2021-2022 Reader Views Literary Awards Winners

GRAND PRIZE FICTION WINNERS:

Gold Winner: Overall Best Fiction: Sam the Chosen, Wally Jones, Koehler Books
Silver Winner: Overall Best Fiction: The Sound of Wings, Suzanne Simonetti, She Writes Press
Bronze Winner: Overall Best Fiction: Blue, L.E. Delano, Gaze Publishing

GRAND PRIZE NON-FICTION WINNERS:

Gold Winner: Overall Best Non-Fiction: Midnight Flight To Nuremberg, Marcus A. Nannini, Air World
Silver Winner: Overall Best Non-Fiction: Black, White, And Gray All Over, Frederick Douglass Reynolds, MindStir Media
Overall Best Non-Fiction – Bronze Winner: Lockdown: 100 Days in San Francisco, Conor Mitchell, Outskirts Press

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CATEGORY WINNERS – Children's Categories

PRESCHOOL/TODDLER (up to age 5)

Gold Award: Hello & Goodnight, Imani Lewis, Red Beetle Publishing
Silver Award: Noah, No!, Kristen Cornell, Independently Published
Bronze Award: The Nodders What! You Don't Want to Nap? , Tina Huggins, Beaver's Pond Press
Bronze Award: The Power of Piggie Bear, Mara James, Brown Books Kids
Bronze Award: Winston the Traveling Dog, Cynthia Anne Finefrock, Faithful Friends Publishing

EARLY READER (ages 6-8)

Gold Award: Have You Ever Wondered What You Will Be?, Junia Wonders, Gmür Verlag
Silver Award: Molly Morningstar, A Doll for Me, Andrea Coke, Independently Published
Bronze Award: A Yarn About a Tree, Kitty McCarthy, Weirwood, LLC
Bronze Award: Later Gator, Anita Turnage, Halo Publishing International
Bronze Award: Glennie Fairy, A World of Many Colors, Melanie Dawn, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Oak Street Treehouse: The Day the New Kid Moved In, Dick Daniels, Leadership Development Group

YOUNG READER (ages 8-12)

Gold Award: The Mystery at Moz Hollow, A.K. Hicks, Anne K. Hawkinson, Living Trust
Silver Award: Oddball Ornaments and the Story of Christmas, Terry Overton, Emerald House Group, Incorporated
Bronze Award: Later Gator, Anita Turnage, Halo Publishing International
Bronze Award: Rose and the Awakening of the Goddess, Coreen Ipsen, Inner Sanctum Healing

Bronze Award: The Joyous Adventures of Whizzojack, David Bush, Independently Published
Bronze Award: The White Star, A.E. Martinson II, Beaver's Pond Press

TEENS (ages 12-16)

Gold Award: The Munchkins, Candice Zee, Independently Published
Silver Award: Mission Preposterous, Thomas J. Brodeur, Independently Published
Bronze Award: The Ring of Truth, Peter Pactor, Friesen Press
Bronze Award: The White Star, A.E. Martinson II, Beaver's Pond Press
Bronze Award: Cruising through The Teens, Easier Than It Seems, Jerry Schaefer, Shirespress

YOUNG ADULT (ages 16+)

Gold Award: Blue, L.E. Delano, Gaze Publishing
Silver Award: Fedor, Brant Vickers, Atmosphere Press
Silver Award: The Genius Who Saved Baseball, Robert E. Ingram, Aviva Publishing
Bronze Award: Feasters: The Circle, Solomon Petchers, AGITA Books
Bronze Award: Illyia, E.A. Bagby, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Ski Weekend, Rektok Ross, SparkPress
Bronze Award: The Cavern, Allen Kent, AllenPearce Publishers

CATEGORY WINNERS – Adult Fiction

EROTICA

Gold Award: Rabbithole, Melissa Rea, Melange Books LLC
Silver Award: Uncovering Love, J. J Sorel, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Annihilation, Kaylin McFarren, Creative Edge Publishing
Bronze Award: Limestone Waters, John McMahon, Gatekeeper Press
Bronze Award: Please Her, Mackenzie Masters, Ramirez and Clark Publishing

FANTASY

Gold Award: Sam the Chosen, Wally Jones, Koehler Books
Silver Award: Under an Azure Sky - Elysia Dayne, Wil Chan, Independently Published
Silver Award: Clochan, Lawrence Patrick O'Brien, Loonce Publishing
Bronze Award: Albobonnae's Way, Bella Rayne, Outskirts Press
Bronze Award: Gatekeepers of Eden, Lanie Mores, Tellwell Talent
Bronze Award: Illyia, E.A. Bagby, Independently Published
Bronze Award: War Bunny, Christopher St. John, Harvest Oak Press

