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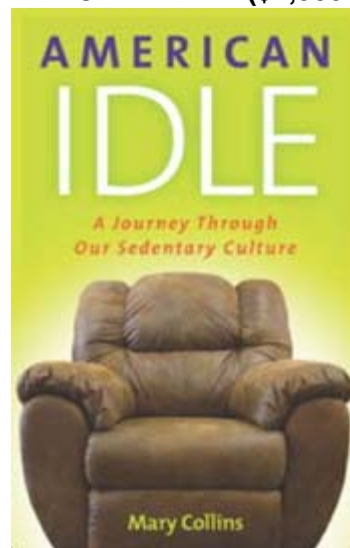


The Hiding Place of Thunder
by Keith Remer
(Enlighten Press)
(ISBN 978-0982508510)

SECOND PLACE WINNER (\$750 PRIZE)

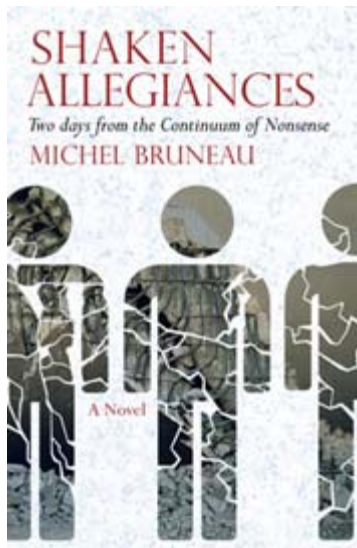
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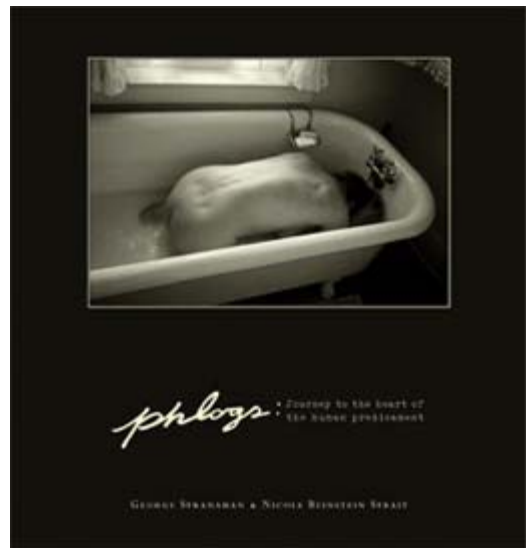


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by Mary Collins
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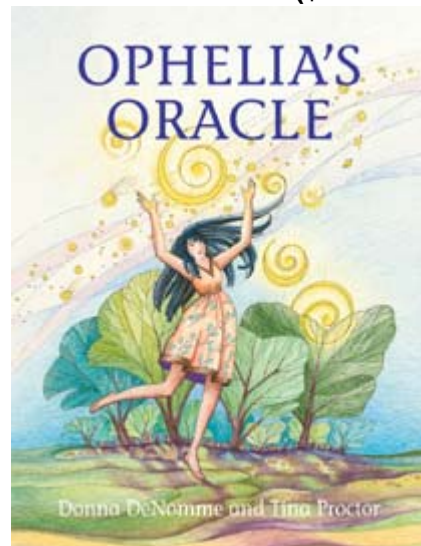
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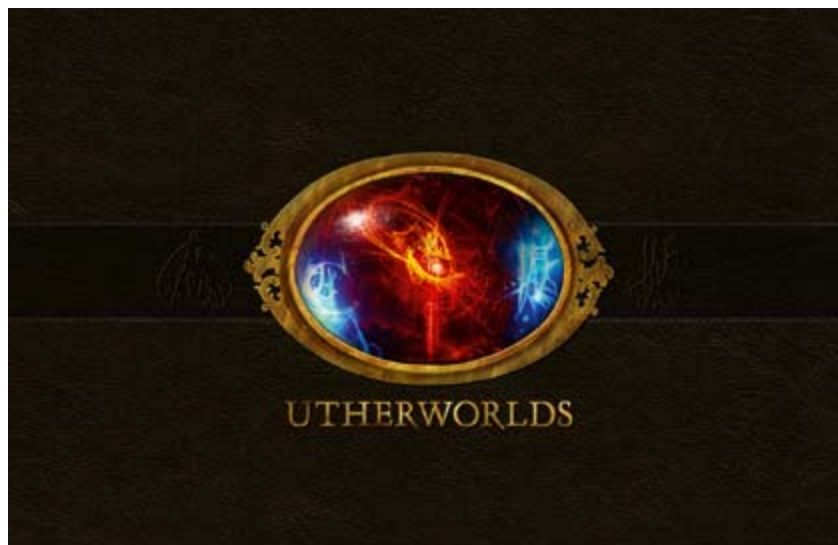
The Bum Magnet
by K.L. Brady
(LadyLit Press)
(ISBN 978-0615307046)

