

# THE USA “BEST BOOKS 2009” AWARDS

## African American Studies

**Winner:**

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

**Finalist:**

**City Girl by Iris M. Crenshaw**  
**Booksurge**  
**978-1419656958**

## Animals/Pets: General

**Winner:**

**World Atlas of Dog Breeds (6th Edition) by Dominique De Vito with Heather Russell**  
**Revesz and Stephanie Fornino**  
**TFH Publications, Inc.**  
**ISBN: 978-0793806560**

**Finalist:**

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

**Finalist:**

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

**Finalist:**

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

**Finalist:**

**The Happy Adopted Dog by Tammy Gagne**  
**TFH Publications, Inc.**  
**978-0793836871**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Animals/Pets: Health**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

## **Animals/Pets: Novelty**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Lost Souls: FOUND! Inspirational Stories of Adopted Boston Terriers by Kyla Duffy and Lowrey Mumford  
Happy Tails Books, LLC  
978-0-9824895-0-5

Finalist:

Smart Tricks for Smart Dogs by Mary Ann Nester  
TFH Publications, Inc.  
978-0793806294

## **Anthologies: Non-Fiction**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Art: General**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

The Spirit of Nashville: The Art & Soul of Music City by Joel Anderson and Angela Patterson

Anderson Design Group  
978-0-615-15862-4

Finalist:  
The Spirit of Ceramic Design: Cultivating Creativity with Clay by Robert Piepenburg  
Pebble Press, Inc.  
978-0-9628481-7-9

## **Audio Book: Business**

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

## **Audio Book: Fiction, Unabridged**

**Winner:**  
**Under the Black Ensign by L. Ron Hubbard**  
**Galaxy Press**  
**ISBN: 978-1-59212-333-9**

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

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

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

Finalist:  
Paraworld Zero by Matthew Peterson  
Parallel Worlds LLC  
978-0-6519227-3-7

## **Audio Book: Mystery/Thriller**

**Winner:**

**Spy Killer by L. Ron Hubbard**

**Galaxy Press**

**ISBN: 978-1-59212-166-3**

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

**Winner:**

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

**Donna Nordmark Aviles, Publisher**

**ISBN: 978-1-61584-992-5**

## **Audio Book: Spiritual**

**Winner:**

**Addicted to Hurry: Spiritual Strategies for Slowing Down by Kirk Byron Jones**

**Judson Press**

**ISBN: 978-0-8170-1547-3**

## **Autobiography/Memoirs**

**Winner:**

**Forgiving Troy: A True Story of Murder, Mental Illness and Recovery by Thom Bierdz**

**Thom Bierdz Inc.**

**ISBN: 978-1-615394852**

**Finalist:**

**Finding Josie by Wendy Bilen**

**Wisconsin Historical Society Press**

**978-0-87020-391-6**

**Finalist:**

**The Upside of Fear: How One Man Broke the Cycle of Prison, Poverty and Addiction by**

**Weldon Long**

**Greenleaf Book Group**

**978-1-60832-000-4**

Finalist:

Creating Empty Bottle Moments by Clive Berkman  
Baxter Press  
978-1-888237-71-9

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Best Cover Design**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Hook & Jill by Andrea Jones  
Reginetta Press  
978-0-9823714-9-7

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Best Interior Design**

**Winner:**

**World Atlas of Dog Breeds (6th Edition) by Dominique De Vito with Heather Russell Revesz and Stephanie Fornino**  
**TFH Publications, Inc.**  
**ISBN: 978-0793806560**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Self Analysis by L. Ron Hubbard

Bridge Publications, Inc.  
978-1-4031-5888-8

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

## **Best New Fiction**

**Winner**  
**Digger, Dogface, Brownjob, Grunt by Gary Prisk**  
**Cougar Creek Press**  
**ISBN: 978-0-615-25343-5**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Best New Non-Fiction**



**Winner:**

**Body Intelligence: How to "Think" Outside Your Brain and Connect to Your Multi-Dimensional Self** by John Mayfield, D.C.

**Nubalance Publishing Company**

**ISBN: 978-1-59712-314-3**

**Finalist:**

**Connections: Everyone Happens for a Reason** by Jerry Davich & Dennis Berlien

**First Connections, LLC**

**978-0-9820859-0-5**

**Finalist:**

**Daydreams at Work: Wake Up Your Creative Powers** by Amy Fries

**Capital Books**

**978-1-933102-69-6**

**Finalist**

**Powerful Intentions Everyday Gratitude: 100 Transformational Days to Create a Life of Joy, Grace and Ease** by Sue Urda

**Powerful You! Publishing**

**978-6-615-26471-4**

**Finalist**

**The Upside of Fear: How One Man Broke the Cycle of Prison, Poverty and Addiction** by Weldon Long

**Greenleaf Book Group**

**978-1-60832-000-4**

**Finalist**

**Triumph & Hope: Golden Years with the Peace Corps in Honduras** by Barbara E. Joe

**BookSurge Publishing**

**1-4392-2202-9**

**Finalist**

**Seekers of the Soul: Seven Psychics and Intuitives Talk about Their Work, and the Lives That Led Them to It** by Sherry Ward

**iUniverse**

**978-0-595-49866-6**

## **Best Website Design**

**Winner:**

<http://www.CentralParkNovel.com>

## **Biography: General**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist

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

Finalist

The Untold Story of Joe Hernandez: The Voice of Santa Anita by Rodolph Alvarado  
Caballo Press of Ann Arbor  
978-0615187570

## **Biography: Historical**

**Winner**

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

Finalist:

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

## **Business: Careers**

**Winner:**

**Bad Bosses, Crazy Coworkers & Other Office Idiots by Vicky Oliver**  
**Sourcebooks**  
**ISBN: 978-1-4022-1253-6**

Finalist:

30 Careers Before 30: Finding Your Dream Job Fater Than I Did by Daniel Lakstins  
Two Harbors Press  
978-1935098037

Finalist:

America's Corporate Brain Drain by Babs Ryan  
Sparks Worldwide LLC  
978-0-9814947-0-8

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business**

**Winner:**

**Business Law Battle Plan for Entrepreneurs: Protect Your Company from Lawyers,  
Lawsuits, and Legal Disasters by Marjorie Jobe, J.D.**  
Jobe Publishing Company  
ISBN: 978-0-615-26398-4

Finalist:

Doggy Business 101: A Practical Guide to Starting and Running Your Own Business by Darlene Niemeyer  
TFH Publications, Inc.  
978-0793806270

## **Business: General**

**Winner**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Stick Out Your Balance Sheet and Cough: Best Practices for Long-Term Business Health by Gary W. Patterson  
Fiscal Clinic Communications  
978-0982241509

Finalist:

Training Workshop Essentials: Designing, Developing and Delivering Learning Events That Get Results by Robert W. Lucas

