23805-0

Finalist:
Sarah's Waterfall: A Healing Story by Ellery Akers, illustrated by Angelique Benicio
Safer Society Press
978-1-884444-79-1

Finalist:
The 4Fairy Scents, 4Fairy Tails: Book 1 by Tina Marie Mayr
4Fairy, LLC
978-0615267487

Finalist:
What Are You Thinking? by Valerie Ackley, illustrated by Lori Nawyn
Thoughts Alive Books
978-0-9816749-1-9

Finalist:
Fraidy Cat by Melinda Chambers, illustrated by Sue Ann Maxwell Spiker
Headline Books
978-0-929915-75-3

Finalist:
Grandpa, Do It! I Do It, Too! by Grandma Sue
BookSurge Publishing
978-1439233986

Finalist:
Make Your Dreams Come True by Karen Reed Hadalski
Publish America
978-1-61546-014-4

Children's Non-Fiction

Winner:
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Seeing Is Believing by Geoff Tibballs
Ripley Publishing
ISBN: 978-1-893951-45-7

Finalist:
Nana, What's Cancer? by Beverlye Hyman Fead and Tessa Mae Hamermesh, illustrated by
Children's Novelty & Gift

Winner:
Elephant, Elephant Come Alive! by Steven P. Winkle, illustrated by Christie Mealo
Mystic Waters Publishing
ISBN: 978-0-9824498-0-6

Finalist:
Meet President Obama: America's 44th President by Angi Ma Wong
Pacific Heritage Books
978-1-928753-28-5

Finalist:
Tressi's Magical Chest Series — Samantha: The Legend of the Whispering Trees by J.A. Kundert
Cypress Productions, LLC
978-098018910-0

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner:
Darryl and the Mountain by Lynne Emily Ozgur, illustrated by Ismail Abay
Tughra Books

Finalist:
Circus Fever by Alva Sachs, illustrated by Patricia Krebs
Three Wishes Publishing Company
978-0979638008
Finalist:  
Beautiful Moon by Dawn Jeffers, illustrated by Bonnie Leick  
Raven Tree Press  
978-1934960059

Finalist:  
Can't Catch a Butterfly by Michelle Zimmerman  
Rainbow Star Books  
978-0-9802363-0-9

Finalist:  
Kid Canine - Superhero! By P.T. Custard, illustrations by P.T. Custard & David Pearson  
Black Plume Books  
978-0-9785317-1-3

Finalist:  
Nicholas, that's Ridiculous! A Story About Being a Boy by Christa Carpenter, illustrated by Mark Wayne Adams  
Christa Carpenter, Publisher  
978-1-59616-002-6

Finalist:  
Nico & Lola: Kindness shared between a boy and a dog by Meggan Hill, photography by Susan M. Graunke  
Genuine Prints, LLC  
978-0615230405

Finalist:  
The Little Green Pea by Alison Barber, illustrated by Paige Keiser  
Sleeping Bear Press  
978-1585364480

Finalist:  
Too Tall Alice by Barbara Worton, illustrated by Dom Rodi  
Great Little Books, LLC  
978-0-9790661-1-5

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

**Winner:**  
Tino Turtle Travels to Kenya - The Great Safari by Carolyn L. Ahern, illustrated by Neallaia Burt-Sullivan  
Tino Turtle Travels, LLC  
ISBN: 978-0-9793158-3-1
Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction

Winner:
What Does It Mean To Be Global? by Rana DiOrio, illustrated by Chris Hill
Little Pickle Press, LLC
ISBN: 978-0-9840806-0-1

Finalist:
Let My Colors Out by Courtney Filigenzi, illustrated by Shennen Bersani
American Cancer Society
978-1-60443-011-0

Finalist:
A is for Anaconda: A Rainforest Alphabet by Anthony D. Fredericks, illustrated by Laura Regan
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585363179

Finalist:
Alfred Nobel: The Man Behind the Peace Prize by Kathy-Jo Wargin and illustrated by Zachary Pullen
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585362813

Finalist:
S is for Save the Planet: A How-to-Be Green Alphabet by Brad Herzog and illustrated by Linda Holt Ayriss
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585364282

Finalist:
Raising Lucy: The True Story of Raising an Orphaned Wild Goose, written and illustrated by Carol Muzik
Finalist:
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Twist Series: Human Body by Camilla de la Bedoyere
Ripley Publishing
978-1-893951-46-4

Finalist:
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Twist Series: Space by Dr. Mike Goldsmith
Ripley Publishing
978-1-893951-48-8

Finalist:
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Twist Series: Wild Animals by Camilla de la Bedoyere
Ripley Publishing
978-1-893951-49-5

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

Winner:
Four Pals at the Park by Angel Tucker and Robert A. Rohm, Ph.D.
Personality Insights
ISBN: 978-0-9841121-1-1

Finalist:
Claire Bear Presents…The Pilot Alphabet by Sue Hughes, illustrated by Wang DaiYu of International Illustrators
LifeVest Publishing
1-59879-657-7

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Danny the Dragon Meets Jimmy by Tina Turbin, illustrated by Aija Jasuna
Imagination Publishing Group
978-0-98-00721-1-2

Finalist:
Mabel Takes a Paddle by Emily Chetkowski, illustrations by Susan Spellman
Publishing Works, Inc.
978-1933002996

Finalist:
Spitz, A Cat with Attitude by Carolyn Garriott, illustrations by Jason Weibel
Driftwillow Press
978-0-9778831-1-0
Finalist:
What Can We Do Next? The Adventures of Lexie & Lolly by Toula Magi
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-1533-5

Finalist:
Hooray for the Circus: A Sam the Lamb Story by Ginger DeVine, illustrations by MikeMotz.com
AuthorHouse
978-1-4389-1826-6

