

# **Congratulations to all of the Winners & Finalists of The 2013 USA Best Book Awards!**

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

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## **Animals/Pets: General**

### **Winner**

**Chasing Doctor Dolittle: Learning the Language of Animals by Con Slobodchikoff, PhD  
St. Martin's Press  
978-0-312-61179-8**

### **Finalist**

**How to Change the World in 30 Seconds: A Web Warrior's Guide to Animal Advocacy Online  
by C.A. Wulff  
Barking Planet Productions  
978-0978692889**

### **Finalist**

**Pee Where You Want: Man's Best Friend Talks Back! by Karen H. Thompson  
The Dottin Publishing Group  
978-0-9847853-0-8**

## **Animals/Pets: Narrative Non-Fiction**

### **Winner**

**M.E. And My Shadow: Wisdom From A Fourlegged Master by Mary Ellen Weiland  
Shadow Press  
978-0-9837443-1-3**

### **Finalist**

**Lessons from Rocky & His Friends: Pawprints on the Heart by Bradford P. Miller**

LFR Publishing  
978-1-4793-5231-9

## **Anthologies: Non-Fiction**

### **Winner**

**No Lumps, Thank You. A Bra Anthologie. Special Edition: Uplifting Stories of Breast Cancer Survival by Meg Spielman Peldo and Kim Wagner**

**Schiffer Publishing  
978-0-7643-4288-2**

### Finalist

Essays for my Father: A Legacy of Passion, Politics, and Patriotism in Small-Town America by

Richard Muti

Richard Muti

978-0-9891482-0-7

## **Art: General**

### **Winner**

**Flight of the Mind, Marcus C. Thomas, A Painter's Journey Through Paralysis by Leslee N. Johnson**

**Lydia Inglett Publishing/Starbooks.biz  
978-1-938417-04-7**

## **Art: Instructional/How-To**

### **Winner**

**Out There: Design, Art, Travel, Shopping by Maria Gabriela Brito**

**Pointed Leaf Press**

**978-1938461033**

## **Autobiography/Memoirs**

### **Winner**

**IMPOSSIBLE ODDS: The Kidnapping of Jessica Buchanan and Her Dramatic Rescue by SEAL Team Six by Anthony Flacco with Jessica Buchanan & Erik Landemalm**

**Atria Books/Simon & Schuster**

**978-1-4767-2516-1**

### Finalist

College Girl: A Memoir by Laura Gray-Rosendale

SUNY Press

978-1-4384-4709-4

Finalist

Crossing the River Sorrow: One Nurse's Story by Janet Richards  
Westbow Press  
978-1-4497-9660-0

Finalist

Limping Through Life: A Farm Boy's Polio Memoir by Jerry Apps  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press  
978-0-87020-580-4

Finalist

When Bluebirds Fly: Losing a Child, Living With Hope by JoAnn Kuzma Deveny  
Radiant Heart Press, an imprint of HenschelHAUS Publishing  
978-1-59598-195-0

## **Best Cover Design: Fiction**

**Winner**

**Widow Walk by Gerard LaSalle**  
**Greenleaf Book Group Press**  
**978-1-90832-440-8**

Finalist

The Legacy Letters—his wife, his children, his final gift by Carew Papritz  
King Northern, Inc.  
978-0-9857088-7-0

## **Best Cover Design: Non-Fiction**

**Winner**

**Ripley's Believe It or Not! Dare To Look!**  
**Ripley Publishing**  
**978-1-60991-077-8**

Finalist

Leg Up, The Courage to Dream: One Father's 13-year Journey to Transform the Lives of  
Thousands of Children by Louis J. Castriota, Jr.  
Blooming Twig Books  
978-1-61343-023-1

Finalist

Letters to the Brokenhearted: Woman-to-Woman Advice on Refocusing, Rebuilding, and  
Reloving by Pamela Antoinette, Ph.D.  
Tandem Light Press

978-0-9854437-1-9

Finalist

The Other Side of Ice by Sprague Theobald

Skyhorse Publications

978-1-61608-623-7

Finalist

Your Child: It's Up To You! Respect Principles Applied Toddler to Teen by Barbara Stratton

Family Builders Press

978-0-9843637-0-4

## **Best Interior Design**

**Winner**

**Where Character is Caught: A Century of Stories on Service, Scouting, and Citizenship in**

**Circle Ten Council by David C. Scott**

**PenlandScott Publishings**

**978-098231525-5**

Finalist

Leg Up, The Courage to Dream: One Father's 13-year Journey to Transform the Lives of

Thousands of Children by Louis J. Castriota, Jr.

Blooming Twig Books

978-1-61343-023-1

Finalist

Would YOU Want to Work for YOU™? How to Build an Executive Leadership Brand that

Inspires Loyalty and Drives Employee Performance by Brenda Bence

Global Insight Communications, LLC

978-0-9825353-5-6

## **Best New Fiction**

**Winner**

**Capitol Hell by Jayne J. Jones and Alicia M. Long**

**Beaver's Pond Press**

**978-1-59298-536-4**

Finalist

A Prayer For The Devil by Dale Allan

Emerald Book Company

978-1937110345

Finalist

Oliver Booth and the Evil Socialite by David Desmond  
David Desmond  
978-0-615-77962-1

Finalist  
Sand Dollar, A Story of Undying Love by Sebastian Cole  
Sebastian Cole LLC  
978-0-9851156-0-9

Finalist  
The Legacy Letters—his wife, his children, his final gift by Carew Papritz  
King Northern, Inc.  
978-0-9857088-7-0

Finalist  
Widow Walk by Gerard LaSalle  
Greenleaf Book Group Press  
978-1-90832-440-8

## **Best New Non-Fiction**

**Winner**  
**Your Ultimate Life Plan: How to Deeply Transform Your Everyday Experience and Create Changes That Last by Dr. Jennifer Howard**  
**New Page Books (A division of The Career Press, Inc.)**  
**978-1-60163-231-9**

Finalist  
The Gifts of Grief: Finding Light in the Darkness of Loss by Therese Tappouni  
Hierophant Publishing  
978-1938289095

Finalist  
The Other Side of Ice by Sprague Theobald  
Skyhorse Publications  
978-1-61608-623-7

Finalist  
Would YOU Want to Work for YOU™? How to Build an Executive Leadership Brand that Inspires Loyalty and Drives Employee Performance by Brenda Bence  
Global Insight Communications, LLC  
978-0-9825353-5-6

Finalist  
Your Child: It's Up To You! Respect Principles Applied Toddler to Teen by Barbara Stratton  
Family Builders Press

978-0-9843637-0-4

## **Biography**

### **Winner**

**Anne Evans - A Pioneer in Colorado's Cultural History: The Things That Last When Gold is Gone by Barbara Edwards Sternberg with Jennifer Boone and Evelyn Waldron  
Buffalo Park Press with Center for Colorado and the West-Auraria Library  
978-0-615-38399-6**