Pfeiffer

978-0-470-38545-6

## **Business: Investing**

**Winner:**

**The Naked Portfolio Manager: Why Rules Trump Reason on Wall Street by Robert J. Fischer, CFP**

**Abbalucci Press**

**ISBN: 978-0-9840894-3-7**

## **Business: Management & Leadership**

**Winner:**

**Chasing the Rabbit: How Market Leaders Outdistance the Competition and How Great Companies Can Catch Up and Win by Steven J. Spear**

**McGraw-Hill**

**ISBN: 978-0071499880**

Finalist:

Sales Coaching: Making the Great Leap from Sales Manager to Sales Coach - 2nd Edition by Linda Richardson

McGraw Hill

978-0071603805

Finalist:

Emotional Intelligence 2.0 by Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves

TalentSmart

978-0974320625

Finalist:

Gratitude at Work: How to Say Thank You, Give Kudos, and Get the Best from Those You Lead by April Kelly

WooHoo Press

978-0982438619

Finalist:

Supervisor's Training Guide: The How-To Book for New and Experienced Supervisors by Joyce Karnes

Cincinnati Book Publishers  
978-0-9817269-0-8

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Business: Marketing & Advertising**

**Winner:**

**It's Not What You Sell, It's What You Stand For: Why Every Extraordinary Business Is  
Driven By Purpose by Roy M. Spence, Jr., with Haley Rushing  
Portfolio Group (USA) Inc.  
ISBN: 978-1-59184-241-5**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

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

## **Business: Motivational**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Finalist:  
Luck by Design: Certain Success in an Uncertain World by Richard E. Goldman

Morgan-James  
978-1-60037-432-6

Finalist:  
Make It Happen! Live Out Your Personal Brand by Justin Honaman  
iUniverse.com  
978-0595518166

## **Business: Personal Finance**

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

## **Business: Real Estate**

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

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

## **Business: Reference**

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

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



## **Business: Sales**

**Winner:**

**Perfect Selling: Open the Door. Close the Deal.** by Linda Richardson  
McGraw Hill  
ISBN: 978-0-07-154989-9

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

**Winner:**

**The Principles of Product Development Flow: Second Generation Product Development** by Donald G. Reinertsen  
Celeritas Publishing  
978-1935401001

**Finalist:**

Digital Essentials: The Quilt Maker's Must-Have Guide to Images, Files, and More! by Gloria Hansen  
The Electric Quilt Company  
1-893824-64-0

## **Business: Writing/Publishing**

**Winner:**

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

**Finalist:**

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

**Finalist:**

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

**Finalist:**

Doing Business By the Book: How to Craft a Crowd-Pleasing Book and Attract More Clients

and Speaking Engagements Than You Ever Thought Possible by Sophronia Scott  
Advantage  
978-1-59932-093-9

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

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

Finalist:  
Writing Great Books for Young Adults by Regina L. Brooks  
Sourcebooks, Inc.  
978-1402226618

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

## **Children's Activity Book**

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

## **Children's Educational**

**Winner:**  
**My Choices Make Me Who I Am by David and Mutiya Vision, illustrations by Ignacio**  
**Alcantara**  
**Vision Works Publishing**  
**ISBN: 978-0-965953825**

Finalist:

Jacob Has Cancer: His Friends Want to Help by Heather Cooper, RN, Heather Paschal, RN, Melanie Williams, RN and illustrated by Lindsey McMillion

American Cancer Society

978-1-60443-012-7

Finalist:

Davy Brown Discovers His Roots by Keely Alexander & Velani Mynhardt Witthöft, illustrated by Manuela Pentangelo

Big Tent Books

978-0-60131-053-8

Finalist:

Jaspa's Journey: The Great Migration by Rich Meyrick

DreamCatcher Publishing

978-0-9810721-0-4

Finalist:

The Moose with Loose Poops by Charlotte Cowan, M.D., illustrated by Penelope Neal

The Hippocratic Press

978-0-9753516-5-9

Finalist:

Fraidy Cat by Melinda Chambers, illustrated by Sue Ann Maxwell Spiker

Headline Books

978-0-929915-75-3

Finalist:

Kyle's Colorful Life by Drema McNeal, illustrated by Kasey Short

Headline Books

978-0-929915-75-3

## **Children's Fiction**

**Winner :**

**Anna Smudge: Professional Shrink by MAC**

**Toasted Coconut Media**

**ISBN: 978-1-934906-00-2**

Finalist:

Why Do I Have To? by B. Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., illustrated David T. Wenzel

Perfecting Parenting Press

978-0-9790420-1-0

Finalist:

Forest Secrets: A Fairy Houses Mystery by Tracy Kane & Kelly Sanders, illustrations by Tracy Kane

Light-Beams Publishing

978-0-9766289-1-0

Finalist:

Running Home by Jennifer Charron Ward

Nelson Publishing and Marketing

978-1-933916-37-8

Finalist:

The Grey Ghost by Julie Hahnke, illustrated by Marcia Christensen

Publishing Works. Inc.

978-1933002989

Finalist:

The Idea Miners: The Lost Lake Dig by P.W. Cross

Appalachian House

978-0-9662800-8-1

Finalist:

The Last Fairy by Augustine Campana

iUniverse

978-0-595-50892-1

Finalist:

The Secret of the Sacred Scarab by Fiona Ingram

iUniverse

978-0-595-45716-8

Finalist:

Little Wolf's Adventure: A Medicine Dream and Warrior Ghosts by Nona Burroughs Babcock

iUniverse

978-0-595-46072-4

## **Children's Mind/Body/Spirit**

**Winner:**

**Another Sad Mad Glad Book — The Anatomy of Your Attitude by Chuck Stump & Jim Strawn**

**Four Dolphins Press**

**ISBN: 978-0-97993-152-9**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

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

**Winner :**

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

Finalist:

Nana, What's Cancer? by Beverlye Hyman Fead and Tessa Mae Hamermesh, illustrated by

Shennen Bersani  
American Cancer Society  
978-1-60443-010-3

Finalist:  
Soil: More Than Just Dirt by Jerry Wermund  
Rockon Publishing  
978-09726255-3-1

Finalist:  
Tween You and Me: A Preteen Guide to Becoming Your Best Self by Deb Dunham  
Empowered Publishing  
978-0-9820518-5-6

## **Children's Novelty & Gift**

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

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

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

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

**Winner:**  
**Darryl and the Mountain** by Lynne Emily Ozgur, illustrated by Ismail Abay  
Tughra Books  
ISBN: 978-1-59784-138-2

Finalist:  
Circus Fever by Alva Sachs, illustrated by Patricia Krebs  
Three Wishes Publishing Company  
978-0979638008

Finalist:

Beautiful Moon by Dawn Jeffers, illustrated by Bonnie Leick  
Raven Tree Press  
978-1934960059

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

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

**Winner:**

**Tino Turtle Travels to Kenya - The Great Safari by Carolyn L. Ahern, illustrated by  
Neallia Burt-Sullivan  
Tino Turtle Travels, LLC  
ISBN: 978-0-9793158-3-1**

