Online Celebration of Finalists in 16 Categories

Winners will be announced and read briefly.
Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 4 p.m.

View the live Broadcast
### Anthology/Collection

- **All the Lives We Ever Lived: A Lighthouse Writers Workshop Community Anthology Vol. 1**
  - edited by Dan Manzanares and Suzi Q. Smith (Lighthouse Writers Workshop)

- **Rise: An Anthology of Change**
  - edited by Northern Colorado Writers (Northern Colorado Writers, LLC)

- **Straight Outta Deadwood**
  - edited by David Boop (Baen Publishing Enterprises)

### Creative Nonfiction

- **Chronicles of the Forbidden: Essays of Shadow and Light** by John Nizalowski (Irie Books)
- **Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country** by Pam Houston (W.W. Norton & Company)
- **Soft Hearted Stories: Seeking Saviors, Cowboy Stylists, and Other Fallacies of Authoritarianism** by Jenny Forrester (Lit Kit Collective)
- **The Lampblack Blue of Memory: My Mother Echoes** by Sarah Adleman (Tolsun Books)

### General Fiction

- **Girls on the Line** by Aimie K. Runyan (Lake Union Publishing)
- **Light in the Shadows** by Linda Lafferty and Andy Stone (Lake Union Publishing)
- **The Gifted School** by Bruce Holsinger (Riverhead Books/Penguin Random House)

### General Nonfiction

- **Good to Go: What the Athlete in All of Us Can Learn from the Strange Science of Recovery** by Christie Aschwanden (W.W. Norton & Company)
- **Taste the Sweetness Later: Two Muslim Women in America** by Connie Shoemaker (Amity Bridge Books)
- **The Land of Flickering Lights** by Michael Bennet (Atlantic Monthly Press/Grove Atlantic)

### Juvenile Literature

- **Spotted Tail** by David Heska Wanbli Weiden, illustrated by Jim Yellowhawk and Pat Kinsella (Reycraft Books)
- **Tree of Dreams** by Laura Resau (Scholastic Press)
- **The Cryptid Keeper** by Lija Fisher (Farrar Straus & Giroux)

### Literary Fiction

- **Burn Fortune** by Brandi Homan (CLASH Books)
- **If the Ice Had Held** by Wendy J. Fox (Santa Fe Writers Project)
- **You Who Enter Here** by Erika T. Wurth (Ecelsior Editions, State University of New York Press, Albany)

### History

- **Nighthawk Rising: A Biography of Accused Cattle Rustler Queen Ann Bassett of Brown’s Park** by Diana Allen Kouris (High Plains Press)
- **Scholars of Mayhem: My Father’s Secret War in Nazi-Occupied France** by Daniel C. Guiet and Timothy K. Smith (Penguin Press)
- **The Storm on Our Shores: One Island, Two Soldiers, and the Forgotten Battle of World War II** by Mark Obmascik (Atria Books)
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Mystery
- Celtic Empire by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler (G.P. Putnam’s Sons)
- Lost Lake by Emily Littlejohn (Minotaur Books)
- Tracking Game by Margaret Mizushima (Crooked Lane Books)

Poetry
- How To Dress a Fish by Abigail Chabitnoy (Wesleyan University Press)
- My Brother’s Keeper by David J. Rothman (Lithic Press)
- Variations on Dawn and Dusk by Dan Beachy-Quick (Omnidawn Publishing)

Science Fiction/Fantasy
- An Illusion of Thieves by Cate Glass (Tor Books)
- Denver Moon, Book II: The Saint of Mars by Warren Hammond and Joshua Viola (Hex Publishers)
- The Blood of Seven by Claire L. Fishback (Dark Doorways Press, LLC)
- The Legend of Carl Draco by Gary Reilly (Running Meter Press)

Thriller
- Black Pearl, A Cold Case by Donnell Ann Bell (Bell Bridge Books, Belle Books)
- The Extinction Agenda by Michael Laurence (St. Martin’s Press)
- The Dead Girl in 2A by Carter Wilson (Sourcebooks)

Pictorial
- Bird Parade by Patrick Loehr (Centipede Press)
- Flatland by Teague von Bohlen, photographer Britten Leigh Traughber (Bronze Man Books)
- Hollywood: Her Story, An Illustrated History of Women and the Movies by Jill S. Tietjen and Barbara Bridges (Lyons Press)

Romance
- Remembering a Witch by Lauren Connolly (Lauren Connolly)
- Stolen Heart, Book 2: North Fork Series by K.L. McKeever (Cameo Mountain Press)
- Zapata, Book 1: The Border Series by Harper McDavid (Soul Mate Publishing)

Short Story Collection
- April Warnings by Mark Pleiss (Veliz Books)
- Not a Thing to Comfort You by Emily Wortman-Wunder (University of Iowa Press)
- This. This. This. Is. Love. Love. Love. by Jennifer Wortman (Split Lip Press)

Young Adult Literature
- Fake by Donna Cooner (Point, Scholastic, Inc.)
- Merged by Jim Kroepfl and Stephanie Kroepfl (Month9Books)
- There’s Something About Sweetie by Sandhya Menon (Simon Pulse, Simon & Schuster Children’s Division)

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