### Finalist

Eminem: The Real Slim Shady by Marcia Alesan Dawkins  
ABC-CLIO / Praeger Press  
978-0-313-39893-3

### Finalist

Remembering John Hanson: A Biography of the First President of the Original United States Government by Peter H. Michael  
Underground Railroad Free Press Books  
978-0-615-62107-4

## **Biography: Historical**

### **Winner**

**Where Character is Caught: A Century of Stories on Service, Scouting, and Citizenship in Circle Ten Council by David C. Scott  
PenlandScott Publishings  
978-098231525-5**

### Finalist

Four Percent: The Story Uncommon Youth in a Century of American Life by Michael S. Malone  
WindRush Publishers  
978-098590971-0

## **Business: Career**

### **Winner**

**LinkedIn In 30 Minutes: How to Create a Rock-Solid LinkedIn Profile and Build Connections that Matter by Melanie Pinola  
i30 Media  
978-1-939924-04-9**

### Finalist

Innovative Leadership Workbook for Executives by Maureen Metcalf  
Integral Publishers

978-1-4675-2273-1

Finalist

Shades of Leadership by Thomas Smith

CreateSpace

978-1481115803

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

**Winner**

**Ultimate Guide to LinkedIn for Business by Ted Prodrômou**

**Entrepreneur Press**

**978-1-59918-451-7**

Finalist

Living a Laptop Lifestyle: Reclaim Your Life by Making Money Online (No Experience

Required) by Greg & Fiona Scott

Ecademy Press (Now Panoma Press)

978-1-907722-89-9

Finalist

Selling with Synchronicity by Ursula C. Mentjes

Potential Quest, Inc.

978-0-9887567-0-0

Finalist

The Entrepreneur Mind: 100 Essential Beliefs, Characteristics, and Habits of Elite Entrepreneurs

by Kevin D. Johnson

Johnson Media, Inc.

978-0-9884797-0-8

Finalist

The Entrepreneur's Trap: How to Stop Working Too Much, Take Back Your Time & Enjoy Life

by Tina Forsyth

Love Your Life Publishing

978-1934509623

Finalist

The Retail Handbook by Antony Welfare

Ecademy Press

978-1-907722-36-3

## **Business: General**

**Winner**

**Make Change Work: Staying Nimble, Relevant, and Engaged in a World of Constant Change by Randy Pennington**  
**John Wiley & Sons, Inc.**  
**978-1-118-61746-5**

Finalist

**Ethical Meltdown: The Need to Reverse Our Vanishing Values by David R. Frazer**  
**Hartz Publishing, Inc.**  
**978-0-615689852**

Finalist

**Personality Power: Discover Your Unique Profile and Unlock Your Potential for Breakthrough Success by Shoya Zichy with Ann Bidou**  
**AMACOM**  
**978-0-8144-2123-9**

Finalist

**Profit and Prosper with Public Relations: Insider Secrets to Make You A Success by Rhonda Rees**  
**Aseity Press**  
**978-09822235-0-5**

Finalist

**Transform Tomorrow: Awakening the Super Saver in Pursuit of Retirement Readiness by Stig Nybo with Liz Alexander, Ph.D.**  
**John Wiley & Sons, Inc.**  
**978-1118537367**

## **Business: Investing**

**Winner**

**Transform Tomorrow: Awakening the Super Saver in Pursuit of Retirement Readiness by Stig Nybo with Liz Alexander, Ph.D.**  
**John Wiley & Sons, Inc.**  
**978-1118537367**

## **Business: Management & Leadership**

**Winner**

**Kill the Company: End the Status Quo, Start an Innovation Revolution by Lisa Bodell**  
**Bibliomotion, Inc.**  
**978-1-937134-02-0**

Finalist

**DARE: Accepting the Challenge of Trusting Leadership by Scott Weiss**



Greenleaf Book Group  
978-1-60832-422-4

Finalist

Destiny Driven: How to Find Your Way on the Road to Personal Greatness by Douglas M. Wood  
Cadbury Publishing  
978-0-9852871-0-8

Finalist

Leadership Sales Coaching: Transforming from Manager to Coach by Jason Forrest  
MJS Press  
978-0988752306

Finalist

Lessons Learned: Stories from Women in Medical Management edited by Deborah M. Shlian MD, MBA  
American College of Physician Executives  
978-0-924674-45-7

Finalist

Winning in the Trust and Value Economy by Meridith Elliott Powell  
Global Professional Publishing  
978-1906403966

## **Business: Marketing & Advertising**

**Winner**

**No B.S. Trust-Based Marketing: The Ultimate Guide to Creating Trust in an Understandably Un-trusting World by Matt Zagula and Dan S. Kennedy**  
**Entrepreneur Press**  
**978-1-59918-440-1**

Finalist

Brandscaping: Unleashing the Power of Partnerships by Andrew M. Davis  
Content Marketing Institute  
978-0983330783

Finalist

Managing Content Marketing: The Real-World Guide for Creating Passionate Subscribers to Your Brand by Robert Rose and Joe Pulizzi  
Content Marketing Institute  
978-0-9833307-1-4

## **Business: Motivational**

**Winner**

**The Money Flow: How to Make Money Your Friend and Ally, Have a Great Life and Improve the World by Ana Weber-Haber with Shel Horowitz**

**Morgan James Publishing**

**978-1-61448-493-6**

**Finalist**

**COMPASS, Creating Exceptional Organizations: A Leader's Guide by William F. Brandt, Jr.**

**Winter Vale Press**

**978-0-9883205-0-5**

**Finalist**

**The Power of Urgency: Playing to Win with Proactive Urgency by William Keiper**

**FirstGlobal Partners LLC**

**978-0-9849893-6-2**

## **Business: Personal Finance**

**Winner**

**You Should Only Have to Get Rich Once by Russell E. Holcombe**

**Emerald Book Company**

**978-1-937110-14-7**

**Finalist**

**Radiant Wealth by Sue Stevens**

**Createspace**

**978-1480230804**

**Finalist**

**The Missing Semester by Gene Natali, Jr. & Matt Kabala**

**Self Published**

**978-0-9855315-9-1**

## **Business: Real Estate**

**Winner**

**Turn Your Home Into a Rental House Instead of Selling It! by Terry Sprouse and Angy Sprouse**

**Planeta Books, LLC**

**978-0979856655**

## **Business: Reference**

**Winner**

**The Little Blue Thinking Book: 50 Powerful Principles for Clear and Effective Thinking by  
Brandon Royal  
Sterling Publishing  
978-1-4351-4568-9**

