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Now Presenting: Independent Publisher Book Awards 2026 Medalists

Traverse City, MI – June 24, 2026 –The **Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPYs)** are proud to announce the medalists for the 2026 competition, honoring the year’s most outstanding independently published titles. With over 100 categories and thousands of entries from around the world, the IPPYs continue to highlight the creativity, innovation, and impact of independent authors and publishers.

Celebrating its 30th year, the IPPY Awards recognize books that exemplify independent spirit and publishing excellence across a wide range of genres—from literary fiction and memoir to children’s books and regional titles. This year’s medalists include self-published authors, university presses, and independent publishing houses from 15 countries, representing the vibrant global voice of indie publishing.

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About the IPPYs

Established in 1996, the Independent Publisher Book Awards were created to bring increased recognition to exemplary independent, university, and self-published books. The IPPYs are open to independent authors and publishers from around the globe, honoring books created for an English-speaking audience.

A panel of expert judges—including librarians, booksellers, reviewers, and designers—evaluate entries based on quality of content, originality, and design. By awarding gold, silver, and bronze medals in each category, the IPPYs shine a spotlight on books that break new ground and make meaningful contributions to literature and culture.

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