

INDEPENDENT AUTHOR NETWORK
BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2016 FINALISTS

Congratulations to all finalists, listed below in random order

Action/Adventure

The Last Hero – Craig Gaydas
Insight Kindling – Chess Desalls
Face Of Our Father – G . Eгоре Pitir
A Bad Place To Be – John Hansen
Resurrection of an Empire – Sharon Gibbs
Boy Unraveled – Chris Bouchard

Children’s Fiction Illustrated

To Dream of Dancing – Zachary Mohr
Being a Captain is Hard Work – Carole P. Roman
ABC, Adoption & Me – Gayle H Swift
Little Miss HISTORY Travels to INTREPID Sea, Air & Space Museum – Barbara Ann Mojica
The Mommy Orphanage – Cheryl Krass
A Pirate Adventure – Sharon Gibbs

Children’s Fiction

Gorgon – Geoffrey Saign
Joshua's Island – Patrick Hodges
The Gift – Rebecca J Hubbard
Vision of the Griffin's Heart – L. R. W. Lee
Ben and the Watcher of Zargon – Dianne Astle
Resurrection of the Phoenix's Grace – L. R. W. Lee

Fantasy

Darrienia – K.J Simmill
Monsterland – Michael Phillip Cash

Insight Kindling — Chess Desalls
Steel, Blood & Fire — Allan Batchelder
Shining Ones — Sanna Hines
White Serpent, Black Dragon — Joseph Jackson

First Novel

Joshua's Island — Patrick Hodges
The Mighty — Michael J Sanford
The Treasure of Gwenlais — M.T. Magee
Face of Our Father — G. Egor Pitir
Outrageous — Neal Katz
Miss E. — Brian Herberger

General Fiction/Literary

My Perfect Imperfections — Jalpa Williby
Coinman: An Untold Conspiracy — Pawan Mishra
Ripples Through Time — Lincoln Cole
Amina: The Silent One — Fiza Pathan
Second Chances — Lincoln Cole
The Heavens Weep for Us — Thelma Reyna

Historical

The Guardian of Secrets — Jana Petken
A Strange Beginning — Gretta Curran Browne
Outrageous: The Victoria Woodhull Saga — Neal Katz
Tiburcio! — David Caraccio
Naupaka Blooming — Jaimie Eck
A Veil of Fog and Flames — Lori Hart Beninger

Horror

Monsterland — Michael Phillip Cash
Return To Mateguas Island — Linda Watkins
The History Major — Michael Phillip Cash
Mining the Dark — J.B. Stilwell
Home: A Novel — Charles W. Jones
Onyx Webb: Book One — Richard Fenton

LGBT Fiction

Artemis' Warriors — Aya Walksfar

Press — franklet

The Scorpion's Empress — Yoshiyuki Ly

Coffee Please — F.B. Hayduk

Jaden's Heart — Melanie Jackson

Mystery

St. Louis Affair — Michael Scheffel

A SuperSleuth Is Born — T. Mara Jerabek

Travel Glasses — Chess Desalls

Death Unscripted — Marni Graff

Harry's World — A.B. Patterson

Lockdown — Scott Black

Novella

The History Major — Michael Phillip Cash

The Wizard Killer — Adam Dreece

Amina: The Silent One — Fiza Pathan

Two Hearts Surrendered — Tamara Ferguson

Two Hearts Unspoken — Tamara Ferguson

Beyond the Ivory Tower — Jill Blake

Paranormal/Supernatural

César — Julian Coleman

Dirty Deeds — Christy King

Truth: The Alex Conner Chronicles Book 2 — Parker Sinclair

The Passer — Robin Christophersen

She Dies at the End — A.M. Manay

The Exiled — Scott Borgman

Romance

Love on the Rocks — Kay Harris

Game of Love — Ara Grigorian

Naupaka Blooming — Jaimie Eck

Kneus — Stormy McKnight

Stay With Me — Carolyn Astfalk

Illicit Passion — Sarah Stuart

Science Fiction

Black Wings — Iryna K Combs

Travel Glasses — Chess Desalls

Reconfigure — Epredator Hughes

Elements — Raymond Henri

Ancient Illumination — Rod Van Blake

Gravity: Alex Cave Series — James M. Corkill

Thriller

Corruption of Power — G. W. Eccles

The History Major — Michael Phillip Cash

Poor Boy Road — James L. Weaver

The Turkish Connection — Rik Stone

Face of Our Father — G. Egor Pitir

The Arena: The Awakening — James Robert Scott

Women's Fiction

Girl Gone Greek — Rebecca Hall

Time Trials — Terry Lee

The Sugar Ticket — Susan Jean Ricci

That Unforgettable Kiss — Tamara Ferguson

The Year Mrs. Cooper Got Out More — Meredith Marple

Cold November Rain — Nicole Warren

Young Adult

Travel Glasses — Chess Desalls

Monsterland — Michael Phillip Cash

The Improbable Wonders of Moojie Littleman — Robin Gregory

Throw Away Sisters — Debbie Winnekins Deutsch

The Alpha Drive — Kristen Martin

Insight Kindling — Chess Desalls

Children's Non-Fiction

If You Were Me and Lived in...Renaissance Italy — Carole P. Roman

The Rain Snake — Jeannie Walker

Little Miss HISTORY Travels to INTREPID Sea, Air & Space Museum — Barbara Ann Mojica

First Non-Fiction

After: The Battle Has Just Begun — R.J. Belle

Face Forward, Move Forward — Arlene Gale

Determined — Avraham Perlmutter

Leaving Shangrila — Isabelle Gecils

Realizing River City — Melissa Grunow

Not Really Gone — Blaire Sharpe

General Non-Fiction

Food Guilt No More — Lindsey Smith

Emotional Recovery from Congenital Heart Disease — Richard Schwindt

Face Forward, Move Forward — Arlene Gale

Bernadette Peters Hates Me — Keith Stewart

When Man Meets Dog — Christopher Blazina

No Cape Needed — David Grossman

History

Why Can't Somebody Just Die Around Here? — Gerhard Maroscher

Not For Sale — Kevin Hancock

We Were Soldiers Too: 2 — Bob Kern

Memoir

Realizing River City — Melissa Grunow

Affairytale — CJ English

Before, Afdre, and After — Maureen Twomey

Switching Sides — Dawn Elizabeth Waters

Leaving Shangrila — Isabelle Gecils

Not My Secret To Keep — Digene Farrar

Religion

Not For Sale — Kevin Hancock

My Journey, His Plan — Sharon Roberts

I Am Sunshine — Trish Egan

Lest We Forget — Otis Teague

Self-Help

Emotional Recovery from Congenital Heart Disease — Richard Schwindt

The Money Queen — Cary Carbonaro

Romantic as Hell — Rodney Lacroix

Face Forward, Move Forward — Arlene Gale

Every Body's Guide to Everyday Pain — Ya-Ling Liou

The Opa! Way — Alex Pattakos

Travel

Motions and Moments — Michael Pronko

French Illusions — Linda Kovic-Skow

From Chicken Feet To Crystal Baths — Ian Mote

Gap Year Girl — Marianne Bohr

True Crime

True Hollywood Noir — Dina Di Mambro

Fighting The Devil — Jeannie Walker