THE USA “BEST BOOKS 2006” AWARDS

African American Studies

Winner: A Wealth of Family: An Adopted Son's International Quest for Heritage, Reunion and Enrichment by Thomas Brooks, Alpha Multimedia, 0-977462935

Finalist: Nri Warriors of Peace by Chikodi Anunobi, Zenith Publishers, LLC, 0-9767303-0-8

Aging/Death & Dying

Winner: 50 Things To Do When You Turn 50 by Ronnie Sellers, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-590-X

Finalist: Back to the Garden: Getting from Shadow to Joy by Patrice Dickey, PD Communications, 978-09770865-1-1

Finalist: Nurturing Nuggets For Dementia Caregivers: 25 Supportive Strategies In Caring for Persons with Dementia, Buttonberry Books, 0-9768227-0-9

Finalist: The Spirit of the Owl: Transforming Grief to Gift by Cynthia Lukas, Heaven on Earth Creations, 0-9787572-0-3

Finalist: What to Do Before & After Someone Dies by Judith Lee, Little Moose Press, 0-09720227-8-3

Animals/Pets: General

Winner: Rescued: Saving Animals from Disaster by Allen & Linda Anderson, New World Library, 1-57731-544-8

Finalist: Good Horsekeeping by Elizabeth Iliff, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-2120-7

Finalist: Pets Have Feelings Too! Understanding Your Pet's Physical, Emotional And Spiritual Needs by Monica Diedrich, Two Paws Up Press, 0-9713812-3-2


Animals/Pets: Health
Winner: Scared Poopless: The Straight Scoop on Dog Care by Dog Chiclet T., Dogs4Dogs, 0-9771265-0-1

Finalist: Sneeze-Free Dog Breeds by Diane Morgan, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-0571-6

**Animals/Pets: Novelty**


**Anthologies: Non-Fiction**

Winner: Wisdom for the Soul: Five Millennia of Prescriptions for Spiritual Healing by Larry Chang, Gnosophia Publishers, 0-9773391-0-6

Finalist: Healing the Heart of the World - Harnessing the Power of Intention to Change Your Life and Your Planet Edited by Dawson Church, Ph.D., Elite Books, 0-9710888-5-3

Finalist: IRIS in the House by Debra Blackmon, Trafford Publishing, 1-4251-0023-6


**Art: General**

Winner: Godard Don't Drink & Draw: The Art & Life of Michael Godard, Publishers Design Group, 1-929170-23-8


**Audio Book: Non-Fiction, Abridged**

Winner: Frontier Freedom Fighter by Diane Eickhoff, Quindaro Press, 0-976443473

**Audio Book: Spiritual**

Audio Book: Travel
Winner: Sta. Maria Del Popolo: Audio Guide to Santa Maria Del Popolo in Rome and It's Remarkable Art Treasures, Jane's Smart Art Guides, 097690522-1

Audio Book - Biography/Memoir
Winner: Enjoying the Ride, SCI Corporation, 0-9777031-1-8

Audio Book - Business
Winner: Enjoying the Ride by Win Straube, SCI Corporation, 0-9777031-1-8

Audio Book - Non-Fiction, Unabridged
Winner: Enjoying the Ride by Win Straube, SCI Corporation, 0-9777031-1-8

Audio Book: Fiction: Unabridged
Winner: The Teaching of Little Crow: The Journey of the Soul by Angelina Heart, Heart Flame Publishing, 0-9726618-1-6

Audio Book: Non-Fiction, Unabridged
Winner: Homer's Iliad translated by Stanley Lombardo, Parmenides Publishing, 1-930972-08-3

Audio Book: Romance
Winner: The Teaching of Little Crow: The Journey of the Soul by Angelina Heart, Heart Flame Publishing, 0-9726618-1-6

Autobiography/Memoirs
Winner: A Beirut Heart: One Woman's War by Cathy Sultan, Scarletta Press Inc., 0-9765201-1-7
Finalist: Asya's Laws: Lessons in Love Lost and Found by Asya Raines as told to Charles Fleetham, Right Brain Books, 0-9763868-2-8

Finalist: I'll Be in the Car: One Woman's Story of Love, Loss and Reclaiming Life by Annette Januzzi Wick, Three Arch Press, 0-9774856-0-9


**Biography**


Finalist: God in the Pits: The Enron-Jihad Edition by Mark Andrew Ritchie, VMI Publishers, 0-9747190-8-0

Finalist: Hemingway's Cats by Carlene Brennen, Pineapple Press, 1-561643424

Finalist: Hidden Heritage: The Story of Paul LaRoche by Barbara Marshak, Beaver's Pond Press, 1-59298-135-6

Finalist: Hugh Glass by Bruce Bradley, Llumina Press, 1-59526-592-9

Finalist: Personal Best: Chasing the Wind Above and Below the Equator by Edward Muesch, VBW Publishing, 1-58939-839-4

Finalist: Revolutionary Heart by Diane Eickhoff, Quindaro Press, 0-9764434-4-9

**Business: Careers**

Winner: Warriors Workers Whiners & Weasels: Understanding and Using the Four Personality Traits to Your Advantage by Tim O'Leary, Xephor Press, 0-9752638-6-2

Finalist: Health Care Job Explosion! High Growth Health Care Careers and Job Locator by Dennis V. Damp, Bookhaven Press, LLC, 0-943641-25-X

Finalist: Leaving Campus and Going to Work by T. Jason Smith, Aspen Mountain Publishing, 0-
Finalist: No More Ramen: the 20-something's real world survival guide by Nicholas Aretakis, Next Stage Press, 0-977622401