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction

Winner:
Be A Thinker Not A Stinker: A Story for kids and the big people they love by Sammie & Tudie
AuthorHouse
978-1-4389-9542-7

Finalist:
A Child's View of a Prairie by Susan C. McDermott
Author House
978-1434361912

Finalist:
Amazing Creatures, photography by Deborah Oelrich
AuthorHouse
978-1-4343-6713-6

Finalist:
Autism ABC by Dr. Sherry L. Meinberg, illustrations by Rachael Mahaffey
BookSurge
978-1-439202050

Finalist:
Daddy Loves You: Whispers of Wisdom from a Father's Heart by Michael J. Hervey, II, M.D.
Trafford Publishing
978-1-4251-7355-5

Finalist:
Gene The Pumpkin Man: 50th Year of the Pumpkin Farm by Carol Rhodes
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-1416-1
Finalist:
Herman The Jester and the ABC's of Art by Rafael Filion
AuthorHouse
978-1-4343-0396-7

Finalist:
I'm Not Weird, I Have SID by Chynna T. Laird
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-1472-7

Finalist:
Nettie Does the NCT: North Country Trail by Lorana A. Jinkerson, illustrated by Toby Mikle
xlibris
978-1-4415-3302-9

Children's Religious

Winner:
Jesus from A to Z by Kevin Graham, illustrated by Jennifer Yoswa
Windom Publishing
978-0-9700323-1-7

Finalist:
An Angel to Watch Over by Laura Reavis, illustrations by Gary Withrow
Angel Insights Press
978-0-9800091-0-1

Finalist:
Coming Across Jordan by Mabel Elizabeth Singletary
Moody Publishers/Life Every Voice
978-0-8024-2259-0

Finalist:
God Loves You by Carol Suchland
AuthorHouse
978-1-4343-6887-4

Finalist:
Kind-Hearted Pig With Wings and A Halo by Paul Scott Gilbertson
With Wings and a Halo and Suttle Straus, Inc.
978-0-9700095-1-7

Finalist:
Ned and the World's Religions as seen through the eyes of children by Ron Madison
Ned’s Head Productions
978-1-887-20626-6

Finalist:
One Giant Leap for Davie by Ann Wargo, illustrated by Ashley Hallett North
Lifevest
978-1-59879-715-2

Finalist:
Zillah's Gift by Lois West Duffy
Beaver's Pond Press
978-1-59298-290-5

College Guides

Winner:
Unlock Your Educational Potential: What Every Student Needs to Know to Succeed by Dr. Brian R. Haig and Jeffrey D. Haig
THF Publishing
ISBN: 978-0-9815659-2-7

Finalist:
Aim Your Brain® at USMLE Step 1: The Ultimate System for Mastering Multiple-Choice Exams by Mary K. Miller, Pharm.D.,M.D.
Ideas2Pen Publishing Company, LLC
978-0-9821343-4-4

Finalist:
Grads: Take Charge of Your First Year After College! By Kathryn Marion
QwikSmarts™ Publishing, an imprint of Real Solutions Press LLC
978-0-9822321-0-1

Finalist:
Put Me In, Coach: A Parent’s Guide to Winning the Game of College Recruiting by Laurie A. Richter
Right Fit Press
978-0-615-21333-0

Finalist:
Secrets to Getting into Business School: 100 Proven Admissions Strategies to Get You Accepted at the MBA Program of Your Dreams by Brandon Royal
Maven Publishing
978-1-897393-80-2
Finalist:
Sending Your Child to College: The Prepared Parent's Operational Manual by Marie Pinak Carr and her daughters: Katharine Carr, Ann Carr & Elizabeth Carr
Dicmar Publishing
978-0933165-16-8

Comics: Graphic Novels

Winner:
Vinland: The Saga of Leif Eriksson by Ralph Cinque
CKA Publishing
ISBN: 978-0615248752

Finalist:
Evan Brain's Christmas List and Other Shenanigans: Boy Warrior Fights Evil by Eve Becker-Doyle and Evan "Brain" Doyle, illustrated by Evan "Brain" Doyle
Becker Doyle & Associates Publishing Dba BDA Publishing
978-0-9794716-3-6

Cookbooks: Baking/Bread

Winner:
Olive Oil Desserts: Delicious and Healthy Heart Smart Baking by Micki Sannar
Mikko

Cookbooks: Canning & Preserving

Winner:
175 Best Jams, Jellies, Marmalades & Other Soft Spreads by Linda J. Amendt
Robert Rose, Inc.

Cookbooks: Desserts

Winner:
Olive Oil Desserts: Delicious and Healthy Heart Smart Baking by Micki Sannar
Mikko
978-0-9801349-0-2
Cookbooks: General

Winner:
Eating Well in Season: The Farmers' Market Cookbook by Jessie Price and the Editors of EatingWell
The Countryman Press
ISBN: 978-0-88150-856-7

Finalist:
Come to the Table: Food, Fellowship and a Celebration of God's Bounty by Benita Long
Thomas Nelson
978-1401603854

Finalist:
Herbal Cookery: From the Kitchen and Gardens of the St. Louis Herb
Favorite Recipes Press
978-0-9643393-3-0

Finalist:
Orange County Fare: A Culinary Journey through the California Riviera by Junior Leaque of Orange County, California, Inc.
Favorite Recipe Press
978-0-9818458-0-7

Finalist:
Savor Nantucket: Creatively Casual Cuisine, Collected Recipes from the Parishioners and Friends of the Church of St. Mary—Our Lady of the Isle
St. Mary- Our Lady of the Isle
978-0-615-18533-00

Finalist:
Simply Quince by Barbara Ghazarian
Mayreni Press
978-1931834315

Finalist:
Spice Up Your Life: The Flexitarian Way by Bindu Grandhi
Cedar Fort
978-1-59955-273-6

