

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# North American Book Awards Announces 2023 Medal Winners

EAGLE, ID – The North American Book Awards is pleased to announce the winners of its 2023 awards! This year, an unprecedented number of authors and publishers submitted work to be judged by a panel of subject matter and literary experts. Those who scored at the top of the field in their respective categories are awarded medals for their excellence in writing, editing, and design.

The 2023 Medal Winners are as follows:

# **DESIGN**

#### **Cover Design:**

A Collection of Improving Exercises by Timothy Hutchings – Gold Next Level Virtual Training by Diana Howles – Silver L.O.V.E.D.: 5 Simple Steps to Connect With Your Teen Daughter by Janet Lund – Bronze

#### **CHILDRENS**

**Childrens Fiction:** When Hockey Stops by Lee Elias & Christie Casciano Burns – Gold **Childrens Picture Book:** Home Again by Carla Osborne – Silver Mr. Fluffypants by Lisa Neichin – Bronze

# **FICTION**

Fantasy/Science: Where Liberty Lies by Nathaniel Wrey – Gold Rogues of the Crosslands by John Daze – Silver Historical: A Man in Darkness by Foster Nash – Bronze Humor: Cold Turkey by Jodi Cowles – Gold Literary: Winter's Reckoning by Adele Holmes – Silver Military: Cheerful Obedience by Patrick McLaughlin – Silver Against All Enemies by Thomas Wing - Bronze Romance: A Perfect Vintage by Chelsea Fagan – Gold Poetry: The Disordered Alphabet by Cintia Santana – Silver REAP a flora by Mara Adamitz Scrupe – Bronze

# **NONFICTION**

## **Bio/Memoir:**

Quilt of Souls by Phyllis Elmore - Gold Why Do You Walk That Way? by Amy Cole - Gold Pray for Them by Trisha Fenimore - Silver All Caps by Craig Colby - Silver **Business Entrepreneurial:** First Generation Wealth by Robert Balentine & Adrian Cronje - Gold Think Your Way to the Top by Ron Osborne – Gold AI for Freelance Writers by Megan Terry - Gold Automate Your Busywork by Aytekin Tank - Silver **Business Finance:** First Generation Wealth by Robert Balentine & Adrian Cronje - Gold The Doctors Guide to Real Estate Investing by Cory Fawcett - Gold **Business Leadership/Management:** The Psychological Safety Playbook by Karolin Helbig & Minette Norman - Gold Make Your Brand Legendary by Scott Wozniak - Gold The Boldly Inclusive Leader by Minette Norman - Silver Head, Heart and Hands: Listening in Coaching Practice by Kymberly Dakin-Neal - Silver Grace Under Pressure by John Baldoni - Bronze Cowboys and Conductors by Dustin Davis & Paul Jan Zdunek - Bronze The Doctor's Voice by Pietro Garbelli – Bronze **Faith-Based:** A Little Bit About a Lot of Things by Leslee Stewart - Gold **Inspirational:** Dear Durga by Shanita Liu – Gold Pray for Them by Trisha Fenimore – Silver Covered: My Breast Cancer Story by Tanya Motorin - Silver The Doctor's Voice by Pietro Garbelli - Bronze Inner Switch by Susan Freeman - Bronze **Military:** Mission Transition by Matthew Louis - Bronze **Parent/Family:** L.O.V.E.D.: 5 Simple Steps to Connect With Your Teen Daughter by Janet Lund - Silver A Guide to Loving Your Timeshare by Cory Fawcett – Silver **Sports Nonfiction:** All Caps by Craig Colby – Silver

The North American Book Awards prides itself on recognizing exceptional books no matter how they are published. We hope this year's winning books encourage people to explore independent authors, small publishing houses, academic presses, as well as mainstream publishers in order to discover hidden gems they might never have found otherwise.

Happy reading! And congratulations to all this year's medal winners!

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