Finalist: The ABC’s of Title Closing by Marc Zirogiannis, Lulu.com, 978-1-4116-8086-9

**Business: Entrepreneurship**


Finalist: Divine Wisdom at Work™: 10 Universal Principles for Enlightened Entrepreneurs by Tricia Molloy, Aha! House, 1-933730-00-5


Finalist: Tactical Entrepreneur - The Entrepreneur's Game Plan by Brian Hazelgren, Sortis Publishing, 0-9772025-1-8

**Business: General**

Winner: Little Black Book of Connections by Jeffrey Gitomer, Bard Press, 1-885167-66-0

Finalist: European Business Customs & Manners by Mary Bosrock, Meadowbrook Press, 0-88166-497-9


Finalist: HR Excellence: Improving Service Quality and Return on Investment in Human Resources by Scott Weston, Excellence Media, 978-09786927-0-5

Finalist: Kiss Theory Good Bye: Five Proven Ways to Get Extraordinary Results in Any Company by Bob Prosen, Gold Pen Publishing, 0-97768-48-0-6

Finalist: Some Assembly Required by Thom Singer, New Year Publishing, 0-9760095-0-1

**Business: Management**

**Winner:** Kiss Theory Good Bye: Five Proven Ways to Get Extraordinary Results in Any Company by Bob Prosen, Gold Pen Publishing, 0-97768-48-0-6

**Finalist:** Avoiding the Corporate Death Spiral: Recognizing and Eliminating the Signs of Decline by Gregg Stocker, ASQ Quality Press, 978-0-87389-684-9

**Finalist:** Beating the Odds: Poker Strategies for Leading Projects and Winning at Work by John Schroeder, Advanced Strategies Press, 0-9774412-0-2

**Finalist:** HR Excellence: Improving Service Quality and Return on Investment in Human Resources by Scott Weston, Excellence Media, 978-09786927-0-5

**Finalist:** No Yelling: The 9 Secrets of Marine Corps Leadership You Must Know to Win in Business by Wally Adamchik, Firestarter Speaking & Consulting, 0-9779005-0-9

**Finalist:** Painless Performance Evaluations: A Practical Approach to Managing Day-to-Day Employee Performance by Marnie E. Green, Pearson Prentice Hall, 0-13-170675-6

**Finalist:** Visionary Sales Leadership: How Senior Executives Can Erase Status Quo Myths and Build Superior Sales Organizations by Don McNamara, BaMaW Platinum Publishing, 0-9763854-0-6

**Business: Marketing & Advertising**

**Winner:** Underdog Advertising: Proven Principles to Compete and Win Against the Giants of Advertising by Paul Flowers, Brown Books, 1-933285-22-2

**Finalist:** Ecommerce Well: A Collection of Online Business Ideas by Fuad A. Kamal, Desert Well Network, LLC, 978-1-59236-012-3

**Finalist:** Five Myths of Consumer Behavior: Create Technology Products Consumers Will Love by Paul Allen Smethers & Alastair France, Consumer Ease Publishing, 0-9763578-2-8

**Business: Motivation**

**Winner:** Mastery At Work: 18 Keys For Achieving Success, Fulfillment And Joy In Any Profession by Nicole Grace, Mani Press, 0-9747852-1-0

**Finalist:** People First™ - Achieving Balance in an Unbalanced World by Jack Lannom, Lannom Incorporated, 0-9766671-0-X


**Business: Personal Finance**


Finalist: Build Your Money Muscles: Nine Simple Exercises for Improving Your Relationship with Money by Joan Sotkin, Prosperity Place, 0-9741719-8-0


Finalist: Stolen Lives - Identity Theft Prevention Made Simple by John D. Sileo, DaVinci Publishing, 0-9770597-7-4

**Business: Sales**


Finalist: Visionary Sales Leadership: How Senior Executives Can Erase Status Quo Myths and Build Superior Sales Organizations Don McNamara, BaMaW Platinum Publishing, 0-9763854-0-6

**Business: Writing/Publishing**

Finalist: Don't Murder Your Mystery: 24 Fiction-Writing Techniques To Save Your Manuscript From Turning Up D.O.A. by Chris Roerden, Bella Rosa Books, 1-933523-13-1


Children's Activity Book

Winner: The Kid's Catalog of Animals and the Earth by Chaya M. Burstein, The Jewish Publication Society, 0-8276-0785-7

Children's Book: Non-Fiction

Winner: Pack Your Bags... Go U.S.A. by Kimberley Weaver, Allyson Murphy, Maria K. Holdren., Sorella Books, 0-9767351-0-5

Children's Fiction

Winner: Erec Rex: The Dragon's Eye by Kaza Kingsley, Firelight Press, 0-9786555-6-7

Finalist: Adventures with the Parkers: Grand Canyon: Tail of the Scorpion by Mike Graf, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-533-7


Finalist: Fred the Mouse, Book Two: Making Friends by Reese Haller, Personal Power Press, 0-9772321-0-7

Finalist: Nick & Slim: The Legend of Falcon Mine by Pamela L.V. Henn, White Wolf Studio, 0-9760654-0-1

Finalist: The Many Adventures of Pengey Penguin by John Burns, San Francisco Story Works, 0-9774227-0-4

Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction

Winner: Freckles® and the Great Beach Rescue by Ellen Bryant Lloyd & Carol Schwartz, Butterfly Creations, Inc., 0-9650449-1-2
Finalist: Abbey the Cavi In Miami Beach by Lisa Balaam, Balaam Books, 1-4196-1004-X

