The 2016 Best Book Awards
Full Results

Animals/Pets: General

Winner
A Walk in Connection by Tracy Ane Brooks
Balboa Press
978-1-4525-9834-5

Finalist
Sashi and the Puppy Mill Girl by Linda Greiner, illustrated by Morgan Spicer
Brown Books Kids
978-1-61254-930-9

Finalist
The Autumn & Winter of Your Pet: Make Those Senior Years Golden by Denise Fleck
CreateSpace
978-1519747570

Animals/Pets: Narrative Non-Fiction

Winner
Galloping to Freedom: Saving the Adobe Town Appaloosas by Carol J. Walker
Painted Hills Publishing
978-0-9817936-1-0

Finalist
Goodbye Bad Guys: BCACT to the Rescue by Kate J. Kuligowski
The Guys Publishing Co.
978-0-692-75967-7

Anthology: Non-Fiction

Winner
(R)evolution by Girls Write Now
She Writes Press
978-1631520839

Finalist
Cooking with the Muse: A Sumptuous Gathering of Seasonal Recipes, Culinary Poetry, and Literary Fare by Myra Kornfeld and Stephen Massimilla
Tupelo Press
978-1-936797-68-4
Finalist
Gender & Pop Culture: A Text-Reader by Adrienne Trier-Bieniek and Patricia Leavy
Sense Publishers
978-9462095731

Finalist
Grief Diaries: Loss by Suicide by Lynda Cheldelin Fell
AlyBlue Media
978-1-944328-03-0

Art

Winner
Equation of Time by Peter Lik
Lik Media
978-0-9797927-4-8

Finalist
All the Difference: A Collection of Paintings by C.F. Lawrenson
Aspah Waters Editions
978-0-9859693-2-5

Finalist
Method Meets Art: Arts-Based Research Practice Second Edition by Patricia Leavy
Guilford Press
978-1462513321

Finalist
The Fantasy Illustration Library, Volume Two: Gods and Goddesses edited by Malcolm R. Phifer and Michael C. Phifer
Michael Publishing, LLC
978-0-9911133-1-6

Autobiography/Memoirs

Winner
Dancing Light: The Spiritual Side of Being Through the Eyes of a Modern Yoga Master by Tao Porchon-Lynch, Janie Sykes Kennedy, Teresa Kay-Aba Kennedy
Power Living Media
978-1942510000

Finalist
Aboriginal Secrets of Awakening: A Journey of Healing and Spirituality with a Remote Australian Tribe by Robbie Holz with Christiann Howard
Bear & Company
978-1-59143-219-7

Finalist
Accidental Soldier by Dorit Sasson
She Writes Press
978-1631520358

Finalist
Anthem for a Burnished Land: What We Leave in this Desert of Work and Words by Shaun T. Griffin
Southern Utah University Press
978-0-935615-50-0

Finalist
Forbidden Fruit: 1980 Beijing, a memoir by Gail Pellett
Vandam Publishing, Inc.
1-934395-59-5

Finalist
Naked Mountain by Marcia Mabee
She Writes Press
978-1631520976

Finalist
Redemption: A Street Fighter's Path to Peace by Michael Clarke
YMAA Publication Center, Inc.
978-59439-378-5

Best Cover Design: Fiction

Winner
Kalifus Rising: Legends of Orkney by Alane Adams
SparkPress
978-1940716848

Finalist
Alawahea: Book One of the Azellian Affairs by Sara L. Daigle
Merry Dissonance Press
978-1-939919-13-7

Finalist
Tank Commander by Karen Schutte
Green Spring Publishing
978-0-9904095-9-5

Best Cover Design: Non-Fiction
Winner
Dancing Light: The Spiritual Side of Being Through the Eyes of a Modern Yoga Master by Tao Porchon-Lynch, Janie Sykes Kennedy, Teresa Kay-Aba Kennedy
Power Living Media
978-1942510000

Finalist
WILEY
978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist
Engage with Honor: Building a Culture of Courageous Accountability by Lee Ellis
FreedomStar Media
978-0983879374