Finalist

The Ugly Caterpillar / La oruga fea by Carl Sommer, illustrated by Greg Budwine  
Advance Publishing, Inc.  
978-1-57537-171-9

Finalist

The Belly Button Fairy by Bobbie Hinman, illustrated by Mark Wayne Adams  
Best Fairy Books  
978-0-9786791-3-2

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

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Raising Lucy: The True Story of Raising an Orphaned Wild Goose, written and illustrated by Carol Muzik



Raising Lucy Studios  
978-0-9820269-1-5

Finalist:  
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Twist Series: Human Body by Camilla de la Bedoyere  
Ripley Publishing  
978-1-893951-46-4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Finalist:  
Spitz, A Cat with Attitude by Carolyn Garriott, illustrations by Jason Weibel  
Driftwillow Press  
978-0-9778831-1-0

Finalist:

What Can We Do Next? The Adventures of Lexie & Lolly by Toula Magi  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4327-1533-5

Finalist:

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

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

**Winner :**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Gene The Pumpkin Man: 50th Year of the Pumpkin Farm by Carol Rhodes  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4327-1416-1

Finalist:

Herman The Jester and the ABC's of Art by Rafael Filion  
AuthorHouse  
978-1-4343-0396-7

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Children's Religious**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Ned and the World's Religions as seen through the eyes of children by Ron Madison

Ned's Head Productions  
978-1-887-20626-6

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

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

## College Guides

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

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

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

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

Finalist:  
Secrets to Getting into Business School: 100 Proven Admissions Strategies to Get You Accepted at the MBA Program of Your Dreams by Brandon Royal  
Maven Publishing  
978-1-897393-80-2

Finalist:

**Sending Your Child to College: The Prepared Parent's Operational Manual** by Marie Pinak Carr and her daughters: Katharine Carr, Ann Carr & Elizabeth Carr

Dicmar Publishing

978-0933165-16-8

## **Comics: Graphic Novels**

**Winner:**

**Vinland: The Saga of Leif Eriksson** by Ralph Cinque

**CKA Publishing**

**ISBN: 978-0615248752**

Finalist:

**Evan Brain's Christmas List and Other Shenanigans: Boy Warrior Fights Evil** by Eve Becker-Doyle and Evan "Brain" Doyle, illustrated by Evan "Brain" Doyle

Becker Doyle & Associates Publishing DbA BDA Publishing

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## **Cookbooks: Baking/Bread**

**Winner:**

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

**Mikko**

**ISBN: 978-0-9801349-0-2**

## **Cookbooks: Canning & Preserving**

**Winner:**

**175 Best Jams, Jellies, Marmalades & Other Soft Spreads** by Linda J. Amendt

**Robert Rose, Inc.**

**ISBN: 978-0-7788-0183-2**

## **Cookbooks: Desserts**

**Winner:**

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

**Mikko**

**978-0-9801349-0-2**

## **Cookbooks: General**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

**Simply Quince by Barbara Ghazarian**  
**Mayreni Press**  
**978-1931834315**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

**Table for Two — The Cookbook for Couples by Warren Caterson**  
**Winfield & Scott Press**  
**978-0-9801568-1-2**

Finalist:

**What to Eat During Cancer Treatment: 100 Great-Tasting, Family-Friendly Recipes to Help You Cope** by Jeanne Besser, Kristina Ratley, RD, CSO, LDN, Sheri Knecht, RD, CSO, CNSD, LDN and Michele Szafranski, MS, RD, CSO, LDN

American Cancer Society

978-1-60443-010-3

## **Cookbooks: Grilling & BBQ**

**Winner:**

**Fiesta Seafood Cookbook: A Taste of Pensacola by the Energy Services of Pensacola**  
**Energy Services of Pensacola**

**ISBN: 978-0-615-23218-8**

## **Cookbooks: International**

**Winner:**

**The Poor Gringo Guide to Mexican Cooking by Miles S. Pickerel**

**Sentry Books**

**ISBN: 978-0-979199-4-6**

## **Cookbooks: Regional**

**Winner:**

**The American Lighthouse Cookbook by Becky Sue Epstein and Ed Jackson**

**Sourcebooks, Inc.**

**ISBN: 978-1581826760**

Finalist:

**Cocktail Boothby's American Bartender: The New Anchor Distilling Edition** by William T.

Boothby, edited by David Burkhart

Anchor Distilling

978-0-9822473-3-4

Finalist:

**Dishing Up Vermont: 145 Authentic Recipes from the Green Mountain State** by Tracey

Medeiros, photography by Scott Dorrance

Storey Publishing

978-1-60342-025-9

Finalist:

**Morning Glory Farm and the Family that Feeds an Island** by Tom Dunlop, photos by Alison

Shaw  
Vineyard Stories  
978-0615266060

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

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

## **Cooking: Baking/Bread**

**Winner:**  
**400 Sensational Cookies by Linda J. Amendt**  
**Robert Rose Inc.**  
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## **Crafts/Hobbies/How-to**

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

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

## **Current Events: Media/Entertainment**



**Winner:**

**Sex and the Single Beer Can: Probing the Media and American Culture by Walter M. Brasch**

**Marquette Books**

**ISBN: 978-0-922993-98-7**

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

**Winner:**

**Curse of the Black Gold: 50 Years of Oil in the Niger Delta, photographs by Ed Kashi, edited by Michael Watts**

**powerHouse Books**

**ISBN: 978-1-57687-426-4**

**Finalist:**

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

**Avail Press**

**ISBN: 978-0-9799359-0-9**

**Finalist:**

**The Little Black Book of Violence: What Every Young Man Needs to Know About Fighting by Lawrence A. Kane and Kris Wilder**

**YMAA Publication Center, Inc.**

**978-1-59439-129-3**

**Finalist:**

**In the Name of Peace: The Way to World Peace by Uzeir Huskic**

**iUniverse**

**978-0-595-51614-8**

## **Education PreK-12**

**Winner:**

**Proud Parents' Guide to Raising Athletic, Balanced, and Coordinated Kids: A Lifetime of Benefit in Just 10 Minutes A Day by Karen Ronney**

**Thomas Nelson**

**ISBN: 978-0-7852-2822-6**

**Finalist:**

**Dream Class: How to Transform Any Group of Students into the Class You've Always Wanted by Michael Linsin**

JME Publishing  
978-1-889236-33-9

Finalist:

The Everyday Guide to Special Education Law: A Handbook for Parents, Teachers and Other Professionals, Second Edition by Randy Chapman, Esq.  
The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People  
978-0-9770179-3-5

Finalist:

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

## **Education/Academic**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

A Quality Education for Every Child: Stories from the Lawyers on the Front Lines by The Institute for Educational Equity and Opportunity  
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Sending Your Child to College: The Prepared Parent's Operational Manual by Marie Pinak Carr and her daughters: Katharine Carr, Ann Carr & Elizabeth Carr  
Dicmar Publishing  
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Understanding and Engaging Under-Resourced College Students: A fresh look at the influence of economic class on teaching and learning in higher education by Karen A. Becker, Ph.D., Karla M. Krodel, M.B.A. and Bethanie H. Tucker, Ed.D.