THIRD PLACE WINNER (\$500 PRIZE)



Ophelia's Oracle: Discovering the Healthy, Happy, Self-Aware, and Confident Girl in the Mirror
by Donna DeNomme and Tina Proctor
(Inlightened Source Publishing)
(ISBN 978-1615399581)

BEST DESIGN (\$250 PRIZE)



Utherworlds

by Philip Straub (Ballistic Publishing) (ISBN 978-1921002618)

CATEGORY WINNERS AND FINALISTS

ACTION/ADVENTURE

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Tiger Woman, by John W. Huffman (BookSurge) (978-1434856432)

FINALISTS:

- Adventure Photographer, by James R. Holland (A Bit of Boston Books) (ISBN 978-0978863753)
- Inflection Point, by Lance Huffman and Joe Natoli (iUniverse) (ISBN 978-1440186837)
- The Secret of the Bermuda Triangle, by Ronald W. Jaeger (Gold & Water) (ISBN 978-0615295084)
- The Vulcan Precept, by Guy Nair (CreateSpace) (ISBN 978-1449933210)

ANIMALS/PETS

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Irreconcilable Differences: The Battle for the Heart & Soul of America's Animal Shelters, by Nathan J. Winograd (CreateSpace) (ISBN 978-1449591137)

FINALISTS:

- Dr. Greg's Dog Dish Diet: Sensible Nutrition for Your Dog's Health, by Greg Martinez, DVM (Riparian Press, Division of Knowledge Access Publishing) (ISBN 978-0984127801)
- Hart's Original Petpourri, Vol 1, Miscellany, by Robert Hart (Langdon Street Press) (ISBN 978-1934938621)
- The Legacy of Beezer and Boomer: Lessons on Living and Dying from My Canine Brothers, by Doug Koltavy (B Brothers Press) (ISBN 978-0982126004)
- When It Reigns, It Pours: Dog Tales, by Maria Larsen (Hands on Publishing) (ISBN 978-0982298800)

ANTHOLOGY

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- A Christmas Sampler: Sweet, Funny, and Strange Holiday Tales, by the Bethlehem Writers Group

(Courtney Annicchiarico, Jeff Baird, Carol A. Hanzl Birkas, Headley Hauser, Ralph Hieb, Cindy Kelly, Jerome W. McFadden, Stanley W. McFarland, Emily P.W. Murphy, Jo Ann Schaffer, Sally Wyman Paradysz, Paul Weidknecht, Carol L. Wright, Will Wright) Sarah Fairall and Jessica Lin, Editors (Dog Ear Publishing) (ISBN 978-1608441105)

FINALISTS:

- Home of the Brave: Stories in Uniform, by Jeffery Hess, Editor (Press 53) (ISBN 978-0982441602)
Short Plays to Long Remember, compiled and edited by Francine L. Trevens (TnT Classic Books) (ISBN 978-1886586147)
- The Refractive Thinker: Volume III, Change Management, by Dr. Cheryl A. Lentz, Editor (The Lentz Leadership Institute) (ISBN 978-0982303665)

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- The Predator Next Door, by Darlene Ellison, M.S. (hta Books) (ISBN 978-0982286401)

FINALISTS:

- Red Circle, China and Me, 1949-2009, by Stephen Songsheng Chen (Red Circle Publishing & Cultural Exchange Int'l) (ISBN 978-1449033651)
- The Candle's Shadow, by Catharine Cool (Infinity Publishing Company) (ISBN 978-0741451620)
- When Jesus Is the Guru, by Carla Mancari, MEd (Wheatmark) (978-1604943573)

BIOGRAPHY

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- The Passion and Death of Rahman the Kurd: Dreaming Kurdistan, by Carol Prunhuber (iUniverse) (ISBN 978-1440178160)

FINALISTS:

- Frank Pais: Architect of Cuba's Betrayed Revolution, by Jose Alvarez (Universal-Publishers) (ISBN 978-1599429175)
- The Lost Cellos of Lev Aronson, by Frances Brent (Atlas & Co.) (ISBN: 978-1934633113)
- The Oprah Winfrey Story, by Lisa Maria and Sindy McKay (Treasure Bay Inc.) (ISBN 978-1601152428)

BUSINESS

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Business Law Battle Plan for Entrepreneurs, by Marjorie Jobe (Aviva Publishing) (ISBN 978-0890427177)

FINALISTS:

- Building Business Value, by Martin O'Neill (Third Bridge Press) (ISBN 978-0982056905)
- How to Mediate Like a Pro, by Mary Greenwood (iUniverse) (ISBN 978-0595469628)
- Selling Change, by Brett Clay (ARIVA Publishing) (ISBN 978-0982295236)
- Small Business Rules, by Mathew Dickerson (BookSurge) (ISBN 978-1419689437)

CAREER

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- The Bliss List: The Ultimate Guide to Living the Dream at Work and Beyond!, by J.P. Hansen (Career Bliss Publications) (ISBN 978-0984093410)

FINALISTS:

- Choose on Purpose for Twentysomethings, by Susan Berg, PhD (Neff Mountain Productions) (ISBN 978-0982263136)
- Fine on Acting: A Vision of the Craft, by Howard Fine with Chris Freeman (Havenhurst Books) (ISBN 978-0982285329)
- How to Use the Internet to Get Your Next Job, by Janet Nagle (Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.) (ISBN 978-1601382399)
- Nail Your Law Job Interview: The Essential Guide to Firm, Clerkship, Government, In-House, and Lateral Interviews, by Natalie Prescott and Oleg Cross (Career Press) (ISBN 978-1601630537)

CHILDREN'S/JUVENILE FICTION

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Miss Trimble's Trapdoor, by Lori Jordan-Rice (Synergy Books) (ISBN 978-0982160145)

FINALISTS:

- Artsy-Fartsy, by Karla Oceanak (Bailiwick Press) (ISBN 978-1934649046)
- Pond Punkies Book 1: The Arrival, by Lisa Riebe and Cynthia Nunn (Ravine Publishing, LLC) (ISBN 978-0981949338)
- The Ghost, the Eggheads, and Babe Ruth's Piano, by Larry Sweitzer (iUniverse) (ISBN 978-1440171048)

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WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- My Little Book of Bald Eagles, by Hope Irvin Marston (Windward Publishing) (ISBN 978-0893170684)

FINALISTS:

- Adventures on the Ancient Silk Road, by Priscilla Galloway with Dawn Hunter (Annick Press) (ISBN 978-1554511976)
- Captain Bret the Jet and Friends: Adventures in Germany, by Ann Miller (Around the World Kid Adventures) (ISBN 978-0984320035)
- Tween You and Me: A Preteen Guide to Becoming Your Best Self, by Deb Dunham (Empowered Publishing) (ISBN 978-0982051856)

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Wiggle Giggle Tickle Train, by Nora Hilb and Sharon Jennings (Annick Press) (ISBN 978-1554512096)

FINALISTS:

- Half Spoon of Rice, by Icy Smith (East West Discovery Press) (ISBN 978-0982167588)
- Just a Walk, by Jordan Wheeler (Theytus Books) (ISBN 978-1894778824)
- The Valley of Rhyme, by Adam Parsons (Worldwide Interactive Network) (ISBN 978-0979477317)

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- Phlogs: Journey into the Heart of the Human Predicament, by George Stranahan and Nicole Beinstein Strait (People's Press) (ISBN 978-0981781037)

FINALISTS:

- Desert Adagio, by Doug Rhinehart (People's Press) (ISBN 978-0981781044)
- Light, Shadow & Skin Tone: The Complete Guide to Shooting Black & White Glamour Photography Both Digitally and on Film, by Bill Lemon (Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.) (ISBN 978-1601383907)
- Nevada Rock Art, by Peter Goin (Black Rock Institute Press) (ISBN 978-0984101412)
- Stone Offerings: Machu Picchu's Terraces of Enlightenment, by Mike Torrey, Introduction by Marie Arana (Lightpoint Press) (ISBN 978-0981881201)

COOKBOOK AND HOME/GARDEN

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- TOSCANA: Simple Authentic Italian Recipes, by Kathie Gordon, Amy Gordon and James O. Fraioli (Killer Pizza Enterprises, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0615308463)