Finalist
The Field Guide to Drinking in America: A Traveler's Handbook to State Liquor Laws by Niki Ganong
Overcup Press
978-0983491729

Finalist
Running Toward Danger: Real Life Scouting Action Stories of Heroism, Valor & Guts by Michael S. Malone
WindRush Publishers
978-098590977-2

Best Interior Design

Winner
Equation of Time by Peter Lik
Lik Media
978-0-9797927-4-8

Finalist
Creating Career Success: A Flexible Plan for the World of Work by Francine Fabricant, Jennifer Miller and Debra J. Stark
Wadsworth, Cengage Learning
978-1133313908

Finalist
Running Toward Danger: Real Life Scouting Action Stories of Heroism, Valor & Guts by Michael S. Malone
WindRush Publishers
978-098590977-2
Finalist
West By Sea: A Treasure Hunt that Span the Globe by Michelle M.B. Beale and Edward K. Beale
Expeditionaire
978-0692383100

Best New Fiction

Winner
What Was Mine by Helen Klein Ross
Simon & Schuster/Gallery Books
978-1-4767-3235-0

Finalist
First Rodeo by Judith Hennessey
SparkPress
978-1943006038

Finalist
Found by Emily Brett
SparkPress
978-1940716800

Finalist
The Investment Club by Doug Cooper
Rare Bird Books
978-1-945572-00-5

Finalist
Things Unsaid: A Novel by Diana Y. Paul
She Writes Press
978-1631528125

Best New Non-Fiction

Winner
Familiar Evil by Rannah Gray
The Lisburn Press
978-0-578-17072-5

Finalist
WILEY
978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist
All Systems Go: Fine-Tune Your Life and Reconnect to What Matters Most by Dawn Richerson
Lifeseeds Press
978-1942969396

Finalist
Fundraiser A: My Fight for Freedom and Justice by Robert Blagojevich
Northern Illinois University Press
978-0-87580-488-0

Finalist
Tell Me Your Story: How Therapy Works to Awaken, Heal, and Set You Free by Tuya Pearl
She Writes Press
978-1631520662

Biography: General

Winner
Auschwitz #34207 by Nancy Sprowell Geise
Merry Dissonance Press
978-1-939919-12-0

Finalist
A Black Man's Journey from Sharecropper to College President: The Life and Work of William Johnson
Trent, 1873-1963 by Judy Scales-Trent
Monroe Street Press, an imprint of Wyatt-MacKenzie
978-1942545-38-4

Business: Careers

Winner
The Long View: Career Strategies to Start Strong, Reach High, and Go Far by Brian Fetherstonhaugh
Diversion Books
978-1682302934

Finalist
Champion Your Career: Winning in the World of Work by Halimah Bellows, MA, MS
Bookbaby
978-1-5136-0613-2

Finalist
Creating Career Success: A Flexible Plan for the World of Work by Francine Fabricant, Jennifer Miller and Debra J. Stark
Wadsworth, Cengage Learning
978-1133313908

Finalist
The 20-Minute Networking Meeting, Professional Edition: Learn to Network. Get A Job. by Nathan A. Perez and Marcia Ballinger, PhD
Career Innovations Press
978-0985910648

Finalist
Wait, How Do I Write This Email? Game Changing Templates for Networking and the Job Search by Danny Rubin
News To Live By LLC
978-0-9963499-2-5

Business: Communications/Public Relations

Winner
WILEY
978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist
Lid Publishing
978-1910649206

Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Winner
Reinvention: Accelerating Results in the Age Disruption by Shane Cragun and Kate Sweetman
Greenleaf Book Group
978-1-62634-286-6

Finalist
Customer Moat: How Loyalty Drives Profit by Eddie Sung
Sung Publishing
978-0-9969190-6-7

Finalist
Found: Transforming Your Unlimited Ideas Into One Sustainable Business by Naveen Lakkur with Dr. Liz Alexander
Bloomsbury
978-81-920702-6-1

Finalist
Growing Up Metric: Real-Life Business Insights for Realizing Your Potential by George Contos
Advantage
Finalist
The Language of Man: Learning to Speak Creativity by Larry Robertson
Daymark Press
978-0-9837574-3-6