GENERAL FICTION/NOVEL

Gold Award: The Sound of Wings, Suzanne Simonetti, She Writes Press
Silver Award: After Happily Ever After, Leslie A. Rasmussen, She Writes Press
Silver Award: The Essence of Nathan Biddle, J. William Lewis, Greenleaf Book Group Press

Bronze Award: The Trail: a novel, Ethan Gallogly, Sierra Nevada Press
Bronze Award: The Genius Who Saved Baseball, Robert E. Ingram, Aviva Publishing
Bronze Award: Cross Body Lead, Elie Axelroth, Propertius Press
Bronze Award: Presence, the Play, William E. Jefferson, Port Estillyen Productions
Bronze Award: Beyond the Human Realm, Gene Helfman, Luminare Press
Bronze Award: Mother Blues, Owen Thomas, OTF Literary

HISTORICAL FICTION

Gold Award: Becoming Olive W, S. Lee Fisher, RNS Publishing
Silver Award: Truth Is in the House, Michael J. Coffino, Koehler Books
Silver Award: Forgiving Nero, Mary Ann Bernal, Whispering Legends Press
Bronze Award: Beware the Lizard Lurking, Vivienne Brereton, Yuletide Press
Bronze Award: The Comfort Bearer, Cathy L. Patrenos, TouchPoint Press
Bronze Award: The Ivy League Chronicles: 9 Sqaures, E.K. Prescott, Paper Raven Books
Bronze Award: The Broda Salt Cabin, A.H. Nedani, Owl Publishing
Bronze Award: The Messiah's Servant, William I. Brazley, Jr., Enhanced DNA Publishing

HORROR

Gold Award: Thunder AZ, Ari Loeb, Abandoned House
Silver Award: Merfolk, Jeremy Bates, Ghillinnein Books
Bronze Award: Annihilation, Kaylin McFarren, Creative Edge Publishing
Bronze Award: Ekleipsis: the Abyss, Tamel Wino, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Restoration, Sharon Mikeworth, River Nation Publishing
Bronze Award: The Brain Drips Yellow, Burn Moor, Book Baby

HUMOR

Gold Award: Praying for Mrs. Mombasa, Doug Brendel, Dragonhead Press
Silver Award: Chicken Nibbles, Alan Corbett, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Good Pals, Michael C. Barrett, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Oh Daddy Chronicles 2: Return of Covfefe, Barry Robbins, Independently Published
Bronze Award: The Ring of Truth, Peter Pactor, Friesen Press

LGBTQIA

Gold Award: Resignation, David Colin, Independently Published
Silver Award: The Mayor of Oak Street, Vincent Traughber Meis, NineStar Press
Bronze Award: Crystal's House of Queers, Brooke Skipstone, Skipstone Publishing
Bronze Award: Who Killed Coriolanus?, Ron Fritsch, Asymmetric Worlds
Bronze Award: Comfrey, Wyoming: Birds Of A Feather, Daphne Birkmyer, Atmosphere Press
Bronze Award: Take Me With You, Vanessa Carlisle, Running Wild Press

MYSTERY/THRILLER

Gold Award: A Web of Deceit, Gary D. McGugan, Castelane

Silver Award: The Chase, Charles Besondy, Besondy Publishing LLC
Silver Award: Bluff, John DeDakis, Speaking Volumes
Bronze Award: The Dark Tetrad, AP Rawls, Upper West Side Press, LLC
Bronze Award: Electric Green Mambas, Bryan Cassiday, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Scarlet At Crystal River, Randy Overbeck, The Wild Rose Press
Bronze Award: Tokyo Zangyo, Michael Pronko, Raked Gravel Press
Bronze Award: Traffic: A Ronnie Lake Mystery, Niki Danforth, Pancora Press

POETRY

Gold Award: Spit, Daniel Lassell, Wheelbarrow Books
Silver Award: Reduction Fired, Jennifer Yeates Camara, Yeates Expressions
Silver Award: Your Sun Will Rise Again, Joseph Jean Baptiste Jolicoeur, Outskirts Press
Bronze Award: Black Forest Dreams, A Journey Through Germany, Joseph Kuhn Carey, Kelsay Books
Bronze Award: Notes on the Train, Loreen de Kort, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Tortillera, Caridad Moro-Gronlier, Texas Review Press
Bronze Award: Songs for Solo Voice, James R. Whitley, Red Mountain Press