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Unlock Your Educational Potential: What Every Student Needs to Know to Succeed by Dr. Brian R. Haig and Jeffrey D. Haig

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978-0-9815659-2-7

## **Environment: Green/Alternative Energy/Conservation**

**Winner:**

**What's It Like, Living Green? Kids Teaching Kids, by the Way They Live by Jill Ammon Vanderwood**

**Booksurge**  
**ISBN: 978-1439224779**

## **Environmental: Political/Social**

**Winner:**

**Social Change 2.0: A Blueprint for Reinventing Our World by David Gershon**

**High Point**  
**ISBN: 978-0-9630327-7-5**

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**Winner:**

**Growing More Beautiful: An Artful Approach to Personal Style by Jennifer Robin Arteful Press**

**ISBN: 978-0-9817322-0-6**

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

**Winner:**

**Beacon on the Hill by Linda Kenney Miller**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Fiction & Literature: Anthologies**

**Winner:**  
**Poetic Voices Without Borders 2, edited by Robert L. Giron**  
**Gival Press, LLC**  
**ISBN: 978-1-928589-43-3**

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

Finalist:  
Dragons Composed by James Ferris  
Kerlak Publishing  
978-0-9823745-0-4

Finalist:  
Little Stories by Jeff Roberts  
Outskirts Press  
978-1432727277

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Fiction & Literature: Cross Genre Fiction**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Form For Murder by Melissa Wenner  
Melissa Wenner, Publisher  
978-0-9815823-0-6

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Phantom Island: Wind by Krissi Dallas  
AuthorHouse  
978-1438981798

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Fiction & Literature: Environmental/Green Fiction**

**Winner:**

**In Memory of Central Park by Queenelle Minet**

**Synergy Books**

**ISBN: 978-1-934454-25-1**

Finalist:

In the Company of Trees: a novel by Linda Audet

iUniverse

978-0595489121

Finalist:

Hindsight by Susan Lynn Perry

iUniverse

978-1-4401-4214-7

## **Fiction & Literature: Fantasy/Sci-Fi**

**Winner:**

**Creataceous Dawn: 65 Million Years in the Past, the Journey Begins by L.M. Graziano and M.S.A. Graziano**

**Leapfrog Press**

**ISBN: 978-0-9815148-3-3**

Finalist:

Defenders of the Scroll by Shiraz

Self-Published

978-0-9810135-0-3

Finalist:

Forging Paradise - Book Two in Legends of the Four Races by E.A. Rappaport

Owl King Publishing

978-0-9789393-2-8

Finalist:

His KingdomS Come by Robert Kiger

Booksurge Publishing

978-1419695698

Finalist:

If I Were You by L. Ron Hubbard

Galaxy Press

978-1-59212-359-9

Finalist:

Mission to the Stars: Book One: The Search for FTL by Ted Iverson

iUniverse

978-1440133886

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

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

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Wolvire by Samuel Alexander  
iUniverse  
978-0595450367

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

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Everything Hurts by Bill Scheft



Simon & Schuster  
978-1-4165-9934-0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Finalist:  
Lady of the Roses: A Novel of the Wars of the Roses by Sandra Worth  
Berkley  
978-0425219143

Finalist:

Power's Garden by Dianne Ebertt Beeaff  
Five Star Publications  
978-1-58985-124-5

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Fiction & Literature: Horror**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

The Grandmaster by Peter A. Balaskas

Bards and Sages Press  
978-0-6151-4743-7

Finalist:  
Tortured Skin by James C. Gillen  
Kerlak Publishing  
978-0-9788777-8-1

Finalist:  
Vampire Resurrection by Carlotta G. Holton  
SterlingHouse  
978-1-56-315419-5

## **Fiction & Literature: Literary Fiction**

**Winner:**  
**Digger, Dogface, Brownjob, Grunt by Gary Prisk**  
**Cougar Creek Press**  
**ISBN: 978-0-615-25343-5**

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

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

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

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

Finalist:  
The Canaan Creed by L.P. Hoffman  
Hope Springs Media  
978-1-935375-00-5

Finalist:

The End of the Straight and Narrow by David McGlynn  
Southern Methodist University Press  
978-0-87074-550-8



Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

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

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

Numenon by Sandy Nathan  
Vilasa Press  
978-0976280927

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Saffron Dreams by Shaila Abdullah  
Modern History Press  
978-1932690736

Finalist:

Land of Men by Edward Muesch

iUniverse  
978-0-595-52643-7

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

**Winner:**

**Wyatt's Revenge by H. Terrell Griffin**  
**Oceanview Publishing**  
**ISBN: 978-1-933515-53-5**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

The Test by Patricia Gussin  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-933515-19-9

Finalist:

Tommy Gun Tango by Brant Randall & Bruce Cook  
Capital Crime Press  
978-0979996030

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

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Numenon by Sandy Nathan  
Vilasa Press  
978-0976280927

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

The Christos Revelations by Daniel Brako  
Hillinger  
978-0958049115

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

**Winner:**

**The Purple Culture by Stephen Boehrer**  
**Oceanview Publishing**  
**ISBN: 978-1-933515-24-3**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Fiction & Literature: Romance**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Coming Down to Earth by Sharon Edwards

Aviva Publishing  
978-1-890427-24-5

Finalist:  
Lady of the Roses: A Novel of the Wars of the Roses by Sandra Worth  
Berkley  
978-0425219143

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

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

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

**Winner:**  
**Dangerous Places by Perry Glasser**  
**BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City**  
**ISBN: 978-1-886157-69-9**

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

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

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

Finalist:  
The Slow Vanishing by Maureen Sherbondy  
Main Street Rag/Mint Hill Books  
978-1-59948-186-9



Finalist:

The Thundergods' Gold & House of the Fire Demon by William N. Edwards  
Milrose Publications  
978-0-9700575-2-3

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Fiction & Literature: Thriller/Adventure**

**Winner:**

**Dead Air: A Sammy Greene Thriller by Deborah Shlian and Linda Reid**  
**Oceanview Publishing**  
**ISBN: 978-1-933515-50-2**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

Soul Intent by Dennis Batchelder  
NetLeaves  
978-0979805622

Finalist:

The Nadjik Pheromone by Michael Kenneth Hemp

The History Company  
978-0-941425-03-2

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

## **Fiction & Literature: Visionary Fiction**

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

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

Finalist:  
The Dog of the World by S.E. Karsnick  
Breathing River  
978-0-615-20229-7

Finalist:  
Uncommon Reason: A Novel of Peace in a Time of Conflict, Turmoil, and Terror by Colin D. Mallard  
Sat Nam Imprints Wordkeepers Inc  
978-0-9795315-1-4

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

Finalist:  
Rue de la Pompe: A Satiric Urban Fantasy by James Earle McCracken  
iUniverse  
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## **Fiction & Literature: Western**

**Winner:**

**Ride for Justice by John W. Harte**

iUniverse

ISBN: 978-0-595-69850-9

Finalist:

Branded Outlaw by L. Ron Hubbard

Galaxy Press

978-1-59212-258-5

Finalist:

Counting the Cost by Liz Adair

Inglestone Publishing

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Cowgirl Dreams by Heidi M. Thomas

Treble Heart Books

978-1-932695-83-0

Finalist:

Desert Heat, Desert Cold and Other Tales of the West by Charlie Steel

Condor Publishing, Inc.

