

Announcing Winners and Finalists for the Independent Publisher Book Awards 2004

We are proud to announce the Winners and Finalists in the eighth annual Independent Publisher Book Awards, along with the Ten Outstanding Books of the Year. IPPY awards will be presented to winning publishers at BookExpo America 2004 in Chicago. Congratulations to all participants for their fine work!

You are invited to join us at our Awards Celebration on Friday, June 4th:

"A Night of Independent Stars"

Presented by Jenkins Group Inc, MarketAbility, Midpoint Trade, Planned Television Arts, and Fidlar Doubleday

Friday, June 4, 2004 - 6:30p.m. - 11:30p.m.
The Tavern Club - 25th Floor
333 N. Michigan Avenue at Wacker
8th Annual IPPY Awards Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

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And now, the results:

The Ten Outstanding Books of the Year

For 22 years our mission at *Independent Publisher* has been to recognize and encourage the work of independent authors, artists and publishers. We applaud those out there on the front lines producing what it takes to get noticed and to impress readers in a world of superstores and publishing conglomerates. This year's Ten Outstanding Books were chosen for exemplifying this kind of courage, creativity, and independent spirit. Each will receive a \$500 cash award.

Most Inspirational to Youth

Finders Keepers? by Robert Arnett; illustrated by Smita Turakhia (Atman Press)

Business Breakthrough of the Year

The Smart Spot, by Dia North (Red Wheel/Weiser)

Most Likely To Save the Planet

Farming with the Wild: Enhancing Biodiversity on Farms and Ranches, by Daniel Imhoff (Watershed Media/Sierra Club Books)

Best Health Book

More Humane Medicine: A Liberal Catholic Bioethics, by James F. Drane (Edinboro University Press)

Best Book Arts Craftsmanship

Buddha, Gregory Wakabayashi, designer and *The Little Big Book of Life*, Jon Glick, designer (Welcome Books)

Best Corporate Branding Book

North Bay Heritage Carousel, by Patty Fedeli; photography by Ed Eng; designed by Richard M. Ference; edited by Edna Scott (North Bay Heritage Carousel)

Most Life-Changing

Almost Perfect, by Wayne Schoenfeld (SWC Editions)

Most Original Concept

The Food Journal of Lewis & Clark: Recipes for an Expedition, by Mary Gunderson (History Cooks)

Story Teller of the Year

Joseph Bruchac, author of *Our Stories Remember* (Fulcrum Publishing)

Most Unique Design

Elliot Erwitt FLIP O RAMA: ITALIA (de.MO)

Independent Publisher Book Awards 2004 winners and finalists by category:

1. Fine Art
Winner: *Coming Home: American Paintings 1930-1950 from the Schoen Collection* (Georgia Museum of Art)
Finalists: *Tammy Garcia: Form Without Boundaries* (Tapestry Press)
Calder (Storm King Art Center)
2. Performing Arts
Winner: *Notes on Directing* (RCR Creative Press)
Finalists: *Louis Armstrong: The Offstage Story of Satchmo* (Collectors Press)
No Fixed Points: Dance in the Twentieth Century (Yale University Press)
3. Photography
Winner: *The Pueblo Imagination: Landscape and Memory in the Photography of Lee Marmon* (Beacon Press)
Finalists: *The Grand River: An Aerial Journey* (Grand River Conservation Foundation)
The History of Japanese Photography (Yale University Press)
4. Architecture
Winner: *Built by Hand: Vernacular Buildings Around the World* (Gibbs Smith, Publisher)
Finalists: *The Art of the 92 County Walk* (The Indiana State Museum)
Center, Vol. 12/13: The Good Building/Pressing Style (University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture)
5. Fiction - General
Winner: *The Sleeping Father*, by Matthew Sharpe (Soft Skull Press)
Finalists: *Daughter's Keeper*, by Ayelet Waldman (Sourcebooks Landmark)
Walter Falls, by Steven Gillis (Brook Street Press)

