

INDEPENDENT AUTHOR NETWORK BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2015 FINALISTS

Congratulations to all finalists, listed below in random order

ACTION/ADVENTURE

Skull Eye Island: The Adventures of Jonathan Moore — Peter Greene

Day After Disaster: The Changing Earth Series — Sara Hathaway

Zero Point: A Josh Turner Adventure — Tim Fairchild

A Current Deception — Arleen Alleman

Bound to Survive — Sharon Gibbs

Castle of Fire: The Adventures of Jonathan Moore Book 2 — Peter Greene

Last Light Falling: The Covenant — J.E. Plemons

Zero Alternative: Sometimes You Must Destroy First — Luca Pesaro

Collision — Michael Phillip Cash

CHILDREN'S FICTION

WhipEye: WhipEye Chronicles — Geoffrey Saign

Runaway Smile: An Unshared Smile is a Wasted Smile — Nicholas Rossis

The Crew Goes Coconuts! A Captain No Beard Story — Carole P. Roman

Ben the Dragonborn: The Six Worlds — Dianne Astle

The Treasure of Snake Island: A Captain No Beard Story — Carole P. Roman

Three Little Water Spirits — Dana Kohut

Disgrace of the Unicorn's Honor: Andy Smithson Book 3 — L.R.W. Lee

The Stolen Dragon of Quanx — Becca Mann

Fribbet the Frog and the Tadpoles: A Captain No Beard Story — Carole P. Roman

FANTASY

Will of Hope: Acryen Book One — Yasmin Fazli

Zeus Is Dead: A Monstrously Inconvenient Adventure — Michael G. Munz

Breadcrumb Trail: The Yellow Hoods 2 — Adam Dreece

Compendium: Artifacts of Lumin — Alia Luria

The Universe Builders — Steve LeBel

The Prophecy of the Seventh Elizabeth — Jarrod Edge

Miss Mabel's School For Girls — Katie Cross

Everville: The Fall of Brackenbone — Roy Huff

The Seventh Magpie — Nancy Chase

Living with Your Past Selves — Bill Hiatt

The Gift-Knight's Quest — Dylan Madeley

FICTION (GENERAL)