Finalist:
Table for Two — The Cookbook for Couples by Warren Caterson
Winfield & Scott Press
978-0-9801568-1-2
Finalist:
What to Eat During Cancer Treatment: 100 Great-Tasting, Family-Friendly Recipes to Help You Cope by Jeanne Besser, Kristina Ratley, RD, CSO, LDN, Sheri Knecht, RD, CSO, CNSD, LDN and Michele Szafranski, MS, RD, CSO, LDN
American Cancer Society
978-1-60443-010-3

Cookbooks: Grilling & BBQ

Winner:
Fiesta Seafood Cookbook: A Taste of Pensacola by the Energy Services of Pensacola
Energy Services of Pensacola
ISBN: 978-0-615-23218-8

Cookbooks: International

Winner:
The Poor Gringo Guide to Mexican Cooking by Miles S. Pickerel
Sentry Books
ISBN: 978-0-979199-4-6

Cookbooks: Regional

Winner:
The American Lighthouse Cookbook by Becky Sue Epstein and Ed Jackson
Sourcebooks, Inc.
ISBN: 978-1581826760

Finalist:
Anchor Distilling
978-0-9822473-3-4

Finalist:
Dishing Up Vermont: 145 Authentic Recipes from the Green Mountain State by Tracey Medeiros, photography by Scott Dorrance
Storey Publishing
978-1-60342-025-9

Finalist:
Morning Glory Farm and the Family that Feeds an Island by Tom Dunlop, photos by Alison
Shaw
Vineyard Stories
978-0615266060

Finalist:
Now Serving by The Junior League of Wichita Falls, Inc.
Favorite Recipe Press
978-0-9876877-0-0

Finalist:
The Flavor of Wisconsin: An Informal History to Food and Eating in the Badger State by Harva Hatcher and Terese Allen
Wisconsin Historical Society Press
978-0-87020-404-3

Cooking: Baking/Bread

Winner:
400 Sensational Cookies by Linda J. Amendt
Robert Rose Inc.
ISBN: 978-0-7788-0229-7

Crafts/Hobbies/How-to

Winner:
Anchor Distilling
ISBN: 978-0-9822473-3-4

Finalist:
Quilts: Unfinished Stories with New Endings by Gyleen X. Fitzgerald
FPI Publishing
978-0976821502

Finalist:
The Art of Everyday Joe: A Collector's Journal by Michael K. Corbin
AuthorHouse
978-1-4343-3213-4

Current Events: Media/Entertainment
Winner:
Sex and the Single Beer Can: Probing the Media and American Culture by Walter M. Brasch
Marquette Books

Current Events: Political/Social

Winner:
Curse of the Black Gold: 50 Years of Oil in the Niger Delta, photographs by Ed Kashi, edited by Michael Watts
powerHouse Books
ISBN: 978-1-57687-426-4

Finalist:
Choosing Honor: An American Woman's Search for God, Family and Country in an Age of Corruption by Mary T. Ficalora
Avail Press

Finalist:
The Little Black Book of Violence: What Every Young Man Needs to Know About Fighting by Lawrence A. Kane and Kris Wilder
YMAA Publication Center, Inc.
978-1-59439-129-3

Finalist:
In the Name of Peace: The Way to World Peace by Uzeir Huskic
iUniverse
978-0-595-51614-8

Education PreK-12

Winner:
Proud Parents' Guide to Raising Athletic, Balanced, and Coordinated Kids: A Lifetime of Benefit in Just 10 Minutes A Day by Karen Ronney
Thomas Nelson
ISBN: 978-0-7852-2822-6

Finalist:
Dream Class: How to Transform Any Group of Students into the Class You've Always Wanted by Michael Linsin
Finalist:
The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People
978-0-9770179-3-5

Finalist:
Unlock Your Educational Potential: What Every Student Needs to Know to Succeed by Dr. Brian R. Haig and Jeffrey D. Haig
THF Publishing
978-0-9815659-2-7

**Education/Academic**

**Winner:**
A Mandate for Playful Learning in Preschool: Presenting the Evidence by Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Laura E. Berk and Dorothy Singer
Oxford University Press
ISBN: 978-0195382716

Finalist:
Being Smart about Gifted Education by Dona J. Matthews, Ph.D. and Joanne F. Foster, Ed.D.
Great Potential Press
978-0910707954

Finalist:
Inspiring Middle School Minds: Gifted, Creative, & Challenging by Judy A. Willis, M.D., M.Ed.
Great Potential Press
978-0910707930

Finalist:
A Quality Education for Every Child: Stories from the Lawyers on the Front Lines by The Institute for Educational Equity and Opportunity
Institute for Educational Equity and Opportunity
978-0-615-28729-4

Finalist:
Sending Your Child to College: The Prepared Parent's Operational Manual by Marie Pinak Carr and her daughters: Katharine Carr, Ann Carr & Elizabeth Carr
Dicmar Publishing
978-0933165-16-8
Finalist:
Understanding and Engaging Under-Resourced College Students: A fresh look at the influence of economic class on teaching and learning in higher education by Karen A. Becker, Ph.D., Karla M. Krodel, M.B.A. and Bethanie H. Tucker, Ed.D.
aha! Process, Inc.
978-1-934583-33-3

Finalist:
Unlock Your Educational Potential: What Every Student Needs to Know to Succeed by Dr. Brian R. Haig and Jeffrey D. Haig
THF Publishing
978-0-9815659-2-7

Environment: Green/Alternative Energy/Conservation

Winner:
What's It Like, Living Green? Kids Teaching Kids, by the Way They Live by Jill Ammon Vanderwood
Booksurge
ISBN: 978-1439224779

Environmental: Political/Social

Winner:
Social Change 2.0: A Blueprint for Reinventing Our World by David Gershon
High Point
ISBN: 978-0-9630327-7-5

