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

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

Animals/Pets: General

Winner

It's a Wild Life: How My Life Became a Zoo by Bud DeYoung with Cindy Martinusen

Coloma

Medallion Press 978-160542637-2

Finalist

Excellence Beyond Compliance: Enhancing Animal Welfare through the Constructive Use of the

Animal Welfare Act by James F. Gesualdi

Maurice Bassett 978-1-60025-087-3

Finalist

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

Animals/Pets: Narrative Non-Fiction

Winner

Bark and Lunge: Saving My Dog from Training Mistakes by Kari Neumeyer Andalou Books

978-0990466406

Finalist

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

Finalist

Exceptional Creatures: Stories from the Veterinary Field by Cat Whitney

CreateSpace 978-1492153290

Hand in Paw: A Journey of Trust and Discovery by Nancy Schluntz

Nancy Schluntz 978-1499246483

Finalist

Puffy & Blue: The Chronicles of Nine Lives Together by Kayla Fioravanti

Selah Press 978-0692381274

Finalist

Rescued: The Stories of 12 Cats, Through Their Eyes, edited by Janiss Garza

FitCat Publishing 978-1941433003

Art

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

In Search of Nampeyo: The Early Years 1875-1892 by Steve Elmore Spirit Bird Press

978-0-9862854-2-4

Finalist

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

Autobiography/Memoirs

Winner

Worthy: A Memoir by Denice Turner University of Nevada Press

978-0-87417-968-2

A Banquet of Consequences: Sex (Not Too Much), Drugs (Plenty), Rock& Roll (Of Course), and the Feds (Who Invited Them?) by Jake Rohrer Inkwater Press 978-1-62901-138-7

Finalist

Beautiful Affliction by Lene Fogelberg She Writes Press 978-1631529856

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Best Cover Design: Fiction

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

Passenger From Greece by Norma Jennings

3L Publishing 978-0990574675

Finalist Rosie's Umbrella by Denny Taylor Garn Press LLC 978-1-942146-02-5

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Best Cover Design: Non-Fiction

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

Finalist

Access to Asia: Your Multicultural Guide to Building Trust, Inspiring Respect and Creating Long Lasting Business Relationships by Sharon Schweitzer, J.D. and Liz Alexander, Ph.D. Wiley 978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist

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

Finalist

From Fear to Faith: A Survivor's Story by Matt D. Talford TalfordArts LLC $978\hbox{-}0\hbox{-}9863523\hbox{-}0\hbox{-}0$

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

Finalist

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

Best Interior Design

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Best New Fiction

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

Finalist

As the Poppies Bloomed by Maral Boyadjian Salor Press

978-0-9911241-0-7

Finalist Lincoln's Bodyguard by TJ Turner Oceanview Publishing

978-1-60809-143-0

Finalist

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

Finalist

Shattered Blue by Lauren Bird Horowitz Sky Scape 978-1503949973

Finalist

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

Best New Non-Fiction

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

Access to Asia: Your Multicultural Guide to Building Trust, Inspiring Respect and Creating Long Lasting Business Relationships by Sharon Schweitzer, J.D. and Liz Alexander, Ph.D. Wiley

978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Biography

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Business: Careers

Winner

Job U: How to Find Wealth and Success by Developing the Skills Companies Actually Need by Nicholas Wyman

Crown Business New York

978-0-8041-4078-2

Finalist

Decoding the Workplace: 50 Keys to Understanding People in Organizations by John Ballard,

PhD

Praeger

978-1440838262

Finalist

Make Change Work for You: 10 Ways to Future-Proof Yourself, Fearlessly Innovate, and Succeed Despite Uncertainty by Scott Steinberg

Perigee/Penguin

Perigee/Penguin 978-0399166761

Finalist

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

Finalist

The Naked CEO by Alex Malley Wiley

978-0-730-31459-2

Finalist

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

Business: Communications/Public Relations

Winner

Access to Asia: Your Multicultural Guide to Building Trust, Inspiring Respect and Creating Long Lasting Business Relationships by Sharon Schweitzer, J.D. and Liz Alexander, Ph.D.

