# THE USA "BEST BOOKS 2008" AWARDS

# **African American Studies**

Winner:

Black Gangsters of Chicago by Ron Chepesiuk Barricade Books 978-1-56980-331-8

Finalist:

15 to 1 by Janell Richison e-booktime, LLC 978-1-59824-771-8

Finalist:

Leaving Legacies: Reflections from the Prickly Path to Leadership by K. Candis Best BookSurge Publishing 978-1419677381

Finalist:

Shadow Living: Paintings of Grief by Deborah Slappey Pitts Harobed House 978-0-978789-701

# **Animals/Pets: General**

Winner:

Redemption: The Myth of Pet Overpopulation & The No Kill Revolution in America by Nathan J. Winograd Almaden Books 978-0-9790743-0-1

Finalist:

Dog Park Diary: the social round of Goody Beagle by Kim Pearson Primary Sources Books, an imprint of Wyatt-MacKenzie 978-1-932279-93-1

Finalist:

Doggy on Deck: Life at Sea with a Salty Dog - Absolutely Everything You Need to Know Before Cruising with Fido by Jessica H. Stone, Ph.D. and Kip McSnip, The Famous Sailing Dog Penchant Press International 978-0-9724960-2-5

McGooster & McGyman Begin Their Adventures by Pat Rochkind, illustrated by Pat Wozniak Wing Lane Press 978-0-9792430-04

#### Finalist:

My Buddy Butch: Confessions of New Dog Dad by Jeff Marginean Jemar Entertainment, Inc. 978-0-9814621-0-3

### Finalist:

The Cat Owner's Problem Solver: How to Manage Common Behavior Problems by Thinking Like Your Cat by Margaret H. Bonham TFH Publications, Inc 978-0793806508

#### Finalist:

The City Dog: The Essential Guide for City Dwellers and Their Dogs by Sarah Whitehead TFH Publications, Inc 978-093806614

### Finalist:

Without a Home: Inspiring and Heartfelt Tale of Dog Adoptions by Elaine Marlier, illustrations by Judith Angell Meyer DNJ Books 978-0-9800867-0-6

# **Animals/Pets: Health**

## Winner:

The Merck/Merial Manual for Pet Health by Cynthia M. Kahn, MA; Scott Line, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVB Merck & Co. Inc. 978-0-911910-99-5

# Finalist:

Home Cookin' for Dogs by Deb McEnery AuthorHouse 978-14343-67983

### Finalist:

The Holistic Health Guide: Natural Care for the Whole Dog by Doug Knueven, DVM TFH Publications, Inc 978-0793836840

The Whole Horse Wellness Guide: Natural And Conventional Care for a Healthy Horse by Diane Morgan
TFH Publications, Inc
978-0793832019

Finalist:

Working Like Dogs: The Service Dog Guidebook by Marcie Davis and Melissa Bunnell Alpine Publications 978-1-57779-086-0

# **Animals/Pets: Novelty**

Winner:

The Sit Down Come Heel Stay and Stand Book: A Step-by-Step Dog Training Achievement Program by Claire Arrowsmith TFH Publications, Inc 978-0793806607

Finalist:

Dingo Devotionals: Learning to Heel by Lynne Scott AuthorHouse

978-1434331533

Finalist:

Tatianna: Tales and Teachings of My Feline Friend by Linda A. Mohr

iUniverse

978-0-595-68130-3

Finalist:

Working Like Dogs: The Service Dog Guidebook by Marcie Davis and Melissa Bunnell Alpine Publications

978-1-57779-086-0

# **Anthologies: Non-Fiction**

Winner:

Conscious Entrepreneurs: A Radical New Approach to Purpose, Passion & Profit by Christine Kloser Love Your Life 978-0-9798554-7-4

The Art of Everyday Joe: A Collector's Journal by Michael K. Corbin

AuthorHouse

978-1-4343-3213-4

# **Art: Criticism/Theory**

Winner:

Celebrate the Scribble: Appreciating Children's Art by Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, Ph.D. and

Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Ph.D.

VSP Books 1-893622-22-3

Finalist:

The Art of Everyday Joe: A Collector's Journal by Michael K. Corbin

AuthorHouse

978-1-4343-3213-4

# **Art: General**

Winner:

Living into Art: Journeys Through Collage by Lindsay Whiting Paper Lantern

978-0-615-18294-0

Finalist:

H2O by Howard Schatz

**Bulfinch Press** 

978-0-316-11775-3

Finalist:

The Art of Everyday Joe: A Collector's Journal by Michael K. Corbin

AuthorHouse

978-1-4343-3213-4

Finalist:

The Letters: Portrait of an Artist, Jim Houser by Connie Houser

Xlibris

978-1-4257-5527-0

# **Art: Instructional**

Winner:

The Art of Everyday Joe: A Collector's Journal by Michael K. Corbin **AuthorHouse** 

978-1-4343-3213-4

# **Audio Book: Fiction Abridged**

Winner:

Vedette or Conversations with the Flamenco Shadows by Stephen Siciliano, music by **Omar Torrez** iUniverse

**ISBN TBA** 

# **Audio Book: Fiction Unabridged**

Winner:

The Giant Book of Poetry: Complete Audio Set, edited by William Roetzheim Level 4 Press, Inc. 978-1-933769-40-0

Finalist:

Mind Games by Kimberly Hughes Hanley Orpheus Sound Station Entertainment, Inc. 978-9791985-0-2

Finalist:

The Virginian Who Might Have Saved Lincoln by Bob O'Connor Spoken Books Publishing, A Division of Infinity Publishing 1-60031-035-4

# Audio Book: Non-Fiction, Unabridged

Winner:

When the Mob Ran Vegas: Stories of Money, Mayhem, and Murder by Steve Fischer **Berkline Press** 978-0-9770658-1-3

Finalist: Canoeing with the Cree by Eric Sevareid Holton House Audio

978-0981749105

How YOU are like Shampoo: The breakthrough Personal Branding System based on proven bigbrand marketing methods to help you earn more, do more, and be more at work by Brenda Bence Global Insight Communications, LLC

978-0-9799010-8-9

# Audio Book: Self-Help/Motivational

Winner:

Dare To Prepare: How to Win Before You Begin! by Ronald M. Shapiro with Gregory

Jordan

Crown Business, an imprint of Crown Publishing Company

978-1-4332-0897-3

Finalist:

Dianetics and Scientology Audio Book Set by L. Ron Hubbard

Bridge Publications, Inc.

