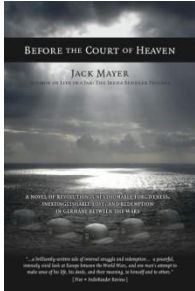


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Fiction

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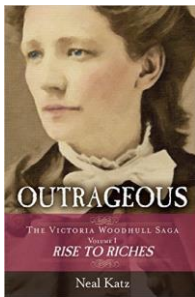
Jack Mayer/[*Before the Court of Heaven*](#)

Category: Popular Fiction

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A young German nationalist, a collaborator in the assassination of Walter Rathenau, finds healing and redemption in rescuing refugees from the Nazis he once supported.

Second Place



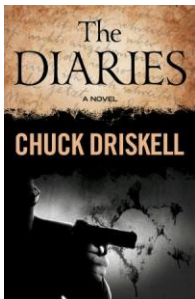
Neal Katz/[*Outrageous*](#)

Category: Historical Fiction

Contact: teri.rider@gmail.com [CHECK]

The lives of two clairvoyant sisters make a drastic shift into the world of wealth when they befriend one of the richest men in the nation.

Third Place



Chuck Driskell/[*The Diaries*](#)

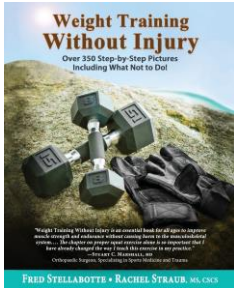
Category: Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

Contact: chuck@chuckdriskell.com

From the opening scene on an airplane when a former Special Ops expert has to subdue an unruly passenger, to his rage when his lover is lost to him, the first-time author, Driskell, creates life-like characters, constant tension and unpredictability.

Non-Fiction

First Place



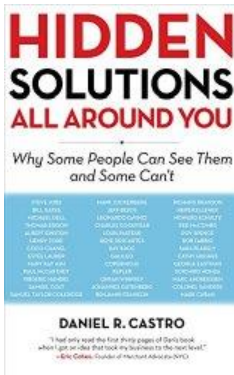
Fred Stellabotte & Rachel Straub/[*Weight Training Without Injury*](#)

Category: Health + Nutrition

Contact: rachelks628@gmail.com

A user's guide to help prevent injury for beginners as well as advanced individuals looking to maximize their weight training regimes. With over 350 pictures and detailed explanations, readers are provided with an easy way to start or improve one's current routine.

Second Place



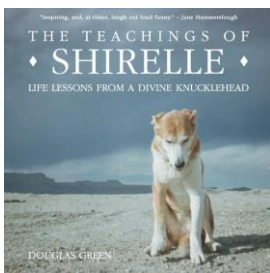
Daniel R. Castro/[*Hidden Solutions All Around You*](#)

Category: Self Help

Contact: danmancastro@gmail.com

Written by an attorney, entrepreneur, and inspirational speaker, this title is a thought-provoking and encouraging stimulus to creativity and effort, which may very well inspire new ideas and inventions.

Third Place



Douglas Green/[*The Teachings of Shirelle: Life Lessons from a Divine Knucklehead*](#)

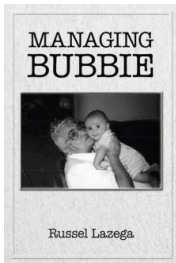
Category: Self Help

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When Douglas Green decided to get a dog, it was because a voice told him to, and throughout this engaging canine biography, we see Green listening to voices, dreams and intuitions, which seems suitable for someone who has been both an award winning playwright and a psychotherapist concerned with helping troubled kids.

CATGEORY WINNERS/Fiction

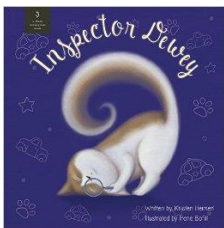
Biography



Russel Lazega/*Managing Bubbie*

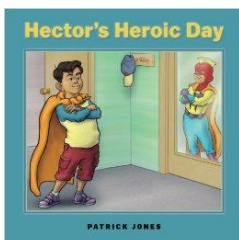
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Children's Fiction (Picture Books 4 - 8 years)



Kristen Heimerl/*Inspector Dewey*

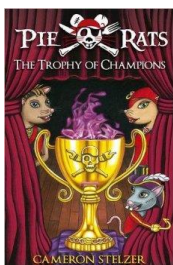
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Patrick Jones/*Hector's Heroic Day*

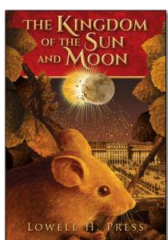
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Children's FICTION (age 8+)



Cameron Seltzer/*The Trophy of Champions: Pie Rats 4*

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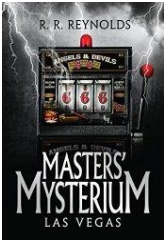


