

## **THE RESULTS ARE IN! Independent Publisher Book Awards 2000 are announced; Winners and Finalists exhibit high publishing standards**

Winners and Finalists in the Independent Publisher Book Awards 2000 have been chosen, the Ten Outstanding Books of the Year have been named, and \$5000 in prize money has been awarded. Awards were presented to winning publishers at BookExpo America 2000 in Chicago.

“The 2000 Independent Publisher Book Awards again proved that independent publishing is alive and well, and heading in a very positive direction,” said Jim Barnes, **Independent Publisher Online managing editor and coordinator of the Awards**. “From cover design and illustration to concept and writing style, this year’s entrants exhibited the highest publishing standards imaginable.”

“During this, the fourth year of the ‘Ippy Awards,’ the judging choices were difficult as always. We wish we could recognize even more of the participating titles--all 550 publishers that entered deserve accolades for their excellent work.”

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### The Ten Outstanding Books of the Year

For 18 years our mission at Independent Publisher has been to recognize and encourage the work of publishers who exhibit the courage and creativity necessary to take chances, break new ground, and bring about changes, not only to the world of publishing, but to our society, our environment, and our collective spirit. The following Ten Outstanding Books of the Year receive special recognition and a \$500 cash award:

#### Most Inspirational to Youth

***Welcome to Addy's World: 1864 Growing Up During America's Civil War***, by Susan Sinnott; Pleasant Company Publications

#### Business Breakthrough of the Year

***Working Relationships***, by Bob Wall; Davies-Black

#### Most Likely To Save the Planet

***The Humanure Handbook (2nd Edition)***, by Joseph Jenkins; Jenkins Publishing

#### Best Health Book

***The Tropical Spa***, by Sophie Bengé; Tuttle Publishing

#### Best Book Arts Craftsmanship

***An Elizabethan Bestiary Retold/ In the Light from Stained Glass***; Horse & Buggy Press

#### Most Helpful to Society

***Storey's Basic Country Skills***, by John & Martha Storey; Storey Books

#### Most Life-Changing

***Create a Life that Tickles Your Soul***; Suzanne W. Zoglio, PhD, Tower Hill Press

Most Original Concept

**States of Mind**, by Brad Herzog; John F. Blair, Publisher

Story Teller of the Year

Susan Vreeland, author of **Girl in Hyacinth Blue**; MacMurray & Beck

Most Unique Design

**Spore**, by John McCoy; Penterion Systems

Complete listing of **Independent Publisher Book Awards 2000 winners and finalists**.  
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1. Fine Art (History, Criticism, Exhibition Catalog)

Winner: **Love and the American Dream: The Art of Robert Indiana**, by Aprile Gallant, Susan Ryan, Daniel E. O'Leary; Portland Museum of Art, Maine

Finalists: **Nadar/Warhol: Paris/New York**, by Gordon Baldwin & Judith Keller; J. Paul Getty Trust

**The Many Faces of Mata Ortiz**, by Susan Lowell, Jim Hills, Jorge Quintana Rodriguez, Walter Park & Michael Wisner; Rio Nuevo Publishers

2. Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Theater)

Winner: **Dance for a City**, Edited by Lynn Garafola & Eric Foner; Columbia University Press

Finalists: **Concerto Conversations**, by Joseph Kerman; Harvard University Press

**Instruments of Desire: The Electric Guitar and the Shaping of Musical Experience**, by Steve Waksman; Harvard University Press

3. Photography

Winner: **Hans Namuth: Portraits**, by Carolyn Kinder Carr; Smithsonian Institute Press

Finalists: **In Focus: Photographs** from the J. Paul Getty Museum, by various authors; J. Paul Getty Trust

**Viennese Types; Photographs c.1910 by Emil Mayer**, by Edward Rosser; Blind River Editions

4. Architecture

Winner: **Ralph Rapson: Sixty Years of Modern Design**, by Jane King Rapson, Rip Rapson & Bruce N. Wright; Afton Historical Society Press Finalist

