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

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

**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**
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
Anthologies: Non-Fiction

Winner
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
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
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
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
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 Publishing
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
Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Winner
Ultimate Guide to LinkedIn for Business by Ted Prodromou
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
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 Rescue! 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
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
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
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 byu 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
**Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Non-Fiction**

**Winner**  
*Fingerprints on the Table: The Story of the White House Treaty Table* by Connie Remlinger Trounstine, 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
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
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
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
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
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