Finalist: Adventures of Riley: Survival of the Salmon by Amanda Lumry & Laura Hurwitz, Eaglemont Press, 0-9748411-3-7


Finalist: Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen by Howard Binkow, Susan F. Cornelison, Thunderbolt Publishing, 0-9715390-1-4


Finalist: Lullaby for a Child - a poem by Doris Peel, Brookins and Symons Productions, LLC, 0-9771355-0-0

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

Winner: Metu and Lee Learn About Breast Cancer, Dr. Shenin Sachedina Medical Education Products, 0-9778648-0-4

Finalist: A Handshake from Heaven by Carol S. Bannon, Catherine Friend, and Michaelin Otis, Beaver's Pond Press, 978-1-59298-153-3


**Children's Picture Book: Paperback Fiction**

Winner: The New Bear on the Block by Staci J. Schwartz, M.D., COMTEQ Publishing, 0-9766889-2-1

Finalist: A Baby Brother! Oh No! by Joann Hakala, Beaver's Pond Press, 1-59298-152-6

Finalist: Our Family's Christmas Elf by Carol S. Bannon, Author House, 1-4259-4310-1

Finalist: T-Bob Finds A Friend by Cara Sue Wallace, Author House, 1-4208-6938-8

**College Guides**

Winner: No More Ramen: the 20-something's real world survival guide by Nicholas Aretakis, Next Stage Press, 0-977622401
**Cookbooks: Vegetables, Grains, Pasta**


**Cookbooks: Desserts**

Winner: 500 Cookies by Philippa Vanstone, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-592-6

Finalist: 500 Cupcakes by Fergal Connolly, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-597-7

Finalist: Heirloom Baking with the Brass Sisters by Marilynn Brass and Sheila Brass, Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 1-57912-588-3

**Cookbooks: General**

Winner: Entertaining with Friends, Favorite Recipes Press, 0-9766884-0-9

Finalist: A Perfect Setting, The Junior League of Lubbock, Texas, 0-9759478-0-X

Finalist: Compliments Of, Favorite Recipes Press, 0-9760107-0-4

Finalist: Glorious One-Pot Meals by Elizabeth Yarnell, Pomegranate Consulting, 0-9770137-0-7


Finalist: Offerings from the Oven by Wendy Louise & MaryAnn Koopman, Champion Press, 1-932783911

Finalist: Tastes, Tales & Traditions, Favorite Recipes Press, 0-9766338-0-9

Finalist: The Kosher Palette, II, Coming Home, Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy, 0-9676638-1-4

**Cookbooks: Regional**

Winner: Celebrating the Seasons at Westerbeke Ranch by John Littlewood, Happy Palate Press, 0-97611360
Finalist: A League of Our Own: From Blue Jeans to Ball Gowns, Rockwall Women's League, 0-9766317-0-9

Finalist: Dallas Dish, Junior League of Dallas, 0-9617677-1-5

Crafts/Hobbies/How-To


Finalist: Doggy Knits by Anna Tillman, T.F.H. Publications, 0-7938-0600-3


Creative Non-Fiction

Winner: Treehouse Chronicles by S. Peter Lewis and T.B.R. Walsh, TMC Books, LLC, 0-9720307-4-3

Finalist: Texas in Her Own Words as told to Tweed Scott, Redbud Publishing, 0-9720293-7-0

Criminology

Winner: TASER by Pete Davies, The Adna Press, 0-9706198-0-4

Cultural Anthropology

Winner: In Search of the Lost Feminine by Craig Barnes, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-489-6

Finalist: Apron Chronicles: A Patchwork of American Recollections by Kristina Loggia and EllynAnne Geisel, Independently Published, 0-9788025-0-0

Current Events: Political/Social

Winner: Politicians: Owned and Operated by Corporate America by Jack E. Lohman, Colgate Press, 0-9768906-3-1

Finalist: Christian Words, Un-Christian Actions: George W. Bush and the Desecration of Christianity in Modern America by John Stoddard Klar, RevElation Press, LLC, 0-9777002-0-8
E-Book: Business

Winner: How I Made a Quarter of a Million Dollars in 2 Days: And the How-to Principles Behind It by Captain Sanjay Mahadeshwar with Teja Mahadeshwar, SMI Publishing, 0-9749201-7-7

E-Book: Fiction

Winner: Mating Net by Rowena Cherry, New Concepts Publishing, 0-97653971-3

E-Book: Non-Fiction

Winner: Hot Flashes: 21 Safe and Effective Ways to Turn Down the Heat All Day and Sleep Well All Night, Women's Source Books, 1-890117-15-3

Finalist: How I Made a Quarter of a Million Dollars in 2 Days: And the How-to Principles Behind It by Captain Sanjay Mahadeshwar with Teja Mahadeshwar, SMI Publishing, 0-9749201-7-7

Education PreK-12

Winner: Eight Habits of the Heart for Educators by Clifton L. Taulbert, Corwin Press, 1-4129-2631-9

Finalist: Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms by Will Richardson, Corwin Press, 1-4129-2767-6

Finalist: Buz Words: Discovering Words in Pairs by Maria Felicia Kelley, April Arts Press & Productions, 0-9650918-1-3

Finalist: Courageous Conversations About Race by Glenn E. Singleton and Curtis Linton, Corwin Press, 0-7619-8877-7


Education/Academic

Winner: Vocabulary Accelerator 01 by Keith London & Rebecca Osleeb, Defined Mind, Inc., 0-9763767-1-7
Finalist: Ready for Anything: Supporting New Teachers for Success by Lynn F. Howard, Advanced Learning Press, 0-9747343-8-1