978-1-931079-06-8

Finalist:

Dry Gulch by Judith Parr Simmons

Peacock Publishing

978-0-941971-20-1

Finalist:

Lee and Eli's Quest by WC Hargis

Outskirts Press

978-1-4327-3373-5

Finalist:

Sheepeater: To Cry for a Vision by Joseph L. Dorris

iUniverse

978-0595509157

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

**Winner:**

**Elijah's Coin: A Lesson for Life by Steve O'Brien**

**A & N Publishing**  
**978-0-9820735-4-4**

Finalist:  
The Day After Tomorrow by Sandee Sgarlata  
AC Publishing  
978-0-9800824-2-5

Finalist:  
The Purloined Boy by Mortimus Clay  
Finster Press  
978-0-9821598-0-4

Finalist:  
Phantom Island: Wind by Krissi Dallas  
AuthorHouse  
978-1438981798

Finalist:  
The Enchanted Amulet: The Chronicles of Peralucia by Christian Ainley  
AuthorHouse  
978-1-4389-5903-0

## **Gay & Lesbian: Non-Fiction**

**Winner:**  
**Loving Ourselves: The Gay and Lesbian Guide to Self-Esteem by Kimeron Hardin, Ph.D.**  
**Alyson Books**  
**ISBN: 978-1593500450**

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

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

Finalist:  
The Out Traveler: Atlanta by Jordan McAuley and Matt Burkhalter  
Alyson Books  
978-1593501020

## **Gift & Specialty Books**

**Winner:**

**Cocktail Boothby's American Bartender: The New Anchor Distilling Edition by William T. Boothby, edited by David Burkhart**  
**Anchor Distilling**  
**ISBN: 978-0-9822473-3-4**

**Finalist:**

**Celebrate Advent: 25 Legends by Judith Vicary Swisher**  
**Rogers Press**  
**978-0-615-21795-6**

**Finalist:**

**Chemo and Me: My Hair Loss Experience written and illustrated by Tani Miller**  
**American Cancer Society**  
**978-1-60443-009-7**

**Finalist:**

**Legs Talk: A Modern Girl's Dating Tale by D.E. Boone**  
**Global Force Media LLC**  
**978-0-9797453-4-8**

**Finalist:**

**Pearls of Wellness: 52 Inspirations to Achieve a Peaceful Body, Mind, and Spirit by Laura Bank**  
**Health Angels**  
**978-0-9816507-0-8**

**Finalist:**

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

**Finalist:**

**Somewhere in Thyme: Recipes for the Vintage Lifestyle by Kathy Thiessen**  
**Heart to Heart Publishing, Inc.**  
**978-0-97428-063-9**

## **Health: Addiction/Recovery**

**Winner:**

**Wisdom for Today Along Recovery Lane: Daily Readings for Persons in Recovery that are Using the Twelve Step Program by John S.**

**AuthorHouse**

**ISBN: 978-1-4389-2385-7**

Finalist:

Dancing With the Devil: A mother's heartbreaking journey through her daughter's drug addiction  
by Jacqueline Brown

AuthorHouse

978-1-4389-3294-1

## **Health: Aging/50+**

**Winner:**

**BrainFit for Life: A User's Guide to Life Long Brain Health and Fitness by Simon J. Evans  
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**RiverPointe Publications**

**ISBN: 978-0-9817258-0-2**

Finalist:

Beer Belly Blues: What Every Aging Man and the Women in His Life Need to Know by Brad  
King

Abundant Health Systems

978-098106420-8

Finalist:

Blessed is She: Elder Care - Women's Stories of Choice, Challenge and Commitment by Nanette  
J. Davis, Ph.D.

House of Harmony Press

978-1-60145-466-9

Finalist:

But I Don't Want Elder Care! Helping Your Parents Stay As Strong As They Can As Long As  
They Can by Terry Lynch

The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People

978-0-9770179-6-6

Finalist:

The Happy Body: The Simple Science of Nutrition, Exercise, and Relaxation by Aniela and  
Jerzy Gregorek

Jurania Press

978-0982403815

## **Health: Alternative Medicine**

**Winner:**

**How to Use Herbs, Nutrients, and Yoga in Mental Health Care by Richard P. Brown MD, Patricia L. Gerbarg MD, Philip R. Muskin MD**

**W.W. Norton**

**ISBN: 978-0-393-70525-6**

**Finalist:**

American Cancer Society Complete Guide to Complementary and Alternative Cancer Therapies, Second Edition by the experts at the American Cancer Society

American Cancer Society

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**Finalist:**

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Journeys: Stories Our Bodies Can Tell by James Nemec, LMT, CST-D

CraniOcean Media

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Seven Minutes to Natural Pain Release: Pain is a Choice and Suffering is Optional - WHEE for Tapping Your Pain Away by Daniel J. Benor, MD

Wholistic Healing Publications

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Simply Chinese Medicine: A Beginner's Guide to Natural Healing & Well-Being by Dr. Aihan Kuhn, C.M.D. DIPL. OBT

YMAA Publication Center, Inc.

978-1-59439-124-8

**Finalist:**

Yoga for Movement Disorders: Rebuilding Strength, Balance and Flexibility For Parkinson's Disease and Dystonia by Renee Le Verrier

Merit Publishing International, Inc.

