

# 2019 eLit Book Awards Medalists

Fine and Performing Arts	<i>Overtime</i> <i>Beyond Walls</i>	Karl Kessler and Sunshine Chen Peter Jobin	Gold Silver
Popular Fiction	<i>End of the Wild</i> <i>Amie: Cut for Life</i> <i>Operation: Geronimo II</i> <i>Running to Graceland</i>	Jason Taylor Lucinda E Clarke Sam Smith John Slayton	Gold Silver (Tie) Silver (Tie) Bronze
Literary Fiction	<i>What's Your Poison?</i> <i>A Clean Death</i> <i>The Siren of Oak Creek</i> <i>Daylight Maybe</i>	Marie Fostino Adriaan Verheul Robert Louis DeMayo <i>Sean Welsh</i>	Gold Silver (Tie) Silver (Tie) <i>Bronze</i>
Short Story Fiction	<i>Monkey's Luck</i> <i>Bunny Man's Bridge: A Short Story Collection</i> <i>Mildred: Secrets and Lies</i>	Bonnie Milani Ted Neill Johanna Sparrow	Gold Silver Bronze
Anthologies	<i>The Refractive Thinker®: Vol XIV: Health Care</i>	Dr. Cheryl Lentz	Gold
Fantasy/Science Fiction	<i>The Dragon Librarian</i> <i>Apollo's (Street Rats of Aramoor: Book 1)</i> <i>NanoMorphosis</i>	Marc Secchia Michael Wisehart Marla L. Anderson	Gold Silver Bronze
Historical Fiction	<i>The Last Snapshot</i> <i>Guardian Angel</i> <i>Dagger's Destiny</i>	Marilyn Morningstar Dr. Bob Rich Linnea Tanner	Gold Silver Bronze
Horror	<i>The Departing (The End Time Saga Book 4)</i> <i>Land of the Dead</i> <i>The Cycle</i>	Daniel Greene Jack Stewart Joseph DuRand Jr.	Gold Silver Bronze
Multicultural Fiction	<i>Jamhuri Njambi &amp; Fighting Zombies</i> <i>Disowned</i> <i>Lanz &amp; Gwenhevre: Love Against the Tide</i>	Ted Neill Tikiri Jehan d'Elleby	Gold Silver Bronze
Mystery/Suspense/Thriller	<i>Naked We Came</i> <i>Gate 76</i> <i>Encore: A Contemporary Love Story of Hypnotic Abduction</i>	Robert Lane Andrew Diamond Tantra Bensko	Gold Silver Bronze
Religious Fiction	<i>Crescendo</i> <i>Second Chance</i>	Laurie Larsen Gary Vochatzer	Gold Silver

Romance	<i>Five Souls in a Dream</i>	Elias Aractingi	Gold
	<i>The Last Girl</i>	Susan Ward	Silver
	<i>The LoveLock</i>	Eichin Chang-Lim	Bronze
Erotic Fiction	<i>Behind The Door</i>	A. Gavazzoni	Gold
	<i>The Divorcee</i>	Treena Wynes	Gold
True Crime	<i>Struberville: Consequences of Isolation</i>	Monte Dwyer	Gold
Children's Books (7 & Under)	<i>Growing up in Alaska: A Baby Arctic Tern</i>	Constance Taylor	Gold
	<i>Be Happy to Be You</i>	Diane Hull	Silver
	<i>Home</i>	Adam Leitman Bailey	Bronze
Children's Books (All ages)	<i>The Monkey That Had No Tree To Climb</i>	Frank Simmons Jr.	Gold
	<i>ABC of Gender Identity</i>	Devika Dalal	Silver
	<i>One Million and One Amazing Pets</i>	Connie Goyette Crawley	Bronze
Juvenile/Young Adult Fiction	<i>Banished (Street Rats of Aramoor: Book 1)</i>	Michael Wisehart	Gold
	<i>Einstein's Compass a YA Time Traveler Adventure</i>	Grace Blair	Silver
	<i>Scary Spring</i>	CA Hartnell	Bronze
Juvenile/Young Adult Non-Fiction	<i>A Mother's Heart: Memoir of a Special-Needs Parent</i>	Eichin Chang-Lim	Gold
Essay/Creative Fiction	<i>Our World is Burning My Views on Mindful Engagement</i>	Ian Prattis	Gold
Autobiography/Memoir	<i>Freckled: A Memoir of Growing Up Wild in Hawaii</i>	TW Neal	Gold
	<i>The Last Surviving Child: A Memoir</i>	Thuy Rocco	Silver
	<i>Hoosier Hysteria: A Fateful Year in the Crosshairs of Race in America</i>	Meri Henriques Vahl	Bronze
Biography	<i>SHACKLED: A Journey from Political Imprisonment To Freedom</i>	Adam Siddiq	Gold
Aging/Death & Dying	<i>The New Normal: A Widow's Guide to Grief</i>	Dr Olga Lavalle	Gold
Animals/Pets	<i>Adventures of One Up Max: Runic and the Crystal Cave</i>	Jim Cheskawich	Gold
Business/Career/Sales	<i>The Corporate Startup</i>	Tendayi Viki Dan Toma and Esther Gons	Gold
	<i>Interconnectivity Flow and Balance: A Values-Based Framework for Reinventing Leadership in Uncertain Times</i>	Yvette Bethel	Silver
	<i>Pitch to Win</i>	David Beckett	Bronze
Cookbooks	<i>Soup Sunday- A Journey Toward Healthy Living</i>	Christine Wodke	Gold
Current Events III	<i>Social Taiwan's Former Nuclear Weapons Program: Nuclear Weapons On-Demand</i>	David Albright and Andrea Stricker	Gold
Education/Academic/Teaching	<i>Languages The Dark Science of Logical Fallacies</i>	Kazi Khurram	Gold
	<i>School's Resilience – From the Killing Fields to the Boardroom: The SALT Effect</i>	Emad Rahim	Silver
	<i>Grassy Knoll</i>	Nancy Evans Connors	Bronze