ROMANCE

Gold Award: Dreams of Fate, Skylar Shoar, Independently Published
Silver Award: Maestro, Melissa Rea, Satin Romance
Bronze Award: Comfort Zone, Kimberly Fish, Fish Tales Publishing
Bronze Award: The Good Wine, Amy Schisler, Chesapeake Sunrise Publishing
Bronze Award: The Refusal, Eve M. Riley, Snugrox Publishing

SCIENCE FICTION

Gold Award: Requiem For A Genocide, Michael Drakich, Traanu Enterprises
Silver Award: Helio Tropez, C.M. Rieger, Golden Age Timeline Publishing
Bronze Award: Alien Dream Machine, William X. Adams, Psi Fi Books
Bronze Award: Gatekeepers of Eden, Lanie Mores, Tellwell Talent
Bronze Award: Light of Darkness, Ebenezer O. Makinde, Made For Success Publishing

SHORT STORIES/GRAPHIC NOVELS/INTERACTIVE

Gold Award: Ekleipsis: the Abyss, Tamel Wino, Independently Published
Silver Award: Asylum of Diction, Alyssa Milani, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Deadheading & Other Stories, Beth Gilstrap, Red Hen Press
Bronze Award: Bella's Dash: How Our Pup Rescued Us, Jo Dibblee, TellWell Talent
Bronze Award: This is the Dream, Owen Thomas, OTF Literary

CATEGORY WINNERS – Adult Non-Fiction

ARTS

Gold Award: Lockdown: 100 Days in San Francisco, Conor Mitchell, Outskirts Press
Silver Award: Eleven Sundry Flowers, Frank Mundo, Antrim House

Bronze Award: The Song Endures: Drumming With a Different Beat, Amy R. Saltz, KDP Independent Publisher

BODY/MIND/SPIRIT

Gold Award: Pilgrimage: A Doctor's Healing Journey, Donna Chacko, Luminare Press
Silver Award: Rock Your Midlife, Ellen Albertson, Tiger Wellness, LLC
Bronze Award: Above the Din: Diary of the HepC Wonder Drugs, Labar Laskie, HenschellHAUS
Bronze Award: Circles, Lines, and Squiggles, W. Nikola-Lisa, Gyroscope Books
Bronze Award: The Song Endures: Drumming With a Different Beat, Amy R. Saltz, KDP Independent Publisher

BUSINESS/SALES/ECONOMICS

Gold Award: IN/ACTION: Rethinking the Path to Results, Jinny Uppal, New Degree Press
Silver Award: The Inner CEO: Unleashing Leaders at all Levels, Jeremy Blain, Panoma Press
Bronze Award: Innovation Starts With I, Saleema Vellani, Ripple Impact Publishing
Bronze Award: Life Is The Project, Doyle Davis, Outskirts Press
Bronze Award: Optimists Always Win!, Kimberly S. Reed, Health Communications, Inc.
Bronze Award: The Noble Edge: Reclaiming an Ethical World One Choice at a Time, Christopher Gilbert, Morgan James Publishing

EDUCATION

Gold Award: Clap If You Can Hear Me, Kelly Mitchell, Independently Published
Silver Award: Edu-Chameleon: Leverage 7 Dynamic Learning Zones, Lili-Ann Kriegler, Independently Published

HEALTH & FITNESS

Gold Award: SMALL MIRACLES - The Inspiring Kids of Variety Village, Mike Strobel, Northchannel Press
Silver Award: The Truth about Dietary Supplements, Mahtab Jafari, Archangel Ink
Bronze Award: Above the Din: Diary of the HepC Wonder Drugs, Labar Laskie, HenschellHAUS
Bronze Award: Rock Your Midlife, Ellen Albertson, Tiger Wellness, LLC
Bronze Award: Stretching Your Way to a Pain-Free Life, Aaron Taylor, Made for Success Publishing

HISTORY

Gold Award: Midnight Flight To Nuremberg, Marcus A. Nannini, Air World
Silver Award: A Second Reckoning: Race, Injustice, and the Last Hanging in Annapolis, Scott Seligman, Potomac Books
Bronze Award: Game Changer: Military Decisions that Helped Win The American Revolution, Jack Darrell Crowder, Independently Published
Bronze Award: How Disease Affected The Military During The American Revolution, Jack Darrell Crowder, Independently Published