978-14031-55436; 55245; 55429; 55405; 55443; 55412

Finalist:

How YOU are like Shampoo: The breakthrough Personal Branding System based on proven bigbrand marketing methods to help you earn more, do more, and be more at work by Brenda Bence Global Insight Communications, LLC

978-0-9799010-8-9

Finalist:

Managing Thought: How Do Your Thoughts Rule Your World? by Mary J. Lore

Ferne Press - an imprint of Nelson Publishing & Marketing

978-1933916262

Finalist:

The Power of the Possible, a book of hope and inspiration by Auriela McCarthy Beaufort Books

978-0-8253-0576-4

# **Audio Book: Spiritual**

Winner:

Lives in Process: Creativity in the Second Fifty Years by Dottie Moore

LadybugPress 978-1-889409740

# **Autobiography/Memoirs**

Winner:

Home: A Memoir of My Early Years by Julie Andrews

**Hyperion** 

978-0-7678-6565-9

Finalist:

In the Company of Soldiers by Melia Meichelbock BookSurge Publishing, LLC 978-0-9796375-0-6

Finalist:

No Greater Love: The Lives and Times of Hispanic Soldiers by Major General Freddie

Valenzuela, USA (Ret.) and Jason Lemons

Ovation Books 978-0-9790275-8-1

Finalist:

Regina's Closet: Finding My Grandmother's Secret Journal by Diana M. Raab

Beaufort Books 978-0-8253-0575-7

Finalist:

Siren's Feast: An Edible Odyssey by Nancy Mehagian

Cielo Press 978-0979930508

Finalist:

Spirit Matters by Matthew J. Pallamary Mystic Ink Publishing 978-14343-18022 (HC)

978-14343-18015 (SC)

Finalist:

Vinyl Highway by Dee Dee Phelps Altergate Publishing 978-1-934321-75-1

Finalist:

What Everyone Believed: A Memoir of Intuition and Awakening by Christine Hoeflich Between Worlds Publishing 978-0-9796589-0-7

# **Best Cover Design**

Winner:

Dianetics: The Evolution of a Science by L. Ron Hubbard

Bridge Publications, Inc.

978-14031-44171

Finalist:

Designing Your Perfect House: Lessons from an Architect by William J. Hirsch, Jr.

Dalsimer Press, Inc. 978 0 9798820 3 6

Finalist:

Gardening for All Seasons by The Editors of Creative Homeowner

Creative Homeowner 978-1-58011-373-1

Finalist:

Scientology: A New Slant on Life by L. Ron Hubbard

Bridge Publications, Inc.

978-14031-44881

Finalist:

The Dragonfly Secret: A Story of Boundless Love by Clea and John Adams

Feather Rock Books, Inc.

978-1934066133

Finalist:

The Little Green Book by Joseph R. Provey and Owen Lockwood

Creative Homeowner

978-1-58011-418-9

Finalist:

We Can't Stay Together for the Dogs: Doing What's Best for Your Dog When Your Relationship

Breaks Up by Jennifer Keene

TFH Publications, Inc

978-0793806249

# **Best Interior Design**

Winner:

Color Alchemy: Self-Mastery with the Endless Supply of Color - 7 Days, 7 Colors, 7

Triumphs by Jami Lin

# Earth Design, Inc. 978-0-9673060-2-8

# Finalist:

Designing Your Perfect House: Lessons from an Architect by William J. Hirsch, Jr. Dalsimer Press, Inc. 978 0 9798820 3 6

# Finalist:

The Color Book of Beaded Jewelry by Genevieve A. Sterbenz Creative Homeowner 978-1-58011-348-9

## Finalist:

The Way to Happiness by L. Ron Hubbard Bridge Publications, Inc. 978-1-5997-0000-7

## Finalist:

The Whole Horse Wellness Guide: Natural And Conventional Care for a Healthy Horse by Diane Morgan TFH Publications, Inc 978-0793832019

### Finalist:

Upstate New York: Towns That We Love by Elizabeth J. and Barton M. Cockey Bridgeway Books 978-1-934454-19-0

## Finalist:

Welcome Home to Yourself by Suzanne Kyra, photography by Nathan Derksen Relationships Matter Publishing, Inc. 978-0-9809013-0-6

# **Best New Fiction**

Winner: Stolen Boy by Michael Mehas iUniverse 978-1605280004

### Finalist:

Behind The Screen: Hacking Hollywood by Mark Stone Emerald Book Co. 978-1-934572-02-3

Black Market Truth: The Aristotle Quest, Book I; A Dana McCarter Trilogy by Sharon Kaye Parmenides Publishing 978-1-930972-31-5

Finalist:

Chasing Hunter by Cort Malone BookSurge Publishing, LLC 978-1-4196-7743-4

Finalist:

Dangerous Past by A.F. Ebbers SilverHawk Books 978-0-978-9482-3-8

Finalist:

The Find by Marilyn Jax Beaver's Pond Press 1-592981607

Finalist:

The Jihad Germ by T.N. Rivers Pirate Island Press 978-0-9799326-0-1

Finalist:

The Misadventures of Oliver Booth: Life in the Lap of Luxury by David Desmond Greenleaf Book Group, LLC 978-1-929774-56-2

Finalist:

The Strange Odyssey of Peter Sampson by Hal Schweig New World Press 978-0-917098-11-6

# **Best New Non-Fiction**

Winner:

Harmonious Environment: Beautify, Detoxify & Energize Your Life, Your Home & Your Planet by Norma Lehmeier Hartie Lingham Press 978-0977963300

Finalist:

Every Word Has Power: Switch on Your Language and Turn on Your Life by Yvonne Oswald,

MHT, MNLP, MTLT Atria/Beyond Words 978-1-58270-181-3

Finalist:

Healthy Living Spaces: Top 10 Hazards Affecting Your Health by Daniel Stih Healthy Living Spaces 978-09794685-6

Finalist:

I Can See Clearly Now: How Synchronicity Illuminates Our Lives by Mary Soliel iUniverse 978-0-595-45860-8

Finalist:

Life Beyond the Carpal Tunnel: From Pain to Healing by Heather Tick, MA, MD Healing Weave Publication 0-9782155-0-8

Finalist:

Peace Within by Fca. Durazo Dog Ear Publishing 978-159858-418-9

Finalist:

The Secret Love Story in Shakespeare's Sonnets, 2nd Edition by Helen Heightsman Gordon, Ed.D. Xlibris 978-1-4134-9375-7

Finalist:

Women of Wisdom: Empowering the Dreams and Spirit of Women by Kris Steinnes Wise Woman Publishing 978-0-9800622-0-5

# **Best Website Design**

Winner:

Swahili Chic: The Feng Shui of Africa text and photography Bibi Jordan ExMundo Press and Palace Press 1-933784-16-4

Finalist:

Life Cycles by Neil Killion

AuthorHouse 978-4343-6603-0

Finalist:

The Scorpions Strike—Green Stone of Healing® Series Book Three by C.L. Talmadge HealingStone Books 978-0-9800537-5-3

Finalist:

Wishing: How to Fulfill Your Heart's Desires by Elizabeth Harper Beyond Words/Atria Books 978-1582701974

# **Biography: General**

Winner:

Pursuit of Light, An Extraordinary Journey by Sandy Brewer PeachTreeHouse, Inc. 978-09796554-4-9

Finalist:

Bars of Steel: Inspired by the True Story of Maria de la Torre by Brandon Royal & Paul Strahan Maven Publishing 978-1-897393-00-0

Finalist:

Fiddler of the Opry: The Howdy Forrester Story by Gayel Pitchford Viewpoint Press 978-0-94962-06-1

Finalist:

Margaret Mahler: A Biography of the Psychoanalyst by Alma Halbert Bond McFarland Publishers 978-0-7864-3356-1

Finalist:

Our Legacy of Love by Peggy Koehler Xlibris 978-1-4257-3709-2

Finalist:

Starting with Serotonin: How a High-Rolling Father of Drug Discovery Repeatly Beat the Odds by Ann G. Sjoerdsma Improbable Books 978-0-615-16558-5

Unsung Patriot: Guy T. Viskniskki Krazy Duck Productions 978-0-9776739-2-6

# **Biography: Historical**

Winner:

Great Peacemakers: True Stories from Around the World Ken Beller and Heather Chase LTS Press 978-0-9801382-0-7