Fashion & Beauty

Winner:
Growing More Beautiful: An Artful Approach to Personal Style by Jennifer Robin
Arteful Press
ISBN: 978-0-9817322-0-6

Fiction & Literature: African American Fiction

Winner:
Beacon on the Hill by Linda Kenney Miller


Harper House Publishers  
ISBN: 978-0-9799802-3-7

Finalist:  
Heads Deacon, Tails Devil by P.J. McCalla  
The Elevator Group  
978-0-9819719-9-5

Finalist:  
Joy and Paine by Debra Clayton  
GenNext Publishing  
978-0-9790491-3-2

Finalist:  
Land Mines by Sheilah Vance  
The Elevator Group  
978-0-9786854-1-6

Finalist:  
Murder on the Down Low by Pamela Samuels Young  
Goldman House Publishing  
978-0-9815627-0-4

Finalist:  
Sassy by Gloria Mallette  
Gemini Press  
978-0-9678789-3-5

Fiction & Literature: Anthologies

Winner:  
Poetic Voices Without Borders 2, edited by Robert L. Giron  
Gival Press, LLC  

Finalist:  
Cuentos del Centro: Stories from the Latino Heartland by the Latino Writers Collective  
Scapegoat Press  
978-0-9791291-2-4

Finalist:  
Dragons Composed by James Ferris  
Kerlak Publishing  
978-0-9823745-0-4
Finalist:
Little Stories by Jeff Roberts
Outskirts Press
978-1432727277

Finalist:
Randoms by Keith B. Darrell
Amber Book Company
978-0-9771611-8-8

Fiction & Literature: Chick Lit / Women's Lit

Winner:
Unbridled: A Tale of a Divorce Ranch by Marilu Norden
Booksurge Publishing
ISBN: 978-149695612

Finalist:
Bobby's Diner by Susan Wingate
False Bay Books
978057803326

Finalist:
Land Mines by Sheilah Vance
The Elevator Group
978-0-9786854-1-6

Finalist:
Mommy Machine by Kathleen McElligott
Heliotrope Press
0-9788347-0-4

Finalist:
Project June Bug by Jackie Minniti
iUniverse
978-0-595-45528-7

Finalist:
The Love Ceiling by Jean Davies Okimoto
Endicott and Hugh Books
978-0982316733

Fiction & Literature: Cross Genre Fiction
Winner:
In Memory of Central Park by Queenelle Minet
Synergy Books
ISBN: 978-1-934454-25-1

Finalist:
A Love That Kills by Robert R. Petrucelli
Nacoma Publishing
978-0-615-29387-5

Finalist:
Form For Murder by Melissa Wenner
Melissa Wenner. Publisher
978-0-9815823-0-6

Finalist:
Papa's Problem by Patrick Kendrick
Bluewater Press, LLC
978-1-60452-018-7

Finalist:
The Bodyguard and the Rock Star by Christy Tillery French
L&L Dreamspell
978-1603180344

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Phantom Island: Wind by Krissi Dallas
AuthorHouse
978-1438981798

Finalist:
Hindsight by Susan Lynn Perry
iUniverse
978-1-4401-4214-7

Finalist:
Rue de la Pompe: A Satiric Urban Fantasy by James Earle McCracken
iUniverse
978-0595485055

Fiction & Literature: Environmental/Green Fiction

Winner:
In Memory of Central Park by Queenelle Minet
Synergy Books
ISBN: 978-1-934454-25-1

Finalist:
In the Company of Trees: a novel by Linda Audet
iUniverse
978-0595489121

Finalist:
Hindsight by Susan Lynn Perry
iUniverse
978-1-4401-4214-7

Fiction & Literature: Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Winner:
Creataceous Dawn: 65 Million Years in the Past, the Journey Begins by L.M. Graziano and M.S.A. Graziano
Leapfrog Press
ISBN: 978-0-9815148-3-3

Finalist:
Defenders of the Scroll by Shiraz
Self-Published
978-0-9810135-0-3

Finalist:
Forging Paradise - Book Two in Legends of the Four Races by E.A. Rappaport
Owl King Publishing
978-0-9789393-2-8

Finalist:
His KingdomS Come by Robert Kiger
Booksurge Publishing
978-1419695698

Finalist:
If I Were You by L. Ron Hubbard
Galaxy Press
978-1-59212-359-9

Finalist:
Mission to the Stars: Book One: The Search for FTL by Ted Iverson
iUniverse
978-1440133886
Finalist:
Path of the Chosen by J.Y. Cheung
Montage Group, LLC
978-0-9815539-8-6

Finalist:
Rise of the Anakim: Tablets of Destiny by Adin Kachisi
AuthorHouse
978-1438944883

Fiction & Literature: Gay & Lesbian Fiction

Winner:
Stupendous Commandments For My Child: A Gay Couple Confronts Parenthood and Religion, a novel by Jacob Clark
iUniverse
ISBN: 978-0-595-50032-1

Finalist:
Renaissance Killer by Christopher Poole
Author House
978-1-4343-6448-7

Finalist:
Wolvire by Samuel Alexander
iUniverse
978-0595450367

Fiction & Literature: General Fiction

Winner:
A Circle of Souls by Preetham Grandhi
Cedar Fort, Inc.
ISBN: 978-1-59955-235-4

Finalist:
A Boardwalk Story by J. Louis Yampolsky
Plexus Publishing, Inc.
978-0-937548-72-1

Finalist:
Everything Hurts by Bill Scheft
Simon & Schuster
978-1-4165-9934-0

Finalist:
That Demon Life by Lowell Mick White
Gival Press, LLC
978-1-928589-43-3

Finalist:
The Bottom of the Sky by William C. Pack
Riverbend Publishing
978-1-60639-003-0