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## **Health: Cancer**

**Winner:**

**American Cancer Society Complete Guide to Complementary and Alternative Cancer**

**Therapies, Second Edition by the experts at the American Cancer Society**  
**American Cancer Society**  
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Chemo and Me: My Hair Loss Experience written and illustrated by Tani Miller  
American Cancer Society  
978-1-60443-009-7

Finalist:

The Anti-Cancer Cookbook: How to Cut Your Risk with the Most Powerful, Cancer-Fighting Foods by Julia B. Greer, MD, MPH  
Sunrise River Press  
978-0-9624814-9-9

Finalist:

What if You Could Skip the Cancer? by Katrina Bos  
Nelson Publishing and Marketing  
978-193391639-2

Finalist:

Rebirth: A Leukemia Survivor's Journal of Healing during Chemotherapy Bone Marrow Transplant, and Recovery by Deborah Ludwig  
Xlibris  
978-1-4363-8569-5

## **Health: Death & Dying**

**Winner:**

**The Art of Death Midwifery: An Introduction and Beginner's Guide by Joellyn St. Pierre, D. DIV.**  
**Booksurge**  
**ISBN: 978-1-4392-2906-4**

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

55 Ways to Save Money on...a Funeral! by Sylvia L. Loner  
Prince Publishing Empire  
978-0-9815575-5-7



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Dying A Natural Passage by Denys Cope, RN, BSN  
Three Whales Publishing, LLC  
978-0-9787506-5-7

Finalist:

Dying: Finding Comfort and Guidance in a Story of a Peaceful Passing by Judy K. Underwood, Ph.D.  
Odyssey Ink  
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Journeys of Heartache and Grace: Conversations and Life Lessons from Young People with Serious Illnesses by Dr. Melody Chatelle  
LangMarc Publishing  
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Moments with Baxter: Comfort and Love from the World's Best Therapy Dog by Melissa Joseph  
Sage Press  
978-0-9818813-0-0

Finalist:

Your Legacy of Love: Realize the Gift in Goodbye by Gemini Adams  
Live Consciously  
978-0615193757

## **Health: Diet & Weight Loss**

**Winner:**

**The Body Love Manual: How to Love the Body You Have as You Create the Body You Want by Elizabeth "Lily" Hills  
Peaceful Planet Publishing, Inc.  
ISBN: 978-0-9819388-0-6**

Finalist:

A Christian Woman's Journal to Weight Loss: A 52-Week Guide to Losing Weight With The Word by Patricia Thomas  
The Elevator Group  
978-0-9820384-0-6

Finalist:

Eat What You Love, Love What You Eat: How to Break Your Eat-Repent-Repeat Cycle by Michelle May, M.D.

Greenleaf Book Group  
978-1-60832-003-5

Finalist:

Lose the Diet – Transform your body by connecting with your soul by Kathy Balland  
Blissful Publications, LLC  
978-0-9821831-0-6

Finalist:

Stop Overeating Today! 33 Tips That Will Change Your Life by Camille McConnell  
Avelyn Publishing  
978-0984153701

Finalist:

The Happy Body: The Simple Science of Nutrition, Exercise, and Relaxation by Aniela and  
Jerzy Gregorek  
Jurania Press  
978-0982403815

## **Health: Exercise & Fitness**

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**The Happy Body: The Simple Science of Nutrition, Exercise, and Relaxation by Aniela and  
Jerzy Gregorek  
Jurania Press  
ISBN: 978-0982403815**

Finalist:

8 Steps to a Pain-Free Back by Esther Gokhale  
Pendo Press  
978-0-9793036-0-9

Finalist:

Conquer Back and Neck Pain: Walk It Off! A Spine Doctor's Proven Solutions for Finding  
Relief without Pills or Surgery by Mark D. Brown, MD, PhD  
Sunrise River Press  
978-1-934716-01-4

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

Finalist:

Yoga in No Time at All: How to practice yoga in your daily life for improved flexibility of mind and body by Joel DiGirolamo

PranaPower, LLC

978-0-9770884-6-1

## **Health: General**

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**Eat What You Love, Love What You Eat: How to Break Your Eat-Repent-Repeat Cycle by Michelle May, M.D.**

**Greenleaf Book Group**

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A Heart Too Good to Die: A Shocking Story of Sudden Cardiac Arrest by Jeremy Whitehead

Booklocker

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Lemon Grove Press, LLC

978-0-9815240-0-9

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Pain Is Not A Disease by Dr. Agostino Villani

Broad View Publishing

978-0-981584-2-6

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Sound Advice: Music's Effect on Life, Health and Happiness by Rick Notter

Booksurge Publishing

978-1439203804

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Taming the Tiger: Your first year with Diabetes by William "Lee" Dubois  
Red Blood Cell Books  
978-0-9822257-1-4

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The Not So Patient Advocate: How to Get the Health Care You Need Without Fear or Frustration by Ellen Menard  
Bardolf & Company  
978-0-9778199-6-6

## **Health: Medical Reference**

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**Pain Is Not A Disease by Dr. Agostino Villani**  
**Broad View Publishing**  
**ISBN: 978-0-981584-2-6**

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

Finalist:

The Medical Tourism Travel Guide: Your Complete Reference to Top-Quality, Low-Cost Dental, Cosmetic, Medical Care & Surgery Overseas by Paul Gahlinger, MD PhD  
Sunrise River Press  
978-1-934716-00-7

Finalist:

Travel Nurse Insights: A Window to the World of Travel Nursing by Barry W. Padgett with Donna E. Padgett, RN, BSN, Traveler  
Buffalo Nickel Publishing LLC  
978-0-9821149-0-2

Finalist:

Travel Nurse's Bible (A Guide to Everything on Travel Nursing) by David Morrison  
David Morrison  
978-0-578-00814-1

## **Health: Men's Health**

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Brad King**

**Abundant Health Systems**

**ISBN: 978-098106420-8**

## **Health: Organizers & Planners**

**Winner:**

**Your First Year with Diabetes: What to do, month by month, written and illustrated by  
Theresa Garnero, APRN, BC-ADM, MSN, CDE**

**American Diabetes Association**

**ISBN: 978-1-58040-301-6**

**Finalist:**

**Remedy Eldercide, Restore Elderpride by Jerry L. Rhoads**

**iUniverse**

**978-0-595-48167-5**

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

**Winner:**

**Fulfillment Using Real Conscience: Practical Guide for Psychological and Spiritual  
Wellness by N.S. Xavier, M.D.**

**Authorhouse**

**ISBN: 978-1-4389-6728-8**

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**Eat What You Love, Love What You Eat: How to Break Your Eat-Repent-Repeat Cycle by  
Michelle May, M.D.**

**Greenleaf Book Group**

**978-1-60832-003-5**

**Finalist:**

**It's All Part of the Dance: Finding Happiness in an Upside Down World by Alan Gettis, Ph.D.**

**Goodman Beck Publishing**

**978-0-9798755-3-3**

**Finalist:**

**Living with Intensity, edited by Susan Daniels, Ph.D. & Michael M. Piechowski, Ph.D.**

**Great Potential Press**

**978-0910707893**

Finalist:

Out of Focus...Again: A Journey from Depression to Recovery through Courage, Love and Commitment by Ann Kochenberger  
Morgan James Publishing  
978-1-60037-444-9

Finalist:

Poisoned Love by Melanie Cane, M.D.  
Bascom Hill Publishing Group  
978-1-935098-11-9

Finalist:

Pregnant on Prozac by Shoshana Bennett, Ph.D.  
Globe Pequot Press  
978-0-7627-4940-9

Finalist:

The Way of the Image by Yoram Kaufmann  
Zahav Books Inc.  
978-1-935184-00-3

Finalist:

What if You Could Skip the Cancer? by Katrina Bos  
Nelson Publishing and Marketing / Ferne Press  
978-193391639-2