HUMANITIES

Gold Award: A Case of Culture: How Cultural Brokers Bridge Divides in Healthcare, Snigdha Nandipati, New Degree Press
Silver Award: Walking in the Shadow of Footsteps, Roynell Young, Elite Online Publishing
Bronze Award: Bella's Dash: How Our Pup Rescued Us, Jo Dibblee, TellWell Talent
Bronze Award: Emotional Frustration: The Hushed Plague, Mario O. Laplume, Outskirts Press
Bronze Award: Future Widow, Jenny Lisk, Bluehen Books

MEMOIR/AUTOBIOGRAPHY/BIOGRAPHY

Gold Award: Moe Fields: The Special Bond Between Fathers And Sons, Stuart Z. Goldstein, Pen Paper Press
Silver Award: Midnight Flight To Nuremberg, Marcus A. Nannini, Air World
Silver Award: White Picket Monsters, Bev Moore Davis, Morvis Group Inc.
Bronze Award: Good Morning, Blake: Growing Up Autistic and Being Okay, Blake Priddle, Tellwell Talent
Bronze Award: Ninety-Nine Fire Hoops, Allison Hong Merrill, She Writes Press
Bronze Award: Nonni in America, Jon Svensson, Chaos To Order Publishing
Bronze Award: Walking in the Shadow of Footsteps, Roynell Young, Elite Online Publishing

PARENTING/FAMILY/RELATIONSHIPS

Gold Award: Messy Hope, Lori Wildenberg, Iron Stream Media
Silver Award: Real-Time Parenting, Amy Armstrong, Mary Funari and Beth Miller, Real Time Parenting, LLC
Silver Award: The Kickass Couple, Gloria Lee, Brentwood Counselling Centre
Bronze Award: Future Widow, Jenny Lisk, Bluehen Books
Bronze Award: Moe Fields: The Special Bond Between Fathers And Sons, Stuart Z. Goldstein, Pen Paper Press
Bronze Award: My Dog Is My Relationship Coach, Maureen Scanlon, Outskirts Press
Bronze Award: Shlok's Dad: A Father's Perspective of Parenthood, Vivek Sharma, Independently Published

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY/INSPIRATION

Gold Award: Health, Healing, and Wholeness: Devotions of Hope in the Midst of Illness, Tracy Crump, Crosslink Publishing
Silver Award: Jesus Speaking, Mike Lutz, Independently Published
Bronze Award: The Courageous Ask, Brian Kreeger, TUBA Publishing, LLC
Bronze Award: Transcending Darkness, Denise Brown, Archangel Ink

SCIENCE

Gold Award: Brain Dance, Diane Grimard Wilson, MindStir Media

SELF HELP

Gold Award: The Stress Book: Forty-Plus Ways to Manage Stress & Enjoy Your Life, D. Terrence Foster, Global Health & Consortium
Silver Award: Rock Your Midlife, Ellen Albertson, Tiger Wellness, LLC
Bronze Award: Three Things Matter Most: Linking Time, Relationships, and Money, Brett Atlas, Addicus Books
Bronze Award: Walking in the Shadow of Footsteps, Roynell Young, Elite Online Publishing

SOCIETAL ISSUES

Gold Award: Black, White, And Gray All Over, Frederick Douglass Reynolds, MindStir Media
Silver Award: Both Sides of the Border, Terry Overton, Ambassador Books
Bronze Award: The Accidental Plague Diaries, Andrew Duxbury, Singular Books

TRAVEL

Gold Award: Nonni in America, Jon Svensson, Chaos To Order Publishing
Silver Award: Stories from Ecuador, Tyrel Nelson, Independently Published
Bronze Award: Black Forest Dreams, A Journey Through Germany, Joseph Kuhn Carey, Kelsay Books

WRITING & PUBLISHING

Gold Award: Self Publish and Succeed, Julie Broad, Stick Horse Publishing
Silver Award: Screenwriting for Storytellers, Sherlann D. Moore, Moon Leaf Publishing
Bronze Award: Marketing Fastrack: The Little Book That Launched A New Business, Aurora Winter, Same Page LLC
Bronze Award: Your Writing Matters, Colleen M. Story, Midchannel Press