6. Short Story Fiction

Winner: *McSweeney's 11*, Various Authors (McSweeney's Quarterly)
Finalists: *Grasslands*, by Michael Hetheron (Coteau Books)
Eclectica Magazine Best Fiction, Various Authors (Eclectica.org)

7. Juvenile/Young Adult Fiction

Winners: *One Mom Too Many!*, by Ann Bryant (Lobster Press)
Finalists: *Jasper*, by Michelle Groce; illustrated by Laura Duis (Novello Festival Press)
Mahalia Jackson: Gospel Singer and Civil Rights Champion, by Montrew Dunham (Patria Press)

8. Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Winner: *Swords for Hire*, by Will Allen (CenterPunch Press)
Finalists: *The Tels*, by Paul Black (Novel Instincts)
Out of Place, Out of Time, by Eric D. Knapp (iUniverse)

9. Historical/Military Fiction

Winner: *The Riviera of Hades: Black Sea Assignment*, by Michael Woodthorpe (Eerdmans Publishing)
Finalists: *Where the Water-Dogs Laughed: the Story of the Great Bear*, by Charles F. Price (High Country Publishers)
Gudrun's Tapestry, by Joan Schweighardt (Beagle Bay Books)

10. Horror

Winner: *Sleeping Beauty*, by David Halliday (LTDBooks)
Finalists: *Satan's Choice*, by Bonita Wagner (iUniverse)
Fierce, by Jarrod Spicer (Ninja Productions)

11. Multicultural Fiction

Winner: *Welcome to Havana, Señor Hemingway*, by Alfredo José Estrada (Vista)
Finalists: *The Bird is Gone: A Manifesto*, by Stephen Graham Jones (Fiction Collective 2)
Dead Time/Tiempo muerto, by Carlos Rubio (Gival Press)

12. Multicultural Fiction - Juv/Young Adult

Winner: *The Enemy Has a Face*, by Gloria D. Miklowitz (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers)
Finalists: *Once Upon a Cuento*, edited by Lyn Miller-Lachmann (Curbstone Press)
Xochitl and the Flowers (Xóchitl, la Niña de las Flores) by Jorge Argueta; Illustrated by Carl Angel (Children's Book Press)

13. Mystery/Suspense/Thriller

Winner: *The Hit*, by Jere Hoar (Context Books)
Finalists: *Lowcountry Boil*, by Carl T. Smith (River City Press)
The Ice Floe, by J. Tracksler (Llumina Press)

14. Romance

Winner: *Threads of Passion*, by Holly Hayes (Muybridge Press)
Finalists: *Corn Maiden*, by Joyce Jones (Lean Press)
A Love Foretold, by Suzanne DeYoung (The High Road)

15. Visionary Fiction

Winner: *Monday Redux*, by Robert Favole (Flywheel Publishing)
Finalists: *The Hundredth Woman*, by Kate Green (iUniverse)
Forward to Camelot, by Susan Sloate & Kevin Finn (1st Books)

16. Children's Picture Book (6 & under)

Winner: *A Chick Called Saturday*, by Joyce Dunbar; Illustrated by Brita Granström (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers)
Finalists: *Playful Pals: Now I'm Reading* by Nora Gaydos; Illustrated by BB Sams (innovative KIDS)
Sink or Swim by Valerie Coulman; illustrated by Rogé (Lobster Press)

17. Children's Picture Book (7 & over)

Winner: *Whale Snow* by Debby Dahl Edwardson; Illustrated by Annie Patterson (Charlesbridge Press)
Finalists: *In Every Moon There is a Face* by Charles Mathes; illustrated by Arlene Graston (Illumination Arts)
Almost to Freedom by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson; illustrated by Colin Bootman (Carolrhoda/Lerner)