Business: General

Winner
Peter Drucker on Consulting: How to Apply Drucker’s Principles for Business Success by William A. Cohen, Ph.D.
LID Publishing
978-0986079351

Finalist
Jobs to be Done: A Roadmap for Customer-Centered Innovation by Stephen Wunker, Jessica Wattman, and David Farber
AMACOM
978-0-8144-3803-9

Finalist
Miss Ella of Commander’s Palace: I Don’t Want a Restaurant Where a Jazz Band Can’t Come Marching Through by Ella Brennan and Ti Adelaide Martin
Gibbs Smith
978-1423642558

Finalist
PeopleShock: The Path to Profits When Customers Rule by Tema Frank
Booklocker.com
978-0969873730

Finalist
The Basics of Process Improvement by Tristan Boutros and Jennifer Cardella
CRC Press: A Taylor & Francis Group
978-1-4987-1988-9

Business: Management & Leadership

Winner
The Power of Thanks: How Social Recognition Empowers Employees and Creates a Best Place to Work by Eric Mosley and Derek Irvine
McGraw Hill
978-0-07-183840-5

Finalist
Engage with Honor: Building a Culture of Courageous Accountability by Lee Ellis
FreedomStar Media
978-0983879374

Finalist
Leading Teams, 10 Challenges: 10 Solutions by Mandy Flint & Elisabet Vinberg Hearn
Pearsons, FT Publishing
978-1-292-08308-7

Finalist
Power: A User's Guide by Julie Diamond
Belly Song Press
978-0996660303

Finalist
Reinvention: Accelerating Results in the Age Disruption by Shane Cragun and Kate Sweetman
Greenleaf Book Group
978-1-62634-286-6

Business: Marketing & Advertising

Winner
The Marketing Revolution in Politics: What Recent U.S. Presidential Campaigns Can Teach Us about Effective Marketing by Bruce I. Newman
University of Toronto Press
978-1-4426-4799-2

Finalist
Exponential Influence: Designing Habits That Engage Distracted Customers by Adrian Ott
Exponential Edge, Inc.
978-0-9860306-0-4

Finalist
Getting Better With Age: Improving Marketing in the Age of Aging by Peter Hubbell
Lid Publishing
978-0986079313

Business: Personal Finance/Investing

Winner
Dollarlogic: A Six-Day Plan to Achieving Higher Returns by Conquering Risk, foreword by Arthur B. Laffer, Ph.D. by Andy Martin
Career Press, Inc.
978-1632650207
Business: Real Estate

Winner
Saving Investa: How an ex-factory worker helped save one of Australia's iconic companies by Scott MacDonald
Next Century Publishing
978-1-68102-080-8

Finalist
Millionaire Property Author: How to Write and Publish a Bestselling Property Book by Stephanie J. Hale
Powerhouse Publications
978-0992846015

Business: Reference

Winner
One Million in the Bank: How To Make $1,000,000 With Your Own Business Even If You Have No Money Or Experience by Michael L.F. Slavin
Golden Mean Press
978-0996118606

Finalist
WILEY
978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist
No Longer Awkward: Communicating With Clients Through the Toughest Times of Life by Amy Florian
Corgenius, Inc.
978-0989628006

Finalist
The Basics of Process Improvement by Tristan Boutros and Jennifer Cardella
CRC Press: A Taylor & Francis Group
978-1-4987-1988-9

Business: Sales

Winner
The Sales Leader's Problem Solver by Suzanne M. Paling
Career Press, Inc.
978-1-63265-070-2

Finalist
Suspension Prevention: Get Reinstated and Protect Your Amazon Seller Account by Cynthia G. Stine
MyPromote Books
978-0-9967215-0-9

Business: Writing & Publishing

Winner
How to Sell a Million Books: Tips from Famous Authors Who Were Once Unknown by Stephanie J. Hale
Powerhouse Publications
978-0992846022