CLASSICS – For Books with Copyright Dates Prior to 2021

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Gold Award: Irish Town, Matthew John Meagher, MR Publishing
Silver Award: Ronnie's Pool, Lindsay Ann Fink, Balboa Press

ADULT FICTION

Gold Award: Life in the Chastity Zone, Holly Brandon, Independently Published
Silver Award: Age of The Almek, Tara A. Lake, Lake Publishing
Silver Award: Fast Track, John DeDakis, Speaking Volumes
Bronze Award: In the House of Night, Donald Levin, Poison Toe Press
Bronze Award: Natalie Stone: Beyond Survival And Into The Light, WA J. Ryan, Independently Published
Bronze Award: The Hidden Saboteur, Charles Besondy, Independently Published

ADULTS – NONFICTION

Gold Award: Newburyport Clipper Heritage, Ghlee E. Woodworth, Independently Published

Silver Award: Boys' Secrets And Men's Loves, David A.J. Richards, Xlibris US
Silver Award: Learning to Lead, Leading to Learn, Katie Anderson, Integrand Press
Bronze Award: Char's Gift, Steve Harryman, Elm Hill Books
Bronze Award: Scott Stokely: Growing Up Disc Golf, Scott Stokely, Independently Published
Bronze Award: The Conscious Marketer, Jim Joseph, Mascot Books
Bronze Award: Wandering Close to Home, Linda Drajem, Christopher Drajem, Independently Published

REGIONAL WINNERS:

CANADA EAST: A Web of Deceit, Gary D. McGugan, Castelane
CANADA WEST: Reduction Fired, Jennifer Yeates Camara, Yeates Expressions
GREAT LAKES: Bluff, John DeDakis, Speaking Volumes
MID-ATLANTIC: Moe Fields: The Special Bond Between Fathers And Sons, Stuart Z. Goldstein, Pen Paper Press
MIDWEST: Maestro, Melissa Rea, Satin Romance
NORTH EAST: Truth Is in the House, Michael J. Coffino, Koehler Books
SOUTH: Health, Healing, and Wholeness: Devotions of Hope in the Midst of Illness, Tracy Crump, Crosslink Publishing
SOUTHEAST: Sam the Chosen, Wally Jones, Koehler Books
WESTERN MOUNTAIN: Midnight Flight To Nuremberg, Marcus A. Nannini, Air World
WESTERN PACIFIC: The Chase, Charles Besondy, Besondy Publishing LLC

GLOBAL WINNERS:

AFRICA: Your Sun Will Rise Again, Joseph Jean Baptiste Jolicoeur, Outskirts Press
ASIA: Under an Azure Sky - Elysia Dayne, Wil Chan, Independently Published
AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALASIA: Merfolk, Jeremy Bates, Ghillinnein Books
EUROPE: Nonni in America, Jon Svensson, Chaos To Order Publishing
NORTH AMERICA: Sam the Chosen, Wally Jones, Koehler Books
SOUTH AMERICA: Stories from Ecuador, Tyrel Nelson, Independently Published

SPONSORED AWARDS

CHILDREN'S/TEENS/YOUNG ADULT SPONSORED AWARDS

Reviewer's Choice Award for Best Book Written/Illustrated by an Author/Illustrator Age 18 and Under

This Is Me! I am who I'm meant to be!, Illustrated by James & Lucas Pflueger, Independently Published

AWARD: One year full-page listing in *First Chapter Plus,* an eMagazine, for librarians, bookstore owners and potential readers/bloggers/reviewers. ($1,200 value)
CRITERIA: Author/illustrator must be Age 18 or under at the time the book was written/illustrated.
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Reader Views Kids Award for Best Children's Book of the Year

Hello & Goodnight, Imani Lewis, Red Beetle Publishing

AWARD: One year full-page listing in *First Chapter Plus,* an eMagazine, for librarians, bookstore owners and potential readers/bloggers/reviewers. ($1,200 value)
CRITERIA: Winner will be chosen from the first-place winners in the Children's categories. **SPONSORED BY READER VIEWS KIDS**

Reader Views Kids Award for Best Teen/Young Adult Book of the Year

Blue, L.E. Delano, Gaze Publishing

AWARD: One year full-page listing in *First Chapter Plus,* an eMagazine, for librarians, bookstore owners and potential readers/bloggers/reviewers. ($1,200 value)
CRITERIA: Winner will be chosen from the first-place winners in the Teens & Young Adult categories. **SPONSORED BY READER VIEWS KIDS**