18. Children's Interactive (Activity, Audio, CD Rom, etc.)

Winner: *New York City Subway Trains* (Gibbs Smith, Publisher in conjunction with New York Transit Museum)
Finalists: *Rain Forest Adventure* (innovative KIDS)
Jellyfish Inside Out (Monterey Bay Aquarium)

19. Juv/Young Adult Non-Fiction

Winner: *Made You Look: How Advertising Works and Why You Should Know* (Annick Press)
Finalists: *Flying: Just Plane Fun* (Spoonbender Books)
Jihad: Islamic Fundamentalist Terrorism (Lerner Publishing Group)

20. Multicultural Non-Fiction – Juv/Young Adult

Winner: *Imagine a House* (Out of the Box)
Finalists: *Sacagawea* (Carolrhoda Books/Lerner)
The Seventh Generation: Native Students Speak About Finding the Good Path (Educational Resources Information Center)

21. Multicultural Non-Fiction Adult

Winner: *Searching for Lost City: On the Trail of America's Native Languages* (The Lyons Press)
Finalists: *Without a Net: The Female Experience of Growing Up Working Class* (Seal Press)
Voices of Healing: Spirit and Unity after 9/11 in the Asian American and Pacific Islander Community (East West Discovery Press/Organization of Chinese Americans)

22. Essay/Creative Non-Fiction

Winner: *In the Shadow of Memory* by Floyd Skloot (University of Nebraska Press)
Finalists: *Our Twelve Days Before Christmas*, by Christopher White (ECW Press)
War Talk by Arundhati Roy (South End Press)

23. Autobiography/Memoir

Winner: *Searching for a Mustard Seed* by Miriam Sagan (Quality Words in Print)

Finalists: *Next of Kin: A Brother's Journey to Wartime Vietnam* by Thomas L. Riley (Brassey's Inc.)

Will Work for Food or \$: A Memoir from the Roadside by Bruce Moody (Red Wheel/Weiser)

24. Biography

Winner: *Khrushchev: The Man and His Era*, by William Taubman (W.W. Norton)

Finalists: *Betty Shabaz: The Remarkable Story of Survival and Faith Before and After Malcolm X*, by Russell J. Rickford (Sourcebooks)

The Last Sure Thing: The Life and Times of Bobby Riggs, by Tom LeCompte (Black Squirrel Publishing)

25. Aging/Death & Dying

Winner: *No Regrets: Last Chance for a Father and Son* (H.J. Kramer/New World Library)

Finalists: *Understanding Your Grief* (Companion Press)

The Glory Walk: A Memoir (VanderWyk & Burnham)

26. Animals/Pets

Winner: *20 Ways to Track a Tiger* (Wildlife Worlds)

Finalists: *Second Chances: More Tales of Found Dogs* (The Lyons Press)

San Diego Zoo Animal Library – Baby Animals Series (Candy Cane Press/Ideals Children's Books)

27. Business/Career

Winner: *Catch! A Fishmonger's Guide to Greatness* (Berrett-Koehler Publishers)

Finalists: *You Can Compete: Double Sales Without Discounting* (Brixton Manor Publishing)

How to Get a Job in Europe (Planning/Communications)

28. Coffee Table Books

Winner: *Edge of the Earth, Corner of the Sky* (Art Wolfe, Inc.)

Finalists: *Spirit of America: Hour of Power* (Ken Duncan Panographs)

Albemarle: A Story of Landscape and American Identity (Albemarle Books)

29. Computer/Internet

Winner: *The Backup Book* (Schaser-Vartan Books)

Finalists: *Monster Gaming* (Paraglyph Press)

Rescue & Relief for Computer Users (Good Natured Publishing)

30. Cookbooks

Winner: *Ray's Boathouse: Seafood Secrets of the Pacific Northwest* (Documentary Media)

Finalists: *Creating Chefs: A Journey Through Culinary School* (The Lyons Press)

The Ace Bakery Cookbook (Whitecap Books)

31. Current Events

Winner: *WAR: USA, Afghanistan, Iraq*, by VII Photo Agency (de.MO)