Finalist
Fire Bone! A Maverick Guide to a Life in Journalism by Robert W. Bone
Peripety Press USA
978-0-9905091-0-3

Finalist
Make Money Writing Books: Proven Profit Making Strategies for Authors by Robert W. Lucas
Success Skills Press
978-1-939884-00-8

Finalist
The Author's Guide to Audiobook Creation by Richard Rieman
Mile High Press
978-0997100204

Finalist
The Tao of Book Publicity: A Beginner's Guide to Book Promotion by Paula Margulies
One People Press
978-0991354535

Finalist
Writing Memoir: The Practical Guide to Writing and Publishing the Story of Your Life by Jerry Payne
Fnydelis Press
978-0-9835814-8-2

Children's Educational

Winner
The Amazing Adventures of Melissa Bee by Aimee Lissantheia, illustrated by Tim Lukowiak
Beloved Press
978-0-9862881-8-0

Finalist
Colors! by Lynne Dempsey, illustrated by Mandy Newham-Cobb
Lynne Dempsey
978-0-9897875-5-0
Finalist
If You Were Me and Lived in...Ancient Greece (An Introduction to Civilizations throughout Time) by Carole P. Roman
Chelshire, Inc.
978-1523234295

Finalist
The Adventures of Blue Ocean Bob: Into the Lead by Brooks Olbrys, illustrated by Kevin Keele
Children's Success Unlimited
978-0-9829613-7-7

Finalist
The Adventures of Bubba Jones: Time Traveling Through the Great Smoky Mountains by Jeff Alt, illustrated by Hannah Tuohy
Beaufort Books
978-0825307867

Children's Fiction

Winner
Kalifus Rising: Legends of Orkney by Alane Adams
SparkPress
978-1940716848

Finalist
Child of the Cloud: Pie Rats Book 5 by Cameron Stelzer
Daydream Press
978-0987461544

Finalist
Flush: The Exaggerated Memoir of a Fourth Grade Scaredy-Cat Super-Hero by Rick Meyer
Garn Press
978-1-942146-40-7

Finalist
The Adventures of Bubba Jones: Time Traveling Through Shenandoah National Park by Jeff Alt, illustrated by Hannah Tuohy
Beaufort Books
978-0825308314

Finalist
The Amazing Adventures of Melissa Bee by Aimee Lissantheia, illustrated by Tim Lukowiak
Beloved Press
978-0-9862881-8-0
Children's Mind/Body/Spirit

Winner
My Cancer Days by Courtney Filigenzi, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell
American Cancer Society
978-1604430912

Finalist
Henry the Blue Monkey: Being Different is Good by Linda Christen
BookBaby
978-1-48356-653-5

Finalist
Hindy Hedgehog's Magical Garden: An Extraordinary Journey to the Healer Inside of You by Katelyn Mariah, BFA, MA
Mystick Creek Publishing
978-0997021509

Finalist
My Forgotten Self: A Story about a Girl, A Powerful Encounter, and a Universal Message by Lynyetta G. Willis, PhD
Inner Pathways Publishing
978-0-9967167-0-3

Finalist
The Adventures of Oliver the Clownfish: Invitation Slip-up by Stephanie Guzman, illustrated by PS Babu
Not So Plain Jane Publishing
978-1-59664-020-7

Finalist
The Kingdom of Hither & Ther by Laurie A. Helgeson
The Art of Inner Work, LLC
978-0-692-56348-9

Children's Non-Fiction

Winner
Under the Silvery Moon by Diana G. Hankla
Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.
978-1-937008-32-1

Children's Novelty & Gift Book

Winner
Love Circles the World by Marion Young, illustrated by Christina Mattison Ebert
Marion Young
Finalist
Red Socks Go With Absolutely Anything by Darla Woodley
SonShine Design
978-0994020611

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner
Feathers for Peacock by Jacqueline Jules, illustrated by Helen Cann
Wisdom Tales Press
978-1-937786-53-3

Finalist
A Tall Tale About a Dachshund and a Pelican: How a Friendship Came To Be by Kizzie Jones, illustrated by Scott Ward
Ingram Spark
978-0-9973641-7-0

