

THE USA “BEST BOOKS 2004” AWARDS

ANTHOLOGY

Winner ó òThe Spring of Nine Hazelsö Edited by Kathleen Cunningham Guler

ARTS

Winner ó òSaints of the Pueblosö by Charles M. Carrillo

AUDIOBOOK – ADULT NON-FICTION

Winner ó òSound Selling Audiobookö by Collins Educational

AUTOBIOGRAPHY/BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIRS

Winner ó òStolen Hoursö John Howard Prin

Honorable Mention ó òEscape in Iraq: The Thomas Hamill Storyö by Thomas and Paul T. Brown

Honorable Mention ó òA Very Good Yearö by Larry Cuocci

Finalist ó òPursuit of Freedomö by Susanne M. Reyto

Finalist ó òSkinny Tan & Rich: Unveiling the Mythö by Maryanne Comaroto

Finalist ó òThrough My Ears Into My Soulö by Christa L. Bissell

Finalist ó òAo Dai: My War, My Country, My Vietnamö by Xuan Phuong and Daniele Mazingarbe

Finalist ó òBerkeley in the Barnyardö by H.E. Stewart

BUSINESS

Winner ó òChina in Motion: 17 Secrets to Slashing the time to Production, Market, Profits in China, Japan and South Koreaö by Mia Doucet

Honorable Mention: òThe PayPal Warsö by Eric M. Jackson

Finalist ó òManaging with Conscience for Competitive Advantageö by Pete Geissler

Finalist ó òThe Six Sigma Path to Leadershipö by David H. Treichler

Finalist ó òPioneers and Plodders: The American Entrepreneurial Spiritö by Robert C. Baron

Finalist ó òMarketing to Seniorsö by Michael C. Walker

CHILDREN’S PICTURE BOOK

Winner ó òWe Share One Worldö by Jane E. Hoffelt, Illustrated by Marty Husted

Honorable Mention ó òSimon and The Sock Monsterö Written and Illustrated by Kathryn Otoshi

Honorable Mention ó òThe Adventures of Melon and Turnipö by Trisha Adelena Howell, Illustrated by Paul Lopez

Finalist ó òOne Bug Hugö Written and Illustrated by Shirley Hillard

Finalist ó òThe Legend of Katamaö by Stacy Elizabeth Hall, Illustrated by Jannette Vanderhoop

Finalist ó òThe Lost Kachinaö by Heather Irbinskas, Illustrated by Robert Albert

Finalist ó òA Mother’s Promiseö by Lisa Humphrey, Illustrated by David Danieth

Finalist ó òThe Adventures of Midas and the Little Red Airplaneö by òUncle Tedö Afetian, Illustrated by Eddie Young

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Winner ó õThe Crazy Kids Guide to Cooking for Your Petö by Barbara and Missy Denzer

COOKBOOKS

Winner ó õThe Garden of Eating: A Produce-Dominated Diet and Cookbookö by Rachel Albert-Matesz and Don Matesz

Honorable Mention ó õRoux to Go: The Art of Cooking in Southeast Louisianaö by the Junior League of Greater Covington

Honorable Mention ó õCelebrate the Rain: Cooking with the Fresh and Abundant Flavors of the Pacific Northwestö by the Junior League of Seattle

Finalist ó õBeach Appetitö by the Junior League of the Emerald Coast

Finalist ó õMad About Foodö by the Junior League of Madison

Finalist ó õGrand Temptations: Delightful Diversions from the Great Lakes Stateö by the Junior League of Grand Rapids, Michigan

Finalist ó õClassic Southwest Cookingö by Sheryn R. Jones

Finalist ó õClassic Tex-Mex and Texas Cookingö by Sheryn R. Jones

EDUCATION/ACADEMIC

Winner ó õDear Dr. Fisch ó Children's Letters to a Holocaust Survivorö

Finalist ó õPermission to Forgetö by Lee Jenkins

GARDENING/AGRICULTURE

Winner ó õMy Green Thumbö by Gail Holmen

GENERAL FICTION

Winner ó õThe Portalö by Keith White

Finalist ó õCubaö by Emily Barr

Finalist ó õThe Piano Teacherö by Lynn York

Finalist ó õWaiting for White Horsesö by Nathan Jorgenson

Finalist ó õWeekend in Parisö by Robyn Sisman

Finalist ó õBillie's Ghostö by Chad Hautmann

GIFT BOOKS

Winner ó õMama Saysí ö by Maria L. Valdemí

Finalist ó õMy Very Wanted Childö by Ginny Lapporte

HEALTH

Winner ó õBalanced Healingö by Larry Altshuler, M.D.