## **Business: Sales**

**Winner**

**The Sales Manager's Mentor, 3rd Edition: 365 Tips on the Art of Sales Leadership by Jeff  
Lehman  
Mentor Press, LLC  
978-0-9768999-7-6**

Finalist

Emotional Intelligence for Sales Success by Colleen Stanley  
AMACOM  
978-0-8144-3029-3

Finalist

Selling with Intention by Ursula C. Mentjes  
Morgan James Publishing  
978-1-60037-841-6

## **Business: Writing/Publishing**

**Winner**

**Author YOU: Creating and Building the Author and Book Platforms by Judith Briles  
Mile High Press  
978-1-885331-41-0**

Finalist

What Kind of Loser Indie Publishes? And How Can I Be One Too? by Pamela Fagan Hutchins  
Skipjeck Publishing  
978-1939889089

## **Children's Educational**

**Winner**

**LightKeepers to the Resue! By Marisa deJesus Paolicelli A Caribbean Experience  
Con Amor  
978-0-9797641-1-0**

Finalist

Children of the Tipi: Life in the Buffalo Days by Michael Oren Fitzgerald  
Wisdom Tales

978-1-937796-09-0

Finalist

I'm Getting Ready for Kindergarten by B. Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., illustrated by Bonnie Bright

Perfecting Parenting Press  
978-0-9790420-5-8

Finalist

Kobee Manatee Heading Home to Florida by Robert Scott Thayer, illustrated by Lauren Gallegos

Thompson Mill Press  
978-0-9883269-2-7

Finalist

Rachel and Sammy Learn to Conserve, Story and Photos by Jannifer Powelson  
Progressive Rising Phoenix Press

978-0615772653

## **Children's Fiction**

**Winner**

**Fireflies and Shooting Stars: The Tale of Enzo by Ed Raarup, illustrated by Lindsay D. Nery**

**MoonWatch Productions  
978-0-9859739-4-0**

Finalist

Crystal City Lights by Holly Moulder  
Blue Marlin Publications

978-0-9885295-0-2

Finalist

Millicent Marie Is Not My Name by Karen Pokras Toz  
Green Daisy Press

978-0-9848608-5-2

Finalist

Night Buddies, Impostors and One Far-Out Flying Machine by Sands Hetherington  
Dune Buggy Press

978-0-9847417-2-4

Finalist

Striker Jones and the Midnight Archer by Maggie M. Larche  
CreateSpace

978-1484016909

Finalist

The Fairies of Turtle Creek by Jill K. Sayre  
Wisdom House Books  
978-0-9885066-6-4

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

**Winner**

**The Infinite Song by Andrea Freeman**  
**Halcyon Wind Press**  
**978-0-9890897-0-8**

Finalist

Fireflies and Shooting Stars: The Tale of Enzo by Ed Raarup, illustrated by Lindsay D. Nery  
MoonWatch Productions  
978-0-9859739-4-0

Finalist

The Adventures of Oliver the Clownfish: Sticky Fins by Stephanie Guzman, illustrated by Amy Balcerak  
Not So Plain Jane Publishing  
978-1-59664-008-5

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

**Winner**

**Young Chicken Farmers: Tips for Kids Raising Backyard Chickens by Vickie Black**  
**Beaver's Pond Press**  
**978-1-59298-555-5**

Finalist

FOX TALK: How Some Very Special Animals Helped Scientists Understand Communication  
by LE Carmichael, Ph.D.  
Ashby-BP Publishing  
978-0-9881638-6-7

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

**Winner**

**The Best Bear Hugs Ever by Scott Washburn, illustrated by Laura Liberatore**  
**Sensible Knowledge**  
**978-0-9855145-1-8**

Finalist

Angels by Alexis York Lumbard, illustrated by Flavia Weedn  
Wisdom Tales  
978-1-937786-15-1

Finalist

Burton and the Christmas Tree by V.A. Boeholt, illustrated by Nathaniel P. Jensen  
Little Five Star, a division of Five Star Publications, Inc.  
978-1-58985-206-8

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

**Winner**

**In the Beginning: Moral Tails in an Immoral World (Maurice's Valises) by J.S. Friedman,  
illustrations by Chris Beatrice  
Mouse Prints Press  
978-9491613036**

Finalist

Each The Same by Michelle Worthington and Ann-Marie Finn  
Ambassador International  
978-1620202043

Finalist

Little Stinker by Stephen Sanzo, illustrated by Mark Mullaney  
Cranky Pants Publishing  
978-0975962718

Finalist

Mouseton Abbey: The Missing Diamond by Joanna Bicknell & Nick Page  
Make Believe Ideas  
978-1782355878

Finalist

My Grama's Garden by Pat Drummond, illustrated by Denise Drummond  
Pat Drummond  
978-0-9831756-0-5

Finalist

My Name is Leona by Carol Gahara Harris, illustrated by Kim Fujiwara  
Snowy Night Publishing  
978-0-9860324-0-0

Finalist

The Otter, the Spotted Frog & the Great Flood: A Creek Indian Story by Gerald Hausman,  
illustrated by Ramon Shiloh  
Wisdom Tales

978-1-937786-12-0

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

### **Winner**

**Fingerprints on the Table: The Story of the White House Treaty Table by Connie Remlinger Trounstein, illustrated by Kerry P. Talbott**  
**The White House Historical Association**  
**978-1-931917-14-8**

### Finalist

A Different Little Doggy by Heather Whittaker, illustrated by Scott Alberts  
Pen-Tech Professional LLC  
978-0-9820962-2-2

### Finalist

My Bonus Mom! Taking the Step out of Stepmom by Tami Butcher, illustrated by Feras Nouf  
Little Five Star, a division of Five Star Publications, Inc.  
978-1-58985-081-1

### Finalist

Shirley's Story: The Heart Always Remembers by Mary Helen Blanchard  
Benchmark Educational Consulting Services  
978-0-578-07582-2

### Finalist

The Do's and Don't by Hayley Rose, illustrated by Mark Sean Wilson  
Inkwell Productions  
978-1939625380

### Finalist

The Fantastic Adventures of Krishna by Demi  
Wisdom Tales  
978-1-937786-05-2

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

### **Winner**

**Fang and Stinger: An Arachnid Story by Conrad J. Storad, illustrated by Nathaniel P. Jensen**  
**Bobolink Media, Inc.**  
**978-1891-795670**

### Finalist

Bash and Lucy Fetch Confidence by Lisa & Michael Cohn, illustrated by Heather Nichols

Canines and Kids Publishing  
978-0615809755

Finalist

How Dachshunds Came to Be: A Tall Tale About a Short Long Dog by Kizzie Elizabeth Jones,  
illustrated by Scott Ward  
A.V. Harrison  
978-1479280759

Finalist

Later Gator, In a While Crocodile by Mike Fortunato, illustrated by Shannon Parish  
Outskirts Press  
978-1-4787-1285-5