Finalists: *Burned: The True Story of the Sheila Bryan Murder Case*, by Jana Cone (PublishAmerica)

Mexifornia: A State of Becoming by Victor Davis Hanson (Encounter Books)

32. Education/Academic/Teaching

Winner: *Breaking Free: Public School Lessons and the Imperative of School Choice* (Encounter Books)

Boys and Girls Together: Improving Gender Relationships in K-6 Classrooms (Northeast Foundation for Children)

Realism: A Study in Human Structural Anatomy (Kasterstener Publications)

33. Environment/Ecology/Nature

Winner: *Arctic National Wildlife Refuge* (Mountaineers Books)

Finalists: *In the Path of an Avalanche* (Greystone Books)

Natural States: The Environmental Imagination in Maine, Oregon & the Nation (RFF Press/Resources for the Future)

34. Erotica/Sexuality

Winner: *In the Inner Quarters: Erotic Stories from Ling Mengchu's TWO SLAPS* (Arsenal Pulp Press)

Finalists: *Seducing the Burks* (1st Books Library)

Dirty Pictures (Long Wind Publishing)

35. Finance/Investments/Economics

Winner: *Money for Nothing: Real Wealth, Financial Fantasies and The Economy of The Future* (Nicholas Brealey Publishing)

Finalists: *Cash Cow Kids: The Guide to Financial Freedom at Any Age!* (Abacus Publishing)

Taming the Tuition Tiger: Getting the Money to Graduate (Bloomberg Press)

36. Gay/Lesbian

Winner: *GLBTQ*: The Survival Guide for Queer & Questioning Teens* (Free Spirit Publishing)

Finalists: *Homosexuality & Civilization* (Harvard/Belknap)

Gay & Healthy in a Sick Society (HumanityWorks!)

37. Health/Medicine/Nutrition

Winner: *Six Modern Plagues and How We Are Causing Them* (Shearwater/Island Press)

Finalists: *As Good as New: A Consumer's Guide to Dental Implants* (The Dental Implant Center)

The Sober Kitchen: Recipes and Advice for a Lifetime of Sobriety, by Liz Scott (Harvard Common Press)

38. History

Winner: *The Old Chicago Neighborhood: Remembering Life in the 1940s* (Chicago's Neighborhoods Inc.)

Finalists: *One of Ourselves: John Fitzgerald Kennedy in Ireland* (Images from the Past)

In the Presence of Mine Enemies: War in the Heart of America, 1859-1863 (W.W. Norton)

39. Home & Garden

Winner: *Natural Home Heating: The Complete Guide to Renewable Energy Options* (Chelsea Green Publishing)

Finalists: *A Gardener's Guide to Frost* (Willow Creek Press)

Pools & Spas: Ideas for Planning, Designing, and Landscaping (Creative Homeowner)

40. How-To (Hobby/Crafts)

Winner: *Celebrity Scarves* (Sixth&Spring Books)
Finalists: *Debbie Mumm's Quilts from a Gardener's Journal* (Debbie Mumm, Inc.)
Quiltmaking by Hand: Simple Stitches, Exquisite Quilts (Breckling Press)

41. Humor

Winner: *The Complete Far Side*, by Gary Larson (Andrews McMeel Publishing)
Finalists: *Giraffes? Giraffes!* by Dr. and Mrs. Haggis-On-Whey (McSweeney's Publishing)
Dog's Life: The Magazine for Today's Dog, by Heidi Ott (Riverbank Press)

42. Inspirational/Spiritual

Winner: *A Handmade Life: In Search of Simplicity*, by Wm. S. Coperthwaite (Chelsea Green)
Finalists: *The Station: A Reminder to Cherish the Journey*, by Robert Hastings (Tristan Publishing)
His Children, by Anita Schiller and Susan Noyes Anderson (Vantage Point Press)