FINALISTS:

- Olive Oil Desserts: Delicious and Healthy Heart Smart Baking, by Micki Sannar (Mikko Publishing) (ISBN 978-0980134900)
- Simply Quince, by Barbara Ghazarian (Mayreni Publishing) (ISBN 978-1931834315)
- The Flavor of Wisconsin: An Informal History of Food and Eating in the Badger State, by Harva Hachten and Terese Allen (Wisconsin Historical Society Press) (ISBN 978-0870204043)

CURRENT EVENTS

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- The Rise & Fall of the American Medical Empire: A Trench Doctor's View of the Past, Present, and Future of the U.S. Healthcare System, by Robert A. Linden (Sunrise River Press) (ISBN 978-1934716083)

FINALISTS:

- City, Save Thyself! Nuclear Terror and the Urban Ballot, by David A. Wylie (Trueblood Publishing Co. LLC) (ISBN 978-1935506089)
- How They See Us: Meditations on America, by James Atlas, Editor (Atlas & Co.) (ISBN 978-0934633106)
- Iran: The Green Movement, by Slater Bakhtavar (Parsa Enterprises LLC) (ISBN 978-0578033259)

DIET/NUTRITION/FOOD

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- The Diet Joke, by Lisa Pedace (Big Shot Press) (ISBN 978-0982340417)

FINALIST:

- Olive Oil Desserts, by Mikki Sanna (Mikko Publishing) (ISBN 978-0980134900)
- The Green Pregnancy Diet, by Radha McLean (iUniverse) (ISBN 978-1440112294)
- The Primal Blueprint, by Mark Sisson (Primal Nutrition, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0982207703)

EDUCATION/ACADEMIC

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Put Me In, Coach: A Parent's Guide to Winning the Game of College Recruiting, by Laurie A. Richter

(Right Fit Press) (ISBN 978-0615213330)

FINALISTS:

- Aim Your Brain at USMLE Step 1, by Mary K. Miller, PharmD, MD (Ideas2Pen Publishing Co., LLC) (ISBN 978-0982134344)
- The Spanish Verb Conjugator: The Beginner's Guide to Mastering Spanish Verbs, by Jeanne M. Bielejeski (Roche Publishing) (ISBN 978-0615265872)
- Trauma Model Therapy: A Treatment Approach for Trauma, Dissociation and Complex Comorbidity, by Colin A. Ross, M.D. and Naomi Halpern, C.Q.S.W. (Manitou Communications, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0982185124)

FANTASY

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Magic, Mensa, and Mayhem, by Karina L. Fabian (Swimming Kangaroo) (ISBN 978-1934041789)

FINALISTS:

- Curse of the Tahiéra, by Wendy Gillissen (Booklocker.com, Inc.) (ISBN 978-1601458391)
- Gaea, by Robina Williams (Twilight Times Books) (ISBN 978-1606191835)
- Utherworlds, by Philip Straub (Ballistic Publishing) (ISBN 978-1921002618)

FINANCE

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- The Complete Guide to Spotting Accounting Fraud & Cover-Ups: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply, by Martha Maeda (Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc.) (ISBN 978-1601382122)

FINALISTS:

- Don't Make a Budget: Why It's So Hard to Save Money and What to Do About It, by Kenneth F. Robinson (SPS Publications) (ISBN 978-1881099895)
- The Truth of the Modern Recession: Root Causes & Reliable Solutions, by Dr. Alec Feinberg (WE-Economy Press) (ISBN 978-0615315294)
- The Wealth Code: How the Rich Stay Rich in Good Times and Bad, by Jason Vanclef (CreateSpace) (ISBN 978-1439254478)

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- The Life O'Reilly, by Brian Cohen (iUniverse) (ISBN 978-1440150272)

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- Adios, Aries, by Leonie Albani-Tremaine (AuthorHouse) (ISBN 978-1449041861)
- Anyone's Child, by Diane L. Roberts (Infinity Publishing) (ISBN 978-0741452804)
- From The Dead, by John Herrick (Segue Blue) (ISBN 978-0982147016)
- Transplant, by John A. Elefteriades, MD (Robot Binaries Press) (ISBN 978-1894689106)

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- Madman: Strange Adventures of a Psychology Intern, by John R. Suler, Ph.D. (True Center Publishing)

(ISBN 978-0984225538)

FINALISTS:

