

Welcome to Saturday, June 25, 2022

Chanticleer International

Book Awards

Ceremonies

~The 2021 CIBAs~

The Hotel Bellwether ~ Bellingham, Wash.

CHANTICLEER INT'L BOOK AWARDS LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT



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26 Grand Prize Winners!

1 Grand Prize Awarded in Each Division

1st Place Category Winners

1st Place Winners of 26 Divisions are Selected from the Finalists

Finalist

Best of the Semi-Finalists from each of the 26 Divisions

Semi-Finalist

Did your book make it to this prestigious level?

The Short List

It's getting close, more cuts are being made daily. Does your book have what it takes?

The Long List

Your book has made it through, but will it survive?

Slush Pile Survivors

Will your book pass the initial judging round?

**26 Divisions of
the CIBAs
to enter!**

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The Finalist Level is truly something to celebrate.

Today, we celebrate all 1st in Category Winners of the 2021 CIBAs, and present the *Grand Prize Winners in the 2021 CIBAs!*

The BEST Books of 2021!

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Discovering Today's Best Books



Presenting the 2021 Cygnus First Place Winners

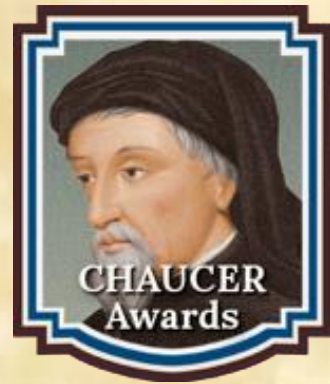


The CIBA 2021
FIRST PLACE Award Winners
in
CYGNUS

Presented by Wendy Kendall

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 CYGNUS AWARDS

- ***J.W. Zarek – The Devil Pulls the Strings***
- ***Sarah Lahey – Nostalgia Is Heartless, Book Two***
- ***Akosua Sankofa – Monmouth Deep***
- ***Rhett C. Bruno – Vicarious***
- ***Elizabeth Crowens – A War in Too Many Worlds***
- ***Steven Seril – The Destroyer of Worlds: ‘An Answer to Every Question’***
- ***Charlene Newcomb – Echoes of the Storm*** *



Presenting the 2021 Chaucer First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

CHAUCER

Presented by Nicole Evelina

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 CHAUCER AWARDS

- ***James Conroyd Martin - Too Soon the Night: A Novel of Empress Theodora (The Theodora Duology Book 2)***
- ***John A. Martino and Michael P. O'Kane - Olympia: The Birth of the Games***
- ***Janet Wertman - The Boy King***
- ***Wendy J. Dunn - Falling Pomegranate Seeds: All Manner of Things***
- ***Rebecca D'Harlingue - The Lines Between Us: A Novel***
- ***Patricia Bracewell - The Steel Beneath the Silk***
- ***James Hutson-Wiley - The Travels of ibn Thomas*** *



Presenting the 2021 Harvey Chute First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

HARVEY CHUTE

presented by Kiffer Brown

The 1st PLACE Winners of the 2021 HARVEY CHUTE AWARDS

- ***Stan Bernard, MD, MBA – Brands Don't Win: How Transcenders Change Games***
- ***Thomas Wideman – Welfare Cheese to Fine Caviar: How to Achieve Your Dreams Despite Your Upbringing***
- ***Kate Dixon – Pay Up! Unlocking Insider Secrets of Salary Negotiation***
- ***Cash Nickerson – Negotiating As a Martial Art***
- ***George Marino CPA – Beyond Balancing the Books: Sheer Mindfulness for Professionals in Work and Life*** *



Presenting the 2021 Global Thriller First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

GLOBAL THRILLER

Presented by Peter Greene

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 GLOBAL THRILLERS AWARDS

- **Timothy S. Johnston - *Fatal Depth***
- **J Lawrence Matthews - *One Must Tell The Bees***
- **Norman M. Jacobs, MD - *A Divine Wind***
- **Randall Krzak - *Mission: Angola (Xavier Sear Thriller Book 1)***
- **Ron McManus - *The Chameleon***
- **Andrew Kaplan - *Blue Madagascar* ***