Finalist

Lucky by Craig Inglis, illustrated by Richard Kinsey  
CreateSpace  
978-1482533958

Finalist

The Legend of One-Eyed Jack: The Mutant Rooster of St. Joe County by Robert Paul Outman,  
illustrated by Dave Franks  
CreateSpace  
978-0615640457

Finalist

Whistler's Last Song by Adam Herro, illustrated by Mark Doublin  
Mirror Publishing  
978-1612251929

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

**Winner**

**A Squirrel's Story: A True Tale by Jana Bommersbach, illustrated by Jeff Yesh  
Little Five Star, a division of Five Star Publications, Inc.  
978-1-58985-252-5**

Finalist

GQ GQ. Where Are You? Adventures of a Gambel's Quail by Sharon I. Ritt, illustrated by Nadia  
Komorova  
Little Five Star, a division of Five Star Publications, Inc.  
978-1-58985-223-5

Finalist

Ripley's Believe It or Not! Fun Facts & Silly Stories, Volume 1  
Ripley Publishing



978-1-60991-054-9

## **Children's Religious**

### **Winner**

**Tales of Little Overhill: The Good Rat by Mike Joens, illustrated by Len Simon**  
**Whitestone Media**  
**978-9751312433**

### **Finalist**

**My Daddy Is In Heaven with Jesus by Rebecca Crownover, illustrated by Elisa Moriconi**  
**Mascot Books**  
**978-1-62086-072-4**

### **Finalist**

**The Color of People by Scott A. Labuda**  
**Halo Publishing International**  
**978-1-935268-94-9**

## **College Guides**

### **Winner**

**The Secrets of College Success, Second Edition by Lynn F. Jacobs and Jeremy Hyman**  
**Jossey Bass, an imprint of John Wiley & Sons, Inc.**  
**978-1118575123**

### **Finalist**

**Have Fun & Get It Done: Graduate From a Top University in 3 Years or Less Without Being a Genius by Jenée Dana**  
**My Focus Books, LLC**  
**978-0-9847057-8-8**

## **Comics: Graphic Novels**

### **Winner**

**hatter M: Zen of Wonder written by Frank Beddor & Liz Cavalier, art by Sami Makkonen**  
**Automatic Pictures Publishing**  
**978-0-9818737-7-0**

## **Cookbooks: General**

### **Winner**

**Bluegrass Gatherings: Entertaining Through Kentucky's Seasons by Junior League of Louisville**

**Junior League of Louisville**  
**978-0-961330-2-7**

Finalist

A Beer Drinker's Guide To Knowing And Enjoying Fine Wine by Jum Laughren, CWE  
Crosstown Publishing  
978-0-9855336-1-8

Finalist

Beyond Candied Yams & Sweet Potato Pie by Velonda Thompson, Ph.D.  
My Vision Works Publishing  
978-1468053432

Finalist

The Braces Cookbook: Recipes You (and Your Orthodontist) Will Love by Pamela Waterman  
and Brenda Waterman  
Metal Mouth Media, an Imprint of The Discovery Box  
978-0-97749227-5

## **Cookbooks: International**

**Winner**

**Maya's Secrets: Delightful Latin Dishes for a Healthier You by Malena Perdoma, Martin  
Limas-Villers and Maya Leon-Meis**  
**American Cancer Society**  
**978-1-60443-028-8**

Finalist

From The Kitchens of Pancho Villa by Karina Ann Betlem  
Infinity Publishing  
978-0-7414-7952-5

Finalist

The Stainless Steel Kitchen: Banqueting Revolution by Richmond Lim Beng Poh  
My Nourishment SDN BHD  
978--967-57140-2-3

## **Cookbooks: Regional**

**Winner**

**Bluegrass Gatherings: Entertaining Through Kentucky's Seasons by Junior League of  
Louisville**  
**Junior League of Louisville**  
**978-0-961330-2-7**

## **Crafts/Hobbies/How-To**

### **Winner**

**Moving Mountains by James Wilde**  
**Outskirts Press**  
**978-1478715542**

## **Current Events**

### **Winner**

**The American Wall: From the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico by Maurice Sherif**  
**Maurice Sherif**  
**978-0-292-72697-0**

### **Finalist**

**WALMART for PRESIDENT! An Essay by William Keiper**  
**FirstGlobal Partners LLC**  
**978-0-9849893-7-9**

### **Finalist**

**Zero Chance of Passage: The Pioneering Charter School Story by Ember Reichgott Junge**  
**Beaver's Pond Press**  
**978-1-59298-476-3**

## **Education/Academic**

### **Winner**

**Zero Chance of Passage: The Pioneering Charter School Story by Ember Reichgott Junge**  
**Beaver's Pond Press**  
**978-1-59298-476-3**

### **Finalist**

**Creatively Maladjusted: The Wisdom Education Movement by Theodore Richards**  
**Hiraeth Press**  
**978-0-9889430-7-0**

### **Finalist**

**Health Care Research Done Right: A Journal Editor Shares Practical Tips and Techniques for High Quality and Efficiency by Kathleen A. Fairman**  
**Outskirts Press**  
**978-1432786069**

### **Finalist**

**How To Do College Right by William Doonan, Ph.D.**  
**BookYear Mysteries**

978-1484972774

Finalist

Provost by Larry A. Nielsen

Stylus Publishing

978-1579229696

Finalist

The New Science of Learning by Terry Doyle and Todd Zakrajsek

Stylus Publishing

978-1620360095

Finalist

The Refractive Thinker: Vol II: 3rd edition: Effective Research Methods and Design for Doctoral Scholars edited by Dr. Cheryl Lentz

The Lentz Leadership Institute, LLC, dba The Refractive Thinker® Press

978-0-9883324-23

## **Education/Academic: Teaching**

**Winner**

**The Gold Standard DAT, Complete 4-book Review by Gold Standard**

**Ruveneco Inc.**

**978-1-927338-08-7**

## **Fiction: African-American**

**Winner**

**Almost Snow White by Jeffrey Blount**

**Alluvion Press**

**978-0-9857627-2-8**

Finalist

Honorable (Purpose in Repose) by Kathryn Grant

Tate Publishing

978-1-62902-126-3

Finalist

Lovers by Frederick Germaine

F. Germaine Publishing

978-0615787138

## **Fiction: Anthologies**

**Winner**

**A Slant of Light: Contemporary Women Writers of the Hudson Valley by 107 authors,  
edited by Laurence Carr and Jan Zlotnik Schmidt  
Codhill Press  
978-1-930337-73-2**

Finalist

Vignettes & Postcards: Writings From the Writing Workshop at Shakespeare and Company  
Bookstore, Paris, Fall, 2011 edited by Erin Byrne and Anna Pook  
Something Other Press  
978-0-9852672-0-9