Finalist
Hypnosis Harry by Catherine Bailey, illustrated by Sarita Rich
Sky Pony Press
978-1634501712

Finalist
I'm Not Afraid! By Lee Ann Mancini, illustrated by Dan Sharp
GLM Publishing, LLC
978-0-9863-6044-2

Finalist
Little Lek Longtail Learns to Sleep by Bette Killion, illustrated by Beatriz Vidal
Wisdom Tales Press
978-1-937786-63-2

Finalist
Mind Your Monsters by Catherine Bailey, illustrated by Oriol Vidal
Sterlin Publishing
978-1454911036

Finalist
Rice & Rocks by Sandra L. Richards, illustrated by Megan Kayleigh Sullivan
Wise Ink Creative Publishing
978-1940014739

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction
Winner
Indian Boyhood: The True Story of a Sioux Upbringing by Charles Eastman (Ohiyesa), illustrated by Heidi M. Rasch
Wisdom Tales Press
978-1-937786-56-4

Finalist
Jack's Tales by Lynn Kendrick
Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.
978-1-937008-36-9

Finalist
President Lincoln: From Log Cabin to White House by Demi
Wisdom Tales Press
978-1-937786-50-2

Finalist
The Button Box by Janet Sever Hull, illustrated by Vicki Killion Guess
Walk Down the Lane Publishing
978-1-4951-0199-1

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

Winner
Skrappy Skrapperson's Great Adventures: Skrappy Skrapperson's and His North Woods Friends by Shannon Walch Howell
Dog Ear Publishing
978-1-4575-4021-9

Finalist
Alpaca Buddies: Better Together, written and illustrated by Gretchen and J. Rose Hamilton
Yankee Belle Books
978-0692778593

Finalist
Beverlee Beaz the Brown Burmese by Regan W.H. Macaulay, illustrated by Alex Zgud
Cricket Cottage Publishing
978-0692470480

Finalist
Daniel and His Starry Night Blanket: A Story of Illness and Sibling Love by Sally Loughridge
Maine Authors Publishing
978-1-63381-046-4

Finalist
Hurry Up Slowpoke by Bob Outman
CreateSpace
978-1522889601

Finalist
The Life and Rhymes of Miss Biscuit: Lost and Found by Jason Phinney, illustrated by Jessica Mattea Dupree
Lenny Paws Publishing
978-0996942805

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction

Winner
Have You Filled a Bucket Today? 10th Anniversary Edition by Carol McCloud
Bucket Fillers, Inc.
978-0996099936

Finalist
A Moon of My Own by Jennifer Rustgi, illustrated by Ashley White
Dawn Publications
978-1584695738

Finalist
Priceless Penny by Lauren Kramer-Theuerkauf, illustrated by James Sell
Theuerkauf's Tails, LLC
978-0996224703

Children's Religious

Winner
The Christmas Horse and the Three Wise Men by Isabelle Brent
Wisdom Tales Press
978-1-937786-61-8

Finalist
Beneath That Star by Sally Meadows
Word Alive Press
978-1-4866-1029-7

Finalist
Cosmic Chaos by CM Shelton
Ashberry Lane
978-1-941720-25-7

Finalist
Mama, I Want to See God by Vanessa Fortenberry, illustrated by Leah Jennings
Boutique of Quality Books
978-1-939371-32-4

Finalist
The Four Noahs: If It's Meant to Be, It's Up to Me by Brian A. Peters
Maven Mark, A Division of Henschel House Publishing
978-1-59598-421-0

Finalist
The Kingdom of Thrim by Janis Cox
Siretona Creative
978-0-9812924-5-8

College Guides

Winner
The 20-Minute Networking Meeting, Graduate Edition: Learn to Network. Get A Job. by Nathan A. Perez and Marcia Ballinger, PhD
Career Innovations Press
978-0692352588

Finalist
The Adult Student's Guide to Survival & Success by Al Siebert, PhD & Mary Karr, MS
Practical Psychology Press
978-0-944227-45-9