Presenting the 2021 Little Peeps First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

LITTLE PEEPS

Presented by Janet L. Oakley

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 LITTLE PEEPS AWARDS

- ***David Horn – Eudora Space Kid: The Great Engine Room Takeover***
- ***Brooks Olbrys – Blue Ocean Bob Discovers His Purpose***
- ***Peggy Sullivan – Shadow Walkers, The Secret Lives of the Shy Sisters***
- ***Andrea Vaughan – Victoria and the Big, Brave Breath***
- ***Denise Ditto Satterfield - Tooth Fairy Day Celebration***
- ***Rebecca Dwight Bruff – Stars of Wonder*** *



Presenting the 2021 Laramie First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

LARAMIE

Presented by Jacquie Rogers

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 LARAMIE AWARDS

- ***Chris Bennett – Road to the Breaking***
- ***E.E. Burke – Tom Sawyer Returns***
- ***George T. Arnold – Wyandotte Bound***
- ***Pamela Nowak – Never Let Go***
- ***David Fitz-Gerald – The Curse of Conchobar: A Prequel to the Adirondack Spirit Series***
- ***Glen Craney – The Cotillion Brigade: A Novel of the Civil War and the Most Famous Female Militia in American History***
- ***T.K. Conklin – Outlaw's Redemption****



Presenting the 2021 Shorts First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE AWARD WINNERS *in*

SHORTS

For Short Stories, Essays, and Novellas

Presented by David Beaumier

The FIRST PLACE WINNERS of the 2021 SHORTS STORY AWARDS for Short Stories, Essays, and Novellas

- ***Gina Detwiler – Before: Jared’s Story***
- ***M. K. Wiseman - Sherlock Holmes & the Ripper of Whitechapel***
- ***Elizabeth Wolf - The Royal Foetus: A very short novel based on the very short life of King Louis XVII***
- ***Lindy Miller - Sleigh Bells on Bread Loaf Mountain***
- ***Toni Ann Johnson - Homegoing***
- ***Vicky Oliver - A Valentine to my Mothers and Other Dubious Role Models***
- ***Kourtney Spadoni – In The Underwood ****



Presenting the Mind & Spirit First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021
FIRST PLACE Award Winners
in
MIND & SPIRIT
presented by Sean Dwyer

The 1st PLACE Winners of the 2021 MIND & SPIRIT AWARDS

- ***Mike Lutz – Jesus Speaking***
- ***Beth Gibbs – Enlighten Up!***
- ***Reagan J. Pasternak – Griffin's Heart: Mourning Your Pet With No Apologies***
- ***Tammy Green – Living Without Skin: Everything I Never Knew About Fierce Vulnerability***
- ***Starr Regan DiCiurcio – Divine Sparks: Interfaith Wisdom for a Postmodern World*** *



Presenting the 2021 Ozma First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021
FIRST PLACE Award Winners
in
OZMA

Presented by Isaac Fozard

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 OZMA AWARDS

- **David Fitz-Gerald - *Waking Up Lost***
- **Laurel Anne Hill - *Plague of Flies: Revolt of the Spirits, 1846***
- **Allegra Pescatore - *Where Shadows Lie***
- **L. A. Thompson - *Isle of Dragons***
- **J.W. Zarek - *The Devil Pulls the Strings***
- **KC Cowan - *Asa's Redemption* ***



Presenting the 2021 Clue First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021
FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

CLUE

Presented by Cathy Ace

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 CLUE AWARDS

- **Shelley Nolden – *The Vines***
- **Emily A. Myers – *The Truth About Unspeakable Things***
- **James A. Ross – *Coldwater Revenge***
- **T.L. Bequette – *Good Lookin': A Joe Turner Mystery***
- **Kevin Chapman – *Fatal Infraction Mike Stoneman Thriller#4***
- **Rip Converse – *Callie Awakens***
- **Amy S. Peele – *Match: A Medical Murder Mystery***



Presenting the 2021 Gertrude Warner First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