Finalist:
The Chimera Seed by Matthew Tully
Comfort Publishing
978-1-935361-32-9

Finalist:
Webs of Power by Darlene Quinn
Emerald Book Company
978-1934572-05-4

Fiction & Literature: Historical Fiction

Winner:
The King's Daughter: A Novel of the First Tudor Queen by Sandra Worth
Berkley
ISBN: 978-0425221440

Finalist:
A Land Beyond Ravens: Book 4 of the Macsen's Treasure Series by Kathleen Cunningham
Guler
Bardsong Press
978-0966037166

Finalist:
KINSHIP: A Story of the Kinneys, An English/American Family by Roger L. Kinney
Superior Publishing Co.
978-0-615-21250-0

Finalist:
Lady of the Roses: A Novel of the Wars of the Roses by Sandra Worth
Berkley
978-0425219143
Finalist:
Power's Garden by Dianne Ebertt Beeaff
Five Star Publications
978-1-58985-124-5

Finalist:
The Cave of Storms by Patricia Weenolsen
Rubythroat Press, LLC
978-1-935420-05-7

Finalist:
The Court-Martial of Charlie Newell by Gerard Shirar
iUniverse
978-0-595-44491-5

Finalist:
The General and Monaville, Texas by Joe G. Bax
Greenleaf Book Company
978-1-935472-24-5

Finalist:
Leviathan's Master: The Wreck of the World's Largest Sailing Ship by David M. Quinn
iUniverse
978-1440155352

Fiction & Literature: Horror

Winner:
Midnight Revelations: Vol 1 in the Dark Whispers Series by Karen M. Bence
SterlingHouse Publisher, Inc.
ISBN: 978-1563154140

Finalist:
anoxic zone by John G. Rees
Black Water Books
978-0-578-01832-4

Finalist:
gather the weeds by Patrick Kilgallon
AuthorHouse
1-4184-4638-6

Finalist:
The Grandmaster by Peter A. Balaskas
Fiction & Literature: Literary Fiction

Winner:
Digger, Dogface, Brownjob, Grunt by Gary Prisk
Cougar Creek Press

Finalist:
A Bomb Shelter Romance by Patrick M. Garry
Inkwater Press
978-1-59299-345-1

Finalist:
Angel Park: A Novel by Patricia Kokinos
iUniverse Star
978-1-935278-55-9

Finalist:
Berlin by Michael Mirolla
Leapfrog Press
978-0-9815148-1-9

Finalist:
Sea Changes by Gail Graham
Jade Phoenix Publishing
978-0692001004

Finalist:
The Canaan Creed by L.P. Hoffman
Hope Springs Media
978-1-935375-00-5
Finalist:
The End of the Straight and Narrow by David McGlynn
Southern Methodist University Press
978-0-87074-550-8

Finalist:
The Ghost Trap by K. Stephens
Leapfrog Press
978-0-9815148-7-1

Finalist:
The Love Song of Monkey by Michael A. Graziano
Leapfrog Press
978-0-9815148-0-2

Fiction & Literature: Multicultural Fiction

Winner:
Gray Rainbow Journey: A Novel by K.B. Schaller
OakTara Publishers

Finalist:
Numenon by Sandy Nathan
Vilasa Press
978-0976280927

Finalist:
Path of the Chosen by J.Y. Cheung
Montage Group, LLC
978-0-9815539-8-6

Finalist:
Rankin Inlet: A Novel by Mara Feeney
Gaby Press
978-0-9819319-5-1

Finalist:
Saffron Dreams by Shaila Abdullah
Modern History Press
978-1932690736

Finalist:
Land of Men by Edward Muesch
Fiction & Literature: Mystery/Suspense

Winner: Wyatt's Revenge by H. Terrell Griffin
Oceanview Publishing

Finalist:
Heir of Suspicion by James Hensal
Advocate House
978-0-918933-1-0

Finalist:
Quiet Teacher: A Xenon Pearl Martial Arts Thriller by Arther Rosenfeld
YMAA Publication Center, Inc.
978-1-59439-126-2

Finalist:
A Circle of Souls by Preetham Grandhi
Cedar Fort, Inc.
978-1-59955-235-4

Finalist:
Bahama Burnout by Don Bruns
Oceanview Publishing
978-1-933515-20-5

Finalist:
Gray Rainbow Journey: A Novel by K.B. Schaller
OakTara Publishers
978-1-60290-087-5

Finalist:
Stuff To Spy For by Don Bruns
Oceanview Publishing
978-1-933515-22-9

Finalist:
The Test by Patricia Gussin
Oceanview Publishing
978-1-933515-19-9
Finalist:
Tommy Gun Tango by Brant Randall & Bruce Cook
Capital Crime Press
978-0979996030

Fiction & Literature: New Age Fiction

Winner:
The Happy Soul Industry by Steffan Postaer
Inkwater Press

Finalist:
Changing Planes: A Metaphysical Fiction by Laurie J. Brenner
Create Space
978-1438232997

Finalist:
Numenon by Sandy Nathan
Vilasa Press
978-0976280927

Finalist:
Repeat Business by Joe Carufe
Inkwater Press
978-1-59299-368-0

Finalist:
Rise of the Anakim: Tablets of Destiny by Adin Kachisi
AuthorHouse
978-1438944883

Finalist:
The Christos Revelations by Daniel Brako
Hillinger
978-0958049115

Fiction & Literature: Religious Fiction

Winner:
The Purple Culture by Stephen Boehrer
Oceanview Publishing
ISBN: 978-1-933515-24-3
Finalist:
Gray Rainbow Journey: A Novel by K.B. Schaller
OakTara Publishers
978-1-60290-087-5

Finalist:
Miriam by George E. Warner
Tate Publishing Company
978-1-60604-529-9

Finalist:
The Happy Soul Industry by Steffan Postaer
Inkwater Press
978-1-59299-352-9

