

**FEATHERED QUILL BOOK AWARDS
2015**



1. Best Children's Illustrated

1. My Kiss Won't Miss by Lesley Dahlseng
2. McKay and the Magical Hat by Kate David
3. The Artist and the King by Julie Fortenberry

2. Best Juvenile/Young Adult Non-Fiction

1. Grandma, Aren't You Glad the World's Finally in Color Today! by Lori Stewart
2. Keeping Fit from A to Z by Stephanie Maze
3. A Simple Idea to Empower Kids: Teen's Edition by Kathleen Boucher

3. Best Juvenile/Young Adult Fiction, Graphic/Anime

1. How I Got Skinny, Famous, and Fell Madly in Love by Ken Baker
2. A Little Wicked by Janet R. Macreery
3. Gray Zone by Veronica R. Tabares

4. Best Adult Fiction (General)

1. Status Quo by Henry Mosquera
2. The Key by Lee Carl
3. Hologram: A Haunting by James Conroyd Martin

5. Best Romance

1. The Time Borrower by Ann I. Goldfarb
2. Road to Siran: Erin's Story by Behcet Kaya
3. I Didn't Know by Henry Asnow

6. Best Mystery/Thriller

1. Fleeting Note by Sherban Young
2. Fleeting Glance by Sherban Young
3. Death by Autopsy by Jane Bennett Munro

7. Best Historical (fiction)

1. The Clever Mill Horse by Jodi Lew-Smith

2. Death of a Diva: From Berlin to Broadway by Brigitte Goldstein
3. St. Louis' Knight by Helena P. Schrader

8. Best Short Story

1. Love Is Everything by Elsie Hillman-Gordon
2. Prism by Roland Allnach
3. A Million Reasons Why by Jude Mullin

9. Best Humor

1. Finding Flipper Frank by Patrick M. Garry
2. Football Facts for Females, or If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em by Susan C. Cooper
3. Fleeting Note by Sherban Young

10. Best Poetry

1. Idealism is an Attractive Flower by Oneida Morningstar Cramer
2. My River of Love by Carl Kramer
3. Flows by Karen Pipper

11. Best Science Fiction/Fantasy

1. Syncing Forward by W. Lawrence
2. Elfineness by Tatyana Varenko
3. From Timna to Mars by Avraham Anouchi

12. Best Memoir

1. The Horse Lover by H. Alan Day with Lynn Wiese Sneyd
2. Loveyoubye: Holding Fast, Letting Go and Then There's the Dog by Rossandra White
3. Sandsablaze by Kimberly Gatto

13. Best Self-Help

1. The Calories In, Calories Out Cookbook by Catherine Jones & Elaine Trujillo
2. Over It: How to Live Above Your Circumstances and Beyond Yourself by Mary Buchan
3. Secrets of an Organized Mom by Barbara Reich

14. Best Inspirational

1. All We Have Is Today: A Story of Discovering Purpose by Michelle Wulfestieg
2. Secrets of an Organized Mom by Barbara Reich
3. A God for All Seasons: Inspiration and Reflection for All Times by Patti Tinggen

15. Best Business

1. View From The Top: An Inside Look at How People in Power See and Shape the World by D. Michael Lindsay with M.G. Hager
2. Why Didn't It Work by Henry H. Hirschell
3. The Business of Can-Do by Gail Varnet

16. Best Parenting

1. Tantrums! Managing Meltdowns in Public and Private by Thomas W. Phelan
2. Can I Do That? by Phil Dillon
3. Parenting Not by The Book by Nancy Filios

17. Best Historical (non-fiction)

1. Grandma, Aren't You Glad the World's Finally in Color Today! by Lori Stewart
2. A Look at Today by Jean Kenmore
3. It Happened in Warsaw by Melody Jones

18. Best Religious/Spiritual

1. A Faith Brief: A Lawyer's Argument for Why Faith Prevails Over Doubt by Patrick M. Garry
2. I'm Free! by Mushtaq Jaafri
3. St. Louis' Knight by Helena P. Schrader

19. Best Animal - Children's and YA

1. Buttermilk by Fat Hendrick
2. Finding Brock's Forever Home: From Pauper to King by Jennifer Talbot Ross
3. A Place to Call Home: Toby's Tale by G.A. Whitmore

20. Best Animal - Adult (both fiction and non-fiction)

1. The Horse Lover by H. Alan Day
2. Sandsablaze by Kimberly Gatto
3. Finding Brock's Forever Home by Jennifer Talbot Ross

21. Best Seasonal – (both fiction and non-fiction/all ages)

1. Football Facts for Females, or If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em by Susan Cooper
2. Oh No, There is a Jingle in My Hair by Andrea Studenc
3. Lost at Christmas by Larry E. Mifsud

