

**FEATHERED QUILL BOOK AWARDS
2016**



1. Best Children's Illustrated

1. Nickerbacher, the Funniest Dragon by Terry John Barto
2. Xs and Os for Gabby Ann by Petrell Marie Ozbay
3. Tabitha Fink: The Cat With One Eye by Rick Felty

2. Best Juvenile/Young Adult Non-Fiction

1. Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Eye-Popping Oddities! by Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
2. The Survival Guide for Kids with Physical Disabilities and Challenges by Wendy L. Moss and Susan A. Taddonio
3. Physical Literacy 12 Steps Pledge Ambassadorship by Steven C. McCartney

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

1. Making It Home by Suzanne Roche
2. General Houston's Little Spy by Cara Skinner
3. The Rabbit Rescuers by Cindy Howard

4. Best Adult Fiction (General)

1. As All My Fathers Were by James A. Misko
2. The Man I Love by Suanne Laqueur
3. Blind Spots by Patrick Garry

5. Best Women's Fiction

1. When A Red Bird Flies by Karen Evancic
2. Beyond the Last Horizon by Mary De Groat
3. Finding Maslow by Susan Lee Walberg

6. Best Romance

1. One Paper Heart by Donan Berg
2. Finding Maslow by Susan Lee Walberg
3. The Post-It Note Affair by Justine Avery

7. Best Mystery/Thriller

1. Blind Spots by Patrick Garry
2. Sing What You Cannot Say by Cathy Raymond
3. Ordinary Evil by Gene Ferraro

8. Best Historical (non-fiction and fiction)

1. Rowdy by Christopher Madsen
2. Sing What You Cannot Say by Cathy Raymond
3. Comanche's Wars by Clint Goodwin

9. Best Short Story

1. Not Today by Keith Van Lowe
2. The Post-It Note Affair by Justine Avery
3. The End by Justine Avery

10. Best Humor

1. Managing Bubbie by Russel Lazega
2. Flatlander and the Rise and Fall of Mike and the Ravens by Peter Young
3. Find Me If You Can by Karen Hasbrouck

11. Best Poetry

1. Chasing The Chalice: A Collection of Verses by Laura Berlin
2. Kinyamaswa by Andreas Morgner
3. Is It Me? by Sue Albany

12. Best Science Fiction/Fantasy

1. The Children of Darkness by David Litwack
2. Tomorrows End: Book One/The Path of a Savior by G. R. Morris
3. From Timna to Mars: Searching for Rare Earth Metals by Avraham Anouchi

13. Best Memoir

1. Gap Year Girl: A Baby Boomer Adventure Across 21 Countries by Marianne C. Bohr
2. Fantastical: Tales of Bears, Beer and Hemophilia by Marija Bulatovic
3. Managing Bubbie by Russel Lazega

14. Best Self-Help

1. Be Your Own Brand of Sexy: A New Sexual Revolution for Women by Susan L. Edelman, MD
2. The Queen of Distraction: How Women with ADHD Can Conquer Chaos, Find Focus, and Get More Done by Terry Matlen
3. One Million in the Bank: How To Make \$1,000,000 With Your Own Business, Even If You Have No Money Or Experience by Michael L.F. Slavin

15. Best Inspirational

1. Beyond the Last Horizon by Mary De Groat
2. The Cancer Olympics by Robin McGee
3. Always October by C. E. Edmonson

16. Best Informational

1. One Million in the Bank: How To Make \$1,000,000 With Your Own Business, Even If You Have No Money Or Experience by Michael L.F. Slavin
2. Galloping to Freedom: Saving the Adobe Town Appaloosas by Carol J. Walker
3. Unquestioned Brilliance: Navigating a Fundamental Leadership Trap by John Austin

17. Best Religious/Spiritual

1. The Kabbalah Sutras: 49 Steps to Enlightenment by Marcus J. Freed
2. Defender of Jerusalem: A Biographical Novel of Balian d'Ibelin by Helena P. Schrader
3. Know Yourself by Kim Cassidy

18. Best Animal - Children's and YA

1. Selah's Sweet Dream by Susan Count
2. The Rabbit Rescuers by Cindy Howard
3. Nickerbacher, the Funniest Dragon by Terry John Barto

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

1. Galloping to Freedom: Saving the Adobe Town Appaloosas by Carol J. Walker
2. The Miracle of Life at La Jolla Cove by David N. Sattler
3. Comanche's Wars by Clint Goodwin

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

1. Mia's Magical Christmas Eve by Karen Roberts
2. S: Memoir of an Iconic Gentleman by Raymond S. Edge
3. Is That Santa? by Sheila Vincent

21. Best Debut Author

1. The Man I Love by Suanne Laqueur
2. Sing What You Cannot Say by Cathy Raymond
3. Rowdy by Christopher Madsen

ADDITIONAL SPONSORED AWARDS:



Selah's Sweet Dream by Susan Count and Galloping to Freedom: Saving the Adobe Town Appaloosas by Carol J. Walker win The Feathered Quill's "We Love Animals!" Award: Two winners will be selected for this award - the top placing books in 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, Pinterest, 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



Making It Home by Suzanne Roche 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. - \$250 value



Beyond the Last Horizon by Mary De Groat 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



Blind Spots by Patrick Garry wins the Maryglenn McCombs Book Publicity Award for Best Mystery - One professionally written press release with distribution. - \$1000 value



Nickerbacher, the Funniest Dragon by Terry John Barto wins The Five Star Publications Award for Best Children's Illustrated - A one-hour book consulting session - \$200 value

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One Paper Heart by Donan Berg 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



Gap Year Girl: A Baby Boomer Adventure Across 21 Countries by Marianne C. Bohr 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.



Marija Bulatovic, author of **Fantastical: Tales of Bears, Beer and Hemophilia** and Petrell Marie Ozbay, author of **Xs and Os for Gabby Ann** each win a \$25 Barnes&Noble Gift Card.



Sue Albany, author of **Is It Me?** and Sheila Vincent, author of **Is That Santa?** each win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.