Finalist:
The Second Cycle by Alan Richards
Emerald Book Company
978-1-934572-13-9

Finalist:
Seek Ye First by Eric Mein
Booksurge Publishing
978-1-4392-1251-6

Finalist:
The All-American King by Kent Krause
iUniverse
978-1-4401-1129-7

Fiction & Literature: Romance

Winner:
Fire at Midnight by Lisa Marie Wilkinson
Medallion Press
ISBN: 978-1933836546

Finalist:
Cause and Conscience (A Milford Haven Novel, Book Four) by Mara Purl
Haven Books
978-1-58436-004-9

Finalist:
Coming Down to Earth by Sharon Edwards
Finalist:
Lady of the Roses: A Novel of the Wars of the Roses by Sandra Worth
Berkley
978-0425219143

Finalist:
(W)hole by Ruth Madison
iUniverse
978-1-440135415

Finalist:
The Sultan's Favorite by Anne Burnside
iUniverse
978-1-4401-1907-1

Fiction & Literature: Short Story Fiction

Winner:
Dangerous Places by Perry Glasser
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Finalist:
Desert Heat, Desert Cold and Other Tales of the West by Charlie Steel
Condor Publishing, Inc.
978-1-931079-06-8

Finalist:
Homicide Survivors Picnic and Other Stories by Lorraine M. López
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City
978-1-886157-72-9

Finalist:
Tales from a Goth Librarian by Kimberly Richardson
Kerlak Publishing
978-0-9823745-1-1

Finalist:
The Slow Vanishing by Maureen Sherbondy
Main Street Rag/Mint Hill Books
978-1-59948-186-9
Finalist:
The Thundergods' Gold & House of the Fire Demon by William N. Edwards
Milrose Publications
978-0-9700575-2-3

Finalist:
21 Bizarre Short Stories by José Cepeda Garcia
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-2221-0

Finalist:
Alaskans: Stories by Tanyo Ravicz
iUniverse
978-0-595-44789-3

Fiction & Literature: Thriller/Adventure

Winner:
Dead Air: A Sammy Greene Thriller by Deborah Shlian and Linda Reid
Oceanview Publishing

Finalist:
Peak Experience: A Novel by Bud Connell
ARC Publishers
978-0615233048

Finalist:
Shakedown by Andie Ryan
Lenox Road Publishing
978-1-935365-04-4

Finalist:
Sniper Bid by Rick Robinson
Headline Books
978-0-929915-85-2

Finalist:
Soul Intent by Dennis Batchelder
NetLeaves
978-0979805622

Finalist:
The Nadjik Pheromone by Michael Kenneth Hemp
The History Company
978-0-941425-03-2

Finalist:
This Way Madness Comes by Robert Alan Cycad Press
978-0-9817962-4-6

Fiction & Literature: Visionary Fiction

Winner:
ReBecoming: The Way of Opportunity by J.R. Maxon
Dassana Press LLC

Finalist:
The Change Artist by Carla Rieger
Anand Publishing
978-0-9688272-8-4

Finalist:
The Dog of the World by S.E. Karsnick
Breathing River
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Kindred Press, LLC
978-0-9797800-1-1

Finalist:
Mommy, Draw Stars on My Tummy by Martine Groeneveld, art by Brad Kunkle
PT Book Publishing
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Proud Parents' Guide to Raising Athletic, Balanced, and Coordinated Kids: A Lifetime of Benefit
in Just 10 Minutes A Day by Karen Ronney
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Stop the Struggle! Solutions for Parenting Gifted Tweens and Teens by Margit Crane, M.A., M.S., M.Ed.
Create Space
978-1442107762

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The Momnificant! Life – Healthy and Balanced Living for Busy Moms by Lori Radun
Mom Coach Press, a Wyatt-MacKenzie Imprint
978-0974383248

Finalist:
The Parent-Child Book Club: Connecting With Your Kids Through Reading by Melissa Stoller & Marcy Winkler
HorizonLine Publishing
978-0-9821870-0-5

**Parenting/Family: Organizers & Planners**

**Winner:**
Sending Your Child to College: The Prepared Parent's Operational Manual by Marie Pinak Carr and her daughters: Katharine Carr, Ann Carr & Elizabeth Carr
Dicmar Publishing
ISBN: 978-0933165-16-8

**Parenting/Family: Pregnancy & Childbirth**

**Winner:**
Meadowbrook Press
ISBN: 978-07432-1241-0

**Parenting/Family: Reference**

**Winner:**
Great Potential Press  
ISBN: 978-0910707961

Finalist:  
"Where Do We Go?" by James F. Weinsier, illustrated by Cliff Beaman  
Wondrous Publications, LLC  
978-0-615-23805-0

Finalist:  
Charter Schools: The Ultimate Handbook for Parents by Karin Piper  
Wyatt MacKenzie, Inc.  
978-1-932279-05-4

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Predators and Child Molesters: What Every Parent Needs to Know to Keep Kids Safe by Robin Sax  
Prometheus Books  
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Dicmar Publishing  
978-0933165-16-8

Finalist:  
She Doesn't Look Deaf by Corinne Cheatham  
Llumina Press  
1-595260323

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The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People  
978-0-9770179-3-5

Performing Arts
Winner:
World's Coolest Movie Star: The Complete 95 Films (and Legend) of Jean Gabin, Volume One by Charles Zigman
Allenwood Press

Finalist:
World's Coolest Movie Star: The Complete 95 Films (and Legend) of Jean Gabin, Volume Two by Charles Zigman
Allenwood Press
978-0-9799-722-1-8

Photography: General

Winner:
Eddie Adams: Vietnam by Alyssa Adams
Umbrage Editions
ISBN: 978-1884167966

Finalist:
Adventure Photographer by James R. Holland
A Bit of Boston Books
978-0978863753