Finalists: **Bali Modern**, by Gianni Francione; Tuttle Publishing

**Cheap, Quick & Easy**, by Pamela H. Simpson; University of Tennessee Press

5. Fiction - General

Winner: **Between the Flowers**, by Harriette Simpson Arnow; Michigan State University Press

Finalists: **The Climate of the Country**, by Marnie Mueller; Curbstone Press

**The Holy Spirit of My Uncle's Cojones**, by Marcos McPeck Villatoro; Arte Publico Press

6. Short Story Fiction

Winner: **Borrowed Hearts**, by Rick DeMarinis; Seven Stories Press

Finalists: **Outlaws of the Purple Cow and Other Stories**, by Lester Goran; Kent State University Press

**The Night Swimmer/A Man in London**, by Lowell B. Komie; Swordfish/Chicago Publishers

7. Juvenile/Young Adult Fiction

Winner: ***The Surfrider: A Midwestern Odyssey***, by Thomas Paul Rogo; The Bess Press

Finalists: ***Marguerite Makes a Book***, by Bruce Robertson; J. Paul Getty Trust

***Shakespeare's The Tempest: A Prose Narrative***, by Peter V.T. Kahle; Seventy Fourth Street Productions

8. Multicultural Fiction

Winner: ***So Vast the Prison***, by Assia Djebar; Seven Stories Press

Finalists: ***Beacon Best of 1999***, Ntozake Shange, Editor; Beacon Press

***Watakame's Journey***, by Hallie N. Love; Clear Light Publishing

9. Visionary Fiction

Winner: ***Marx in Soho***, by Howard Zinn; South End Press

Finalists: ***Learning From Hannah***, by William H. Thomas, MD; VanderWyk & Burnham

***That Sweetest Wine: Three Novellas***, by Robert Cabot; McPherson & Company

10. Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

Winner: ***Vapors***, by Wes DeMott; Admiral House Publishing

Finalists: ***Mystery Midrash: An Anthology of Jewish Mystery & Detective Fiction***, Edited by Lawrence W. Raphael; Jewish Lights Publishing

***The Immortal Game***, by Mark Coggins; Poltroon Press

***The Night Flyers***, by Elizabeth McDavid Jones; Pleasant Company Publications

11. Essay/Creative Non-Fiction

Winner: ***Wild Child: Girlhood in the Counterculture***, Edited by Chelsea Cain; Seal Press

Finalists: ***Notes From Millennium Beach***, by Bob Young; Hope Publishing House

***Power and the Presidency***, by Robert Wilson; Public Affairs

12. Juvenile/YA Non-Fiction

Winner: ***Coin Count-y***, designed & developed by innovative Kids; innovative Kids

Finalists: ***Stop the Pain: Teen Meditations***, by Dale Carlson; Bick Publishing House

***Welcome to Addy's World: 1864 Growing Up During America's Civil War***, Susan Sinnott; Pleasant Company Publications

13. Multicultural Non-Fiction

Winner: ***Voices of Wisdom: Hawaiian Elders Speak***, by M.J. Harden; Aka Press

Finalists: ***All That Glitters: The Emergence of Native American Micaceous Art Pottery in Northern New Mexico***, by Duane Anderson; SAR Press

***The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction***, by Linda Gordon; Harvard University Press

14. Autobiography/Memoir

Winner: ***Laughing Eyes: A Collection of Letters Between Edward and Cole Weston***, Edited by Paulette Weston; Carmel Publishing Co.

Finalists: ***Blessed by Thunder: Memoir of a Cuban Girlhood***, by Flor Fernandez Barrios; Seal Press

***When Chores Were Done***, by Jerry Apps; Amherst Press

15. Biography

Winner: ***American Prophet: The Story of Joseph Smith***, by Heidi S. Swinton; Shadow Mountain/Deseret Books

Finalists: ***Infinite Variety: The Life and Legend of the Marchesa Casati***, by Scot D. Ryerson & Michael Orlando Yaccarino; Viridian Books

***The Lucy Maud Montgomery Album***, Compiled by Kevin McCabe; Fitzhenry & Whiteside

#### 16. Business/Career

Winner: ***Investing in IPOs: New Paths to Profit with Initial Public Offerings***, by Tom Taulli; Bloomberg Press