## **Health: Reference**

**Winner:**

**Highway Hypodermics: On The Road Again** by Epstein LaRue, RN, BS  
Star Publish, LLC  
ISBN: 978-1935188025

## **Health: Sexuality/Sex**

**Winner:**

**Seductive Delusions: How Everyday People Catch STDs** by Jill Grimes, M.D.  
The John Hopkins University Press  
ISBN: 978-0-8018-9066-6

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

**Winner:**

**Pelvic Organ Prolapse: The Silent Epidemic by Sherrie J. Palm**  
**AEG Publishing Group, Inc.**  
**ISBN: 978-1-60693-965-9**

## **History: Ancient**

**Winner:**

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

Finalist:

Looking for Camelot - A New Hypothesis by Eve Wood-Langford  
Grosvenor House Publishing  
978-1-906210-17-5

Finalist:

The Enchanted Amulet: The Chronicles of Peralucia by Christian Ainley  
AuthorHouse  
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## **History: General**

**Winner:**

**A Dream, A Journey, A Community: A Nostalgic Look at Jewish Businesses in and Around Atlantic City, edited by Leo B. Schoffer**  
**ComteQ Publishing**  
**ISBN: 978-1-935232-02-5**

Finalist:

MODOC: The Tribe that Wouldn't Die by Cheewa James  
Naturegraph, Inc.  
0-87961-275-4

Finalist:

Old Farm: A History by Jerry Apps with photographs by Steve Apps  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
978-0-87020-406-7

Finalist:

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oddties in the Bible by M.L. Gutierrez  
Dog Ear Publishing  
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## **History: Media/Entertainment**

**Winner:**

**Forgotten Hollywood Forgotten History by Manny Pacheco**  
**Book Publishers Network**  
**ISBN: 978-1-935359-16-6**

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Heroes, Villains, Dames & Disasters: 150 Years of Front-Page Stories from the Rocky Mountain News by Michael Madigan  
MadIdeas, LLC  
978-0-9823775-0-5

Finalist:

Knoxville's WIVK by Ed Hooper  
Arcadia Publishers  
978-0738567037

Finalist:

Roots of the 1969 Woodstock Festival: The Backstory to "Woodstock" by Weston Blelock and Julia Blelock  
WoodstockArts  
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Pheasant Tale Productions  
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**Call Me Okaasan: Adventures in Multicultural Mothering by Suzanne Kamata  
Wyatt Mackenzie Publishing  
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## **Native American Studies**

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Naturegraph, Inc.  
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## **Nature: Field Guides**

**Winner:**

**Giant Lizards: The Definitive Guide to the National History, Care, and Breeding of Monitors, Iguanas, and Other Large Lizards (2nd Edition) by Robert George Sprackland, Ph.D.**

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## **New Age: Non-Fiction**

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Sacred Sight—In the Footsteps of Our Ancestors: A Journey of Self-Discovery by Gayanne Liberty

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Seeking Soul Mates, Spirit Guides, and Past Lives by Richard Scheinberg

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There is an Answer: Living in the Post-Apocalyptic World by Candace Frazee

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Teena Booth  
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## **Non-Fiction Narrative**

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**downTown U.S.A.: A Personal Journey with the Homeless by Susan Madden Lankford**  
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Forgiving Troy: A True Story of Murder, Mental Illness and Recovery by Thom Bierdz  
Thom Bierdz Inc.  
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I Thought I Grew Up by Michelle Churchill  
iUniverse  
978-1440136184

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I'd Give My Left Boob For That...Oh, Wait, I Already Did by Kimberly Fairchild  
iUniverse  
978-1440149795

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Wasteland Press  
978-1-60047-216-9

### Finalist:

The Creative Epiphany: Gifted Minds, Grand Realizations, written and edited by Jo Ann Brown-  
Scott with 18 other contributing authors  
Booksurge  
978-1439208861

### Finalist:

The Twisted Path by Charlotte Goodwin



Hideaway Press, Inc.  
978-0-9798348-0-6

## **Parenting/Family: Divorce**

**Winner:**

**I Have the Right to Hear Happy Words by Jontie Hays, LCSW and Sarah Ulmer, illustrations by Lisa Conn - includes parent companion book entitled "Hey Parents! Your Kidz Think You Look Silly" be publishing  
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**Winner:**

**Raising Intuitive Children: Guide Your Children to Know and Trust Their Gifts by Caron B. Goode, Ed.D. and Tara Paterson  
New Page Books  
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**7 Skills for Parenting Success by Laurie Berdahl, MD and Brian D. Johnson, Ph.D.  
Johnson-Berdahl FLP Publishing  
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**Finalist:**

**Freeing Your Child from Negative Thinking: Powerful, Practical Strategies to Build a Lifetime of Resilience, Flexibility, and Happiness by Tamar E. Chansky, Ph.D.  
Da Capo Press/Lifelong Books  
978-0-7382-1185-5**

**Finalist:**

**Hope for Families of Children with Cancer by Lynda T. Young and Chaplain Johnathan Ward  
Kindred Press, LLC  
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Thomas Nelson  
978-0-7852-2822-6

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Stop the Struggle! Solutions for Parenting Gifted Tweens and Teens by Margit Crane, M.A.,  
M.S., M.Ed.  
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The Momnificent! Life – Healthy and Balanced Living for Busy Moms by Lori Radun  
Mom Coach Press, a Wyatt-MacKenzie Imprint  
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Finalist:  
The Parent-Child Book Club: Connecting With Your Kids Through Reading by Melissa Stoller  
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HorizonLine Publishing  
978-0-9821870-0-5

## **Parenting/Family: Organizers & Planners**

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**Sending Your Child to College: The Prepared Parent's Operational Manual** by Marie  
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Dicmar Publishing  
ISBN: 978-0933165-16-8

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

**Winner:**  
**Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Newborn: The Complete Guide** by Penny Simkin, Janet  
Whalley, Ann Keppler, Janelle Durham and April Bolding  
Meadowbrook Press  
ISBN: 978-07432-1241-0

## **Parenting/Family: Reference**

**Winner:**  
**Some of My Best Friends Are Books: Guiding Gifted Readers, Third Edition** by Judith  
Wynn Halsted

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**ISBN: 978-0910707961**

Finalist:

"Where Do We Go?" by James F. Weinsier, illustrated by Cliff Beaman  
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Charter Schools: The Ultimate Handbook for Parents by Karin Piper  
Wyatt MacKenzie, Inc.  
978-1-932279-05-4

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Llumina Press  
1-595260323

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The Everyday Guide to Special Education Law: A Handbook for Parents, Teachers and Other Professionals, Second Edition by Randy Chapman, Esq.  
The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People  
978-0-9770179-3-5

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

Allenwood Press

ISBN: 978-0-9799-722-0-1

Finalist:

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Allenwood Press

978-0-9799-722-1-8

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**Eddie Adams: Vietnam** by Alyssa Adams

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Finalist:

Adventure Photographer by James R. Holland

A Bit of Boston Books

978-0978863753

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Curse of the Black Gold: 50 Years of Oil in the Niger Delta, photographs by Ed Kashi, edited by  
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powerHouse Books

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Literary Road Press

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**The Adobe Photoshop CS4 Book for Digital Photographers by Scott Kelby  
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Finalist:

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Kelby Media Group/New Riders  
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Finalist:

The Digital Photography Book Volume 3 by Scott Kelby  
Kelby Media Group/Peachpit Press  
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## **Photography: Nature**

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Painted Hills Publishing  
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Finalist:

Visions Underground: Carlsbad Caverns Through the Artist's Eye by Lois Manno  
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## **Photography: People**

**Winner:**

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

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Jazz from Row Six by Jean Germain

New Chapter Publisher  
978-09792012-7-1

Finalist:

Portraits of Resilience: Holocaust Survivors of South Jersey, edited by Maryann McLoughlin,  
Ph.D.

