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AMERICAN BOOKFEST™ ANNOUNCES WINNERS AND FINALISTS OF THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS™

Mainstream & Independent Titles Score Top Honors in the 15th Annual International Book AwardsTM HarperCollins, Simon & Schuster, Wiley, Hachette, Rowman & Littlefield, Wipf and Stock, Thomas Nelson, Tyndale House, Hay House, HCI Press, Bear & Company, Greenleaf Book Group, She Writes Press, Ideapress Publishing, Kogan Page, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, National Galley of Victoria and hundreds of national and international Independent Houses contribute to this year's Outstanding Competition!

LOS ANGELES, JUNE 2024 – <u>American Book Fest</u> announced the winners and finalists of THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS (IBA), one of the world's largest international book award programs for mainstream, indie, and self-published titles. Over 500 winners and finalists were announced in over 100 categories. Awards were presented for titles published in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

Jeffrey Keen, President and CEO of <u>American Book Fest</u>, said this year's contest yielded thousands of entries from authors and publishers around the world, which were then narrowed down to the final results.

Keen says of the awards, "Over our 16-year history, thousands of self-published and indie authors have leveraged the promotional power of their International Book Award to increase online recognition, enhance their title's credibility, and garner more attention in the crowded book buying marketplace."

Full results for the 15th Annual International Book Awards can be found at: http://internationalbookawards.com/2024awardannouncement.html

Winners and finalists of this year's contest join a prestigious group of past laureates, including Pope Francis, Amy Tan, Anne Lamott, George Sanders, Julie Andrews, Clive Barker, Vanessa Williams, Shark Tank's Daymon John, Brad Thor, Kitty Kelley, and many others. Visit the Award Laureate page for an expanded list: <u>http://internationalbookawards.com/awardlaureates.html</u>

American Book Fest covers books from all sections of the publishing industry—mainstream, independent, & self-published. A 21-year timeline and award archives can be found at <u>http://americanbookfest.com/aboutuscontactus.html</u>

American Book Fest sponsors four separate award programs throughout the year. Each program has its own judging panel and announcement timeline. Many authors and publishers enter one or more contests, depending on their publication and marketing timeline. The 2024/2025 Submission Schedule can be found at: http://americanlegacyawards.com/bookawardplanner.html

American Book Fest has an active social media presence, with over 132,000 current Facebook fans.