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The **IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards™**, which include over fifty categories recognizing excellence in book editorial and design, are regarded as one of the highest national honors for independent publishers. See below for a list of the 31st annual winners. Gold winners were announced April 5, 2019 during a **gala dinner ceremony** held in conjunction with **IBPA Publishing University** in Chicago, Illinois.

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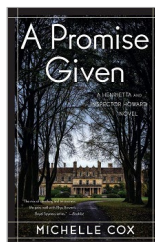


SILVER WINNER

A Promise Given: A Henrietta and Inspector Howard Novel

Author: Michelle Cox
Publisher: She Writes Press
ISBN: 978-1-63152-373-1
Purchase: [Books2Read](#)

In this third book of the series, Clive and Henrietta are drawn into a murder case while honeymooning in the English countryside. A delightful romp!



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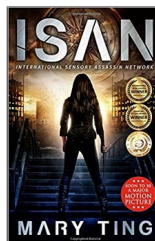
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ISAN - International Sensory Assassin Network

Author: Mary Ting
Publisher: Vesuvian Books
ISBN: 978-1-944109-56-1
Purchase: [Book Website](#)

“... this thrilling sci-fi drama explores autonomy and survival in a world where there are few remaining citizens after meteors crashed into Earth.” ~School Library Journal



GOLD WINNER

L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Vol. 34

Author: 24 Award-Winning Authors and illustrators
Publisher: Galaxy Press
ISBN: 978-1-61986-575-4
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Your search for something new and different in sci-fi and fantasy ends here. #1 Bestselling Sci-Fi & Fantasy Short Stories of the Year.



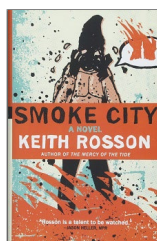
SILVER WINNER

Smoke City: A Novel

Author: Keith Rosson
Publisher: Meerkat Press
ISBN: 978-1-946154-16-3

Purchase: [Publisher Website](#)

Foreword Reviews (starred review) – "A brilliantly haunting tale of forgiveness and redemption even in the face of abject failure . . . Depravity and grace meet in a powerful, profound, and lavish banquet for the soul."



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Graphic Novels

Mandela and the General

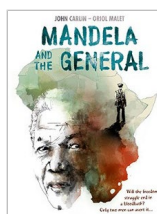
Author: John Carlin; Oriol Malet (Illustrator)

Publisher: Plough Publishing House

ISBN: 978-0-87486-820-3

Purchase: [Publisher Website](#)

Will the freedom struggle end in a bloodbath? Only two men can avert it... A historically and artistically rich graphic novel relevant to today's politics.



GOLD WINNER

Dark Tales: The Snow Queen (A Graphic Novel)

Author: Hans Christian Andersen; Emilie Majarian (Illustrator)

Publisher: Canterbury Classics

ISBN: 978-1-68412-102-1

Purchase: [Publisher Website](#)

Seven vignettes in a graphic novel format make up Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale THE SNOW QUEEN, which depicts the struggle between good and evil.



SILVER WINNER

T. Rex Generations

Author & Illustrator: Ted Rechlin

Publisher: RexTooth Studios

ISBN: 978-1-59152-229-4

Purchase: [Publisher Website](#)

Step back into the late Cretaceous in this action packed, science based thriller in a coming of age story like no other.