43. New Age

Winner: *Mastering the Toltec Way* (Red Wheel/Weiser)
Finalists: *From Inside Out Body Energy: A Yoga Notebook* (Ganesh Press)
Humanity's Spiritual Plague (Body, Mind & Spirit Healing Center)

44. Parenting

Winner: *Toddler: Real-life Stories of Those Fickle, Irrational, Urgent, Tiny People We Love* (Seal Press)
Finalists: *Rewards for Kids! Ready to Use Charts & Activities for Positive Parenting* (American Psychological Association)
The Power of Positive Talk: Words to Help Every Child Succeed (Free Spirit Publishing)

45. Poetry

Winner: *The Lord Has a Taste for Clowning*, Selected Poems by Stanley F. Chyet (Skirball Cultural Center)
Finalists: *Hammer: Poems*, by Mark Turpin (Sarabande Books)
What I Stole, by Diane Sher Lutovich (Sixteen Rivers Press)

46. Popular Culture

Winner: *The Silver Age of Comic Book Art* (Collectors Press)
Finalists: *Time Off! The Unemployed Guide to San Francisco* (Leisure Team Productions)
It's a Man's World: Men's Adventure Magazines, the Postwar Pulps (Feral House)

47. Psychology/Mental Health

Winner: *The Bard on the Brain* (The Dana Press)
Finalists: *Challenging Experience: An Experiential Approach to the Treatment of Serious Offenders* (Wood 'N' Barnes)
So, What's Normal? (Rhonnie & Company)

48. Sports/Recreation

Winner: *Stoked! A History of Surf Culture* (Gibbs Smith, Publishers)
Finalists: *The Evangelist of Golf: The Story of Charles Blair McDonald* (Clock Tower Press)
Hustler Days: Minnesota Fats, Wimpy Lassiter, Jersey Red, and America's Great Age of Pool (The Lyons Press)

49. Reference

Winner: *Jesus in History, Thought, and Culture* (ABC/CLIO)
Finalists: *The Slate Roof Bible: Understanding, Installing and Restoring the World's Finest Roof* (Jenkins Publishing)
Literary Law Guide for Authors: Copyright, Trademark, and Contracts in Plain Language (Literary Entrepreneur Series/FYOS Entertainment)

50. Religion

Winner: *Come and See: A Photojournalist's Journey into the World of Mother Teresa* (DC Press)
Finalists: *Amazing Grace for the Catholic Heart* (Ascension Press)
Unfettered Hope: A Call to Faithful Living in an Affluent Society (Westminster John Knox Press)

51. Science

Winner: *For the Love of Insects* (Belknap/Harvard)
Finalists: *Plants of the Lewis & Clark Expedition* (Mountain Press Publishing Company)
Whose View of Life? Embryos, Cloning, and Stem Cells (Harvard University Press)

52. Self Help

Winner: *Swim Lessons: Ten Secrets for Making Any Dream Come True* (Clydesdale Press)
Finalists: *A Short Course In Kindness* (L.M. Press)
50 Self-Help Classics (Nicholas Brealey Publishing)

53. Travel - Essay

Winner: *The Kindness of Strangers: Tales of Fate & Fortune on the Road* (Lonely Planet)
Finalists: *No Touch Monkey! And Other Travel Lessons Learned Too Late* (Seal Press)
See the Ozarks: The Touristic Image (Lens & Pen Press)

54. Travel - Guidebook

Winner: *100 Hikes in Yosemite National Park* (The Mountaineers Books)
Finalists: *Australia: An Ecotraveller's Guide* (Interlink Books)
Montreal: The Unknown City (Arsenal Pulp Press)

55. Women's Issues

Winner: *Everything a Girl Needs to Know About Her Periods* (Ronnie Sellers Productions)
Finalists: *Temptress: From the Original Bad Girls to Women on Top* (Greystone/Douglas & McIntyre)
Women Don't Ask: Negotiation and the Gender Divide (Princeton University Press)

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