He & She — Wayne Clark

Scars — Nadia Bruce-Rawlings

Red Clover — Florence Osmund

Blue Sun, Yellow Sky — Jamie Hoang

After The Sucker Punch — Lorraine Devon Wilke

Good Faith — Liz Crowe

Once in a Blue Year — Michael Durkota

Fat Girl — KL Montgomery

When Dreams Touch — Rosemary Hanrahan

Spare Change: The Wyattsville Series, Book 1 — Bette Lee Crosby

Leaving Montana — Thomas Whaley

FIRST NOVEL

Once in a Blue Year — Michael Durkota

Becoming: The Balance Bringer — Debra Kristi

When Dreams Touch — Rosemary Hanrahan

The Unraveling of Shelby Forrest — Donna Friess

Cicada Spring: A Novel — Christian Galacar

Leaving Montana — Thomas Whaley

Carpe Diem, Illinois: A Leo Townsend Novel — Kristin Oakley

In the Blood of the Greeks: Intertwined Souls — Mary D. Brooks

Compendium: Artifacts of Lumin — Alia Luria

Skull Eye Island: The Adventures of Jonathan Moore — Peter Greene

A Foolish Consistency — Andrea Weir

Dinosaurs & Cherry Stems: Cindy's Crusades — Susan Jean Ricci

HISTORICAL

Skull Eye Island: The Adventures of Jonathan Moore — Peter Greene

The Grass Sweeper God — Doug Howery

Secret Wars: An Espionage Story — Joe Goldberg

In the Blood of the Greeks: Intertwined Souls — Mary D. Brooks

Blood of a Stone — Jeanne Lyet Gassman

When Dreams Touch — Rosemary Hanrahan

A Subtle Grace — Ellen Gable

The Last Jump: A Novel of World War II — John Nevola

As Darker Grow the Shadows: A Novel of the French Resistance — Mj Roë

Passing through Perfect: The Wyattsville Series — Bette Lee Crosby

Embracing the Elephant — Lori Hart Beninger

HORROR / SUSPENSE

Deadly Dating Games — Joanie Chevalier

The Flip — Michael Phillip Cash

Mateguas Island: A Novel of Terror and Suspense — Linda Watkins

The After House — Michael Phillip Cash

What Came Before — Gay Degani

Stillwell: A Haunting On Long Island — Michael Phillip Cash

Desert Nights — Courtney Stackhouse

Anonymous — Christine Benedict

The Hanging Tree — Michael Phillip Cash

MYSTERY

Who Else is There? — Philip Catshill

Shadows on Iron Mountain — Chuck Walsh

Flight of the Tarantula Hawk — Michael Allan Scott

Clone Drones — RC and JP Carter

Courage Resurrected — R. Scott Mackey

Dim Sum, Dead Sum — EM (Emily) Kaplan

The Schwarzschild Radius — Gustavo Florentin

Alternate Currents — Arleen Alleman

Serpent's Tongue — R.F. Sharp

Who Killed the Ghost in the Library? — Teresa Watson

NON-FICTION (CHILDREN'S)

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

Hayley's Courage — Linda M. Steiner

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

Little Miss HISTORY Travels to FORD'S THEATER — Barbara Ann Mojica

NON-FICTION (GENERAL)

Your Career Your Way — Melody R. Green

Past Lives and the Akashic Record — Lois Wetzel

In Search of Piétons: A photo documentary — Bill Bolton

Man Swarm: How Overpopulation is Killing the Wild World — Laura Carroll

Mindy's Musing — Mindy Levy

Keep Calm and Ask On: A No-Nonsense Guide to Fulfilling Your Dreams — Michael Samuels

SHOT DOWN: The true story of pilot Howard Snyder and the crew of the B-17 Susan Ruth — Steve Snyder

I am Raymond Washington — Zach Fortier

America Invades: How We've Invaded or Been Militarily Involved With Almost Every Country on Earth — Christopher Kelly

The Bloody Century: True Tales of Murder in 19th Century America — Robert Wilhelm

Just Ask the Universe: A No-Nonsense Guide to Manifesting Your Dreams — Michael Samuels

NON-FICTION (MEMOIR / BIOGRAPHY / AUTOBIOGRAPHY)

Managing Bubbie — Russel Lazega

With Angel's Wings — Stephanie Collins

We Were Soldiers Too — Bob Kern

Married Under the Influence — Harmony Rose

Halo Found Hope: A Memoir — Helo Matzelle

I am Raymond Washington — Zach Fortier

Some Things You Keep: Letting go. Holding on. Growing up. — JJ Landis

There is a Reaper: Losing a Child to Cancer — Michael Lynes

Leaving the Hall Light On — Madeline Sharples

Kidnapped By Nuns: And Other Stories of a Life on the Radio — Bob Fuss

Why Not? Conquering the Road Less Traveled — John Brown

CONCIATORE: The Life and Times of 17th Century Glassmaker Antonio Neri — Paul Engle

NON-FICTION (RELIGION / SPIRITUAL / INSPIRATIONAL)

Transforming Faith: Stories of Change from a Lifelong Spiritual Seeker — Fred Howard

Myths of Christianity: A Five Thousand Year Journey to Find the Son of God — Jedediah McClure

The Way of The Fairy Godmother — Jennifer Morse

Beyond Buggies and Bonnets: Seven True Stories of Former Amish — Brenda Nixon

Halo Found Hope: A Memoir — Helo Matzelle

Managing Bubbie — Russel Lazega

Some Things You Keep: Letting go. Holding on. Growing up. — JJ Landis

Spirituality 1.2 For The Disconnected From The School Of Life: A Review For Tekkies — Ivan Figueroa-Otero