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

**Winner**

**Imperfect Pairings by Jackie Townsend  
Ripetta Press  
978-0983791522**

Finalist

Cat House: Adventures of a Real Estate Madam by MK Sandoval  
iUniverse  
978-1-4759-8943-4

Finalist

Death By Lotto by Abigail Keam  
Worker Bee Press  
978-0-615-76555-6

Finalist

For Internal Use Only by Cari Kamm  
Createspace  
978-1-479220496

Finalist

Robin's Blue by Pam Alster  
Plexigirl Media  
978-0-9883282-1-1

Finalist

Stage Daughter by Sheryl Sorrentino  
CreateSpace  
978-1484173220

Finalist

The Promise of Provence by Patricia Sands  
Patricia Sands

978-0991931316

## **Fiction: Cross Genre**

### **Winner**

**A White Room by Stephanie Carroll**  
**Unhinged Books**  
**978-0-9888674-0-6**

### Finalist

Danny's Mom by Elaine Wolf  
Arcade Publishing  
978-1-61145-694-3

### Finalist

Past the Last Island by Kathleen Flanagan Rollins  
CreateSpace  
978-1479308262

### Finalist

The Six Train to Wisconsin by Kourtney Heintz  
CreateSpace  
978-1481884570

### Finalist

The Tempest Murders by P.M. Terrell  
Drake Valley Press  
978-1935970163

## **Fiction: Fantasy**

### **Winner**

**Collider by Chris Hejmanowski**  
**Fisher Press**  
**978-0-9857180-0-8**

### Finalist

The Bane of Yoto by Joshua Viola with Nicholas Karpuk  
FiXT  
978-0985559014

### Finalist

The Curse Giver by Dora Machado  
Twilight Times Books  
978-1-60619-289-4

Finalist  
The Silver Sphere by Michael Dadich  
Evolved Publishing  
978-1622536016

## **Fiction: Gay & Lesbian**

**Winner**  
**Sighs Too Deep For Words by William Jack Sibley**  
**CreateSpace**  
**978-1477664179**

Finalist  
Black Art by V.T. Davy  
Liberation Publishing  
978-0-9574088-0-7

Finalist  
Reunion by Barry Brennessel  
MLR Press  
978-1-60820-667-4

## **Fiction: General**

**Winner**  
**One Summer in Arkansas by Marcia Kemp Sterling**  
**Archelaus Press**  
**978-0988376809**

Finalist  
Ambition by Stephen Maitland-Lewis  
Glyd-Evans Press  
978-0-983296-5-7

Finalist  
He Belongs to Me by Theresa Rizzo  
Theresa Rizzo  
978-0-9890450-1-8

Finalist  
Kaylee's Ghost by Rochelle Jewel Shaprio  
CreateSpace  
978-1481033268

Finalist

Oliver Booth and the Evil Socialite by David Desmond  
David Desmond  
978-0-615-77962-1

Finalist

The Rockin' Chair by Steven Manchester  
The Story Plant  
978-1611880670

## **Fiction: Historical**

**Winner**

**Seven Locks by Christine Wade**  
**Atria Books: An Imprint of Simon & Schuster**  
**978-1-4516-74705**

Finalist

The Boy Who Said No by Patti Sheehy  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-60809-080-8

Finalist

The Cairo Codex by Linda Lambert  
West Hills Press  
978-1933512341

Finalist

The King's Agent by Donna Russo Morin  
Kensington Publishing  
978-0-7582-4682-0

Finalist

The Tragedy of Fidel Castro by João Cerqueira  
River Grove Books  
978-1-938416-16-3

Finalist

The Voices of Heaven by Maija Rhee Devine  
Seoul Selection USA, Inc. (Irvine, CA)  
978-1-62412-003-9

Finalist

Threads West: An American Saga by Reid Lance Rosenthal  
Rockin' SR Publishing  
978-0982157619



## **Fiction: Literary**

### **Winner**

**The Art of Joy by Goliarda Sapienza**  
**Farrar, Straus and Giroux**  
**978-0-374-10614-0**

### Finalist

At Random by Lee Zacharias  
Fugitive Poets Press  
978-1-938045-07-3

### Finalist

Novel Ideas by K.B. Dixon  
Inkwater Press  
978-1-59299-936-7

### Finalist

Our Love Could Light The World, stories by Anne Leigh Parrish  
She Writes Press  
978-1-938314-44-5

### Finalist

Playing the Angel by Kenneth Womack  
Stephen F. Austin State University Press  
978-1-62288-023-2

### Finalist

The Tragedy of Fidel Castro by João Cerqueira  
River Grove Books  
978-1-938416-16-3

## **Fiction: Multicultural**

### **Winner**

**The Tragedy of Fidel Castro by João Cerqueira**  
**River Grove Books**  
**978-1-938416-16-3**

### Finalist

March With Me by Rosalie T. Turner  
Cypress Creek Publishing  
978-0-9792375-5-3

Finalist

The Voices of Heaven by Maija Rhee Devine  
Seoul Selection USA, Inc. (Irvine, CA)  
978-1-62412-003-9

## **Fiction: Mystery/Suspense**

**Winner**

**Strong Rain Falling by Jon Land**  
**Forge Books**  
**978-0765331502**

Finalist

Coldwater by Diana Gould  
Gibraltar Road/Vireo Books, PGW  
978-0-988931244

Finalist

Deadly News by Don Farmer with Chris Curle  
Headline Books, Inc.  
978-0938467762

Finalist

Killer Weed by Michael Castleman  
MP Publishing  
978-1-84982-240-4

Finalist

Noah's Rainy Day by Sandra Brannan  
Greenleaf Book Group Press  
978-1-62634-017-6

Finalist

Picture of Lies by C.C. Harrison  
Five Star/Cengage/Gale  
978-1-4328-2506-5

Finalist

The Poisonous Ten by Tyler Compton  
Veneno Publishing  
978-0989384520

## **Fiction: New Age**

**Winner**

**Angel Sometimes by Helen Ginger**  
**High Canyon Books**  
**978-0-9854786-1-2**

Finalist  
The Goddess Letters by Vicki Matthews  
Missing Voice Publications  
978-0-9882626-6-9

## **Fiction: Religious**

**Winner**  
**The Crucifixion by Theodore Richards**  
**Homebound Publications**  
**978-0-9835852-6-8**

Finalist  
A River Too Deep by Sydney Tooman Betts  
Stonebridge Publications  
978-0-9896904-6-1

Finalist  
Abandon Not My Soul by Sherye Simmons Green  
iUniverse  
978-1-4697-6127-5

Finalist  
Above and Beyond: A Novel of the Civil War by Jessica James  
Patriot Press  
978-0979600098