Lowell H. Press/*The Kingdom of the Sun and Moon*

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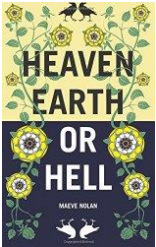
Fantasy



R. R. Reynolds/[Masters' Mysterium](#)

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Historical Fiction



Maeve Nolan/*Heaven Earth or Hell*

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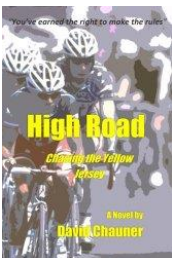
Horror



Derek Vasconi/[Kai](#)

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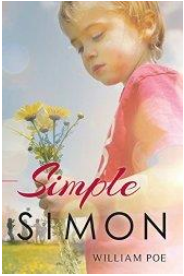
Literary Fiction



David Chauner/[High Road](#)

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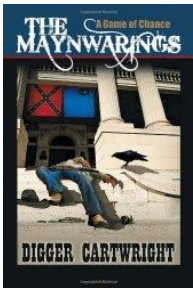
LGBT Fiction



William Poe/[*Simple Simon*](#)

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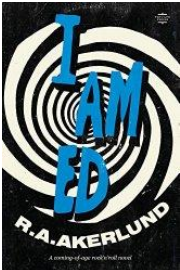
Mystery/Suspense/Thriller



Digger Cartwright/[*The Maynwarings*](#)

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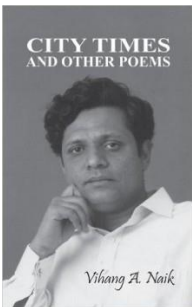
New Adult



R. A. Akerlund/[*I am Ed*](#)

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Poetry

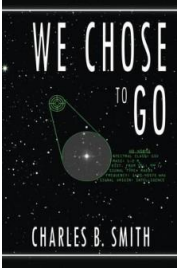


Vihang A. Naik/[*City Times and Other Poems*](#)

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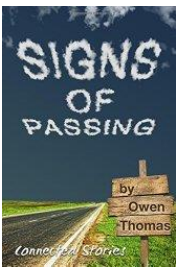
Science Fiction



Charles B. Smith/[*We Chose To Go*](#)

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Short Stories



Owen Thomas/[*Signs of Passing*](#)

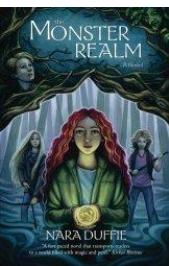
Contact: owenthomasfiction@gmail.com

Young Adult (Tie)



Jesse Arnold/[*Max and the Mara*](#)

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Nara Duffie/***The Monster Realm***

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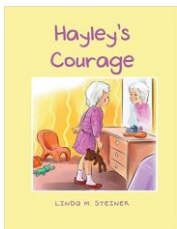
CATEGORY WINNERS/NON-FICTION

Business



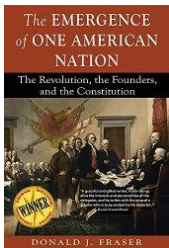
Gail Tolstoi-Miller/[**Networking Karma**](#)
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Children's



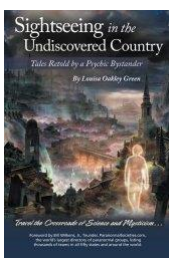
Linda M. Steiner/[**Hayley's Courage**](#)
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History



Donald J. Fraser/[**The Emergence of One American Nation**](#)
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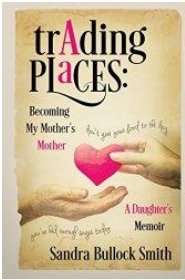
Inspirational/Spiritual



Louisa Oakley Green/[**Sightseeing in the Undiscovered Country**](#)
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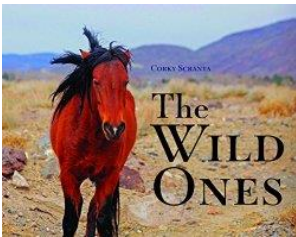
Memoir



Sandra Bullock Smith/[*Trading Places: Becoming My Mother's Mother: A Daughter's Memoir*](#)

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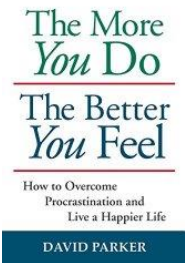
Nature, Animal Rights



Corky Scranta/[*The Wild Ones*](#)

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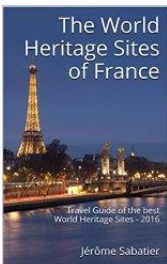
Self-Help



David Parker/[*The More You Do The Better You Feel*](#)

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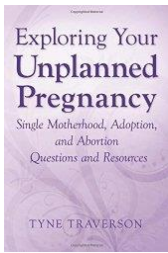
Travel



Jérôme Sabatier/[*The World Heritage Sites of France*](#)

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Women's Issues



***Tyne Traverson/*[Exploring Your Unplanned Pregnancy](#)**

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