GERTRUDE WARNER

Presented by

Denise Ditto Satterfield

The 1st PLACE Category Winner of the 2021 GERTRUDE WARNER Awards

- ***Sean March - Little Wade and Watchtower: Abigail and the Great Gang Trap***
- ***J. B. Spector - The Sunlit Curse, The Mer-Prince Adventures***
- ***Ben Gartner - Sol Invictus***
- ***Jay Spenser - The Barn Owl Mystery***
- ***Murray Richter - Fishing for Luck***
- ***Gloria Two-Feathers – Buck: Keeper of the Meadow***
- ***Didem Saracel - Story of Carbon*** *

Presenting the 2021 Chatelaine First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

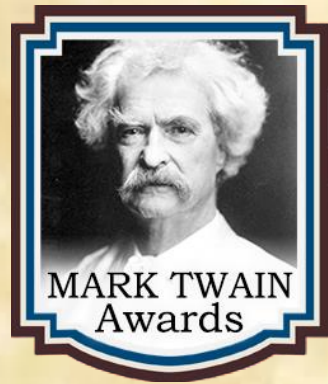
in

CHATELAINÉ

Presented by Gail Noble-Sanderson

***The 1st in Category Winners of the 2021
CHATELAINE AWARDS***

- ***Alex Sirotkin – The Long Desert Road***
- ***Deborah Swenson – Till My Last Breath, Book One in the Desert Hills Trilogy***
- ***Valerie Taylor – What’s Not Said – A Novel***
- ***Evie Alexander – Highland Games***
- ***Kana Wu – No Secrets Allowed***
- ***Emma Lombard – Discerning Grace***
- ***John W. Feist – The Color of Rain*** *



Presenting the 2021 Mark Twain First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

MARK TWAIN

Presented by Lisa Dailey

***The 1st in Category Winners of the 2021
MARK TWAIN AWARDS***

- ***Charlie Suisman – Hot Air***
- ***Roger Wilson-Crane – Certified***
- ***Elizabeth Crowens – Babs and Basil, and the Hounds of the Hollywood Baskervilles***
- ***Lou Dischler – My Only Sunshine: Getting Straight with the Bomb***
- ***Andy Becker – The Kissing Rabbi: Lust, Betrayal, and a Community Turned Inside Out***
- ***Anne Pfeffer – Binge*** *



Presenting the 2021 I & I First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

INSTRUCTION & INSIGHT

presented by Tana Hope

The 1st PLACE Winners of the 2021 I & I AWARDS

- ***Wendela Whitcomb Marsh - Recognizing Autism in Women and Girls***
- ***Angela Quijada-Banks - The Black Foster Youth Handbook***
- ***Geraldine Clouston and Susan Weintrob - indieBRAG Eat, Read & Dream Cookbook***
- ***Jim & Jessica Braz - Baby Out of Wedlock***
- ***Phoebe Walker - Freedom Found - Productive and Joyful Living In Spite of Chronic Pain***
- ***M. J. Simms-Maddox, Ph.D. - A Handbook for Emerging and Seasoned Authors ****

Presenting the 2021 Paranormal First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners *in*

PARANORMAL

Presented by

M.J. Simms-Maddox

The 1st PLACE Winners of the 2021 PARANORMAL AWARDS

- ***K.T. Anglehart - The Wise One***
- ***Miki Mitayn - The Conscious Virus***
- ***J. W. Zarek - The Devil Pulls The Strings***
- ***Rebecca Kightlinger - Megge of Bury Down: The Bury Down Chronicles, Book One***
- ***Kaylin McFarren - Annihilation***
- ***J.G. Schwartz - The Curious Spell of Madam Genova***
- ***Daniela Valenti - Sentinel 10: The Crystal Skull*** *



Presenting the 2021 Shorts First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE AWARD WINNERS *in*

SHORTS

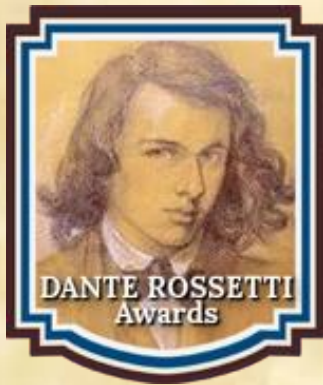
For Short Story and Essay Collections and Anthologies