Finalist:

Starting with Serotonin: How a High-Rolling Father of Drug Discovery Repeatly Beat the Odds by Ann G. Sjoerdsma Improbable Books 978-0-615-16558-5

# **Book Arts**

Winner:

Dearest by Michelangelo Altiere London House Publishing 978-0-9800200-1-4

# **Business: Careers**

Winner:

The Impulse Factor: Why Some of Us Play It Safe and Others Risk It All by Nick Tasler Fireside, A Division of Simon & Schuster, Inc. 978-1416562344

Finalist:

Dress Like the Big Fish: How to Achieve the Image You Want and the Success You Deserve by Dick Lerner
Bel Air Fashion Press
978-0-9793463-0-9

Finalist:

Four Secrets to Liking Your Work (You May Not Need to Quit to Get the Job You Want) by Edward G. Muzio, Deborah J. Fisher, PhD, Erv Thomas, PE FT Press/Pearson Education 978-0132344456

How YOU are like Shampoo: The breakthrough Personal Branding System based on proven bigbrand marketing methods to help you earn more, do more, and be more at work by Brenda Bence Global Insight Communications, LLC

978-0-9799010-2-7

### Finalist:

It Doesn't Hurt to Ask: It's All About Communication by Kathy Condon KC Solutions 978-0-9815941-0-1

#### Finalist:

Real You Incorporated: 8 Essentials For Women Entrepreneurs by Kaira Sturdivant Rouda Wiley

978-0-470-17658-0

#### Finalist:

Speak with Passion, Speak with Power! by Pamela Gilbreath Kelly Upward and Onward Publishing 978-0-9791001-0-9

# **Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business**

## Winner:

Real You Incorporated: 8 Essentials For Women Entrepreneurs by Kaira Sturdivant Rouda Wiley 978-0-470-17658-0

## Finalist:

Discovering Your Inner Samurai: The Entrepreneurial Woman's Journey to Business Success by Dr. Susan L. Reid WME Books 978-1-934299-05-7

## Finalist:

ECOpreneuring: Putting Purpose and the Planet Before Profits by John Ivanko & Lisa Kivirist New Society Publishers 978-086571-605-6

### Finalist:

Fortune & Freedom: The Entrepreneur's Guide to Success by Jim Hirshfield Millennium Ventures Press 978-0-9798127-0-5

Grow Up! Strategies: The 7 Legal & Financial Strategies You Need to Up-Level Your Small Business by Elizabeth Potts Weinstein

Love Your Life 978-0-9798554-5-0

## Finalist:

No More Rotten Eggs: 13 Steps to Hiring Grade AA Talent by Debra Thompson and Bill Greif TG Publishing 978-0-9666098-9-9

#### Finalist:

Six Disciplines® Execution Revolution: Solving the One Business Problem That Makes Solving All Other Problems Easier by Gary Harpst Six Disciplines Publishing 978-0981641102

### Finalist:

The Freedom Formula: How to Put Soul in Your Business and Money in Your Bank by Christine Kloser Love Your Life 978-0-9798554-4-3

### Finalist:

The Retailer's Roadmap to Success: 33 Secrets for Driving Your Business to the Next Level by Andy Buyting GVP Publishing 978-0-9784294-0-9

# **Business: General**

## Winner:

Squawk! How to Stop Making Noise and Start Getting Results by Travis Bradberry Collins Business 978-0-06-156234-1

# Finalist:

Customer Service Skills for Success by Robert W. Lucas McGraw-Hill 978-0073545448

## Finalist:

Listen Up! How to Communicate Effectively at Work by Eunice LeMay & Jane Schwamberger Papilio Publishing 978-0978805852

No More Rotten Eggs: 13 Steps to Hiring Grade AA Talent by Debra Thompson and Bill Greif TG Publishing 978-0-9666098-9-9

Finalist:

Personal Balance Sheet: A Practical Career Planning Guide by Randall Craig Knowledge to Action Press 978-093540437

Finalist:

Running with the Rhinos: Courageous Leadership for a Complex World by Christian D. Warren Cirrus Publishing, Inc. 978-1935010029

Finalist:

Step Into The Spotlight: 'Cause ALL Business is Show Business by Tsufit Beach View Books 978-0-9781913-0-6

Finalist:

The Retailer's Roadmap to Success: 33 Secrets for Driving Your Business to the Next Level by Andy Buyting GVP Publishing 978-0-9784294-0-9

# **Business: Investing**

Winner:

The Frugal Millionaires: 70 Millionaires Anonymously Share Their Ideas About Money to Help Each Other and You by Jeff Lehman Mentor Press 978-0-9768999-2-1

Finalist:

Investment Atlas: Financial Maps to Investment Success by Kenneth G. Winans KGW Publishing 978-0-9793014-4-5

Finalist:

The Complete Guide to Investing in Short Term Trading: How to Earn High Rates of Returns Safely by Alan Northcott
Atlantic Publishing Company
978-1-60138-002-9

The Procrastinator's Bible for Financial Success: Nine Essential Steps for Planning, Budgeting and Investing by Frank J. Eberhart

iUniverse

978-0-595-41198-6

# **Business: Management & Leadership**

### Winner:

Dare To Prepare: How to Win Before You Begin! by Ronald M. Shapiro with Gregory Lordon

Crown Business, an imprint of Crown Publishing Company 978-0-307-38326-6

# Finalist:

Achieve Brand integrity: Ten Truths You Must Know to Enhance Employee Performance and Increase Company Profits by Gregg Lederman B@W Press

978-0-9795875-0-4

#### Finalist:

Ask Dr. Mac: Take the Journey to Authentic Leadership by Greg Giesen GGA, Inc. Publishers 0-978855507

## Finalist:

Big Ideas to Big Results: Remake and Recharge Your Company, Fast by Michael T. Kanazawa and Robert H. Miles FT Press/Pearson Education 978-0132344784

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Stomp the Elephant in the Office: Put an End to the Toxic Workplace, Get More Done and Be Excited About Work Again by Steven W. Vannoy & Craig W. Ross

Wister & Willows Publishers 978-0-9793768-0-1

Finalist:

The Perfect Board by Calvin K. Clemons, CAE, CMP Ovation Books 978-0-9790275-6-7

Finalist:

Zapping Conflict in the Health Care Workplace by Judith Briles Mile High Press, Ltd. 978-1-885331-083

# **Business: Marketing & Advertising**

Winner:

Self Marketing Power: Branding Yourself as a Business of One by Jeff Beals Keynote Publishing 978-0-9797438-0-1

Finalist:

Email Marketing for the Complex Sales Cycles by Winton Churchill Morgan James 978-1-60037-421-0

Finalist:

Step Into The Spotlight: 'Cause ALL Business is Show Business by Tsufit Beach View Books 978-0-9781913-0-6

Finalist:

The Age of Engage: Reinventing Marketing for Today's Connected, Collaborative, and Hyperinteractive Culture by Denise Shiffman Hunt Street Press 978-0-9798028-0-5

Finalist:

The Secret Power of Blogging: How to Promote and Market Your Business, Organization, or Cause with Free Blogs by Bruce C. Brown Atlantic Publishing Company 978-1-60138-009-8

Finalist:

There's No Business Without the Show by Tom Becka

# **Business: Motivational**

Winner:

Managing Thought: How Do Your Thoughts Rule Your World? by Mary J. Lore Ferne Press - an imprint of Nelson Publishing & Marketing 978-1933916262

Finalist:

A Passion for the Edge: Living Your Dreams Now by Tim Tyler Edenscape Publishing Company 978-0-9789786-1-7

Finalist:

Beyond Bullsh\*t: Straight-Talk at Work by Samuel A. Culbert Stanford University Press 0-8047-5885-9

Finalist:

EDGE! A Leadership Story by Bea Fields and Corey Blake with Eva Silva Travers Writers of the Round Table Press 978-0981454542

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Real You Incorporated: 8 Essentials For Women Entrepreneurs by Kaira Sturdivant Rouda Wiley 978-0-470-17658-0

Finalist:

The Confidence Factor: Cosmic Gooses Lay Golden Eggs by Dr. Judith Briles Mile High Press, Ltd. 978-1-88533-1096

Finalist:

The Power of Acknowledgement by Judith W. Umlas IIL Publishing New York 978-0-9792153-6-0

Finalist:

Work Less, Do More: The 14-Day Productivity Makeover by Jan Yager, Ph.D. Sterling Publishing Company, Inc. 978-1-4027-4837-0

# **Business: Personal Finance**

### Winner:

Stop Foreclosure Now by Lloyd Segal American Management Association 978-0-8144-1330-2

## Finalist:

FixEm Up, Rent Em Out by Terry Sprouse Planeta Books, LLC 978-0-9798566-1-7

### Finalist:

Insurance Claim Secrets REVEALED!: Take Control of Your Insurance Claims! Add Hundreds or Even Thousands More Dollars to Your Claim Settlement by Russell D. Longcore Trafford Publishing 1-42510443-6

## Finalist:

The Complete Guide to Planning Your Estate: A Step-by-Step Plan to Protect Your Assets, Limit Your Taxes, and Ensure Your Wishes are Fulfilled by Sandy Baker Atlantic Publishing Company 978-1-60138-049-4

## Finalist:

The Procrastinator's Bible for Financial Success: Nine Essential Steps for Planning, Budgeting and Investing by Frank J. Eberhart iUniverse 978-0-595-41198-6

#### Finalist:

Who's Sitting on Your Nest Egg? Why You Need a Financial Advisor and Ten Easy Test for Finding the Best One by Robin S. Davis, CFP Bridgeway Books 978-1-933538-80-8

# **Business: Real Estate**

## Winner:

Encyclopedia of Real Estate Terms, Third Edition by Damien Abbott Delta Alpha Publishing 978-0-9668946-4-6

Choosing Project Success - A Guide for Building Professionals by J.F. McCarthy Pareto - Building Improvement 978 0 9799969 00

### Finalist:

Confessions of a Real Estate Mini-Mogul: How to Succeed in Real Estate Investing Despite Ghosts, Pitbulls, Annoying Tenants, and the Government by James S. Pockross Samson Publications, Inc. 978-0-9796951-0-0

#### Finalist:

Fix Em Up, Rent Em Out by Terry Sprouse Planeta Books, LLC 978-0-9798566-1-7

#### Finalist:

Stop Foreclosure Now by Lloyd Segal American Management Association 978-0-8144-1330-2

# **Business: Reference**

## Winner:

Greening Your Business: The Hands-On Guide to Creating Successful and Sustainable Business by Daniel Sitarz
EarthPress
978-1-892949-46-2

## Finalist:

Encyclopedia of Real Estate Terms, Third Edition by Damien Abbott Delta Alpha Publishing 978-0-9668946-4-6

## Finalist:

Starting a Collection Agency: How to Make Money Collecting Money, Third Edition by Michelle Dunn Never Dunn Publishing, LLC 978-0-9706645-6-3

# Finalist:

The Complete Guide to Writing Effective and Award-Winning Grants: Step-by-Step Instructions - With Companion CD-ROM by Dianne Harris Atlantic Publishing Company 978-1-60138-046-3

The Restaurant Manager's Handbook: How to Set Up, Operate, and Manage a Financially Successful Food Service Operation - With Companion CD-ROM (Completely Revised Fourth Edition) by Doug R. Brown Atlantic Publishing Company 978-0-910627-97-9

# **Business: Sales**

### Winner:

Selling to Zebras: How to Close 90% of the Business You Pursue Faster, More Easily, and More Profitably by Jeff Koser & Chad Koser Greenleaf Book Group, LLC 978-1-929774-57-9

### Finalist:

Email Marketing for the Complex Sales Cycles by Winton Churchill Morgan James 978-1-60037-421-0

#### Finalist:

How to Sell: 100 Secrets to Sales Success Plus The 35 Golden Rules of Selling by Jeff Savage Buckeye Publishing 978-0-9743844-2-9

### Finalist:

Take the Cold Out of Cold Calling: Web Search Secrets for the Inside Info on Companies, Industries and People by Sam Richter (with Resource CD)
Adams Business & Professional
978-1-59298-209-7

### Finalist:

Think Like a CEO: Sell to Any Company in Any Industry...Better and Faster than a Harvard MBA by Mark Kuta, Jr. Flow Publishing 978-0-9713031-2-6

# **Business: Technology/Computers/Internet**

## Winner:

The Minimum You Need to Know About Service Oriented Architecture by Roland Hughes Logikal Solutions 978-0-9770866-6-5

# **Business: Writing & Publishing**

Winner:

Damn the Rejections, Full Speed Ahead: The Bumpy Road to Getting Published by Maralys Wills Stephens Press LLC 978-1-932173-925

Finalist:

Book Promo 101: Learn the Basics of Book Promotion by Nikki Leigh

Write Words Inc. 978-1-59431-469-8

Finalist:

Content Rich: Writing Your Way to Wealth on the Web by Jon Wuebben

Encore Publishing 978-0-9797629-0-1

Finalist:

Release Your Writing: Book Publishing Your Way by Helen Gallagher Virtualbookworm.com 978-1-60264-060-3

Finalist:

Right Before You Write: The Groundbreaking Planning Process Used to Win More Than \$385 Million In Competitive Grant Awards by Jonathan O'Brien, Th.D. Sandy Point Ink LLC

978-0-9816216-0-9

Finalist:

The Slippery Art of Book Reviewing by Mayra Calvani & Anne K. Edwards Twlight Times Books 978-1-933353-22-7

# **Children's Activity Book**

Winner:

The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Activity Book by Carol V. Aebersold and Chanda A. Bell, illustrated by Coe Steinwart CCA and B, LLC 978-0-9769907-1-0

# Children's Educational

Winner:

DIDYANO? (Did You Know?) by Timothy D. Thomas Thomas Expressions LLC 978-0-9771059-2-X

Finalist:

Aloha Crossing by Pamela Bauer Mueller Pinata Publishing 978-0-9685097-9-1

Finalist:

Deb & Seby's Real Deal on Global Warming by Al Sonja Schmidt AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-2057-5

Finalist:

Five Times Five Is Not Ten: Make Multiplication Easy by Susan Greenwald, M.A. Ed. Longevity Publishing 978-0-9777323-1-9

Finalist:

Learn Along With Lily by Donna McNaughton, illustrated by Mike Motz Raindrop Books 978-0-9799677-0-2

Finalist:

Sort It Out! by Barbara Mariconda, illustrated by Sherry Rogers Sylvan Dell Publishing 978-1-934359-11-2