Comics: Graphic Novels

Winner
Freedom Within the Heart by Mark Mahon
M.I.P. Ltd.
978-0-9557159-4-5

Finalist
Mona's Law & Disorder by Maurice Le Gardeur, illustrated by Roy Robinson
Bard's Press
978-0-9841222-3-3

Finalist
Spot 12: Five Months in the Neonatal ICU by Jenny Jaeckel
Raincloud Press
978-1-941203-11-8

Cookbooks: General

Winner
American Cancer Society New Healthy Eating Cookbook, 4th Edition from the experts at the American Cancer Society
American Cancer Society
978-1604432374

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Cooking with the Muse: A Sumptuous Gathering of Seasonal Recipes, Culinary Poetry, and Literary Fare by Myra Kornfeld and Stephen Massimilla
Tupelo Press
978-1-936797-68-4

Finalist
The Candida Cure Cookbook: Delicious Recipes to Reset Your Health & Restore Your Vitality by Ann Boroch, C.N.C.
Quintessential Healing Publishing, Inc.
978-0-9773446-6-6

Finalist
The Cookie King: Delicious, Sweet and Savory Cookies from a Lifetime Journey of Cookie Baking by Robert Merten
Lydia Inglett Publishing/Starbooks.biz
978-1-938417-19-1

Finalist
This Book Cooks: Farm-Fresh Traditional Recipes for Healthy Contemporary Cooking by Kerry Dunnington
Artichoke Publishers
978-0-9904185-1-1

Finalist
YUM: Plant-Based Recipes for a Gluten-Free Diet by Dr. Theresa Nicassio
D and D Publishing
978-0-9939156-0-4

Cookbooks: International

Winner
Flavours of Urban Melbourne by Smudge Publishing
Smudge Publishing
978-0994432629

Finalist
Pomegranates & Saffron: A Culinary Journey to Azerbaijan by Feride Buyuran
AZ Cookbook
978-0-9961731-2-4

Finalist
Family Secrets: Peruvian-Chinese Cuisine by Kaite Choy
Lydia Inglett Publishing/Starbooks.biz
978-1-938417-21-4

Finalist
Recipes for Redemption: A Companion Cookbook to a Cup of Redemption by Carole Bumpus
She Writes Press
978-1-63152-824-8

Cookbooks: Regional

Winner
Flavours of South Australia by Smudge Publishing
Smudge Publishing
978-0-99-2318390

Education/Academic

Winner
Engaging the Rewired Brain by David A. Sousa
Learning Sciences International
978-1941112250

Finalist
Leadership for Teacher Learning: Creating a Culture Where All Teachers Improve So That All Students Succeed by Dylan William
Learning Sciences International
978-1-941112-26-7

Finalist
Method Meets Art: Arts-Based Research Practice Second Edition by Patricia Leavy
Guilford Press
978-1462513321

Finalist
Who Moved My Standards? Joyful Teaching in an Age of Change: A SOAR-ing Tale by Michael D. Toth
Learning Sciences International
978-1943920037

Fiction: African American

Winner
In the Heart of Texas by Ginger McKnight-Chavers
She Writes Press
978-1631521591
Finalist
A Complicated Love Song by Lynda Jones-Burns
Heart 2 Hand Publishing
978-0-9904233-0-0

Finalist
At Least Once by D.M. Cuffie
Self-Published
978-1511938808

Finalist
The Perfect Find by Tia Williams
Brown Girls Books
978-1944359119

Fiction: Anthology

Winner
Killer Nashville Noir: Cold-Blooded edited by Clay Stafford
Diversion Books
978-1626818781

Finalist
Cemetery Riots edited by T.C. Bennett and Tracy L. Carbone
AWOL From Elysium Press
978-0692751107

Finalist
Sarah M. Eden: British Isles Collection (A Timeless Romance Anthology) by Sarah M. Eden
Mirror Press
978-1-94114-563-0

Finalist
SoWest: So Deadly: A Desert Sleuths Sisters in Crime Anthology edited by Yvonne M. Corrigan-Carr, Susan Budavari, Meg E. Dobson, Merle McCann and Susan Cummins Miller
DS Publishing
978-0-9828774-4-9