Presented by Avis Adams

The FIRST PLACE WINNERS of the 2021 SHORTS AWARDS for Short Story and Essay Collections and Anthologies

- ***Leah Angstman - Shoot the Horses First***
- ***Susannah Dawn - I'm Not What I Used To Be, Yet I Am Who I've Always Been - Excerpts From My Journey***
- ***Elizabeth Crowens - New York: Give Me Your Best or Your Worst***
- ***Domenick Venezia - The Edwerd Chronicles***
- ***Frances Howard-Snyder – Through a Glass Darkly***
- ***Helena P. Schrader – Grounded Eagles*** *

Presenting the 2021 Dante Rossetti First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

DANTE ROSSETTI

Presented by Peter Greene

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 DANTE ROSSETTI AWARDS

- ***P.H.C. Marchesi – Florissant***
 - ***Blue Spruell – TARO: Legendary Boy Hero of Japan***
 - ***Rektok Ross – Ski Weekend***
 - ***Nancy Thorne – The Somewhere I See You Again***
 - ***Mark Wakely – A Friend Like Filby***
 - ***Glen Dahlgren - The Game of War: The Trials of Dantess, Warrior Priest***
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Presenting the 2021 Nellie Bly First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners *in*

NELLIE BLY

Presented by

Betsy Graziani Fasbinder

The 1st PLACE Winners of the 2021 NELLIE BLY AWARDS

- ***Dori Jones Yang - When the Red Gates Opened***
- ***Dr. Kate Dolan - Beating Drug Addiction in Tehran: a Women's Clinic***
- ***Nicole Evelina - America's Forgotten Suffragists: Virginia and Francis Minor***
- ***Abe Streep - Brothers on Three: A True Story of Family, Resistance, and Hope on a Reservation in Montana***
- ***Janice S. Ellis, Ph.D. – Advancing the Good Society: Real Advocacy Journalism in Action*** *



Presenting the 2021 Goethe First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021
FIRST PLACE Award Winners
in

GOETHE

Presented by David Beaumier

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 GOETHE AWARDS

- ***Ron Singerton – The Refused***
- ***Drema Drudge – Victorine***
- ***Lee Hutch – Molly’s Song***
- ***Orna Ross – After the Rising***
- ***Adele Holmes, M.D. – Winter’s Reckoning***
- ***Mike Jordan - The Freedom Song***
- ***Michelle Rene - Maud's Circus*** *



Presenting the 2021 Military & Front Line First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021
FIRST PLACE Award Winners
in
MILITARY & FRONT LINE
presented by
Amy S. Peele

The 1st PLACE Winners of the 2021 Military & Front Line AWARDS

- ***Martha Bolton with Linda Hope – Dear Bob... Bob Hope's Wartime Correspondence with the G.I.s of WW2***
- ***Vicki Cody – Fly Safe: Letters from the Gulf War and Reflections From Back Home***
- ***Grover Nicodemus Street RN, Sandra de Abreu Guidry-Street MD, & Ja-ne de Abreu – Chasing the Surge: Life as a Travel Nurse in a Global Pandemic***
- ***Margaret Thomson – The World Looks Different Now***
- ***Burl Harmon – Combat Missions*** *



Presenting the 2021 Mystery & Mayhem First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

MYSTERY & MAYHEM

Presented by Pamela Beason

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 MYSTERY & MAYHEM AWARDS

- ***Michael Scott Garvin – Ophelia’s Room***
- ***Lori Roberts Herbst – Double Exposure***
- ***Cam Lang – The Concrete Vineyard***
- ***Eileen Charbonneau – Death at Little Mound***
- ***Codi Schneider – Cold Snap: A Viking Cat Mystery***
- ***Darryl Wimberley – A Star in her Crown*** *



Presenting the 2021 HEARTEN First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners *in*