Fashion/Clothing


Fiction & Literature: African American Fiction

Winner: Nri Warriors of Peace by Chikodi Anunobi, Zenith Publishers, LLC, 0-9767303-0-8

Finalist: Ghetto Walls by Tammy Pie, Lulu.com, 0-967206448

Finalist: Sex, Guns, and a Barber (A Shelton Parker Mystery) by Shadrach Linscomb, View House Publishing, 0-9663420-5-4

Fiction & Literature: Anthologies

Winner: Untangled: Stories & Poetry from the Women and Girls of WriteGirl, WriteGirl Publications, 0-9741251-4-8

Finalist: Rebellion: New Voices in Fiction, Rebel Press, 0-9786738-0-8

Finalist: Writing the Cross Culture: Native Fiction on the White Man's Religion by James Treat, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-541-8

Fiction & Literature: Fantasy/Science Fiction

Winner: Resurrection of Liberty by Michael L. Wentz, Novalibre Publishing, LLC, 0-9767973-2-1

Finalist: A Grey Moon Over China by Thomas A. Day, Black Heron Press, 0-930773-78-0

Finalist: DEEM by Barry Tomkins, Zumaya Publications, 1-55410-278-2

Finalist: Defeated (Book One of Darkness Among the Stars) by S.D. McKee, Behler Publications, 1-933016-23-X
Finalist: If I Know Then: A Nightmare Becomes Reality by Carleton Heaviside, Laplace Publishing, 0-9719540-5-4

Finalist: In the Light of the Passing: Book 1 by K.C. Berg, Infinity Publishing, 0-7414-2799-0

Finalist: Lightning Days by Colin Harvey, Swimming Kangaroo Books, 1-934041-10-6

**Fiction & Literature: Foreign Language Fiction**

Winner: Hecho Para Durar Toda Una Vida by Elizabeth Durbin, Ernest Matuschka, OPA Publishing, 0-911041-48-6

**Fiction & Literature: Gay/Lesbian Fiction**

Winner: The Hell You Say by Josh Lanyon, iUniverse, Inc., 0-595385125

Finalist: Beyond All Desiring by Judith Laura Llumina Press, 1-59526017X

Finalist: Erik & Isabelle: Junior Year at Foresthill High by Kim Wallace, Foglight Press, 0-975584820

**Fiction & Literature: General**

Winner: Marathon by W. William Winokur, Kissena Park Press, 0-9768508-0-X

Finalist: Cold Rock River by J.L. Miles, Cumberland House Publishing Inc., 1-58182-570-6

Finalist: Disposable Girl by Kate Moulton, 5 Deep Books, LLC, 0-977807800

Finalist: Giver of Gifts by Terry Persun, Palmland Publishing, 1-933678-10-0

Finalist: Julia Fairchild by Louise Gaylord, Little Moose Press, 0978604970


Finalist: The Time Keeper by Kevin E. Cropp, Copper Press, 0-9760506-1-7

**Fiction & Literature: Historical Fiction**

Finalist: All Parts Together by Tom Mach, Hill Song Press, 0-9745159-4-9

Finalist: Dawn at Lover's Leap by Horane Smith, Publish America, 1-4137-8404-6

Finalist: It May Be Forever: An Irish Rebel on the American Frontier by David M. Quinn, AuthorHouse, 1420880918

Finalist: The Perfect Steel Trap Harpers Ferry 1859 by Bob O'Connor, Infinity Publishing, 0-7414-2944-6

Finalist: Thunder and Storm: The Haverfield Incident by Rick Ainsworth, VRA Publishing, 0-9770376-0-6

Finalist: Ursula's Maiden Army by Philip Griffin, Beagle Bay Books, 0-9749610-1-9

**Fiction & Literature: Horror**

Winner: Wishing Makes It So by Marilyn Meredith, Hard Shell Word Factory, 0-7599-3760-5

**Fiction & Literature: Multicultural**

Winner: Nri Warriors of Peace by Chikodi Anunobi, Zenith Publishers, LLC, 0-9767303-0-8

Finalist: Pandora's Heartaches by Jagdish R. Singh, Publish America, 1-42410144-1

Finalist: Samba Dreamers by Kathleen De Azevedo, The University of Arizona Press, 0-8165-2490-4

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

Winner: South Beach Shakedown by Don Bruns, Oceanview Publishing Company, 1-933515-02-3

Finalist: Chameleon by Richard Hains, Beaufort Books, 0-825305101

Finalist: Death Angel by Martha Powers, Oceanview Publishing Company, 1-933515-03-1

Finalist: Death Is No Bargain by Michael W. Sherer, Thomson Gale Publishers, 1-59414-368-4

Finalist: Every Reasonable Doubt by Pamela Samuels-Young, Kimani Press, 1-58314-669-5
Finalist: The Karasik Conspiracy by Kenin M. Spivak, Phoenix Books, 1-59777-519-3


**Fiction & Literature: New Age Fiction**

Winner: Ancient Pact, Volume 1: The Element of Air by Caryn Colgan, Good Spirited Company, LLC, 0-9679616-3-7

Finalist: Enduring Destiny by Karen Reed Hadalski, Publish America, 1-4241-3944-9

Finalist: The Twelve Tribes by Hale Mednick, Dream Tides Press, 0-9776689-0-8

Finalist: Tree Spirited Woman by Colleen Baldrica, Beaver's Pond Press, 1-59298-144-5

**Fiction & Literature: Religious Fiction**

Winner: An Opened Grave: Sherlock Holmes Investigates His Ultimate Case by L. Frank James, Publishers Design Group, 1-934080-00-4