Finalist:

The Hidden Swan: A Tale of an Ugly Duckling's Journey to Learn his True Identity and Ways You Can Too!!! by AnnaMarie Squailia Successful Kids Publishing 978-0-9800431-4-3

Finalist:

The Young Rider's Handbook: Horse Care and Fitness - The Complete Guide to Keeping Your Horse Healthy, Fit and Happy by Jo Bird TFH Publications, Inc 978-0793832026

Visiting My Grandmother by K.A. Bye, illustrated by Earl W. Ridgell, Jr. Boys Town Press 978-1-934490-01-3

# **Children's Fiction**

Winner:

Beauty's Secret, Book One of the Heartlight Girls Series by Debra Gano Heartlight Girls 978-0-9787689-0-4

Finalist:

Cullen Arma, The Bully, And The Shaman's Coat by Patrice Paul Treester Press 978-0-615-20435-2

Finalist:

Emmy's Question by Jeannine Auth Morningtide Press 978-0-9790395-2-2

Finalist:

Kendra Kandlestar and the Door to Unger by Lee Edward Fodi Brown Books Publishing Group 978-1-933285-83-2

Finalist:

Ruth Ann and the Green Blowster by Kathy Luders and Frances Beebe Brown Books Publishing Group 978-1-933285-90-0

Finalist:

The Dark Dreamweaver: The Remin Chronicles: Book 1 by Nick Ruth, illustrated by Sue Concannon Imaginator Press 978-0-9745603-5-9

Finalist:

The DragonFly Keeper by Tanya Pilumeli Fava Press 978-0-98013960-0

Finalist:

The Further Adventures of Pengey Penguin by John Burns

San Francisco Story Works 978-0977422715

Finalist:

Tyler Passes the Golden Key by Jennifer Bouani Bouje Publishing 978-0977926510

# **Children's Non-Fiction**

Winner:

I am a Loving Person: The Ultimate Kid's Guide to Making the World a Better Place by Vera S. Taylor VAST Concepts, Inc. 978-0-9769429-3-1

Finalist:

Constitution Translated for Kids by Cathy Travis Ovation Books 978-0-9814534-1-5

Finalist:

Kiddish Yiddish: Jewish Tradition & Culture in Rhyme by Barbara Feltquate, illustrated by Tom Post Bardolf & Company 0-9778199-3-0

Finalist:

Mockingbird Is That You? by Marguerite Tiggs Birt AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-1968-5

**Finalist** 

One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries you Solve with Science by Eric Yoder and Natalie Yoder

Science, Naturally! 978-0-9678020-1-5

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Science, Naturally! 978-0-9678020-1-5

Seeing Heat: The Magic of Thermal Imagery by Barbara L. O'Kane, Ph.D.

AuthorHouse

978-1-4343-6613-9

Finalist:

Someone Walks By, Story and Illustrations by Polly Carlson-Voiles Raven Productions, Inc. 978-0-9801045-5-4

Finalist:

Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog by Dayna Hilton Firehouse Dog Publishing, LLC 978-0-9814977-0-9

# **Children's Novelty and Gift Book**

Winner:

Yonder by Amir Barda and Rob Walcott Yonderbook Corp. 978-0-615-23189-1

Finalist:

Beat the Parents Quiz Book by Imagination Games Imagination Games 1-934524-27-1

Finalist:

Seeing Heat: The Magic of Thermal Imagery by Barbara L. O'Kane, Ph.D. AuthorHouse

978-1-4343-6613-9

Finalist:

The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Activity Book by Carol V. Aebersold and Chanda A. Bell, illustrated by Coe Steinwart CCA and B, LLC 978-0-9769907-1-0

Finalist:

Travel Trivia Challenge Quiz Book by Imagination Games Imagination Games 1-934524-09-3

Finalist:

Urban Myth Quiz Book by Imagination Games

Imagination Games 1-934524-17-4

Finalist:

Who Am I? by Suzanne Mulcahy Panda Heart Publishing, Inc. 1-4246-0750-3

Finalist:

Who Wants to be a Millionaire Quiz Book by Imagination Games Imagination Games 1-934524-16-6

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

Winner:

First Snow in the Woods by Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick Carl R. Sams II Photography, Inc. 978-0-9770108-6-8

Finalist:

A Night of Tamales and Roses by Joanna H. Kraus, pictures by Elena Caravela Shenanigan Books 978-0972661447

Finalist:

Howard B. Wigglebottom Listens to His Heart by Howard Binkow We Do Listen Foundation 978-0-9715390-2-0

Finalist:

Monkey and the Engineer by Jesse Fuller, illustrations by David Opie Redpsych Productions 978-0-9793972

Finalist:

My Name is Not Isabella by Jennifer Fosberry, illustrated by Mike Litwin Monkey Barrel Press 978-0980200072

Finalist

Once Upon A Rainbow by Jennifer Woods Tierney Honeysuckle Press 978-09787716-0-7

Sikulu & Harambe by the Zambezi River: An African Version of the Good Samaritan Story by Kunle Oguneye, illustrated by Bruce McCorkindale Blue Brush Media 978-0-9777382-4-3

### Finalist:

Templeton Turtle Goes Exploring by Ron Pridmore, illustrated by Michele-lee Phelan Bridgeway Books 978-1-934454-21-3

#### Finalist:

The Paper Dragonfly by Mary Watson Shenanigan Books 978-0972661430

#### Finalist:

Willow May Goes to the Midnight Carnival by Icats Nitram. Illustrated by Pamela McCarville All Us All the Time Publishing 978-0979728501

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

## Winner:

The Journey of Bushky Bushybottom written and illustrated by Jeri Landers Ochre Moon Press 978-09765303-12

## **Finalist**

Splunkunio Splunkey Detective and Peacemaker Detective y pacificador Case One: The Missing Friendship Bracelet Caso primero: El brazalete de la amistad desaparecido by Dr. Elana Ashley Dream Image Press, LLC 978-0974481265

## **Finalist**

The Knot Fairy by Bobbie Hinman, illustrated by Kristi Bridgeman Best Fairy Books 978-0-9786791-0-1

### Finalist:

The Sock Fairy by Bobbie Hinman, illustrated by Kristi Bridgeman Best Fairy Books 978-0-9786791-1-8

The Travel Adventures of Lilly P. Badilly: Costa Rica written and illustrated by Debbie Glade Smart Poodle Publishing 978-0-9800307-9-2

### Finalist:

Tino Turtle Travels to Mexico City, Mexico by Carolyn L. Ahern, illustrated by Neallia Burt-Sullivan
Tino Turtle Travels, LLC
978-0-9793158-2-4

# Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction

### Winner:

Who Am I? by Suzanne Mulcahy Panda Heart Publishing, Inc. 1-4243-0749-X

#### Finalist:

Gorp's Secret: An Empowering Tale in Pumpernickel Park, story by Gorp as told to Sherri Chessen, illustrated by Lina Bronson The Gorp Group, LLC 978-0-9724249-3-6

## Finalist:

My Mommy's Getting Married by Pamela Chambers Infinity Publishing Company 978-0-9799487-0-1

## Finalist:

The Cat Has Class! by 2nd & 4th Grade Franklin Elementary Center Students with Martin & Delia Wach Headline Books, Inc.