Finalist  
Husband 101 by A'ndrea J. Wilson  
Divine Garden Press  
978-0615695082

Finalist  
The Medal, a novel by Kerriann Flanagan Brosky  
Dog Ear Publishing  
978-1-4575-1400-5

Finalist  
The Parchman Preacher by Michael Thompson  
Balboa Press  
978-1-4525-7745-6

## **Fiction: Romance**

### **Winner**

**Night's Mistress by Amanda Ashley**

**Zebra**

**978-1-4201-3041-6**

### Finalist

Look for Me by Janet K. Shawgo

Two Harbors Press

978-1-937263-26-0

### Finalist

Maps of Fate by Reid Lance Rosenthal

Rockin' SR Publishing

978-0982157633

### Finalist

Sand Dollar, A Story of Undying Love by Sebastian Cole

Sebastian Cole LLC

978-0-9851156-0-9

### Finalist

Sweetest Taboo by Eva Marquez

Terra-Mia Press

978-1478136811

### Finalist

Where the Heart Lives by Mara Purl

Bellekeep Books

978-1-936878-02-4

## **Fiction: Science Fiction**

### **Winner**

**The Colony by Blaine C. Readler**

**Full Arc Press**

**978-0-9834973-3-2**

### Finalist

Element 238 Book Series: Episodes I-VI by J.H. Soeder

Lumensoul Productions

978-14849 (37570) (28615) (19262) (59145) (64200) (74032)

### Finalist

The Bane of Yoto by Joshua Viola with Nicholas Karpuk  
FiXT  
978-0985559014

Finalist  
The Borealis Genome by Thomas P. Wise and Nancy Wise  
Authorhouse  
978-1481758895

## **Fiction: Short Story**

**Winner**  
**Tenth of December: Stories by George Saunders**  
**Random House**  
**978-0-8129-9380-6**

Finalist  
Amidst traffic by Michel Sauret  
One Way Street Production  
978-0-9883784-0-7

Finalist  
As Close As You'll Ever Be by Seamus Scanlon  
Cairn Press LLC  
978-0-9853197-1-7

Finalist  
Crooked Miles, Woven World by Bruce Henricksen  
Lost Hills Books  
978-0-9798535-8-6

Finalist  
Our Love Could Light The World, stories by Anne Leigh Parrish  
She Writes Press  
978-1-938314-44-5

## **Fiction: Thriller/Adventure**

**Winner**  
**Fatal Degree by H. Terrell Griffin**  
**Oceanview Publishing**  
**978-1-60809-070-9**

Finalist  
Beyond the Bridge by Tom MacDonald

Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-60809-090-7

Finalist  
Deadly Diamonds by John F. Dobbyn  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-60809-092-1

Finalist  
Dukkha Reverb, A Sam Reeves Martial Arts Thriller by Loren W. Christensen  
YMAA Publications Center, Inc.  
978-1-5943-263-4

Finalist  
Found by H. Terrell Griffin  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-60809-099-0

Finalist  
Southside by Michael Krikorian  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-60809-055-6

Finalist  
Zero Separation by Philip Donlay  
Oceanview Publishing  
978-1-60809-068-6

## **Fiction: Visionary**

**Winner**  
**The Raven's Warrior: A Novel by Vincent Pratchett**  
YMAA Publications Center, Inc.  
978-1-59439-258-0

## **Fiction: Western**

**Winner**  
**Spinster's Folly by Marsha Ward**  
WestWard Books; Payson, Arizona  
978-0988381001

Finalist  
Gun Boss of Tumbleweed by L. Ron Hubbard  
Galaxy Press

978-1-59212-274-5

Finalist

Haunted Falls by Ken Farmer & Buck Stienke

Timber Creek Press

978-0-9891220-3-0

## **Fiction: Young Adult**

**Winner**

**Playing Tyler by TL Costa**

**Angry Robot/Strange Chemistry**

**978-1908844613**

Finalist

CAMP by Elaine Wolf

Sky Pony Press

978-1-61608-657-2

Finalist

Crumble by Fleur Philips

Fleur Philips through Lightning Source

978-0-988929906

Finalist

Christmas Nevermore by Marc Cadieux and Herve Bastien

Sir Reel Films

978-0-9898933-0-5

Finalist

Exposure: A Modern-Day Spin of Shakespeare's MacBeth by Kim Asken and Amy Helmes

Merit Press

978-1-4405-5261-8

Finalist

Hating Heidi Foster by Jeffrey Blount

Alluvion Press

978-0-9857627-0-4

Finalist

Tempestuous: A Modern-Day Spin on Shakespeare's The Tempest by Kim Asken and Amy Helmes

Merit Press

978-1-4405-5264-9

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

### **Winner**

**Riding Fury Home by Chana Wilson**

**Seal Press**

**978-1-58005-432-4**

### Finalist

A Simple Revolution: The Making of an Activist Poet by Judy Grahn

Aunt Lute Books

978-1-879960-87-9

### Finalist

Trans-Kin: A Guide for Family and Friends of Transgender People by edited by Eleanor A. Hubbard and Cameron T. Whitley

Bolder Press

978-0615630670

## **Gift & Specialty Books**

### **Winner**

**Capturing Camelot: Stanley Tretick's Iconic Images of the Kennedys by Kitty Kelley**

**Thomas Dunne Books**

**978-0-312-64342-3**

### Finalist

Hilton Head Island: Sand, Sea and Sun, The Photography of Lydia Inglett and Martin McFie

Lydia Inglett Publishing/Starbooks.biz

978-0-9831519-9-9

### Finalist

No Lumps, Thank You. A Bra Anthologie. by Meg Spielman Peldo

Schiffer Publishing

978-0-7643-4193-9

### Finalist

Snapshots, written and photographed by Susan J. Mitchell

Heart to Heart Publishing

978-1937008215

### Finalist

The Imagine Project: Stories of Courage, Hope and Love by Dianne Maroney, photography by Mario Masitti

Yampa Valley Publishing

978-0988955109



## **Health: Addiction & Recovery**

### **Winner**

**Integral Recovery: A Revolutionary Approach to the Treatment of Alcoholism and Addition by John Dupuy**  
**SUNY Press**  
**978-1-4384-4614-1**

### Finalist

Every Silver Lining Has a Cloud: Relapse and the Symptoms of Sobriety by Scott Stevens  
Xlibris  
978-1-4797-5949-1

### Finalist

Making Advances: A Comprehensive Guide to Treating Female Sex and Love Addicts, edited by Marnie C. Ferree  
Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health  
978-0-9857472-0-6

### Finalist

Smoking: Why to Quit, How to Quit, How to Keep Your Kids From Smoking by Muriel L. Crawford  
CreateSpace  
978-1484083383

### Finalist

The Adolescent Relapse Prevention Planner by Jennifer Bruha, Ph.D.  
Turning Stone Press  
978-1618520258

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

### **Winner**

**Living with Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Guide to Maximizing Brain Health and Reducing Risk of Dementia by Nicole D. Anderson, Kelly J. Murphy & Angela K. Troyer**  
**Oxford University Press**  
**978-0-19-976482-2**

### Finalist

Behind the Old Face: Aging in America and the Coming Elder Boom by Angil Tarach-Ritchey RN, GCM  
DreamSculpt Media Inc.  
978-1-937504-33-5

Finalist

I don't know how long my short term memory is...Strategies for People With Brains by Nancy Haller

Lifetime Connections Publishing

978-0-9881792-0-2

Finalist

I've Got Some Good News and Some Bad News, YOU'RE OLD: Tales of a Geriatrician, What to Expect in your 60's, 70's, 80's and Beyond by David Bernstein, M.D.