Finalist: Nri Warriors of Peace by Chikodi Anunobi, Zenith Publishers, LLC, 0-9767303-0-8

Finalist: Oki's Island by Kenny Kemp, Alta Films Press, 1-892442353

Finalist: Persimmon Capital Murders by Nellotie Porter Chastain, Publish America, 1-4137-9161-1

Finalist: The Dharma Videos of Lust and Bust: A Novel of Religious Mysteries by Anoop Chandola, Ph.D., BookSurge, LLC, 1-4196-1144-5

Finalist: To Rebuild A Life by Nancy Feldbush, Moose Run Productions, 978-0-9766315-1-4

Finalist: To Repay A Debt by Nancy Feldbush, Moose Run Productions, 978-0-9766315-0-7

**Fiction & Literature: Romance**

Winner: You Only Love Twice by Lori Wilde, Warner Forever - Warner Books, 0-446615161

Finalist: A Dream Across Time by Annie Rogers, Bivens and Jensen Publishing, 0-97701830-X

Finalist: Better Days Ahead by Charlie Valentine, English Mill Press, 0-977218708
Finalist: Moonlight in Vermont by John Hilferty, A Novel, iUniverse, 0-595-35839-X

Finalist: Sea Changes: A Novel by Bill Branley, One Sock Press, 0-977856100


Finalist: Whispers by Erin Grady, The Berkley Publishing Group published by the Penguin Group, 0-425-20963-6

**Fiction & Literature: Short Story Fiction**

Winner: Necessary Lies by Kerry Neville Bakken, BkMk Press, 1-886157591

Finalist: Beyond the Cayenne Wall by Shaila M. Abdullah, iUniverse, 0-595370098

Finalist: Nude on a Fence by Eliza Hemingway, Arts Angels, 0-9698170-3-7

Finalist: Southern Fried Women by Pamela King Cable, Spotlight Publishing, Inc., 0-9768469-3-4

Finalist: Tears and Tales: Stories of Animal and Human Rescue by Russell A. Vassallo, Krazy Duck Productions, 0-9776739-0-1

Finalist: Wolf Note by Libby Jacobs, Rager Media, 1-59975-337-5

Finalist: Woman In Black by John Darling, Xlibris Corporation, 1-4134-9422-6

**Fiction & Literature: Western**

Winner: Broken Trail by Alan Geoffrion, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-605-8

Finalist: A Feather in the Rain by Alex Cord, Five Star Publications, Inc., 1-58985-011-4

Finalist: Absaroka by Joan Bochmann, Raven Publishing, Inc., 0-9714161-8-4

Finalist: Nick & Slim: The Legend of Falcon Mine by Pamela L.V. Henn, White Wolf Studio, 0-9760654-0-1

Finalist: The Last Jaguar by Bruce Bradley, Outskirts Press, 1-59800-190-6

**Fiction & Literature: Young Adult**
Winner: Nick & Slim: The Legend of Falcon Mine Pamela L.V. Henn, White Wolf Studio, 0-9760654-0-1


Finalist: Over A Thousand Hills I Walk With You by Hanna Jansen and Elizabeth D. Crawford, Carolrhoda Books, Inc., 1-57505-927-4

Finalist: The Fire and the Light by Tracy Akers, Ruadora Publishing, 0-977887502

Finalist: The Pledge of Three by Greg Andrew Smith, Lucky Press, 0-9760576-5-4

Finalist: Warriors Within: Book One of the Fianna Cycle by Janine De Tillio Cammarata, Highland Mountain Publishing, 0-977691209

Film/Television/Radio


Gardening: General

Winner: Deer in My Garden by Carolyn Singer, Garden Wisdom Press, 0-9774251-0-X

Gift Books

Winner: Medicine: Perspectives in History and Art by Robert E. Greenspan, Ponteverde Press, 0-972448608

Health: Addiction & Recovery


Health: Alternative Medicine

Winner: Soul Mind Body Medicine by Zhi Gang Sha, New World Library, 1-57731-528-6

Health: Diet


Finalist: 100 Days of Weight Loss: The Secret to Being Successful on Any Diet by Linda Spangle, RN, MA, SunQuest Media, 0-9767057-0-2

Finalist: Glorious One-Pot Meals by Elizabeth Yarnell, Pomegranate Consulting, 0-9770137-0-7

Finalist: Let's Eat Out! Your Passport to Living Gluten and Allergy Free by Kim Koeller and Robert La France, R & R Publishing, 0-9764845-0-1

Health: Exercise & Fitness

Winner: Fun on Foot in America's Cities by Warwick Ford, Wyltan Books, 0-9765244-0-6

Finalist: Exercise Therapy and the Cancer Patient by Howard Stidwill, Champion Press, 1-932783717


Health: General

Winner: Yes I Can! Yes You Can! Tackle DIABETES and Win! By Denny Dressman & Jay Leeuwenburg, ComServ Books, LLC, 0-9774283-0-3

Finalist: An Unlikely Foe: Celiac Disease Exposed by Nancy J. Lyons, Ph.D., Cotter-Lyons Publications, 0-9762134-0-0

Finalist: Healing from the Heart: A Practical Guide to Creating Excellent Experiences for Patients and Their Families by Tim Dawes, Interplay Press, LLC, 0-9788247-0-9

Finalist: The Truth About Caffeine: How Companies that Promote It Deceive Us and What We Can Do About It by Marina Kushner, SCR Books, 978-0-9747582-4-4