Finalists: ***Secret Formulas of the Wizard of Ads***, by Roy H. Williams; Bard Press

***Suit Yourself: A Practical Guide to Men's Attire***, by Tim Meehan; J.T. Meehan Publishing

#### 17: Children's Picture Book

Winner: ***Grandma Chickenlegs***, by Geraldine McCaughrean & illustrated by Moira Kemp; Lerner Publishing Group

Finalists: ***The Dream Collector***, by Troon Harrison; Kids Can Press

***We Are Wolves***, by Melinda Julietta & Lucia Guarnotta; Creative Publishing International

#### 18. Coffee Table Books

Winner: ***American Greats***, by Robert Wilson & Stanley Marcus; Public Affairs

Finalists: ***Grand Canyon: Time Below the Rim***, by Craig Childs; Arizona Highways

***Science Fiction of the 20th Century: An Illustrated History***, by Frank M. Robinson; Collectors Press, Inc.

#### 19. Computer/Internet

Winner: ***Mr. Modem's Internet Guide for Seniors***, by Richard A. Sherman; Sybex Inc.

Finalists: ***Paint Shop Pro 6 Power***, by Lori J. Davis; Muska & Lipman Publishing

***The Control Revolution: How Technology is Putting Individuals in Charge and Changing the World We Know***, by Andrew Shapiro; Public Affairs

#### 20: Cookbooks

Winner: ***Sushi***, by Ryuichi Yoshi; Tuttle Publishing

Finalists: ***Out of the Earth***, by Kerry Downey Romaniello; Spinner Publications

***Good Enough To Eat***, by Carol Doumani; Wave Publishing

#### 21. Current Events

Winner: ***Creating a World That Works for All***, by Shariff Abdullah; Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc.

Finalists: ***A Place Called Waco: A Survivor's Story***, by David Thibodeau with Leon Whiteson; Public Affairs

***Of Hope & Charity***, by Cari DeSantis; White Rose Publishing

#### 22. Education/Academic/Teaching

Winner: ***Lights Along the Path***, by Rebecca Schacht; Chelsey Press

Finalists: ***How To Go To College Almost For Free***, by Benjamin R. Kaplan; Waggle Dancer Books

***Taming the Beast: Choice & Control in the Electronic Jungle***, by Jason Ohler; Agency for Instructional Technology

#### 23. Environment/Ecology/Nature

Winner: ***Dharma Rain***, Edited by Stephanie Kaza & Kenneth Kraft; Shambhala Publications

Finalists: ***For the Health of the Land***, by Aldo Leopold; edited by J. Baird Callicott and Eric T. Freyfogle; Island Press

***Saving Sea Otters***, by Elin Kelsey; Monterey Bay Aquarium  
***Singing Grass, Burning Sage***, by Jack Nisbet; Graphic Art Center Publishing Co.

24. Gay/Lesbian

Winner: ***Love Makes a Family: Portraits of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Parents and Their Families***, Photography by Gigi Kaeser; Edited by Peggy Gillespie; University of Massachusetts Press  
Finalists: ***Chasing Danny Boy***, Edited by Mark Henry; Palm Drive Publishing  
***What Is Marriage For?*** By E.J. Graff; Beacon Press

25. Health/Medicine/Nutrition

Winner: ***Speak the Language of Healing***, by Susan Kuner, Carol Matzkin Orsburn, Linda Quigley, Karen Leigh Stroup; Conari Press  
Finalists: ***Herbal Antibiotics***, by Stephen Harrod Buhner; Storey Books  
***Infinite Grace***, by Diane Goldner; Hampton Roads Publishing

26. History

Winner: ***Galileo's Daughter***, by Dava Sobel; Walker & Co.  
Finalists: ***Colorado: A Liquid History; Tavern Guide to the Highest State***, by Thomas J. Noel; Fulcrum Publishing  
***Orphans of the Cold War: America and the Tibetan Struggle for Survival***, by John Kenneth Knaus; Public Affairs