David Bernstein, M.D.

978-1479122806

Finalist

Life Expectancy: It's Never Too Late to Change Your Game by William Keiper

FirstGlobal Partners LLC

978-0-9849893-0-0

Finalist

Looking Up: Seven Steps For a Healthy & Youthful Midlife and Beyond by Cynthia Olsen

Kali Press

978-1-890941-05-5

## **Health: Alternative Medicine**

**Winner**

**Map of the Spirit: Diagnosis and Treatment of the Spirit by Michael F. Cantwell, MD, MPH**

**Hillhaven Press**

**978-0-9832704-0-9**

Finalist

Conquer Your Stress with Mind/Body Techniques by Kathy Gruver, Ph.D.

Infinity Publishing

978-0-7414-9619-5

Finalist

Just Be Well: A Book for Seekers of Vibrant Health by Thomas A. Sult, MD

Writers of the Round Table Press

978-1-939418-38-8

Finalist

The Other Medicine... That Really Works: How Energy Medicine Can Help You Heal In Body, Mind, and Spirit by Heidi DuPree, RN, CTN

CreateSpace

978-1481158947

## **Health: Cancer**

### **Winner**

**Breast Cancer Journey, Third Edition**

**American Cancer Society**

**978-1-60443-030-1**

### Finalist

Cancer in Our Family, Second Ed. By Sue P. Heiney and Joan F. Hermann

American Cancer Society

978-0-944235-95-9

### Finalist

Cancer Sucks...But Who Asked You? An Illustrated Journal for Patients by Robert B. Geller, M.D. and Mark Wolfe

Robert B. Geller

978-0578128351

### Finalist

Picture Your Life After Cancer by The New York Times

American Cancer Society

978-1-60443-063-9

### Finalist

Rad Art: A Journey Through Radiation Treatment by Sally Loughridge

American Cancer Society

978-1-60443-092-9

### Finalist

The Cancer Path: A Spiritual Journey into Healing, Wholeness & Love by Dr. Paulette

Kouffman Sherman

Parachute Jump Publishing

978-0-9852469-4-5

## **Health: Death & Dying**

### **Winner**

**Changing the Way We Die: Compassionate End-of-Life Care and the Hospice Movement  
by Fran Smith and Sheila Himmel**

**Viva Editions**

**978-1-936740-51-2**

### Finalist

Near-Death Experiences as Evidence for the Existence of God and Heaven by J. Steve Miller

Wisdom Creek Press, LLC

978-0-9883048-5-7

Finalist

The Tiffany Box, a memoir by Kathleen Buckstaff

Two Dolphin Productions

978-0-9887642-0-0

Finalist

Walking on Sunshine: Sixteen Years of Love, Diabetes Rehabilitation to Live Well, and Divine Transformations by Sheryl Hill

Radiant Heart Press

978-159598-204-9

Finalist

What Really Matters: 7 Lessons for Living From the Stories of the Dying by Karen M. Wyatt

Sunroom Studios

978-0-9826855-2-5

Finalist

YOULO PAGES by Carol Lasky

YOULO.GY

978-0-615-66023-3

## **Health: Exercise & Fitness**

**Winner**

**50 Tips To Improve Your Sports Performance by Dr. Lynn F. Hellerstein**

**HiClear Publishing, LLC**

**978-0-984177943**

Finalist

Fighting Gravity by Barbara Wintroub

Balboa Press

978-1-4525-3652-1

## **Health: General**

**Winner**

**Salt Sugar Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us by Michael Moss**

**Random House**

**978-1-4000-6980-4**

Finalist

American Guinea Pig: Everything That's Wrong with the FDA and How to Avoid Becoming One of Its Victims by Terence Mix

Booklocker.com  
978-1-61434-757-6

Finalist

My Health & Wellness Organizer: An Easy Guide to Manage your Medical Records by Puja A.J. Thomson  
Roots & Wings Publishing  
978-1-92-886312-6

Finalist

The Map, To Our Responsive Universe — Where Dreams Really Do Come True! by Boni Lonnsburry  
Inner Art, Inc.  
978-0-9890594-0-4

Finalist

Transforming Fear into Gold: How Facing What Frightens You the Most Can Heal and Light Up Your Heart by Barbara Stone  
The Indigo Connection, LLC  
978-0-9883898-0-9

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

**Winner**

**The Map, To Our Responsive Universe — Where Dreams Really Do Come True! by Boni Lonnsburry  
Inner Art, Inc.  
978-0-9890594-0-4**

Finalist

Is My Child Autistic or Delayed? by Susan Louise Peterson  
Vilnius Press  
978-0-615802237

Finalist

The Secret Burden: Letting Go of the Shame, Anger, and Guilt of Emotional Eating by Michelle Bybel, LCSW, CHHC  
Done For You Publishing.com  
978-0-9892014-0-7

Finalist

What is PTSD? 3 Steps to Healing Trauma by Dr. Anna B. Baranowsky & Teresa Lauer, LMHC  
Traumatology Institute, Canada  
978-147828673-8

Finalist

Your Ultimate Life Plan: How to Deeply Transform Your Everyday Experience and Create Changes That Last by Dr. Jennifer Howard  
New Page Books (A division of The Career Press, Inc.)  
978-1-60163-231-9

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

### **Winner**

**Making Advances: A Comprehensive Guide to Treating Female Sex and Love Addicts,**  
edited by Marnie C. Ferree  
**Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health**  
**978-0-9857472-0-6**

### Finalist

Natural Childbirth Exercises for the Best Birth Ever by Rhondda Evans Hartman  
Mile High Press, Ltd.  
978-1-885331-47-2

## **History: General**

### **Winner**

**The Day the World Discovered the Sun: An Extraordinary Story of Scientific Adventure and the Race to Track the Transit of Venus by Mark Anderson**  
**Da Capo Press: A Member of the Perseus Books Group**  
**978-0-306-82038-0**