Finalist: Toxic Waist? …Get to Know Sweat! By Denny Miller, To Health with You Publishers, 0-9753917-1-2

**Health: Medical Reference**

Winner: American Cancer Society's Complete Guide to Colorectal Cancer, American Cancer Society, 0-944235-55-7

Finalist: After the Diagnosis: How to Look Out for Yourself or a Loved One by Donna L. Pikula, Books 2 Help You, LLC, 0-976897008

Finalist: Lymphedema: Understanding and Managing Lymphedema After Cancer Treatment, American Cancer Society, 0-944235-56-5


Finalist: Trust in a Medical Setting by Richard Dean Smith, Nova Sciences Publishers, Inc., 1-594545227

**Health: Organizers & Planners**

Winner: My Diabetes Organizer: The Essential Planner and Record-Keeper for People with type 2 Diabetes by Gina Barbetta and Valerie Rossi, North Hill Publishing, 0-9773122-0-8

**Health: Psychology/Mental Health**


Finalist: America Fooled: The Truth about Antidepressants, Antipsychotics and How We've Been Deceived by Timothy Scott, Ph.D., Argo Publishing, 978-0-9773075-0-0

Finalist: Healthy Attitudes, Smart Choices: Living the Life You Choose by Rashun Jones, Nushape Publications, 0-966976630-2-X

Finalist: I Love You Madly! On Passion, Personality and Personal Growth by Robert M. Gordon,

Finalist: Psychological Effects of Catastrophic Disasters: Group Approaches to Treatment by Leon A. Schein, EdD, LCSW, BCD, CGP, Haworth Press, 978-0-7890-1841-0

Finalist: Say It, See It, Be It: How Visions & Affirmations Will Change Your Life by Arlene Rosenberg, Book Marketing Solutions, LLC, 0-9741345-7-0

Health: Sexuality

Winner: The Marriage of Sex and Spirit by Geralyn Gendreau (Editor), Randy Peyser (Editor), Francesca Gentille (Editor), Courtney Arnold (Editor), Elite Books, 0-9710888-6-1

Health: Women's Health

Winner: A Woman's Guide to Saving Her Own Life: The HEART Program for Health and Longevity by Mellanie True Hills, Healthy Ideas Press, 0-976600803

Finalist: A Spiritual Path to Overcoming Infertility by Dr. Matthew McQuaid, Reverence Press, 978-0-9771425-6-9

Finalist: Lymphedema: Understanding and Managing Lymphedema After Cancer Treatment, American Cancer Society, 0-944235-56-5

History: Media/Entertainment

Winner: The History and Stories of the Best Bars of New York by Jef Klein, Turner Publishing, 1-563119714

Finalist: Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire in 3-D by David Burkhart, Faultline Books, 0-977330567

History: Military

Winner: American Battlefields of World War I: Chateau-Thierry - Then and Now by David C. Homsher, Battleground Productions, 978-0970244307
History: Political


History: United States

Winner: Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire in 3-D by David Burkhart, Faultline Books, 0-977330567


Finalist: America's Forgotten History Part Two: Rupture by Mark David Ledbetter, Lulu.com, 1-4116-2893-4

Finalist: Devastation on the Delaware: Stories and Images of the Deadly Flood of 1955 by Mary A. Shafer, Word Forge Books, 0-9771329-0-0

Home: Decorating/Interior Design

Winner: IRIS in the House by Debra Blackmon, Trafford Publishing, 1-4251-0023-6

Humor

Winner: The Southern Girl's Guide to Surviving the Newlywed Years: How to Stay Sane Once You've Caught Your Man by Annabelle Robertson, New American Library, a division of Penguin Group, 978-0-451-22022-6

Finalist: If These Are Laugh Lines, I'm Having Way Too Much Fun by Rose Madeline Mula, Pelican Publishing Company, 978-1589803770

Finalist: Spindle by Ian Taylor, Booksurge Publishing, 1-4196-0873-8

Finalist: The Smoking Pun: Crimes Against the Language by Thaddeus Taylor, Cerebral Market, 0-9770469-0-7

Finalist: They Still Drop Turkeys at KTWS in Bend, Oregon by Lynette K.G. Sheffield, Author House, 1-4259-4550-3

Language Guides
Winner: Multi-Lingual Phrase Book by Kim Koeller & Robert La France, R & R Publishing, 0-9764845-4-4

Media Journalism

Men's Issues

Multicultural Non-Fiction
Winner: The Immigrants' Daughter: A Private Battle to Earn the Right to Self-actualization by Mary Terzian, Booklocker.com, Inc., 1-59113-773-X
Finalist: A Wealth of Family: An Adopted Son's International Quest for Heritage, Reunion and Enrichment by Thomas Brooks, Alpha Multimedia, 0-977462935

Music
Winner: The Art of Digital Music: 56 Visionary Artists and Insiders Reveal Their Creative Secrets by David Battino & Kelli Richards, Backbeat Books, 0-87930-830-3

Native American Studies
Winner: The World We Used to Live in: Remembering the Powers of the Medicine Men by Vine Deloria, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-564-7

Nature: Field Guides

**Nature: Writing**

Winner: Dakota Flora: A Seasonal Sampler by David J. Ode, South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 0-9749195-4-3

Finalist: Devastation on the Delaware: Stories and Images of the Deadly Flood of 1955 by Mary A. Shafer, Word Forge Books, 0-9771329-0-0

**New Age: Non-Fiction**


Finalist: God, Man and the Dancing Universe by Jef Bartow, New Paradigm Publishing, 0-9760863-0-1