Finance/Investment/Economics	<i>Go Long: Why Long-Term Thinking Is Your Best Short-Term Strategy</i>	Dennis Carey Brian Dumaine Michael Useem and Rodney Zemmel	Gold
LGBT Fiction	<i>Just for Show</i> <i>Wait For Me</i> <i>Paper Love</i> <i>RISK: Three Crime-fighting Women Risk All for Love Lust and Justice</i>	Jae Susan X Meagher Jae Sam Skyborne	Gold Silver (Tie) Silver (Tie) Bronze
Health/Medicine/Nutrition	<i>HAIR LOSS: Options for Restoration &amp; Reversal</i> <i>The Refractive Thinker®: Vol XIV: Health Care</i> <i>Martinis &amp; Menopause: Strategies Science and Sips that Empower Women to Beat the Hormone Groan</i>	Gustavo j. Gomez PhD Dr. Cheryl Lentz Kelli Jaecks	Gold Silver Bronze
History	<i>Shattered Lives: Overcoming the Fraunces Tavern Bombing</i> <i>Finding St. Lo: A Memoir of War and Family</i>	Jeff Ingber with Joe Connor Ted Neill	Gold Silver
How-To (Crafts/Hobby/Indst. Arts)	<i>T-Shirt Treasures Creating Heirloom Hooked Rugs from the Humble T-Shirt</i>	Judy Taylor	Gold
Humor	<i>The Laugh Supper</i> <i>The Misadventures of Buddy Jones</i> <i>See What I'm Saying?</i>	Leonard Ryzman David Margolis Jim Westergard	Gold Silver Bronze
Inspirational/Spiritual	<i>An Awakening Walk: 500 Miles to Self-love and Acceptance on the Camino De Santiago</i> <i>And Then I Met Margaret</i> <i>Finding Hope In The Darkness Of Grief</i>	Jennifer Winn Johnson Rob White Diamante Lavendar	Gold Silver Bronze
New Age/Mind-Body-Spirit	<i>The Reality of Your Greatness: A Personal Journey Through the Twelve Rays</i> <i>I Am and the Spirit Walks With Me</i> <i>He That Hath Ears</i>	Michael G. Love Angelo Lowery Franklin Hook M.D.	Gold Silver Bronze
Parenting (Child Care/Family)	<i>A Mother's Heart: Memoir of a Special-Needs Parent</i>	Eichin Chang-Lim	Gold
Poetry	<i>Fluke Print</i> <i>The Essential Charles Bruce</i> <i>Kaleidoscope of Colors</i>	Jeffrey Donaldson Charles Bruce, Selected by Carmine Starnino Robert A. Cozzi	Gold Silver Bronze
Psychology/Mental Health	<i>The Dark Science of Logical Fallacies</i> <i>Hope Rising: How the Science of HOPE Can Change Your Life</i> <i>UNLEASHED - How to Embrace Who You Are and Empower Yourself to Reach Your Potential - FAST!</i>	Kazi Khurram Casey Gwinn J.D. & Chan Hellman Ph.D. Maggie Wilde	Gold Silver Bronze
Sports/Fitness/Recreation	<i>Downhills Don't Come Free: One Man's Bike Ride From Alaska to Mexico</i> <i>Educating the Standardbred: From Foaling to Driving</i> <i>Golf for Beginners</i>	Jerry Holl Sidney J. Arthur Barney Beard	Gold Silver Bronze
Reference	<i>Get That Degree But First...Stress Free College Planning</i> <i>Apple Watch Series 4</i>	Gina M. D'Amore-Nisco Cathy Young	Gold Silver

Religion (Eastern/Western)	<i>World Religions - Is there a Meaning for You? Your Candid Guide to Truth and Reconciliation 2nd Edition</i>	Dr. Ron Forbes & Dr. Chris Hartney	Gold
	Choosing Life's Paths: With God's Help	Sherry Self	Silver
	The Joy of Job An Investigator's Perspective on the Most Righteous Man on Earth	Maribeth Vander Weele	Bronze
Science	Cultural Genomics and the Changing Dynamics of Cultural Identity	Lolita Nikolova. PhD	Gold
Self Help	<i>Amer I CAN (You need never again be a victim of your emotions)</i>	Leonard Ryzman	Gold
	<i>Public Speaking Super Powers</i>	Carma Spence	Silver
	<i>Hope Rising: How the Science of HOPE Can Change Your Life</i>	Casey Gwinn J.D. & Chan Hellman Ph.D.	Bronze
Sexuality/Relationships	<i>Dating Again – A Guide to Dating Just When You Thought You Were Done</i>	Robert M. Fleisher	Gold
Travel - Guidebook	<i>Dive and Travel the Bay Islands of Honduras</i>	Steve Rosenberg	Gold
Women's Issues	Going Widdershins	Sherrye Cohn	Gold
	<i>New Normal: A Widow's Guide to Grief</i>	Dr Olga Lavalle	Silver
Best Author Website	<i>A Shadow Away</i>	Joan K. Lacy	Gold
	Escaping the Rabbit Hole: My Journey Through Depression	Tracey Maxfield	Silver
Best Book Trailer	Reality: The Struggle for Sternessence	Daniel A. Liut	Gold
	My Dear Boy: A World War II Story of Escape, Exile and Revelation	Joanie Holzer Schirm	Silver
	Twisted Secrets	Donna M. Zadunajsky	Bronze