ComteQ Publishing  
978-0-9793771-7-4

## **Poetry: Anthologies**

**Winner:**

**Silhouette: Bold Lines and Voices from WriteGirl, edited by Keren Taylor**

**WriteGirl Publications**

**ISBN: 978-0-9741251-8-3**

Finalist:

What I Did on My Summer Vacation by Bruce Lansky, illustrated by Stephen Carpenter

Meadowbrook Press

978-1-4169-7047-7

## **Poetry: Chapbook**

**Winner:**

**A Concise Biography of Original Sin by John Samuel Tieman**

**BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**ISBN: 978-1-886157-73-6**

Finalist:

She Wore Emerald Then: Reflections on Motherhood by Magdalena Ball and Carolyn Howard  
Johnson

CreateSpace.com

978-1438263793

## **Poetry: General**

**Winner:**

**Hearsay from Heaven and Hades: New Orleans Secrets of Sinners and Saints by TJ Fisher**

**Morgana Press**

**ISBN: 978-0-9773514-3-5**

Finalist:

Days Life This Are Necessary: New and Selected Poems by Walter Bargaen  
BkMk Press, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
978-1-886157-70-5

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

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

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

## **Poetry: Inspirational**

**Winner:**

**The Lotus Blooms: A Collection of Poems by Ramsundar Persad**  
**AuthorHouse**  
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A View from the Quiet Corner: The Reflections of a Novice Poet by Alan A. Malizia  
AuthorHouse  
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Deep Breaths by Leo Shelton

Tugson Press  
978-0-9791786-4-1

Finalist:  
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Tugson Press  
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Reflections of My Soul: Spiritual and Inspirational Poems by Dr. Mark Chapman, Jr.  
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The Alaskan "Midnight Sun" poems, lessons, collectable and memoirs of a North Slope  
Exposure by Nathan Leviticus Neal  
AuthorHouse  
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## **Poetry: Religious**

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**Outskirts Press**  
**ISBN: 978-1-4327-3970-6**

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

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

## **Poetry: Urban**



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

## **Popular Culture**

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

Finalist:

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

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Roots of the 1969 Woodstock Festival: The Backstory to "Woodstock" by Weston Blelock and Julia Blelock  
WoodstockArts  
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Secrets to Contacting Celebrities & Public Figures: 101 Ways to Reach the Rich & Famous by Jordan McAuley  
Mega Niche Media  
978-1-90487-001-5

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The Seeker's Guide to Harry Potter: The Unauthorized Course by Geo Athena Trevarthen  
O Books  
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## **Religion: Buddhism**

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**Buddha in a Teacup: tales of enlightenment by Todd Walton**  
**Lost Coast Press**  
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## **Religion: Christian Inspiration**

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Finalist:

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978-0-8170-1531-2

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In All Things...Moral Reflections & Decisions on Life Issues: Acknowledging God's Answers to  
Daily Challenges by James J. Jackson

Tate Publishing Enterprises

978-1-60462-254-6

Finalist:

The Gate of Beautiful: Stories, Songs and Reflections on Christian Life by Gerald Rasmussen

Outskirts Press

978-1-4327-2676-7

Finalist:

Wealth Out of Ashes by Bode Ososami

AuthorHouse

978-1449000219

## **Religion: Christianity**

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**The Flight of the Feathered Serpent by Armando Cosani**

**Absolute Publishing Press**

**ISBN: 978-0-9789864-1-4**

Finalist:

Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament by Lorna Daniels Nichols  
Winepress Publishing  
978-1-57921-928-4

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

Finalist:

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

## **Religion: Comparative**

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

## **Religion: Eastern Religions**

**Winner:**

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

## **Religion: General**

**Winner:**

**The Bible Dilemma: Historical contradictions, misquoted statements, failed prophecies and**

**oddities in the Bible by M.L. Gutierrez**

**Dog Ear Publishing**

**ISBN: 978-160844-021-4**

Finalist:

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

Avail Press

978-0-9799359-0-9

Finalist:

Luna's Life: A Journey of Forgiveness and Triumph by Luna Kaufman

Comteq Publishing

978-1-935232-03-2

Finalist:

Miracles Among Us: A Look Insider the Lebanon Soup Kitchen by Nancey West

iUniverse

978-0-595-52226-2

Finalist:

The Working Man's Guide to God, Eternity and Me by Anthony A. Lambert

RoseDog Books

978-1-4349-9715-9

## **Religion: Prayer & Devotionals**

**Winner:**

**Elogos: Daily Devotions for Down to Earth Disciples by Deb Grant**

**Debra Grant**

**ISBN: 978-0-9824226-0-1**

Finalist:

Powerful Prayers for Everyday Living by Mark Linden O'Meara

Soul Care Publishing

978-0-9680459-9-2

Finalist:

The Butterfly Cometh: Putting the Color Back Into Life by Diana Webb

Outskirts Press

978-1-4327-2897-7

## **Science: General**

**Winner:**

**Everyone's Guide to Atoms, Einstein, and the Universe by Robert L. Piccioni, Ph.D.**

**Real Science Publishing**

**ISBN: 978-0-9822780-7-9**

Finalist:

Nature's I.Q.: Extraordinary Animal Behaviors that Defy Evolution by Balázs Hornyánszky and István Tasi

Torchlight Publishing

978-0-9817273-0-1

Finalist:

Schroedinger's Universe and the Origin of the Natural Laws by Milo Wolff

Outskirts Press

978-1-4327-1979-1

## **Self-Help: General**

**Winner:**

**Living Like You Mean It: Use the Wisdom and Power of Your Emotions to Get the Life You Really Want by Ronald J. Frederick, Ph.D.**

**Jossey-Bass, an Imprint of Wiley**

**ISBN: 978-0-470-37703-1**

Finalist:

...experiencing home...a guide to finding joy in your home by Jon R. Rentfrow

Zajan Publishing

978-0-98182-810-7

Finalist:

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