### Finalist

Leave No Threshing Stone Unturned by Glen Ediger  
Glen Ediger  
978-0-615-68201-3

### Finalist

Picnic at the Iron Curtain: From the Fall of the Berlin Wall to Ukraine's Orange Revolution by Susan Viets  
Delfryn Publishing and Consulting Inc.  
978-0-9879664-0-7

## **History: Media/Entertainment**

### **Winner**

**Showmen, Sell It Hot! Movies as Merchandise in Golden Era Hollywood by John McElwee**  
**GoodKnight Books**  
**978-0-9711685-9-6**

### Finalist

Eminem: The Real Slim Shady by Marcia Alesan Dawkins  
ABC-CLIO / Praeger Press  
978-0-313-39893-3

## **History: Military**

### **Winner**

**America's Greatest Blunder: The Fateful Decision to Enter World War One by Burton Yale Pines**  
**RSD Press**  
**978-0-9891487-2**

### Finalist

Bean Camp to Briar Patch: Life in the POW Camps of Korea and Vietnam by John N. Powers  
Cronin Publishing  
978-0-615-42731-7

### Finalist

Letters Home: A Soldier's Correspondence During WWII by James S. Capone  
Rebel Press  
978-1482540956

### Finalist

Load Kick Fire: Fighting with the 756th Tank Battalion, B Company, on the front lines during WWII by Gene Palumbo  
CreateSpace  
978-1469907567

## **History: United States**

### **Winner**

**Let Freedom Ring: Stanley Tretick's Iconic Images of the March on Washington by Kitty Kelley**  
**Thomas Dunne Books**  
**978-1-250-02146-5**

### Finalist

Beautiful Beaufort, Pearl of the South: The History, Style, Recipes and Music of One of America's Oldest and Best-Loved Cities by Martin McFie  
Lydia Inglett Publishing/Starbooks.biz  
978-1-938417-05-4

### Finalist

Bottoms Up: A Toast Wisconsin's Historic Bar & Breweries by Jom Draeger and Mark Speltz  
Wisconsin Historical Society Press

978-0-87020-498-2

Finalist

Charlie's Place: The Sage of An American Frontier Homestead by Michael S. Malone

History Publishing Company

978-1-933909-40-0

Finalist

Gypsy Violins Hungarian-Slovak Gypsies in America by Steve Piskor

Saroma TM

978-0-578099-897

Finalist

Honorable (Purpose in Repose) by Kathryn Grant

Tate Publishing

978-1-62902-126-3

Finalist

The Living White House by Betty C. Monkman

The White House Historical Association

978-1-931917-39-1

## **Home: Decorating/Interior Design**

**Winner**

**Out There: Design, Art, Travel, Shopping by Maria Gabriela Brito**

**Pointed Leaf Press**

**978-1938461033**

## **Home: Exterior Design/Landscaping**

**Winner**

**Tropical Plant Resource by Tom Hicks**

**Lydia Inglett Publishing/Starbooks.biz**

**978-0-9831519-9-9**

## **Home: Gardening**

**Winner**

**The Seasoned Gardener: Five Decades of Sustainable & Practical Garden Wisdom by**

**Carolyn Singer**

**Garden Wisdom Press**

**978-0-977425181**



## Home: General

### Winner

**Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond, Volume 1, 2nd Edition: Guiding Principles to Welcome Rain into Your Life and Landscape by Brad Lancaster**  
RainSource Press  
978-0-9772464-3-4

## Humor

### Winner

**BRAIN: The Man Who Wrote the Book That Changed the World by Dermot Davis**  
Expression Unleashed Publishing  
978-0984418138

### Finalist

Banjoes, Boats and Butt Dailing by Mike Ball  
Glendower Media  
978-0-914303-084

### Finalist

Pee Where You Want: Man's Best Friend Talks Back! by Karen H. Thompson  
The Dottin Publishing Group  
978-0-9847853-0-8

### Finalist

The Facebook Diet: 50 Funny Signs of Facebook Addiction and Ways to unplug with a Digital Detox by Gemini Adams  
Live Consciously  
978-0-955465635

### Finalist

The One-Minute Zillionaire: Achieve Wealth, Fame, Success in an Instant, Give or Take a Hundred Years by Lowell T. Christensen  
Topmark Press  
978-1-4701-7792-8

## Law

### Winner

**Young Thurgood: The Making of a Supreme Court Justice by Larry S. Gibson**  
Prometheus Books  
978-1-61614-571-2

### Finalist

Best Practices Under the FCPA and Bribery Act by Thomas Fox  
Thomas Fox  
978-1482632453

Finalist  
Ethical Meltdown: The Need to Reverse Our Vanishing Values by David R. Frazer  
Hartz Publishing, Inc.  
978-0-615689852

Finalist  
The Sky's The Limit: People v. Newton / The Real Trial of the 20th Century? by Lise Pearlman  
Regent Press  
978-1-58790-220-8

## **Men's Issues**

**Winner**  
**Modern Bushido: Living a Life of Excellence by Bohdi Sanders, PhD**  
**Kaizen Quest**  
**978-1-937884-06-2**

## **Multicultural Non-Fiction**

**Winner**  
**Innovate: Lessons from the Underground Railroad by Sybril Bennett**  
**B. Brown Productions**  
**978-0981807454**

Finalist  
Clearly Invisible: Racial Passing and the Color of Cultural Identity by Marcia Alesan Dawkins  
Baylor University Press  
978-1602583122

Finalist  
The Compassionate Warrior: Abd el-Kader of Algeria by Elsa Marston  
World Wisdom  
978-1-937786-10-6

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

**Winner**  
**Discovering The Medium Within: Techniques & Stories From A Professional Psychic**  
**Medium by Anysia Kiel**  
**Llewellyn**  
**978-0-7387-3667-9**

Finalist

Alchemy of the Stone: Journey of a Visionary Artist and Alchemist by James F. Jereb, Ph.D.  
Stardreaming Foundation  
978-1456421441

Finalist

Open the Mind Exercise the Soul by John Cappello  
Balboa Press  
978-1-4525-4726-8

Finalist

Sanctuaries of Childhood: Nurturing a Child's Spiritual Life by Shea Darian  
Gilead Press  
978-0-9675713-5-5

Finalist

The Afterlife Interviews: Volume I by Jeffrey A. Marks  
Arago Press  
978-1-936492-07-7

Finalist

The Magic Flowers: A Guide to their Metaphysical Uses & Properties by Tess Whitehurst  
Llewellyn  
978-0738731940

## **Non-Fiction: Narrative**

**Winner**

**The Telling Room: A Tale of Love, Betrayal, Revenge, and the World's Greatest Piece of Cheese by Michael Paterniti**  
**Dial Press/Random House**  
**978-0-385-33700-7**

Finalist

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