## Finalist:

978-0-929915-71-5

The Frog in the Well by Irene Y. Tsai, illustrated by Pattie Caprio CE Bilingual Books, LLC 978-0980130515

### Finalist:

The Little Man In the Map: With Clues To Remember All 50 States by E. Andrew Martonyi, illustrated by Ed Olson Schoolside Press 978-0-9785100-4-6

Veterans Reign in Their Own Parade by 5th Grade Rainelle Elementray School with Martin & Delia Wach Headline Books, Inc.

978-0-9299156-3-0

#### Finalist:

Virginia: An Alphabetical Journey Through History by Betty Bruce Shepard with Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes, illustrated by Marsha Lederman VSP Books 1-893622-14-2

# Children's Picture Book: Softcover Fiction

### Winner:

Wouldn't It Be a Funny World! by Linda Keller Xlibris 978-1-4363-0440-5

## Finalist:

BiC's Baptism by Miss Robin, illustrated by Kevin Scott Collier Little Light Press 978-0-9667147-8-4

## Finalist:

Genevieve's Gift: A Child's Joyful Tale of Connecting with Her Intuitive Heart by Rosemary Serluca-Foster, illustrations by Betsy Franco Feeney Rosedove Productions, LLC 978-1-4196-7321-4

#### Finalist:

I Think I Saw A Rare-A-Roo, Story & Illustrated by Daniel Burch Fiddler AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-2574-7

#### **Finalist**

I'm a Bratty Ratty: My Life as a Rat Terrier by Lucy La Paglia Xlibris 978-1-4363-2016-0

#### Finalist 1

Mallard Duck and Dragonfly: I wish by Susan Ridley Arts & Health Publishing 978-061515571-5

Melinda A Mostly Magnificent Moose, Story & Illustrated by Daniel Burch Fiddler AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-8265-8

Finalist:

No Money, No Honey! The Key to Your Child's Financial Success Dalida Lim CreateSpace 978-1440405822

Finalist:

Stella Ducktropolis by Charlotte Barnes, illustrations by Bobbi Switzer Outskirts Press 978-1-4327-1806-0

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

Winner:

Frankie, The Walk n' Roll Dog by Barbara Gail Techel, illustrations by Victoria Kay Lieffring Joyful Paws Prints 978-0980005202

Finalist:

I Now Know Who I AM! By Dr. Truth Xlibris 978-1-4257-5950-6

Finalist:

Seeing Heat: The Magic of Thermal Imagery by Barbara L. O'Kane, Ph.D. AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-6613-9

Finalist:

Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog by Dayna Hilton Firehouse Dog Publishing, LLC 978-0-9814977-0-9

# **College Guides**

Winner:

College Sense: What College and High School Advisors Don't Tell You About College by Tawan Perry

# iUniverse 978-0-595-47509-4

Finalist:

A Student's Guide to Moving Out by D.L. Selin Xlibris 978-1-4257-6324-4

Finalist:

Get Real Money For College by Naveen Krishnan AuthorHouse 978-1434388599

Finalist:

Life After College: What Your Parents and Professors Never Taught You by ChaChanna Simpson Booklocker.com 978-1-60145-495-9

Finalist:

Parenting College Students: 27 Winning Strategies for Success by Dr. Debi Yohn Light of Change Publishing 978-1-4276-2685-1

Finalist:

The Secret to College Success by Bruce R. Gibbs You Will Learn Publishing 978-0-6151-9256-7

# **Comics: Graphic Novels**

Winner:

Eye Witness: Rise of the Apostle by Robert James Luedke Head Press Publishing 978-0975892435

Finalist:

Yonder by Amir Barda and Rob Walcott Yonderbook Corp. 978-0-615-23189-1

Cookbooks: General

### Winner:

The Culinary Institute of America Cookbook by The Culinary Institute of America Lebhar-Friedman Books 978-0-86730-931-7

### Finalist:

A Thyme to Entertain: Menus & Traditions of Annapolis by the Junior League of Annapolis Favorite Recipes Press 978-0-9642139-1-3

### Finalist:

Colorado Cravings, Recipes and Romance by Gail Riley Blueline Publishing 0-9776906-1-X

#### Finalist:

Easy Entertaining for Beginners: You can Throw a Fabulous Party, from a Holiday Fiesta to a Romantic Evening for Two by Patricia Mendez
Maple Heights Press
978-0-9799564-0-9

### Finalist:

Life is Delicious by Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club Favorite Recipes Press 978-09792152-09

# Finalist:

Mardi Gras to mistletoe: A Cookbook of Festive Favorites from the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier, Louisiana Favorite Recipes Press 978-0-9602246-0-9

### Finalist:

Not Your Mother's Weeknight Cooking: Quick and Easy Wholesome Homemade Dinners by Beth Hensperger The Harvard Common Press 978-155832367-4

# Finalist:

Simply Sarasota: Creative Casual Cuisine by the Junior League of Sarasota Favorite Recipes Press 0-9779104-0-7

#### Finalist

The Healthy Dog Cookbook: 50 Nutritiousand Delicious Recipes Your Dog Will Love by Jonna Anne

# Cookbooks: Grilling & BBQ

Winner:

Char-Broil's Everybody Grills! by The Editors of Creative Homeowner Creative Homeowner 978-1-58011-208-6

# **Cookbooks: International**

Winner:

Bistros and Brasseries: Recipes and Reflections on Classic Café Cooking by John W. Fischer and Lou Jones, The Culinary Institute of America Lebhar-Friedman Books 978-0-96730-924-9

Finalist:

Ireland's Comfort Food & Touring Attractions by Viki Pidgeon Pidgeon's Press 978-0-9747171-1-1

# **Cookbooks: Regional**

Winner:

Sunny Days, Balmy Nights: Entertaining Miami Style by The Young Patronesses of the Opera, Inc. Favorite Recipes Press 978-0-9795725-0-0

Finalist:

Add Another Place Setting by the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas Junior League of Northwest Arkansas 978-0-9790769-0-9

Finalist:

California Mosaic: A Cookbook Celebrating Cultures and Cuisine by The Junior League of Pasadena, Inc.
Favorite Recipes Press
978-0-9632089-5-8

Cooking with a Private Chef: New Orleans to Newport by Chef Michael Saxer Favorite Recipes Press 978-0-9798935-0-6

### Finalist:

Down Home Delicious: Spice up your life with incredible Gulf Coast cooking by Peggy Touchtone Sholly Stonywood Publications 978-0-9796652-0-2

#### Finalist:

Excellent Courses - A Culinary Legacy of Ravenscroft by Ravenscroft School, Inc. Ravenscroft School, Inc. 978-0-615-17649-9

#### Finalist:

Marshes to Mansions: Treasured Recipes of South Louisiana by Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc.

Favorite Recipes Press 978-0-9607527-4-7

#### Finalist:

Peace Meals: A Book of Recipes for Cooking and Connecting by The Junior League of Houston, Inc.

Junior League of Houston, Inc.