- Karma, by Nancy Deville (Heavenly Clouds) (ISBN 978-0984128402)
- Seeds of Temptation, by Reba Wilton (Mullererhaus Publishing Group) (ISBN 978-0979834523)
- Submarine Commander Jodi Bennington, by Don Napolitano (River City Publishing Corp) (ISBN 978-0578018126)
- The Rhythm of Selby, by Marti Healy (The Design Group Press) (ISBN 978-0979127762)

GLBT (GAY/LESBIAN/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDER)

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Torn, by Amber Lehman (Closet Case Press) (ISBN 978-0979593369)

FINALISTS:

- Alphabet City: My So-Called Sitcom Life, by Jon Paul Buchmeyer (Buchmeyer Communications, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0982611203)
- Possessions, by Carmen de Montefiores (Dog Ear Publishing) (ISBN 978-1598588910)
- She's My Dad, by Iolanthe Woulff (Outskirts Press) (ISBN 978-1432743772)
- Tomorrow May Be Too Late, by Thomas Marino (Tommy100) (ISBN 978-0578008233)

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WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- The Hiding Place of Thunder, by Keith Remer (Enlighten Press) (ISBN 978-0982508510)

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- Americanus Rex, by André Swartley (Workplay Publishing) (ISBN 978-0984212200)
- Manifest Destiny, by Rick Robinson (Headline Books, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0929915968)
- Porcupine and China Dolls, by Robert Arthur Alexie (Theytus Books) (ISBN 978-1894778725)
- This Time, by Joan Szechtman (Collected Stories/Basset) (ISBN 978-0982449301)

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- American Idle: A Journey Through Our Sedentary Culture, by Mary Collins (Capital Books) (ISBN 978-1933102887)

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- A Student's Guide to Being Happy in Argentina, by Hope Lewis (The Elevator Group) (ISBN 978-0978685485)
- Escape from Dubai, by Herve Jaubert (Headline Books, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0929915944)
- Smoking: 201 Reasons to Quit, by Muriel L. Crawford (Dillon & Parker Publishing LLC) (ISBN 978-0981959009)
- Still Point of the Turning World: The Life of Gia-fu Feng, by Carol Ann Wilson (Amber Lotus Publishing) (ISBN 978-1602372962)

HEALTH/WELLNESS

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Vital Yoga: A Sourcebook for Students and Teachers, by Meta Chaya Hirschl (Prajna Publishing Company) (ISBN 978-0982305508)

FINALISTS:

- American Idle: A Journey Through Our Sedentary Culture, by Mary Collins (Capital Books) (ISBN 978-1933102887)
- Hormone Harmony: How to Balance Insulin, Cortisol, Thyroid, Estrogen, Progesterone and Testosterone to Live Your Best Life, by Alicia Stanton, MD and Vera Tweed (Healthy Life Library) (ISBN 978-0967873398)
- My Pregnancy Pocket Guide, by Aubrey Wade (F. A. Davis Company) (ISBN 978-0803621831)

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- Rue the Day, by Ralph Freedman (Twilight Times Books) (ISBN 978-1606190999)

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- Maids of Misfortune: A Victorian San Francisco Mystery, by M. Louisa Locke (CreateSpace) (ISBN 978-1449925031)
- Silver and Gold, by David Sakmyster (Dragon Moon Press) (ISBN 978-1896944982)
- Sonora Wind, by Florence B. Weinberg (Twilight Times Books) (ISBN 978-1606191163)

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- SS Atlantic: The White Star Line's First Disaster at Sea, by Greg Cochkanoff and Bob Chaulk (Goose Lane Editions) (ISBN 978-0864925282)

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- EDDIE ROBINSON " . . . he was the Martin Luther King of football" , by Denny Dressman (ComServ Books LLC) (ISBN 978-0977428335)
- Strange But True, America, by John Hafnor (Lone Pine Productions) (ISBN 978-0964817555)
- The Fabulous Flight of the Three Musketeers, by Gene Nora Jessen (BookSurge Publishing) (ISBN 978-1439231516)

HOW TO**WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):**

- Funds to the Rescue: 101 Fundraising Ideas for Humane and Animal Rescue Groups, by Susan C. Daffron (Logical Expressions, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0974924595)

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- Ring Shui: Move your rings CHANGE your life, by Barbara A. Berg (Ganesha Hills Press) (ISBN 978-0982221808)
- The Law School Admission Game: Play Like an Expert, by Ann K. Levine, Esq (Abraham Publishing) (ISBN 978-0615271835)