Finalist ó õThe Maker's Dietö by Jordan S. Rubin

Finalist ó õYour Final Dietö by Abby Aronowitz

Finalist ó õPregnancy and Oral Healthö by Sheila Wolf

HISTORY/POLITICAL

Winner ó õTrue Liesö by Anthony Lappe and Stephen Marshall

Finalist ó õThe Great California Storyö by Carl Palm

HOBBY/CRAFTS/HOW-TO

Winner ó õBuy Your Home Smarter with Feng Shuiö by Holly Ziegler

HUMOR

Winner ó õFood Court Druids, Cherohonkees, And Other Creatures Unique to the Republicö by Robert Lanham

Finalist ó õThe Book of Bunny Suicidesö by Andy Riley

Finalist ó õHow to Be a Superheroö by Doctor Metropolis

MULTICULTURAL

Winner ó õTravels to Northern India ó Jaipurö by Travel CDZ Inc.

MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

Winner ó õXö by Louise Gaylord

Finalist ó õMurderí Technicallyö by Steven J. Sokkal, Ph.D.

Finalist ó õMcLearyö Mulliganö by Bridget Bell Webber

PARENTING/FAMILY

Winner ó õBe a Parent not a Pushoverö by Maryann Rosenthal, Ph.D.

Finalist ó õRealizing the Power of Loveö by V. Michael Santoro and Jennifer S. Santoro

Finalist ó õChild Friendly Divorceö by Diane M. Berry

Finalist ó õWhen Divorce Consumes the Maternal Instinctö by Robin R. Allen

Finalist ó õUnderstanding Your Newborn & Infantö by Mary Ann LoFrumento

Finalist ó õKeepers of the Childrenö by Laura M. Ramirez

POETRY

Winner ó õLiving with What Remainsö by Judith Deem Dupree

Finalist ó õCelebrity Poems & Memoirsö by Leila Duchesne

Finalist ó õA Poetry Breakö by Kay Day

PROFESSIONAL

Winner ó õThe Frugal Book Promoterö by Carolyn Howard-Johnson

PSYCHOLOGY/SELF-HELP

Winner ó õPersonal Villageö by Marvin Thomas

Honorable Mention ó õAre You Fit to Love?ö by Allie Ochs

Honorable Mention ó õWorking On Your Relationship Doesn't Workö by Ariel and Shya Kane

Finalist ó õ365 Days of Coachingö by Rachelle Disbennett-Lee

Finalist ó õBe Nice (Or Else!)ö by Winn Claybaugh

Finalist ó õToo Young to Retireö by Marika and Howard Stone

Finalist ó õStraight Talk For Men About Marriageö by Martin G. Friedman

Finalist ó õBuilding a Life of Valueö by Jason A. Merchey

RECREATION/SPORTS

Winner ó õComplete Guide to Saltwater Fishingö by Al Ristori

Finalist ó ðThe Essential Guide to Geocachingö by Mike Dyer
Finalist ó ðDr. Divot's Guide to Golf Injuriesö by Larry Foster, M.D.

REFERENCE

Winner ó ðThe Shorter Encyclopedia of Real Estate Termsö by Damien Abbott

RELIGION

Winner ó ðPraying in the Word of Godö by Kathleen G. Grant
Finalist ó ðAbove the Cloudsö by Mike Moeller
Finalist ó ðBright Dawnö by S.K. Kubose

SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT

Winner ó ðThe Hidden Messages in Waterö by Masaru Emoto
Honorable Mention ó ðEssential Environmentsö by Jamie Quinn

SPIRITUALITY/NEW AGE

Winner ó ðAlters of Power and Graceö by Robin and Michael Mastro
Finalist ó ðThe Gospel According to Dr. Seussö by James W. Kemp
Finalist ó ðAnimals and the Afterlifeö by Kim Sheridan
Finalist ó ðThe Power of Divineö by Tiffany Snow
Finalist ó ð5 Gifts for an Abundant Lifeö by Diane Harmony
Finalist ó ðA Pace of Graceö by Linda Kavelin Popov

TRAVEL GUIDES

Winner ó ðEccentric Americaö by Jan Friedman
Finalist ó ðDisneyland Detectiveö by Kendra Trahan
Finalist ó ðTravels to Northern India ó Agraö by Travel CDZ Inc.
Finalist ó ðDrive I-95ö by Stan Posner and Sandra Phillips-Posner

TRAVEL ESSAY

Winner ó ðAre We There Yet?ö by Scott Haas

TRUE CRIME

Winner ó ðThe Pied Piper of South Shoreö by Caryn Lazar Amster
Finalist ó ðMa Duncanö by Jim Barrett

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Winner ó ðStarlight Shines for Mirandaö by Janet Muirhead Hill, Illustrated by Pat Lehmkuhl

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

Winner ó ðIf You Could Be Anything, What Would You Be?ö by Jeanne Webster
Finalist ó ðYes, Your Parents Are Crazy!ö by Michael J. Bradley