22. Best Debut Author

1. The Clever Mill Horse by Jodi Lew-Smith
2. Aegis Rising by S.S. Segran
3. Buttermilk by Fat Hendrick

ADDITIONAL SPONSORED AWARDS:



THE HORSE LOVER BY H. ALAN DAY AND BUTTERMILK BY FAT HENDRICK WIN The Feathered Quill's "We Love Animals!" Award:

Two winners will be selected for this award - the top placing books in categories 19 and 20, Best Animal - Children's and YA; Best Animal - Adult (both fiction and non-fiction). Each winner will receive a Spotlight (front page) review and author interview with links to the book's (or author's) website. Review and interview will also be posted to our blog, twitter account, Facebook page, Book-Views.com and Book-Critique.com. In addition, the review will be posted to Barnes&Noble.com and Google Books (if the book is listed on those sites). If the book has already received a review from Feathered Quill, we will move that review to our main page for not less than two weeks. - \$125 value



HOW I GOT SKINNY, FAMOUS AND FELL MADLY IN LOVE BY KEN BAKER WINS The Write Companion Award for Best Overall TOP PICK

- Adult, Children's and Young Adult categories: Originality is key. Falling into a stereotypical plot or character is difficult for an author. That is why this award is given to the author that makes that lasting impression. Based on pure originality, this award seeks the writers who - like Dean Koontz's Odd Thomas or Preston and Childs' inventive detective Aloysius Pendergast - have created a character who makes that lasting impression on readers. Do I smell sequel? The winner will receive marketing on all Amy Lignor's websites: Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, TWC, Pinterest, as well as a free consultation regarding their next book project. This comes with a free edit/polish/notes/suggestions of their next book. If there is not a project as of yet, the consult will be given to answer any author's questions when it comes to publishing, agencies, independent books, self-publishing - a conversation regarding the here and now of the industry that may help them in the future.



ALL WE HAVE IS TODAY: A STORY OF DISCOVERING PURPOSE BY MICHELLE WULFESTIEG WINS The ReaderViews Award for the Readers' favorite

- We will choose from the winners of all categories on the book for this award, based on Reviews Scores, Cover Design, and relevance to readers today. The winner will get a Publicity Package AA, which includes a Book Review, Live Interview and a one-week Feature on our Home page, Inside Scoop Live page and Newsletter. Plus one hour of online publicity consultation. - \$385 value



FLEETING NOTE BY SHERBAN YOUNG WINS the Maryglenn McCombs Book Publicity Award for Best Mystery - One professionally written press release with distribution. - \$1000 value



MY KISS WON'T MISS BY LESLEY DAHLENG WINS The Five Star Publications Award for Best Children's Illustrated - A one-hour book consulting session - \$200 value



THE CALORIES IN, CALORIES OUT COOKBOOK BY CATHERINE JONES WINS The Polka Dot Banner Award for Best Self-Help - The Polka Dot Banner, the book visibility site, will provide the winner of this category with a one-year Pro-Promoter profile that includes: a front page book cover ad, top-of-the-page banner, Featured Author interview, book cover ad, a top-of-every-page mini book icon, Platinum Authors highlight page placement, special easy-access browse tab to your book, and access to all available profile tabs. (See site for complete details of this option.) - \$169 value



STATUS QUO BY HENRY MOSQUERA WINS The Savannah's Choice Award for Best Adult Fiction Written by a Self-Published Author - Prize includes: book review by Savannah Mae, a page highlighting both author & book to be featured for a month on the home page of saywhatsavannahmae.com following the awards. Book review and highlight pages to remain on website indefinitely, featured under "Savannah's Choice Awards" and an ad with the winning book cover linking to Amazon.com for 1 year on sidebar.



MY KISS WON'T MISS BY LESLEY DAHLENG WINS The Savannah's Choice Award for Best Children's Book Written by a Self-Published Author - Prize includes: book review by Savannah Mae, a page highlighting both author & book to be featured for a month on the home page of saywhatsavannahmaekids.com following the awards. Book review and highlight pages to remain on website indefinitely, featured under "Savannah's Choice Awards" and an ad with the winning book cover linking to Amazon.com for 1 year on sidebar.

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THE TIME BORROWER BY ANN GOLDFARB WINS the BestsellersWorld Award for Best Romance - This award includes an author page on the site and the book and synopsis added to the Featured Books page for 10 days. - \$125 value



THE HORSE LOVER BY H. ALAN DAY WINS The Book Buzz Award for Best Memoir - This award includes a guest appearance/book promotion on Book Buzz, the internet radio show on blogtalkradio.com. It also includes a web page on blogtalkradio.com and social sharing.



Elsie Hillman-Gordon, Author of Love Is Everything, D. Michael Lindsay, Author of View From The Top, Karen Pipper, Author of Flows and Henry Asnow, author of I Didn't Know all win a \$25 Amazon Gift Certificate.