Finalist:
Curse of the Black Gold: 50 Years of Oil in the Niger Delta, photographs by Ed Kashi, edited by Michael Watts
powerHouse Books
978-1-57687-426-4

Finalist:
Leaving My Found Eden: A Poetography Collection by Ron. L. Zheng
Literary Road Press
978-1-934037-47-8

Finalist:
Sequences of Light: Selected Photographs 1980-2000 by Robert Eisenhauer
Ivy House Publishing Group
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Photography: Instructional/How-To
Winner:
The Adobe Photoshop CS4 Book for Digital Photographers by Scott Kelby 
Kelby Media Group/New Riders 
ISBN: 978-0321580092

Finalist: 
The Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 2 Book for Digital Photographers by Scott Kelby 
Kelby Media Group/New Riders 
978-0321555564

Finalist: 
The Digital Photography Book Volume 2 by Scott Kelby 
Kelby Media Group/New Riders 
978-0321524768

Finalist: 
The Digital Photography Book Volume 3 by Scott Kelby 
Kelby Media Group/Peachpit Press 
978-0-321-61765-1

Photography: Nature

Winner: 
Wild Hoofbeats: America's Vanishing Wild Horses by Carol Walker 
Painted Hills Publishing 
ISBN: 978-0-9817936-4-1

Finalist: 
Visions Underground: Carlsbad Caverns Through the Artist's Eye by Lois Manno 
Rio Grande Books 
978-1-890689-95-7

Photography: People

Winner: 
Hands at Work—Portraits and Profiles of People Who Work with Their Hands, 
photography by Summer Moon Scriver, stories by Iris Graville 
Heron Moon Press 

Finalist: 
Jazz from Row Six by Jean Germain
Finalist:
Portraits of Resilience: Holocaust Survivors of South Jersey, edited by Maryann McLoughlin, Ph.D.
ComteQ Publishing
978-0-9793771-7-4

Poetry: Anthologies

Winner:
Silhouette: Bold Lines and Voices from WriteGirl, edited by Keren Taylor
WriteGirl Publications
ISBN: 978-0-9741251-8-3

Finalist:
What I Did on My Summer Vacation by Bruce Lansky, illustrated by Stephen Carpenter
Meadowbrook Press
978-1-4169-7047-7

Poetry: Chapbook

Winner:
A Concise Biography of Original Sin by John Samuel Tieman
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Finalist:
She Wore Emerald Then: Reflections on Motherhood by Magdalena Ball and Carolyn Howard Johnson
CreateSpace.com
978-1438263793

Poetry: General

Winner:
Hearsay from Heaven and Hades: New Orleans Secrets of Sinners and Saints by TJ Fisher
Morgana Press
ISBN: 978-0-9773514-3-5
Finalist:
Days Life This Are Necessary: New and Selected Poems by Walter Bargen
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City
978-1-886157-70-5

Finalist:
Nothing is Without Future by Piero Rivolta
New Chapter Publisher
978-0-9792012-3-3

Finalist:
Raking the Hollow Bones by Bryan Jones
Bedbug Press
978-0-9771973-9-2

Finalist:
Tongue of War: From Pearl Harbor to Nagasaki by Tony Barnstone
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City
978-1-886157-71-2

Finalist:
Voyeur by Rich Murphy
Gival Press, LLC
978-1-928589-48-8

Finalist:
Origin: Poems from the crack of dawn by Paul Kiritsis
iUniverse
978-0595531684

**Poetry: Inspirational**

**Winner:**
The Lotus Blooms: A Collection of Poems by Ramsundar Persad
AuthorHouse
ISBN: 978-1-4389-5850-7

Finalist:
A View from the Quiet Corner: The Reflections of a Novice Poet by Alan A. Malizia
AuthorHouse
978-1-4389-9108-5

Finalist:
Deep Breaths by Leo Shelton
Tugson Press  
978-0-9791786-4-1

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D'Liberate Ramblings by Leo Shelton
Tugson Press  
978-0-9791786-3-4

Finalist: 
Reflections of My Soul: Spiritual and Inspirational Poems by Dr. Mark Chapman, Jr.  
AuthorHouse  
978-1-4389-5718-0

Finalist: 
The Alaskan "Midnight Sun" poems, lessons, collectable and memoirs of a North Slope Exposure by Nathan Leviticus Neal  
AuthorHouse  
978-1-4389-4576-7

Poetry: Religious

Winner: 
The Soldiers of the Cross: The Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail by J. Laurence Stillwell  
Outskirts Press  
ISBN: 978-1-4327-3970-6

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AuthorHouse  
978-1-4389-9108-5

Finalist: 
The Gift of Love by LaShea A. Stanard  
iUniverse  
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Finalist: 
True Amazone by Fanny L. Tamegnon  
Authorhouse  
978-1-4343-7740-1

Poetry: Urban
Winner:
Obamatyme: Election Poetry by Melodye Micëre Van Putten
The Elevator Group
ISBN: 978-1-9819719-5-7

Popular Culture

Winner:
The Celebrity Black Book 2009 by Jordan McAuley
Mega Niche Media
ISBN: 978-1604870039

Finalist:
From Krakow to Krypton: Jews and Comic Books by Arie Kaplan
The Jewish Publication Society
978-0-8276-0843-6

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Roots of the 1969 Woodstock Festival: The Backstory to "Woodstock" by Weston Blelock and Julia Blelock
WoodstockArts
978-0967926858

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Secrets to Contacting Celebrities & Public Figures: 101 Ways to Reach the Rich & Famous by Jordan McAuley
Mega Niche Media
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Finalist:
The Seeker's Guide to Harry Potter: The Unauthorized Course by Geo Athena Trevarthen
O Books
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Religion: Buddhism

Winner:
Buddha in a Teacup: tales of enlightenment by Todd Walton
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ISBN: 978-1882897-95-7