27. Home & Garden

Winner: ***A Window on Sedona***, by Dottie Webster and Pamela Morris; Cinnamon Stone Publishing LLC  
Finalists: ***More Splash Than Cash Decorating Ideas***, by Donna Babylon; Windsor Oak Publishing  
***The Best of Times: 1870-1915***, by Doris Bickford-Swarthout; Berry Hill Press

28. How-To (Hobby/Crafts)

Winner: ***Simple Fountains***, by Dorcas Adkins; Storey Books  
Finalists: ***Painting Techniques & Faux Finishes***, by Louise Hennings & Marina Niven; Creative Publishing International  
***Sandtiquity: Architectural Marvels You Can Build at the Beach***, by Malcolm Wells, Kappy Wells, & Connie Simo; Willow Creek Press

29. Humor

Winner: ***The Freddie Stories***, by Lynda Barry; Sasquatch Books  
Finalists: ***Rubes: Then & Now--Cartoons for the Millennium and Beyond!*** By Leigh Rubin; Image Maker Publishing  
***What Dogs Teach Us***, by Glenn Dromgoole; Willow Creek Press

30: Inspirational/Spiritual

Winner: ***Just As I Am***, by Ellen Dossett & Carolyn Sherer; Crane Hill Publishers  
Finalists: ***Healing Gardens***, by Romy Rawlings; Willow Creek Press  
***The Sword of Heaven: A Five-Continent Odyssey to Save the World***, by Mikkel Aaland; Travelers' Tales

31. New Age

Winner: ***Inca Fire! Light of the Masters***, by Val Jon Farris; Keystone Group

Finalists: ***The Healing Aromatherapy Bath***, by Margo Valentine Lazzara, CHT; Storey Books  
***Return of the Children of Light: Incan and Mayan Prophecies for a New World***, by Judith Bluestone Polich; Linkage Publications

### 32. Parenting

Winner: ***Smart Love***, by Martha Heineman Pieper & William J. Pieper; Harvard Common Press  
Finalists: ***How to Handle a Hard-to-Handle Kid: A Parents' Guide to Understanding and Changing Problem Behaviors***, by C. Drew Edwards, PhD; Free Spirit Publishing Inc.  
***Me, Myself and I: How Children Build Their Sense of Self -18 to 36 Months***, by Kyle D. Pruett, MD; Goddard Press, Inc.

### 33. Poetry

Winner: ***Sorrow***, by Claribel Alegria; Curbstone Press  
Finalists: ***Beethoven in Denver and other Poems***, by Burton Raffel; Conundrum Press  
***Dictionary of Silence***, by Ales Debeljak; Lumen Books

### 34. Popular Culture

Winner: ***Pills A-Go-Go***, by Jim Hogshire; Feral House  
Finalists: ***Free Refill: Poetry, Art & Musings, Various Authors***; Cool Beans Coffee & Tea  
***Science Fiction of the 20th Century: An Illustrated History*** Frank M. Robinson; Collectors Press, Inc.

### 35. Sports/Recreation

Winner: ***And the Crowd Goes Wild***, by Joe Garner; Sourcebooks, Inc.  
Finalists: ***Gutsy Girls: Young Women Who Dare***, by Tina Schwager, PTA, ATC and Michele Schuerger; Free Spirit Publishing Inc.  
***Magic Yosemite Winters: A Century of Winter Sports***, by Gene Rose; Coldstream Press

### 36. Reference

Winner: ***Storey's Basic Country Skills***, by John & Martha Storey; Storey Books  
Finalists: ***Colleges That Encourage Character Development: A Resource for Parents, Students, and Educators***, John Templeton Foundation, ed.; Templeton Foundation Press  
***How To Read a Mutual Fund Prospectus***, by Lemke & Lins; Mercer Point Press

### 37. Religion

Winner: ***Dancing in the Margins: Meditations for People who Struggle with Their Churches***, by Kathy Coffey; The Crossroad Publishing Company  
Finalists: ***Great Eastern Sun***, Edited by Carolyn Rose Gimian; Shambhala Publications  
***Parables***, by Robert L. Millet; Art by James C. Christensen; Shadow Mountain/Deseret