Finalist
Up, Do: Flash Fiction by Women Writes, edited by Patricia Flaherty Pagan
Spider Road Press
978-0-99141760-5

Fiction: Chick Lit/Women's Lit
Winner
Untethered: A Novel by Julie Lawson Timmer
G.P. Putnam's Sons
978-0399176272

Finalist
First Rodeo by Judith Hennessey
SparkPress
978-1943006038

Finalist
Hostile Takeover: A Love Story by Phyllis Piano
SparkPress
978-1940716824

Finalist
In the Context of Love by Linda K. Sienkiewicz
Buddhapuss Ink, LLC
978-1-941523-04-9

Finalist
So Close by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus
SparkPress
978-1940716763

Finalist
The Regulars: A Novel by Georgia Clark
Emily Bestler Books
978-1501119590

Finalist
The Secret to Hummingbird Cake by Celeste Fletcher McHale
HarperCollins Thomas Nelson
978-0718039561

Fiction: Cross Genre Fiction

Winner
Hell to Pay by Pamela Fagan Hutchins
SkipJack Publishing
978-1939889362

Finalist
Alawahea: Book One of the Azellian Affairs by Sara L. Daigle
Merry Dissonance Press
978-1-939919-13-7
Finalist
Highway Thirteen to Manhattan: The Six Train to Wisconsin Series by Kourtney Heintz
Aurea Blue Press
978-0-9891326-8-8

Finalist
Rule of Capture by Ona Russell
Sunstone Press
978-1-63293-047-7

Finalist
Running for Water and Sky by Sandra Kring
SparkPress
978-1940716930

Finalist
The Clay Messiah by Karen Rae Levine
Halesite Press LLC
978-0692299678

Finalist
The Illusion by Patrick Garry
Kenric Books
978-0-9833703-5-2

Fiction: Fantasy

Winner
Atlantis in Peril by T.A. Barron
Penguin Random House
978-0-399-16804-8

Finalist
Storming by K.M. Weiland
PenForASword Publishing
978-0-9857804-7-0

Finalist
Sunborn Rising: Beneath the Fall by Aaron Safronoff
Neoglyphic Entertainment
978-1-944606-00-8

Finalist
The Stag Lord by Darby Kaye
Spence City, an imprint of Spencer Hill Press/Beaufort Books
978-1939392411
Finalist
You're Not Dead: The Midnight Books, Volume 1 by Geoff Ward
Garn Press
978-1-942146-28-5

Fiction: General

Winner
What Was Mine by Helen Klein Ross
Simon & Schuster/Gallery Books
978-1-4767-3235-0

Finalist
25 Sense by Lisa Henthorn
SparkPress
978-1940716305

Finalist
Appetite: A Novel by Sheila Grinell
She Writes Press
978-1631520228

Finalist
Hindsight by Mindy Tarquini
SparkPress
978-1943006014

Finalist
Parting Gifts: A Novel by Katrina Anne Willis
She Writes Press
978-1631520396

Finalist
Pennies from Burger Heaven by Marcy McKay
SkipJack Publishing
978-1-939889-33-1

Finalist
Start with the Backbeat by Garine B. Isassi
She Writes Press
978-1631520419

Finalist
Tracing the Bones by Elise A. Miller
SparkPress
978-1940716480
Fiction: Historical

Winner
Tiffany Girl by Deeanne Gist
Simon & Schuster
978-1451692440

Finalist
Bodyguard of Deception by Samuel Marquis
Mount Sopris Publishing
978-1943593125

Finalist
Eliza Waite by Ashley Sweeney
She Writes Press
978-1-63152-058-7

Finalist
Sugarland by Martha Conway
Noontime Books
978-0-9916185-3-8

Finalist
Tank Commander by Karen Schutte
Green Spring Publishing
978-0-9904095-9-5

Finalist
The California Wife by Kristen Harnisch
She Writes Press
978-1-63152-087-7

Finalist
The Jøssing Affair by J.L. Oakley
Fairchance Press
978-0997323702

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