978-0-615-20783-4

# Finalist:

The Santa Monica Farmers' Market Cookbook by Amelia Saltsman Blenheim Press 978-09790429-0-4

# **Cooking Food & Wine: Culinary Arts and Techniques**

#### Winner

The Vintner's Kitchen: Celebrating the Wines of Oregon by Bill King Armica Publishing and Creative Services 978-0-9794771-3-3

**Cooking Food & Wine: Drinks & Beverages** 

Winner:

Wine Mondays: Simply Wine Pairings with Seasonal Menus by Frank McClelland and Christie Matheson The Harvard Common Press 978-155832377-3

### Crafts/Hobbies/How-To

Winner:

The Color Book of Beaded Jewelry by Genevieve A. Sterbenz Creative Homeowner 978-1-58011-348-9

Finalist:

Create Your Own Hand-Printed Cloth by Rayna Gillman C & T Publishing 978-1571204394

Finalist:

Knitbook: The basics & beyond by the Editors at Landauer Landauer Corporation 978-0980068832

Finalist:

Machine Quilting: The basics & beyond - The Complete Step-by-Step Visual Guide to Successful Machine Quilting by Lynn Witzenburg Landauer Corporation 978-0-9793711-3-4

Finalist:

Oh Sew Easy Life Style by Valori Wells & Carolyn Spencer C & T Publishing 978-157120-444-8

Finalist:

Simply Stunning Woven Quilts by Anna Faustino C & T Publishing 978-1571204-523

Finalist:

The Games of War: A Treasury of Rules for Battles with Toy Soldiers, Ships and Planes by John Bobek AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-3028-4

The Siblings' Busy Book by Lisa Hanson & Heather Kempskie Meadowbrook Press 978-0-684-05785-9

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

Winner:

Sinking the Ship of the State: The Presidency of George W. Bush by Walter M. Brasch BookSurge  $\,$ 

978-1-4196-6950-7

Finalist:

Courageous Journey: Walking the Lost Boy's Path from the Sudan to America by Ayuel Leek Deng, Beny Ngor Chol and Barbara Youree New Horizon Press 978-0-88282-334-8

Finalist:

Jihad and Jew-Hatred: Islamism, Nazism and the Roots of 9/11 by Matthias Kuntzel Telos Press Publishing 978-0-914386-36-0

Finalist:

Meditations on Violence: A Comparison of Martial Arts Training & Real World Violence by Sgt. Rory Miller YMAA Publication Center, Inc. 978-1-59439-118-7

Finalist:

Peaceful, Positive Revolution by Steven Shafarman Tendril Press, LLC. 978-0-9802190-1-2

Finalist:

Subprime Mortgages: America's Latest Boom and Bust by Edward M. Gramlich Urban Institute Press 978-0-87766-739-1

Finalist:

War and Taxes by Steven A. Bank, Kirk J. Stark, and Joseph J. Thorndike Urban Institute Press 978-0-87766-740-7

Water Voices from Around The World edited by William E. Marks William E. Marks, Publishers 978-0-9793046-0-6

### **Education PreK-12**

Winner:

Words for All Time: Students' Letters to Holocaust Survivors edited by Rob Huberman ComteQ Publishing 978-0-9793771-6-7

#### Finalist:

"Just Give Him the Whale!" 20 Ways to Use Fascinations, Area of Expertise, and Strengths to Support Students with Autism by Paula Kluth & Patrick Schwarz Brookes Publishing 978-1-55766-960-5

#### Finalist:

Celebrate the Scribble: Appreciating Children's Art by Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, Ph.D. and Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Ph.D.

VSP Books 1-893622-22-3

### Finalist:

Curious Crayons: Early Childhood Science in Living Color edited by Mickey Sarquis Terrific Science Press 978-1883822545

#### Finalist:

Keeping Our Children Safe and Healthy From Pre-K Through High School: The First A to Z Emergency Guide for Educators and Parents by Albert David with David Farcy, MD Abey World Press 978-0-9794652-0-8

### Finalist:

Kindergartners at Work II: The Super 6 Continue by Trish Saccomano & Kathy Bringhurst, illustrated by Eleanor Economou KT Educational Enterprises 978-0-9820279-0-5

### Finalist:

Kindergartners at Work: Introducing the Super 6 by Trish Saccomano & Kathy Bringhurst, illustrated by Eleanor Economou

KT Educational Enterprises 978-1-60530-012-2

Finalist:

Monday Morning Musings: Reflections from the Principal's Office by C.A. Kilgallon The Troy Book Makers 978-1-933994-23-9

### **Education/Academic**

#### Winner:

Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades and What You Can Do About It: A Six Step Program For Parents and Teachers, 3rd Edition by Sylvia Rimm Great Potential Press 978-0-910707-87-9

Finalist: Choosing Project Success - A Guide for Building Professionals by J.F. McCarthy Pareto - Building Improvement 978 0 9799969 00

#### Finalist:

Good Schools in Poor Neighborhoods by Beatriz Chu Clewell and Patricia B. Campbell, with Lesley Perlman Urban Institute Press 978-0-87766-742-1

#### Finalist:

The Adult Student's Guide to Survival & Success, 6th Edition by Al Siebert, Ph.D. and Mary Karr, M.S.

Practical Psychology Press, Inc.

978-0-944227-38-1

#### Finalist:

The Scholarship & Financial Aid Solution: How to Go to College for Next to Nothing with Short Cuts, Tricks, and Tips from Start to Finish by Debra Lipphardt Atlantic Publishing Company 978-1-60138-261-0

### Fiction & Literature: African American Fiction

#### Winner:

**Tanner Blue by Valerie Haynes Perry** 

### Lulu.com 978-0-615-23708-4

Finalist:

African Girl by R.R. Pravin AuthorHouse 978-1434395818

Finalist:

Baby Daddy Drama: Let the Games Begin by A.G. Fielder

Publish America 1-60610-529-9

Finalist:

Brookwater's Curse: Volume I by Steven Van Patten

AuthorHouse 1-4208-7160-9

Finalist:

Most Likely To... by T. Arnold Powell AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-6273-5

Finalist:

Player Related by Shadrach Linscomb View House Publishing 978-0-9663420-6-2

Finalist:

The Dreamkillers by Gerald Bishop AlexMark Publishing, LLC 0-97970300X

Finalist:

The Street Life Series: Is It Passion or Revenge? by Kevin M. Weeks

Xlibris

1-42579-7121

# Fiction & Literature: Anthologies

Winner:

Return to the Caffe Cino, edited by Steve Susoyev and George Birimisa Moving Finger Press 978-0-9774214-1-1

From a Very Young Man: An Anthology of Romantic Writs by Richard Soulliere Trafford Publishing 978-1-4251-6632-6

Finalist:

Medium of Murder edited by Susan Budavari and Suzanne Flaig Red Coyote Press 978-0-9766733-4-7

Finalist:

Through the Eyes of Love by Various Authors LB's Just Say It Publishing 978-09727626-2-5

### Fiction & Literature: Chick Lit/Women's Lit

Winner:

The What-If Guy by Taylor G. Wilshire Nautilus Press 978-0-9778018-0-0

Finalist:

A Pebble To Polish by Janet Lord Leszl BookSurge 978-1419664496

Finalist:

Letters Between Us by Linda Rader Overman Plain View Press 978-1-891386-62-6

Finalist:

Little Miss Smarty-Pants by Suzanne Kopoulos Cold Tree Press 978-1-58385-265-1

Finalist:

Moondance by Karen M. Black Ricochet Publishing 978-0-9784838-1-4

Finalist:

Perfect on Paper by Maria Murnane

Wink's Ink 978-0-9800425-0-4

Finalist:

Topaz Woman by Christine Candland iUniverse 978-0-595-67808-2

Finalist:

Touchable Love, An Untraditional Love Story by Becky Due Due Publications 978-0-9746212-2-7