Wiley

978-1-118-91901-9

Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Winner

The Sales Assassin: Master Your Black Belt in Sales by Anthony Caliendo Tiger Shark Media USA

978-0-9962693-0-8

Finalist

Homemade for Sale: How to Set Up and Market a Food Business from Your Home Kitchen by

Lisa Kivirist & John Ivanko New Society Publishers 978-0865717862

Finalist

Starting and Operating a Successful Business, An Owner's Manual by Asad Yavari, MBA, Ph.D.

EA

CreateSpace

978-0615925783

Finalist

The CrowdFunding Guide for Authors & Writing: Get FREE Money to Finance Your Book by

Judith Briles

Mile High Press

978-1-885331-57-1

Finalist

The Ultimate Guide to Consulting in the Networked Age: A Step by Step Guide to Starting Your

Own Consulting Practice by John Watson

Quick Guide Publishing

978-1507578216

Business: General

Winner

Scaling Up: How a Few Companies Make It...and Why the Rest Don't by Verne Harnish

Gazelles, Inc. 978-0986019524

Finalist

Madness, Miracles, Millions by Joseph Semprevivo and Larry Semprevivo

Tate Publishing

978-1-62295-881-8

Finalist

Meetings Matter: 8 Powerful Strategies for Remarkable Conversations by Paul Axtell

Jackson Creek Press 978-0943097145

People Leadership: 30 Proven Ways to Increase Employee Engagement and Get Results Now by

Gina Folk

She Writes Press 978-1631529382

Business: Management & Leadership

Winner

Stick with It: Mastering the Art of Adherence by Lee J. Colan and Julie Davis-Colan McGraw-Hill

978-07-180253-3

Finalist

Adaptive Capacity: How Organizations Can Thrive in a Changing World by Juan Carlos

Eichholz

LID Publishing 978-0985286484

Finalist

Leadership Briefs: Shaping Organizational Culture to Stretch Leadership Capacity by Dick

Daniels

Beaver's Pond Press 978-1-59298-901-0

Finalist

Leading With Purpose: How to Engage, Empower & Encourage Your People to Reach Their

Full Potential by Marc Koehler

Over and Above Press 978-0-9907924-3-7

Finalist

Real Leaders for the Real World: Essential Traits of Successful and Authentic Leaders by John

McLachlan and Karen Meager

Panoma Press

978-1909623-56-9

Finalist

The Surging Team: 10 BOLDskills for Accelerated Team Success by Scott D. Brennan

Over and Above Press 978-0-9965486-0-1

Finalist

Your Own Terms: A Woman's Guide to Taking Charge of any Negotiation by Yasmin Davidds,

PsyD with Ann Bidou

Amacon

Business: Marketing & Advertising

Winner

Street Marketing: The Future of Guerrilla Marketing and Buzz by Marcel Saucet Praeger

978-1-4408-3838-5

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Business: Personal Finance/Investing

Winner

Investor Behavior: The Psychology of Financial Planning and Investing, edited by H. Kent Baker and Victor Ricciardi John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 978-1118492987

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Business: Reference

Winner

Access to Asia: Your Multicultural Guide to Building Trust, Inspiring Respect and Creating Long Lasting Business Relationships by Sharon Schweitzer, J.D. and Liz Alexander, Ph.D.

Wiley

978-1-118-91901-9

Finalist

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

Finalist

Investor Behavior: The Psychology of Financial Planning and Investing, edited by H. Kent Baker and Victor Ricciardi John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 978-1118492987

Business: Sales

Winner

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

978-0814434710

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Business: Writing/Publishing

Winner

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

Captivate Your Readers: An Editor's Guide to Writing Compelling Fiction by Jodie Renner Cobalt Books 978-0993700415

Finalist

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

Children's Educational

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

Ten Zany Birds by Sherry Ellis, illustrated by Charu Jain

Children's Fiction

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

Show Me The Green! by D.S. Venetta BloominThyme Press 978-0-9911182-9-8

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Children's Mind/Body/Spirit

Winner

When the Animals Saved Earth: An Eco Fable, written and illustrated by Demi World Wisdom