HEARTEN

presented by

Hayley Gehman

The 1st PLACE Winners of the 2021 HEARTEN AWARDS

- ***Fred Guttenberg - Find the Helpers***
- ***Linda Morrow - Heart of This Family - Lessons in Down Syndrome and Love***
- ***Lisa Dailey - Square Up: 50,000 miles in search of a way home***
- ***Labar Laskie - Above the Din: Diary of the HepC Wonder Drugs***
- ***Meredith Wargo - DAWGS: A True Story of Lost Animals and the Kids Who Rescued Them***
- ***Meg Nocero - Butterfly Awakens: A Memoir of Transformation Through Grief*** *



Presenting the 2021 Book Series First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021
FIRST PLACE Award Winner
in

SERIES

Presented by Diane Garland

**2021 CHANTICLEER
FIRST PLACE WINNERS
BOOK SERIES Awards –**
for Young Adult Fantasy



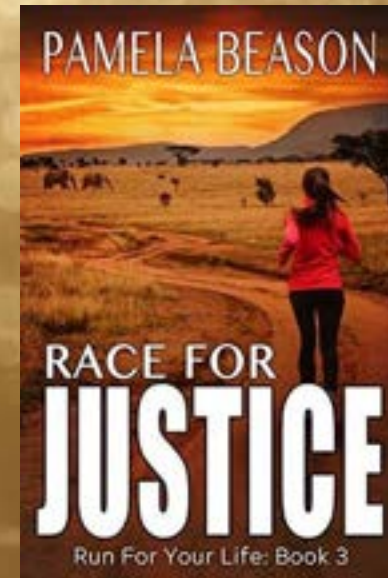
***The Bookminder Series* by M.K. Wiseman**



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BOOK SERIES Awards –**
for Young Adult Fiction



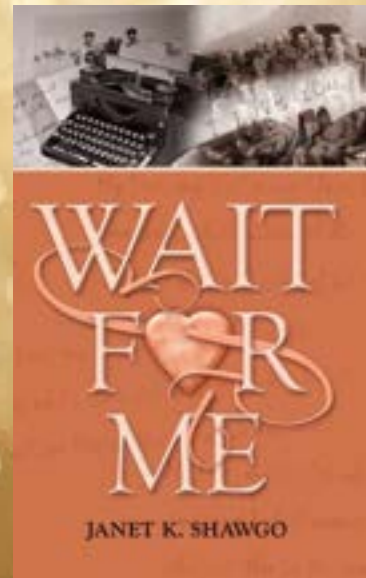
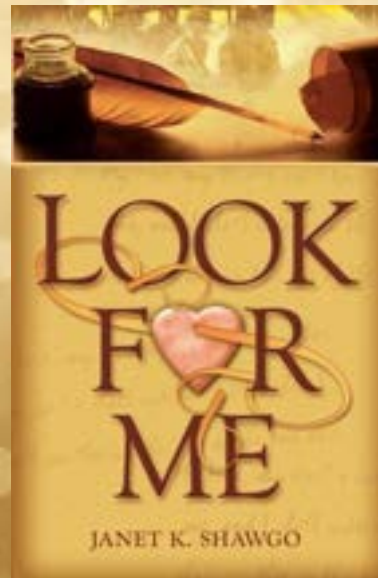
***Run for Your Life* by Pamela Beason**