Finalist: Soul Journey from Lincoln to Lindbergh: Revealing the Mysteries of Karma and Rebirth by Richard Salva, Crystar Press, 0-9772381-0-5

Finalist: The Art of Nameology by Norma J. Watts, Champion Press, 1-932783539

Finalist: WHAT IF? by Gunnar Jensen Books On Demand, 3-8334-4355-3

Finalist: The PeaceFinder: Riley McFee's Quest for World Peace by Joan McWilliams, Balue Fox Publishing Company, 978-0-9768663-1-2

**Parenting/Family: Divorce**


Finalist: 4ever Father, A Divorced Father's Story, Six Steps to building a lasting relationship with his son by Thomas Brokaw Jr., Self-Published, 0-9789161-0-7
Parenting/Family: General

Winner: Personality Insights for Moms by Susan Crook, Regency Taylor Publishing, 0-9778397-0-2

Finalist: After the Diagnosis: How to Look Out for Yourself or a Loved One by Donna L. Pikula, Books 2 Help You, LLC, 0-976897008

Finalist: Flying With Scissors: A Different Perspective on Childhood Cancer by Bob Wallance, VBW Publishing, 1-58939-798-3

Finalist: Raising a G-Rated Family in an X-Rated World by Brent Hatch & Phelecia Hatch, Greentree Publishing, 0-9653012-9-X

Finalist: Spintastik for the Family, Ronnie Sellers Productions, 1-56906-587-X

Finalist: You Can Get There From Here, Journaling Through the Grief, a guide for teens and young adults. by Leah Hawley, Keuka-Saguaro Publishing, 0-9769696-0-2


Finalist: More Than a Mom: Living a Full and Balanced Life When Your Child has Special Needs by Amy Baskin & Heather Fawcett, Woodbine House, 1-890627-51-8

Parenting/Family: Pregnancy & Childbirth

Winner: Nine Months & Counting, Ronnie Sellers Productions by Marquerite Smolen & Carol Ross, 1-56906-965-4


Finalist: Breast Feeding with Confidence: A Practical Guide by Sue Cox, Meadowbrook Press, 0-88166-513-4

Philosophy

Winner: Interpreting Plato's Dialogues by J. Angelo Corlett, Parmenides Publishing, 1-930972-02-4

Photography: General


Finalist: Digital Photography for Busy Women: How to Manage, Protect, and Preserve Your Favorite Photos by Laura Oles, Compass Trade Press, 0-9774727-2-8

Finalist: Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire in 3-D by David Burkhart, Faultline Books, 0-977330567

Photography: Nature

Winner: Adirondacks Alive by Olaf Soot & Don Mellor, Horizon Editions, LLC, 0-9778490-0-7

Photography: People

Winner: Dance in Cuba by Gil Garcetti, Balcony Media, Inc., 1-890449-34-2

Finalist: Apron Chronicles: A Patchwork of American Recollections by Kristina Loggia and EllynAnne Geisel, Independently Published, 0-9788025-0-0

Photography: Techniques

Winner: Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire in 3-D by David Burkhart, Faultline Books, 0-977330567

Poetry

Winner: Storm of Roses: A Compilation of Poetry and Short Stories by E. Tara Scurry, iUniverse, 0-595-67531-X

Finalist: The Portable Famine by Rane Arroyo, BkMk Press, 1-886157537

Finalist: I'm Dancing As Fast As I Can by Charol Messenger, Trafford Publishing, 1-4120-7253-0


Finalist: Songs In Search Of A Voice by Marcus Harris, Urban Echoes Entertainment, LLC, 0-9774786-1-0

Finalist: The Book of the Rotten Daughter by Alice Friman, BkMk Press, 1-886157545

Finalist: Thoughts I Left Behind by William Roetzheim, Level 4 Press, 0-9768001-01

**Poetry: Anthologies**


**Puzzles & Games**

Winner: The New Yorker Book of Cartoon Puzzles and Games, Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 1-57912-553-0

**Religion: Christian Inspiration**

Winner: A Cry for Light: A Journey of Love by Janet Alston Jackson, Self Awareness Trainings, 0-9634086-1-5

Finalist: Articulated Emotions by Harry C. Smith, Publish America, 1-41379-4076


Finalist: Spiritually Stimulated Emotions by Harry C. Smith, Publish America, 1-42411-5841

Finalist: What Every Mother Should Tell Their Daughters by TheNita, BookSurge, LLC, 1-4196-1594-7

Finalist: You Can, I Know You Can by Stephen M. McQueen, Trafford Publishing, 1-41205420-6

**Religion: Christianity**

Winner: Christian Words, Un-Christian Actions: George W. Bush and the Desecration of Christianity in Modern America by John Stoddard Klar, RevElation Press, LLC, 0-9777002-0-8
Finalist: From Union Square to Rome by Dorothy Day, Orbis Books, 1-57075-667-8


**Religion: General**

Winner: Cry Aloud, Spare Not! A Prophetic Call to the Fast God Has Chosen for You by Dr. Jacquelyn Brown-Hadnot, Igniting the Fire, Inc., 141208890-9

Finalist: The Key to Solomon's Key: Secrets of Magic and Masonry by Lon Milo DuQuette, Consortium of Collective Consciousness, 1-888729147

**Religion: Islam**


**Religion: Judaism**

Winner: How to Read the Bible by Marc Z. Brettler, The Jewish Publication Society, 0-8276-0775-X

**Science**

Winner: The Biology of Belief by Bruce Lipton, Ph.D., Mountains of Love/Elite Books, 0-9759914-7-7

Finalist: 101 Things Everyone Should Know About Science by Dia Michels & Nathan Levy, Science Naturally! LLC, 0-967802059