978-1-937786-37-3

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Children's Non-Fiction

Winner

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

Finalist

Sharks Up Close by Jim Abernethy and Jennifer R. Nolan Ocean Education Publishing 978-0-615-98453-7

Finalist

The Violet-Covered Teacup by Merilee Ann Cameron, illustrated by Sally Lackaff Balboa Press 978-1-4525-7810-1

Finalist

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

Children's Novelty & Gift Book

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner

Mystery of the Giant Masks of Sanxingdui by Icy Smith, illustrated by Gayle Garner Roski

East West Discovery Press 978-0991345489

Finalist

Deputy Dorkface: How Trutherton Got Its Honesty Back by Kevin D. Janison, illustrated by Eldon Doty Stephens Press 978-1-935043-66-9

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction

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

Finalist A Duckling Tale by Linda Sabaj Linda Sabaj 978-0-692-02696-0

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Children's Picture Book: Softcover Non-Fiction

Winner

Pitter & Patter by Martha Sullivan, illustrated by Cathy Morrison Dawn Publications 978-1-58469-509-7

EJ's Exciting Road Trip by Edwin Bonilla Jr. and Suze Guillaume Build & Inspire, LLC 978-0996116107

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Children's Religious

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

Googling God by Larry & Katelynn Haynes

Splashing Cow Books, LLC 978-0-9966761-1-3

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

College Guides

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

Comics: Graphic Novels

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Cookbooks: General

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Cookbooks: International

Winner

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

Cookbooks: Regional

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Education/Academic

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Fiction: African-American

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

Finalist

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

Fiction: Anthologies

Winner

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

Qualia Nous edited by Michael Bailey Written Backwards 978-0578146461

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Fiction: Chick Lit / Women's Lit

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

The Balance Project by Susie Orman Schnall SparkPress 978-1940716671

Finalist

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

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

Fiction: Cross Genre

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

Finalist Blind Spots by Patrick M. Garry Kenric Books 978-0-9833703-4-5

Finalist

Crossing in Time: The 1st Disaster (Between Two Evils, #1) by D.L. Orton Rocky Mountain Press 978-1-941368-02-2

into the silence: the fishing story by America Hart

Red Hen Press 978-1-59709-540-2

Finalist

Kahtar Warrior of the Ages by S.R. Karfelt Votadini Publishing 978-0-989534727

Finalist

Paris Lamb by Marcia Fine Limage Press 978-0-9826952-7-2

Finalist

The Miseducation of the Zombie by Timothe Davis Self-Published 978-0615746303

Fiction: Fantasy

Winner

Untamed (Vampire Awakenings, Book 3) by Brenda K. Davies Gilmour-Cox Publishing 978-1503015319

Finalist

A Dangerous Bargain by J.S. Scott J.S. Scott 978-1-939962-41-6

Finalist

Ellanor and the Search for Organoth Blue Amber by K.T. Durham Partridge Publishing 978-1-4828-9109-6

Finalist

Emerge: The Awakening by Melissa A. Craven Midnight Hour Studio 978-0-9909819-9-2

Finalist

Shattered Blue by Lauren Bird Horowitz Sky Scape

Vortex: Book Three of the Veins Cycle by Lawrence C. Connolly

Fantasist Enterprises 978-1-934571-05-7

Fiction: General

Winner The Word Game by Steena Holmes Lake Union Publishing 978-1503947139

Finalist Huskers by Strat Warden SparkPress 978-1940716992

Finalist

Pieces: A Novel by Maria Kostaki She Writes Press 978-1631529665

Finalist Play for Me by Celine Keating She Writes Press 978-1631529726

Finalist

Taken, Not Spurred by Ruth Cardello Ruth Cardello 978-1477825129

Finalist

The Memory Child by Steena Holmes Lake Union Publishing 978-1477818428

Finalist

The Reinvention of Albert Paugh by Jean Davies Okimoto Endicott and Hugh Books 978-0-9894291-3-9

Fiction: Historical

Winner

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