Religion: Christian Inspiration
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…experiencing home…a guide to finding joy in your home by Jon R. Rentfrow
Zajan Publishing
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Finalist:
Come to the Table: Food, Fellowship and a Celebration of God's Bounty by Benita Long
Thomas Nelson
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Finalist:
Crazy Faith: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives by Susan K. Williams Smith
Judson Press
978-0-8170-1531-2

Finalist:
In All Things…Moral Reflections & Decisions on Life Issues: Acknowledging God's Answers to Daily Challenges by James J. Jackson
Tate Publishing Enterprises
978-1-60462-254-6

Finalist:
The Gate of Beautiful: Stories, Songs and Reflections on Christian Life by Gerald Rasmussen
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-2676-7

Finalist:
Wealth Out of Ashes by Bode Ososami
AuthorHouse
978-1449000219

Religion: Christianity

Winner:
The Flight of the Feathered Serpent by Armando Cosani
Absolute Publishing Press
ISBN: 978-0-9789864-1-4
Finalist:
Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament by Lorna Daniels Nichols
Winepress Publishing
978-1-57921-928-4

Finalist:
Do You Love Jehovah? God Almighty's Infinite Love & Wisdom to Propel You to Greatness by Shirley Cheng
Dance with Your Heart! Publishing
978-0578000794

Finalist:
Give God the Glory! Study Guide: Know God and DO the Will of God Concerning Your Life by Kevin Wayne Johnson
Writing for the Lord Ministries, LLC
978-0-9705902-0-6

Finalist:
Miriam by George E. Warner
Tate Publishing Company
978-1-60604-529-9

Religion: Comparative

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Goddess Spirituality for the 21st Century: From Kabbalah to Quantum Physics by Judith Laura
Booklocker/Open Sea
ISBN: 978-1601453822

Religion: Eastern Religions

Winner:
Something to Ponder: Reflections from Lao Tzu's "Tao Te Ching" by Colin D. Mallard, Ph.D.
Advaita Gems Publishing
ISBN: 978-0-9782053-1-7

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Winner:
The Bible Dilemma: Historical contradictions, misquoted statements, failed prophecies and
oddities in the Bible by M.L. Gutierrez
Dog Ear Publishing
ISBN: 978-160844-021-4

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Choosing Honor: An American Woman's Search for God, Family and Country in an Age of Corruption by Mary T. Ficalora
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Miracles Among Us: A Look Inside the Lebanon Soup Kitchen by Nancey West
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Finalist:
The Working Man's Guide to God, Eternity and Me by Anthony A. Lambert
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Elogos: Daily Devotions for Down to Earth Disciples by Deb Grant
Debra Grant
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Finalist:
Powerful Prayers for Everyday Living by Mark Linden O'Meara
Soul Care Publishing
978-0-9680459-9-2

Finalist:
The Butterfly Cometh: Putting the Color Back Into Life by Diana Webb
Outskirts Press
978-1-4327-2897-7

Science: General
Winner:
Everyone's Guide to Atoms, Einstein, and the Universe by Robert L. Piccioni, Ph.D.
Real Science Publishing
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Nature's I.Q.: Extraordinary Animal Behaviors that Defy Evolution by Balázs Hornyánszky and István Tasi
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Schroedinger's Universe and the Origin of the Natural Laws by Milo Wolff
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Living Like You Mean It: Use the Wisdom and Power of Your Emotions to Get the Life You Really Want by Ronald J. Frederick, Ph.D.
Jossey-Bass, an Imprint of Wiley
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Decide Better! For a Better Life by Michael E. McGrath
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Workman Publishing Group
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Finalist:
Growing @ the Speed of Change: Your Inspir-actional How-To Guide for Leading Yourself And Others through Constant Change by Jim Clemmer
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iUniverse
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Think Big Press
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What's a Mother (in-Law) To Do? 5 Essential Steps to Building a Loving Relationship with Your Son's New Wife by Jane Angelich
Howard Books
ISBN: 978-1-416587804

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Desperate Dating: 10 Mistakes That Will Keep You Single by Faith Murphy Knight
Copy: Fresh, LLC
978-0-615-27554-3

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Divorce, Why Me? Why Not! by Don Napolitano
River City Publishing Corporation
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Marriage 101: Building a Life Together by Jewell R. Powell
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Green Angel Media
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High Point  
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Seeds of Light  
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Absolute Publishing Press  
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Mladinska knjiga Publishing House
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Finalist:
Russia Becomes You by Jeffrey Wilgus
Outskirts Press Inc.
978-1-4327-3167-0

Travel: Guides

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Good Night and God Bless: A Guide to Convent and Monastery Accommodation in Europe, Volume I by Trish Clark
Hidden Spring
ISBN: 978-1587680533

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The Golf Fanatic's Guide to Hawaii by Bryan Fryklund
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West Press
978-0-930473-10-9

Finalist:
The Out Traveler: Atlanta by Jordan McAuley and Matt Burkhalter
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Finalist:
The Traveler’s Guide to Photographic New England: Massachusetts by Jacqui Taylor
Jacqui Taylor Photography
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Wisconsin Historical Society Press
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AuthorHouse
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Finalist:
Letters to Zerky: A Father's Legacy to a Lost Son…and a Road Trip Around the World by Bill Raney and JoAnne Walker Raney
Nickelodeon Press
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The Road Out of Hell: Sanford Clark and the True Story of the Wineville Murders by
Anthony Flacco with Jerry Clark
Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.
ISBN: 978-1402768699

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 Forgiving Troy: A True Story of Murder, Mental Illness and Recovery by Thom Bierdz
Thom Bierdz Inc.
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Luggage By Kroger by Gary Taylor
iUniverse
978-0595530304

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Alpine Publications
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Much-Wanted Pregnancy by Christie Brooks
iUniverse

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