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WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- The 40-Year-Old Version: Humoirs of a Divorced Dad, by Joel Schwartzberg (Wyatt-MacKenzie Publishing) (ISBN 978-1932279989)

FINALISTS:

- Roastbeef's Promise, by David Jerome (Smack Books) (ISBN 978-0981545912)
- Soul for Sale, by Jay Williams (Inkwater Press) (ISBN 978-1592994045)
- The Curable Romantic: Advice for the Romance-Impaired, by Katharine Miller (KLM Design) (ISBN 978-0557065356)

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- Conversations From the Neighborhood Ice Cream Shop, by Denny Stockdale (Stockdale Resource Group) (ISBN 978-0982483701)

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- A Slap On The Back Of The Head, by Giulio Veglio (Visionary Freak Media LLC) (ISBN 978-0984260409)
- Common Threads: Ten Life Stories: How Women Weave Tribulation into Triumph, by Michelle Candland (Life Tapestry Press) (ISBN 978-0977079605)
- ReBecoming: The Way of Opportunity, by J. R. Maxon (Dassana Press) (ISBN 978-0981520155)
- Unintended Consequences: Lessons From a Life Almost Lost, by Bill Shaner (Pantha Publishing) (ISBN 978-0615227665)

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- The Legacy of Beezer and Boomer: Lessons on Living and Dying from My Canine Brothers, by Doug Koktavy (B Brothers Press) (ISBN 978-0982126004)

FINALISTS:

- Halfway to Each Other: How a Year in Italy Brought Our Family Home, by Susan Pohlman (GuidepostsBooks) (ISBN 978-0824947804)
- Last Journey: A Father and Son in Wartime, by Darrell Griffin, Sr. and Darrell "Skip" Griffin, Jr. (Atlas & Co.) (ISBN 978-1934633168)
- The Alaska Chronicles, by Miles Nolte (Departure Publishing LLC) (ISBN 978-0615276328)

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- Ophelia's Oracle: Discovering the Healthy, Happy, Self-Aware, and Confident Girl in the Mirror, by Donna DeNomme and Tina Proctor (Inlightened Source Publishing) (ISBN 978-1615399581)

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- Stop Waiting for Permission! Why we take No for an answer and what You can do about it, by Steve Truitt and foreword by Leeza Gibbons (Havenhurst Books) (ISBN 978-0982285312)
- The Blind Visionary: Practical Lessons for Meeting Challenges on the Way to a More Fulfilling Life and Career, by Doug Eadie and Virginia Jacko (Governance Edge) (ISBN 978-0979889448)

- The Sky is Green and the Grass is Blue: Turning your upside down world right side up!, by Deb Scott (AuthorHouse) (ISBN 978-1449044794 Paperback) (ISBN 978-1449044787 Hard Cover)

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- The Bum Magnet, by K.L. Brady (LadyLit Press) (ISBN 978-0615307046)

FINALISTS:

- Beyond Blood, by Carol Pepper (iUniverse) (ISBN 978-1440179952)
- For Whom to Die, by William Slusher (Country Messenger Press Publishing Group, LLC) (ISBN 978-0980155433)
- Possessions, by Carmen de Monteflores (Dog Ear Publishing) (ISBN 978-1598588910)
- The Trial of Robert Mugabe, by Chielo Zona Eze (Okri Books Inc.) (ISBN 978-0615278117)

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WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- What Does It Mean To Be Global?, by Rana DiOno (Little Pickle Press) (ISBN 978-0984080601)

FINALISTS:

- Escape from Dubai, by Herve Jaubert (Headline Books, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0929915944)
- Life Recipes From My Mother, by Betty Jamie Chung (Haven Books) (ISBN 978-9881809407)
- Native Musicians in the Groove, by Vincent Schilling (7th Generation imprint of Book Publishing Co.) (ISBN 978-0977918348)

MYSTERY

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- Disturbing the Peace, by P. D. LaFleur (RGI Press) (ISBN 978-0979259722)
- Timber Beasts: A Sage Adair Historical Mystery of the Pacific Northwest, by S. L. Stoner (Yamhill Press) (ISBN 978-0982318409)

FINALISTS:

- Felonious Jazz: A Novel, by Bryan Gilmer (Laurel Bluff Books) (ISBN 978-1442173088)
- Red Planet Noir, by D. B. Grady (Brown Street Press) (ISBN 978-0964167438)
- RUDE Awakenings, by Keith Donaldson (Trafford) (ISBN 978-1426919008)
- The Burden of Truth, by Lois Lewandowski (iUniverse) (ISBN 978-1440177880)

NEW AGE

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- Discover Your Dharma: 10 Secrets to Redefine Your Life Purpose Through Effective Journaling, by Shivani Singh (Avisha Press) (ISBN 978-0578031217)

FINALISTS:

- Megan's Way, by Melissa Foster (Outskirts Press) (ISBN 978-1432744427)
- Seeking Soul Mates, Spirit Guides and Past Lives, by Richard C. Scheinberg (Legwork Team Publishing) (ISBN 978-0578018652)
- The New Path: My Life with Paramhansa Yogananda, by Swami Kriyananda (Crystal Clarity Publishers)

(ISBN 978-1566892422)

NOVELLA

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- *Elijah's Coin: A Lesson for Life*, by Steve O'Brien (A&N Publishing) (ISBN 978-0982073544)

FINALISTS:

- *Confessions of a Future Thief*, by Eric Polfliet (Llumina Press) (ISBN 978-1605943848)
- *Save That Man*, by Stephen Prins (RoseDog Books) (ISBN 978-1434993236)
- *The Grey Matter*, by Maria Larsen (Hands on Publishing) (ISBN 978-0982298831)

PARENTING/FAMILY

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- *Put Me In, Coach: A Parent's Guide to Winning the Game of College Recruiting*, by Laurie A. Richter (Right Fit Press) (ISBN 978-0615213330)

FINALISTS:

- *My Pregnancy Pocket Guide*, by Aubrey Wade (F.A. Davis Company) (ISBN 978-0803621831)
- *The Mornificent! Life: Healthy and Balanced Living for Busy Moms*, by Lori Radun (Mom Coach Press a Wyatt-MacKenzie Imprint) (ISBN 978-0974383248)
- *Toby Visits Mommy: A book for children who only see their parents during scheduled visitations*, by Enid Solomon, MFT (AuthorHouse) (ISBN 978-1449006839)

POETRY

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE): TIE

- *She Dances Like Mussolini*, by David James (March Street Press) (ISBN 978-1596611057)
- *The Secret Lives of the Pink House Cats*, by D.R. Ransdell (Outskirts Press) (ISBN 978-1432724658)

FINALISTS:

- *Dirt Sandwich*, by Linda Anna Ferguson (Press 53) (ISBN 978-0982441664)
- *Fair Creatures of An Hour*, by Lynn Levin (Loonfeather Press) (ISBN 978-0926147287)
- *Odes to Anger*, by Jason L. Yurcic (West End Press) (ISBN 978-0981669328)

REGIONAL FICTION

WINNER (\$100 PRIZE):

- *Shaken Allegiances*, by Michel Bruneau (CePages Press) (ISBN 978-0982475256)

FINALISTS:

- *A Wayward Wind*, by John W. Huffman (BookSurge) (ISBN 978-1451592825)
- *Fair, Balanced...and Dead*, by Steve Swatt (Trafford Publishing) (ISBN 978-1425184803)
- *Savannah Law*, by William Eleazer (Elex Publishers, Inc.) (ISBN 978-0982474761)

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- Chinook Centre: A City Within a City, by Monica Zurowski (Chinook Centre) (ISBN 978-0981338309)
- Milwaukee Braves: Heroes and Heartbreak, by William Povletich (Wisconsin Historical Society Press) (ISBN 978-0870204234)

FINALISTS:

- Gangsters of Miami, by Ron Chepesiuk (Barricade Books) (ISBN 978-1569803684)
- L.A. Nuts: A Collection of the Cult-Hit Columns, by Joe Dungan (Trinco Publishing) (ISBN 978-0982034569)
- People of the Land: Legends of the Four Host First Nations, by Aaron Nelson Moody, Debbie Sparrow, Deborah Jacob, Gary Fieghen, Jeremy Christien, Johnny Abrraham and Glenn George (Theytus Books) (ISBN 978-1894778770)
- Translating the Prairie: Plano, Texas in Words and Pictures, by Alan Birkelbach (City of Plano Texas) (ISBN 978-0578003115)

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- Halfway to Each Other: How a Year in Italy Brought Our Family Home, by Susan Pohlman (GuidepostsBooks) (ISBN 978-0824947804)

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