### 38. Science

Winner: ***Crime Lab: A Guide for Nonscientists***, by John Houde; Calico Press, LLC  
Finalists: ***Lucy's Legacy: Sex & Intelligence in Human Evolution***, by Alison Jolly; Harvard University Press  
***Requiem for Nature***, by John Terborgh; Island Press

### 39. Self Help

Winner: ***Create a Life that Tickles Your Soul***, by Suzanne W. Zoglio, PhD; Tower Hill Press  
Finalists: ***Choosing the Right Thing To Do***, by David Shapiro; Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc.  
***The Tao of Cleaning***, by A.W. Ku, Box Turtle Press

40. Travel - Essay

Winner: ***The Heart of America: Our Landscape, Our Future***, by Tim Palmer; Island Press  
Finalists: ***Testosterone Planet: True Stories from a Man's World***, Edited by Sean O'Reilly, Larry Habegger & James O'Reilly; Travelers' Tales

***The Adventure of Food: True Stories of Eating Everything***, Edited by Richard Sterling; Travelers' Tales

41. Travel - Guidebook

Winner: ***New York Neighborhoods***, by Eleanor Berman; The Globe Pequot Press

Finalists: ***4WD Adventures: Colorado***, by Peter Massey & Jeanne Wilson; Swagman Publishing

***Cadogan London-Paris***, by Andrew Gumbel, Dana Facaros, Michael Pauls; The Globe Pequot Press

***Traveler's Companion: Cuba***, by Kirsten Ellis; The Globe Pequot Press

42. Women's Issues

Winner: ***Women Working the NAFTA Food Chain***, Deborah Brandt, Editor; Sumach Press

Finalists: ***A Woman's Passion for Travel***, Edited by Marybeth Bond & Pamela Michael; Travelers' Tales

***It's Not the Glass Ceiling, It's the Sticky Floor***, by Dr. Karen Engberg; Prometheus Books

***Rage Against the Veil***, by Parvin Darabi & Romin P. Thomson; Prometheus Books

43. Audio Fiction - Abridged

Winner: ***Cyrano de Bergerac***, by Edmond Rostand; performed by the St. Charles Players; monterey soundWorks

Finalists: ***Frankenstein***, by Mary Shelly; performed by the St. Charles Players; monterey soundWorks

***The Legend of Sleepy Hollow***, by Washington Irving; performed by the St. Charles Players; monterey soundWorks

44. Audio Fiction - Unabridged

Winner: ***Second Wind***, by Dick Francis; Read by Michael Page; Brilliance Audio

Finalists: ***Cats Have Angels Too***, by Monica Dobbryn Watkins; Angelaura & Co.

***Fifth Life of the Catwoman***, by Kathleen Dexter; read by Cindy Hollenberg; Arania Books, Audio & Print

45. Audio Non-Fiction

Winner: ***Dad Was a Carpenter***, Kenny Kemp; read by the author; Alta Films Press

Finalists: ***Epic: Stories of Survival from the World's Highest Peaks*** Edited by Clint Willis; various readers; Listen & Live Audio

***Bud & Me: The True Adventures of The Abernathy Boys***, by Alta Abernathy; Read by Don Keyes; Dove Creek Press

46. Children's Audio

Winner: ***The Journey of Sir Douglas Fir***, by Ric Reitz; Sir Fir Books & Music

Finalists: ***The Floppy Sleep Game***, by Patti Teel; Dream Flight Productions

***Alice in Wonderland***, by Lewis Carroll; performed by the St. Charles Players; monterey soundWorks

47. Young Adult Audio

Winner: ***Why Geese Don't Get Obese***, by Eric Widmaier; read by Rick Adamson; Listen & Live Audio

Finalists: ***Personal Recollection of Joan of Arc***, by Mark Twain; performed by the St. Charles Players; monterey soundWorks

***Oliver Twist***, by Charles Dickens; performed by the St. Charles Players; monterey soundWorks

48. Direct to Audio

Winner: ***Mindwalks With Music***, by Mary H. Frakes; Life Lessons

Finalist: ***Electrical Nutrition*** Audio, by Denie and Shelley Hiestand; Read by Shelley Hiestand; ShellDen Publishing

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