NON-FICTION (SELF-HELP / HOW TO)

CLASSICS: How We Can Encourage Children to Read Them — Fiza Pathan

Priorities...Understanding the Difference Between Wants and Needs — Elizabeth Stuart-Grimes

What Happens After "Happily Ever After?" Tools to Help You Build and Sustain a Healthy Relationship —
Laura Garrett

Lucky Go Happy: Make Happiness Happen! — Paul Van Der Merwe

The Universe-ity: A Spiritual Education Using the Law of Attraction — Michael Samuels

Halo Found Hope: A Memoir — Helo Matzelle

PARANORMAL / SUPERNATURAL

The Nothingness (Addictions Of The Eternal Book 1) — JC Stockli

Grey Daze — Michael Allan Scott

Stillwell: A Haunting On Long Island — Michael Phillip Cash

Wind Warrior: World Aflame Book 1 — Jon Messenger

The Flip — Michael Phillip Cash

Seeing Eye - A Day at the Fair — Liz Marshall

No Such Thing — Judi Coltman

The Hanging Tree — Michael Phillip Cash

Chains of Prophecy — Jason P. Crawford

Mateguas Island: A Novel of Terror and Suspense — Linda Watkins

ROMANCE

Paradise Hops — Liz Crowe

Season, Unforgettable — Keta Diablo

Artful Dodger: A Maggie Kean Misadventure — Nageeba Davis

A Subtle Grace — Ellen Gable

Awakenings — Mary D. Brooks

Artistic License — Nageeba Davis

Good Sam — Dete Meserve

Beautiful Wreck — Larissa Brown

Dangerous Liaisons — Sarah Stuart

Kniam: A Terraneu Novel — Stormy McKnight

The Unraveling of Shelby Forrest — Donna Friess

Fallen Elements — Heather McVea

Artfully Yours — Nageeba Davis

SCIENCE FICTION

Risen: The Battle for Darracia (Book III) — Michael Phillip Cash

Seven Beyond — Stella Atrium

Beowulf: A Bloody Calculus — Milo Behr

Mindclone — David T. Wolf

Burden of Sisyphus: Brink of Distinction — Jon Messenger

Since Tomorrow — Morgan Nyberg

Beyond Cloud Nine — Greg Spry

Schism: The Battle for Darracia I — Michael Phillip Cash

Stealthy Steps — Vikki Kestell

I Will Breathe — Regina Puckett

Compendium: Artifacts of Lumin — Alia Luria

Ares — KA Finn

THRILLER

Birth of an Assassin — Rik Stone

His Frozen Heart — Nancy Straight

Secret Wars: An Espionage Story — Joe Goldberg

Beowulf: A Bloody Calculus — Milo Behr

The Flip — Michael Phillip Cash

Last Light Falling: The Covenant — J.E. Plemons

Flight of the Tarantula Hawk — Michael Allan Scott

The After House — Michael Phillip Cash

Jon Fixx — Jason Squire Fluck

The Blacker Death: An Ebola Thriller — Larry Enright

MrPerfect.com — K. D. Bloodworth

The Schwarzschild Radius — Gustavo Florentin

YOUNG ADULT

The Many Lives of Ruby Iyer — Laxmi Hariharan

Sons of the Sphinx — Cheryl Carpinello

The Universe Builders — Steve LeBel

Nola Gals — Barbara Rebbeck

Along Came a Wolf — Adam Dreece

Becoming: The Balance Bringer — Debra Kristi

Talon: Come Fly with Me — Gigi Sedlmayer

Bloodline: Forgotten Origins Trilogy Book — Tara Ellis

Miss Mabel's School For Girls — Katie Cross

Last Light Falling: The Covenant — J.E. Plemons

P.O.W.E.R — Lisa Kramer

The Earthen — S.A. Cary

Magic Teacher's Son: Book One in the Magicians' Gold Series — David Watson