# Fiction & Literature: Fantasy/Science Fiction

Winner:

Children of the Anunnaki: Book One of The Empire Chronicles by Mark Barnette Triom Publishing 978-160625001-3

Finalist:

A Wealth of Energy by David Llewelyn Brown Books Publishing Group 978-1-934812-01-3

Finalist:

At Play in the Killing Fields by Joseph DeMarco AuthorHouse 1-4259-86692

Finalist:

Encounter at Lalor: MindFusion Book 3 by M. Bradley Davis AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-3482-1

Finalist:

Pleasure Island: A Fable About Surviving Paradise by Brandon Royal Maven Publishing 978-1-897393-10-9

Finalist:

Quondam: An Ancient Mirrors Tale by Jayel Gibson Synergy Books 978-1933538839

RED MOON: Story Three of Four from the Series Time Lines by Troy Patoine

AuthorHouse 978-1425983826

Finalist:

Ring Dragonz by Mister Rengerz Helm Publishing 978-0-9801780-7-4

Finalist:

The Forgotten Past: The Arhka Chronicles by Heather Hayashi

Synergy Books 978-1-933538-77-8

Finalist:

The Legacy of Ogma: Book One in Legends of the Four Races by E.A. Rappaport Owl King Publishing 978-0-9789393-0-4

# Fiction & Literature: Gay/Lesbian Fiction

Winner:

Fool on the Hill: A Tess Camillo Mystery by Morgan Hunt Alyson Books

978-1593500276

Finalist:

Renaissance Killer by Christopher Poole AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-6448-7

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

Winner:

The Spirit of the Place by Samuel Shem The Kent State University Press 978-087338-942-6

Finalist:

A Plague of Scoundrels by Jon Cory

# KOMENAR Publishing 978-0-9772081-8-0

Finalist:

Breathing Out the Ghost by Kirk Curnutt River City Publishing 978-1-67966-070-3

Finalist:

Madam President and the Admiral by Carl Nelson New Century Press 978-1890035662

Finalist:

Pennies for Joseph by Donna C. Ebert Pen-it Publishing 978-0-9801115-4-5

Finalist:

Stolen Boy by Michael Mehas iUniverse 978-1605280004

Finalist:

The Altar Boys by John M. Poswall Jullundur Press, a Golden Temple Publishing Company 978-0-972999-2-5-0

Finalist:

The Love We All Wait For by Lee Doyle KOMENAR Publishing 978-0-9817271-0-3

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

Winner:

Beacon on the Hill by Linda Kenney Miller Harper House Publishers 978-0-09799802-3-7

**Finalist** 

A Handful of Sand: A Love Story Woven Into Violent Class Struggle During the French Invasion of Mexico by Mary louise McCaffrey iUniverse 978-0-595-39348-0

Bridie's Daughter by Robert Noonan iUniverse 978-0-595-43629-3

Finalist:

Free Men and Dreamers: Dark Sky at Dawn by L.C. Lewis Covenant Communications 978-1-59811-258-0

Finalist:

Free Men and Dreamers: Twilight's Last Gleaming by L.C. Lewis Covenant Communications 978-1-59811-379-2

Finalist:

Secrets by Robert Noonan iUniverse 978-0-595-43628-6

Finalist:

Wildflowers by Robert Noonan iUniverse 978-0-595-42683-6

### Fiction & Literature: Horror

Winner:

Inside A Haunted Mind by K. Patrick Malone ABetterBeWrite Publishing, LLC 978-0-9788985-0-2

Finalist:

The Dreamwatcher by Sylvia Shults StoneGarden.net Press 1-60076-035-X

Finalist:

The Seeds of Darkness by Bruce Bradley Outskirts Press 978-1-4327-2547-1

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

Winner:

Surreal in Saudi by MD Kavanwal Tate Publishing & Enterprises 978-1-60462-809-8

Finalist:

Don't Dance in a Small Boat by H.M. Struble AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-3660-6

Finalist:

Eva Galuska and the Christmas Carp: a novella by Kathleen Clauson Xlibris 978-1-4363-0160-2

Finalist:

On the Run in Africa by Bill Fairbairn Baico 1897357-88-5

Finalist:

Salishan by Michael Hollister AuthorHouse 978-1-4343-5358-0

Finalist:

Who's Afraid of Red: A Story Cycle in Three Parts by Alessandra Gelmi Publish America 1-4241-4866-9

# Fiction & Literature: Mystery/Suspense

Winner: Blood Harvest by Brant Randall Capital Crime Press 978-0-9799960-1-6

Finalist:

Anatomy Lesson by Raymond Obstfeld Iota Publishing 978-0979372001

Finalist:

Blood Island by H. Terrell Griffin

Oceanview Publishing 978-1-933515-21-2

Finalist:

Eyes of the World by Rob Palmer Dorchester (Leisure Books) 978-0-8439-5676-4

Finalist:

Island Life by Michael W. Sherer Five Star 978-1-59414-633-6

Finalist:

Sonnets: A Novel by Robert K Brown Brown Books Publishing Group 978-1-933285-79-5

Finalist:

Spa Deadly: An Allie Armington Mystery by Louise Gaylord Little Moose Press 978-0-9720227-1-2

Finalist:

Stuff Dreams Are Made Of by Don Bruns Oceanview Publishing 978-1-933515-16-8

# Fiction & Literature: New Age Fiction

Winner:

Lorcan's Bane by Kitty Roxanne Connell Tendril Press, LLC. 978-0-9802190-3-6

Finalist

Certain Cure: Where Science Meets Religion by Jennifer Valoppi Murray Hill Press 978-0-9801682-0-4

Finalist:

Hiding Hand: Nova Sapiens Book II by Lee Denning Twilight Times Books 1-60619-016-4

Our Lady of Dreams: A Prophecy for the New Age by Chanson Duvall

Beaux Reves Publishing 978-1-933651-09-5

Finalist:

Synarchy: Book One: The Awakening by DCS

SVT Publishing, LLC 978-0-6151-9675-6

# **Fiction & Literature: Religious Fiction**

Winner:

The 12th Demon: Vampyre Majick by Bruce Hennigan

Synergy Books 1-934454-09-5

Finalist:

Banished by Julie Brock and Tom Rigby Guardian Books 978-1-55452-227-9

Finalist:

In Clouds of Fire: A Story of Community by Elaine Stienon

AuthorHouse 1-4184-4767-6

Finalist:

Ivory Joins the Reaping World Wind or Who Caused the Best End of Earth Ever? by H.R.

Williams

Infinity Publishing

0-7414-4283-3

Finalist:

Light Bird's Song by Sydney Tooman Betts AuthorHouse

978-1-4343-3803-7

Finalist:

Outer Darkness by Bart Brevik Bart Brevik Creations 978-0-6151-6537-0

Songs for a Mockingbird by Bonnie Compton Hanson Starik Publishing 978-1-934684-01-6

Finalist:

When the Apple Falls by Elizabeth Hathenbruck Lifesong Publishing 978-0-9795265-0-3

Finalist:

Womb Child by Alethea Pascascio Queen Publications 978-0-977837731

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Love Letters from a Fat Man by Naomi Benaron BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City 978-1-886157-60-6

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Tengu: The Mountain Goblin - A Connor Burke Martial Arts Thriller by John Donohue YMAA Publication Center, Inc. 978-1-59439-125-5

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Oceanview Publishing 978-1-933515-13-7

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