**2021 CHANTICLEER
FIRST PLACE WINNERS
BOOK SERIES Awards –**
for Action/Adventure Romance



Look For Me Series by Janet K. Shawgo



**2021 CHANTICLEER
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BOOK SERIES Awards –
*for Thriller/Suspense***



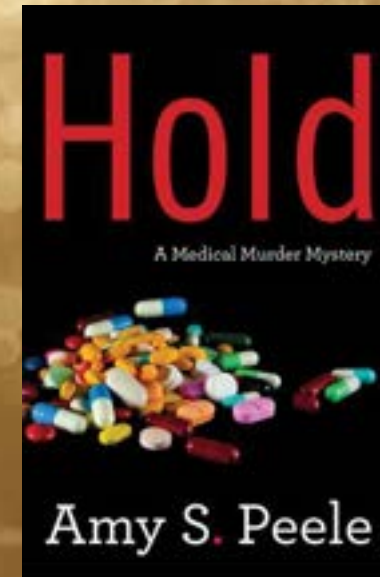
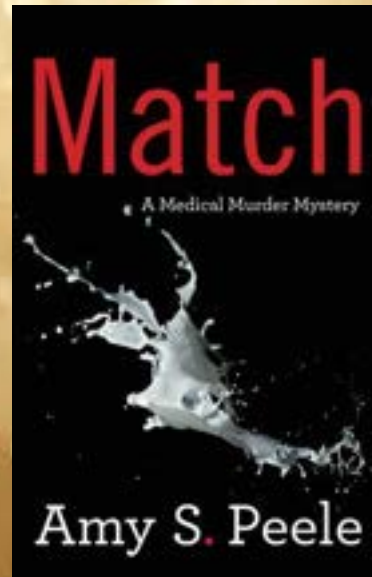
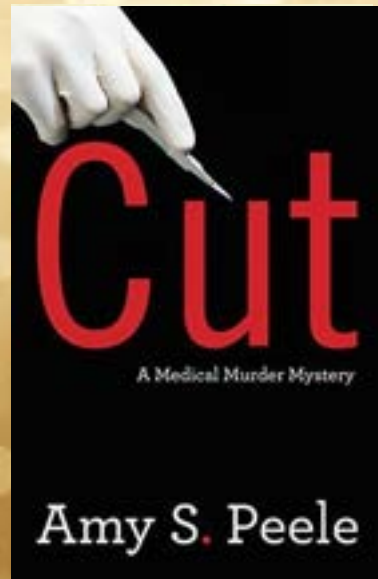
***Threads* by Kaylin McFarren**



**2021 CHANTICLEER
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BOOK SERIES Awards –
*for Murder Mysteries***



Amy S. Peele – *A Medical Murder Mystery*



**2021 CHANTICLEER
FIRST PLACE WINNERS
BOOK SERIES Awards –
*for Historical Fiction***



***The Guinevere's Tale Trilogy* by Nicole Evelina**



**2021 CHANTICLEER
FIRST PLACE WINNERS
BOOK SERIES Awards –
*for Western Fiction***



JT Thomas Adventures by E. Alan Fleischauer *





Presenting the 2021 Hemingway First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winner

in

HEMINGWAY

Presented by Michelle Cox

The 1st PLACE Category Winners of the 2021 HEMINGWAY AWARDS

- **Dave Mason – *EO-N***
- **Murray Pura & Patrick E. Craig – *Far On The Ringing Plains***
- **Marian Exall – *Daughters of War***
- **Marina Osipova – *Too Many Wolves in the Local Woods***
- **Richard Alan Schwartz – *The Soldier: A Novel of the Vietnam War Era***
- **Jerena Tobiasen – *The Emerald, Book II of The Prophecy* ***



Presenting the 2021 Journey First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021
FIRST PLACE Award Winners
in

JOURNEY

Presented by Cami Ostman

The 1st PLACE Winners of the 2021 JOURNEY AWARDS

- ***Rosie McMahan – Fortunate Daughter: A Memoir of Reconciliation***
- ***Rosemary Keevil – The Art of Losing It: A Memoir of Grief and Addiction***
- ***Andrea Wilson Woods – Better Off Bald: A Life in 147 Days***
- ***Heather Haldeman – Kids and Cocktails Don't Mix: A Memoir***
- ***Kathleen Lockyer – The Broken Wing Dance – Love, loss, trauma and how nature led me back to my wild self***
- ***C.L. Olsen – The Home for Friendless Children*** *



Presenting the 2021 Somerset First Place Winners



The CIBA 2021

FIRST PLACE Award Winners

in

SOMERSET

Presented by James Conroyd Martin

***The 1st in Category Winners of the 2021
SOMERSET AWARDS***

- ***Alex Sirotkin – The Long Desert Road***
- ***Robert Gwaltney – The Cicada Tree***
- ***Judy Keeslar Santamaria – Jetty Cat Palace Cafe***
- ***Natalie Symons – Lies in Bone***
- ***Kent Politsch – Beebe and Bostelmann, a historical novel***
- ***Douglas Green – A Dog of Many Names***
- ***Barbara Linn Probst – The Sound Between the Notes***
- ***M. J. Simms-Maddox – The Mysterious Affair at the Met ****



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