**Self-Help: General**


Finalist: Climb Every Obstacle: Eliminate Your Limits by Anita Jefferson, WordSmith Revisions Communications, 0-974308838

Finalist: Critical Choices That Change Lives: How Heroes Turn Tragedy Into Triumph by David R. Castro, Beartooth Press, 0-9740543-1-3

Real Anne Nelson, Sapphire Publishers, 0-9773844-3-8


Finalist: Remodel Your Reality: Seven Steps to Rebalance Your Life and Reclaim Your Passion by Kimberly Fulcher, River Rock Press, 0-9770260-4-3

Finalist: You Are The Healer: Discover Your Miraculous Potential to Heal Yourself & Others by Gene Krackehl, Inner Place Publishing, 09766987-0-6

**Self-Help: Journals & Quotes**


**Self-Help: Motivational**

Winner: Get Unstuck & Get Going…on the stuff that matters by Michael Bungay Stanier, Box of Crayons Press, 0-973642440

**Self-Help: Relationships**

Winner: I AM Before "I Do" by Ranee A. Spina, RAZ Book Productions, 0-9774024-0-1

Finalist: Connection Moments: The Couple by Fran & Bill Lytle, Brand Champs, 1-4120-6011-7

Finalist: Dating Rocks! The 21 Smartest Moves Women Make for Love by Steve Nakamoto, Java Books, 0-9670893-4-4

Finalist: How to Create a Magical Relationship by Ariel & Shya Kane, ASK Productions, Inc., 1-888043-14-8

Finalist: The Art of the Spark: 12 Habits to Inspire Romantic Adventures by Mary Zalmanek, Many Pearls Press, 0-9766879-0-9


Social Change

Winner: Healing the Heart of the World: Harnessing the Power of Intention to Change Your Life and Your Planet edited by Dawson Church, Elite Books, 0-971088853


Spirituality: General

Winner: Museum of Lost Wonder by Jeff Hoke, Red Wheel Weiser and Conari, 1-57863-364-8

Finalist: Back to the Garden: Getting from Shadow to Joy by Patrice Dickey, PD Communications, 978-09770865-1-1

Finalist: I Am Happier to Know You by Jeanne M. Eck, Angel Wings Publishing Partners, 0-975305409

Finalist: In Search of Love by Maria Ines Hitateguy, Beaver's Pond Press, 1-59298-146-1


Finalist: The Resting Sage by Chad Christopher Cobb, Publish America, 1-4241-3433-1

Finalist: Wisdom's Game: How to Change Life's Pain into Joy by Judi Thomases, Cypress House, 1-879384-57-4

Sports: General

Winner: The Six-Day Bicycle Races by Peter Joffre Nye with Jeff Groman & Mark Tyson, Van der Plas Publications, 1-892495-49-X


Finalist: Yes I Can! Yes You Can! Tackle DIABETES and Win! By Denny Dressman & Jay Leeuwenburg, ComServ Books, LLC, 0-9774283-0-3

Sports: How-To

Finalist: GOLD BARS: Chartering Your Boat for Money by Captain Conrad Brown, Shipyard Press, 0-9769902-0-X

Sports: Reference


Travel: Essay

Winner: Cool Creatures, Hot Planet: Exploring the Seven Continents by Marty Essen, Encante Press, 0-977859975

Finalist: Mesa Verde: The First 100 Years, Fulcrum Publishing, 1-55591-552-3

Travel: Guides

Winner: Travel Guide to the World: Providing the Essentials to Get You the Best Value and Most from Your Travel Experience by Susan Kimmel, CoryStevens Publishing, 0-942893069


Finalist: Eat Smart in Peru: How to Decipher the Menu, Know the Market Foods & Embark on a Tasting Adventure by Joan Peterson & Brook Soltveddt, Ginko Press, 0-9641168-0-4

Finalist: Keys to Paradise: A Fun Guide to Key West, Wingspan Press, 978-0-9758997-0-0

Travel: Pictorial

Winner: Simply Nantucket by Laura Hurwitz, Eaglemont Press, 0-9748411-9-6

Travel: Recreational

Finalist: Fun on Foot in America's Cities by Warwick Ford, Wyltan Books, 0-9765244-0-6

True Crime


Urban Studies/Cultural Studies

Winner : Differences That Matter: Social Policy and the Working Poor in the United States and Canada by Dan Zuberi, Cornell University Press, 0-801473128

Women's Issues

Winner : After the Diagnosis: How to Look Out for Yourself or a Loved One by Donna L. Pikula, Books 2 Help You, LLC, 0-976897008

Finalist: Asya's Laws: Lessons in Love Lost and Found by Asya Raines as told to Charles Fleetham, Right Brain Books, 0-9763868-2-8


Finalist: The Death of Mammography by Rene Jackson, Caveat Press, 0-9745245-3-0

Finalist: Weaving a Woman's Life: Spiritual Lessons from the Loom by Paula Chaffee Scardamalia, Nettles & Green Threads Press, 0-9777775-0-2

Finalist: What Every Mother Should Tell Their Daughters by TheNita, BookSurge, LLC, 1-4196-1594-7

Young Adult Non-Fiction

Winner: You Can Get There From Here, Journaling Through the Grief, a guide for teens and young adults. by Leah Hawley, Keuka-Saguaro Publishing, 0-9769696-0-2

Finalist: The Life of Teenagers Ain't No Joke: Living a Courageous Childhood in an Unforgiving World by Keith G. Wright, Ain't No Joke Books, 0-9778342-0-4