The Barefoot Librarian Book Award

Molly Morningstar, A Doll for Me, Andrea Coke, Independently Published

AWARD: A professional book review from the Barefoot Librarian, a feature in the Barefoot Librarian Newsletter and on the Barefoot Librarian website, as well as mentions in the Barefoot Librarian's other social media platforms. ($200 value)
CRITERIA: Winner selected from the finalists in the early readers category. Picture books should be geared toward 6-8 year-old readers. **SPONSORED BY THE BAREFOOT LIBRARIAN**

The Book by Book Award for Best Children's Picture Book

Molly Morningstar, A Doll for Me, Andrea Coke, Independently Published

AWARD: 20 Second book teaser video and audio with online distribution and feature on the Reader Views Kids homepage, and Reader Views Newsletter. Author will provide artwork from the picture book. ($200 value)
CRITERIA: Winner will be selected from the winners of the children's picture book categories. **SPONSORED BY BOOK BY BOOK PUBLICITY**

The Feathered Quill Be Kind to Animals Award

No Ghoulish Green Monsters Here, Dawn Secord, Independently Published

AWARD: Book review and interview with author. ($150 value)
CRITERIA: Winner will be chosen from all categories of children's/teens entries. Theme of book must display kindness to animals. **SPONSORED BY FEATHERED QUILL BOOK REVIEWS**

ADULT SPONSORED AWARDS

B.A. Bellec's Production Studio Marketing Package

Sam the Chosen, Wally Jones, Koehler Books

AWARD: Extensive marketing package ($500 value)
CRITERIA: Winner of the B.A. Bellec's Production Studio Award for Best Overall Fiction.
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Conversations Award for Best Regional Book of the Year

Moe Fields: The Special Bond Between Fathers And Sons, Stuart Z. Goldstein, Pen Paper Press

AWARD: Winner will receive an interview on Conversations Live Radio, an advertisement in Conversations Magazine (circulation 14k yearly subscribers, and a listing in Conversations Book Club. ($1000 value)
CRITERIA: Winner will be chosen from the first-place winners in fiction and nonfiction, in the regional categories.
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The Tyler R. Tichelaar Award for Best Historical Fiction

Becoming Olive W, S. Lee Fisher, RNS Publishing

AWARD: Value $100 cash prize and a book review, and press release written by Tyler R. Tichelaar. Press release distributed by Reader Views. ($375 value)
CRITERIA: First Place winner in the Historical Fiction category.
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The Book by Book Pub Award for Best Writing/Publishing Book

Self Publish and Succeed, Julie Broad, Stick Horse Publishing

AWARD: Winner will receive a written author interview and a podcast interview on the Inside Scoop Live Podcast. Each interview will receive feature postings on ReaderViews.Com and InsideScoopLive.Com, along with features in our newsletter, and social media exposure. ($350 value)
CRITERIA: 1st Place book in the Writing/Publishing category
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AWARD: Master Amazon Video Series for Authors Created Specifically for Authors – 1 Month Free Access ($199 value)
CRITERIA: Winner selected from top-scoring entries submitted by a debut author.
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The Jack Eadon Memorial Award for the Best Book in Contemporary Drama

Thunder AZ, Ari Loeb, Abandoned House

Beloved Author Jack Eadon, a long-time friend of Reader Views and a sponsor of the Reader Views Literary Awards Program since its inception, passed away in 2019. First Chapter Plus is continuing this award in his name, in gratitude and as a tribute of his dedication to his craft, his infectious energy, and zeal for all things creative.

AWARD: Full page ad in the First Chapter Plus eMagazine plus an Author Interview and Feature in the same edition.
CRITERIA: The characters must be vividly portrayed as those individuals who can exist side-by-side with someone living in this world now, dealing with issues of today in a dramatic fashion. The setting must be excruciatingly real.
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The Inside Scoop Live Award for the Most Innovative Book of Poetry

Spit, Daniel Lassell, Wheelbarrow Books

AWARD: Interview and poetry reading on Inside Scoop Live as well as feature on Inside Scoop Live and Reader Views websites.
CRITERIA: Book must possess creative use of elements as well as originality of subject matter. **SPONSORED BY INSIDE SCOOP LIVE**

The Reader Views Peer Review Award

Farewell The Dragon, S. Lee Barckmann, Barckwords Publishing

AWARD: Social Media Blitz and Inside Scoop Live Interview ($475 value)
CRITERIA: For Reader Views reviewers and affiliates who are also published authors.
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