USA Book News Announces Winners and Finalists of The 2013 International Book Awards

Mainstream & Independent Titles Score Top Honors in the 4th Annual International Book Awards

Los Angeles; May 20, 2013 – USA Book News announced the winners and finalists of THE 2013 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS (IBA) on May 20, 2013. Over 300 winners and finalists were announced in over 80 categories. Awards were presented for titles published in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Jeffrey Keen, President and CEO of USA Book News, said this year’s contest yielded over 1000 entries from authors and publishers around the world, which were then narrowed down to the final results.

Award Winning Titles Include:

Autobiography/Memoirs

Maya Roads: One Woman’s Journey Among the People of the Rainforest
by Mary Jo McConahay
Chicago Review Press

Best New Fiction

Other Oceans: Book Two of the Hook & Jill Saga
by Andrea Jones
Reginetta Press

Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Build, Borrow or Buy: Solving the Growth Dilemma
by Laurence Capron and Will Mitchell
Harvard Business Review Press

Business: Management & Leadership

Judgment on the Front Line: How Smart Companies Win By Trusting Their People
by Chris DeRose and Noel Tichy
Portfolio/Penguin
**Children's Picture Book: Hardcover Fiction**

*LightKeepers to the Rescue!*
by Marisa dejesus Paolicelli
*Caribbean Experience Con Amor*

**Comics: Graphic Novels**

*DAVID: The Illustrated Novel, Volume 2*
by Michael Hicks Thompson
*Shepherd King Publishing, LLC*

**Fiction: General**

*Motherless Child*
by Marianne Langner Zeitlin
*Zephyr Press*

**Non-Fiction: Narrative**

*The Other Side of the Ice: One Family's Treacherous Journey Negotiating the Northwest Passage*
by Spague Theobald with Allan Kreda
*Sky Horse Publications*

**Parenting & Family**

*Pride and Joy: A Guide to Understanding Your Child's Emotions and Solving Family Problems*
by Kenneth Barish, Ph.D.
*Oxford University Press*

**Photography: People**

*CLICK! Choosing Love…One Frame at a Time*
by Carl Studna
*Hay House and Agape Media International*

**Self-Help: Relationships**

*Great Sex Made Simple: Tips to Deepen Intimacy & Heighten Pleasure*
by Mark A. Michaels and Patricia Johnson
*Llewellyn Worldwide*

**Full results listing for all categories are available online at**

Keen says of the awards, “The 2013 results represent a phenomenal mix of books from a wide array of publishers throughout the world. With a full publicity and marketing campaign promoting the results of IBA, this year’s winners and finalists will gain additional media coverage for the summer season.”

Keen adds, “IBA’s success begins with the enthusiastic participation of authors and publishers and continues with our distinguished panel of industry judges who bring to the table their extensive editorial, PR, marketing, and design expertise.”

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