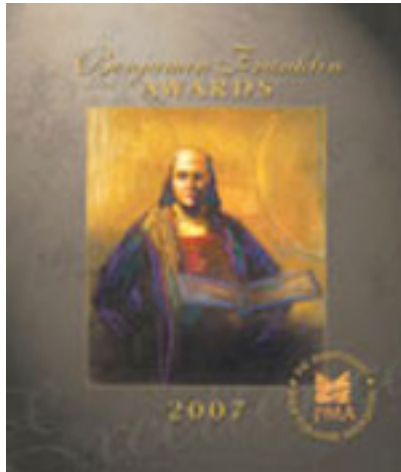




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Benjamin Franklin Award Finalists 2007

Animals/Pets

Black Bears, A Natural History, *Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.*

The Cocker Spaniel, *TFH Publications*

Dog Heroes of September 11th, *BowTie Press*

Arts (Art/Music/Photography)

Anne Packard, *Fields Publishing*

The Foundations of Christian Art, *World Wisdom, Inc.*

Vincent Van Gogh: A Self-Portrait in Art & Letters, *Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers*

Autobiography/Biography/Memoirs

Karl Maybach: His Engines and Automobiles, *Mercedes-Benz Classique Car Library.*

The Quiet Hero, *American Legacy Media*

Revolutionary Heart, *Quindaro Press*

Audiobook - Adult Fiction

The Gutter and the Grave, *BBC Audiobooks America*

Rampart Street, *BBC Audiobooks America*

The Teaching of Little Crow, *Heart Flame Publishing*

Audiobook - Adult Nonfiction

Audio Guide to Sta. Maria del Popolo in Rome, *Context Audio Guides, LLC*

Iliad, *Parnenides Publishing*

Taking Power Struggle Out of Parenting, *Wyatt-Mackenzie Publishing*

Audiobook - Children's

Fablehaven, *Shadow Mountain*

The Looking Glass Wars, *Scholastic Audio*

There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow, *Scholastic Audio*

Business

To be announced

Children's Picture Book

To be announced

Children's Book & Audiobook

A Frog Thing, *Kidwick Books LLC*

Riley the Rhinoceros, *Animalations Books and Publishing*

Take Me Out to the Ballgame, *Soundprints, Division of Trudy Corporation*

Coffee Table/Large Format

Lasting Light, *Northland Publishing*

Medicine: Perspectives in History and Art, *Ponteverde Press*

Talking to God: Portait of a World at Prayer, *Stone Creek Publications*

Cookbooks Mom's

Big Book of Cookies, *Harvard Common Press*

Nathalie Dupree's Shrimp & Grits Cookbook, *Gibbs Smith, Publisher*

Southwest Flavors: Santa Fe School of Cooking, *Gibbs Smith, Publisher*

Crafts/Hobby/How-to

Applique: the Basics and Beyond, *Landauer Corporation Design*

Ideas for Home Storage, *Creative Homeowner*

Glamorous Beaded Jewelry, *Creative Homeowner*

Education/Teaching/Academic

The Kids from Nowhere, *Alaska Northwest Books*

The Line Between Us, *Rethinking Schools Ltd.*

The Truth About Teaching, *Inspiring Teachers Publishing, Inc.*

Gift Books/Small Format

Dump Him, Marry the Dog, *Willow Creek Press*

Inspirations: The Miracle of Baby Animals in Pictures and Scripture, *Farcountry Press*

Poetry and Patchwork, *FPI Publishing*

Graphic Novels

Hercules, *Lerner Publishing Group*

The Life of Pope John Paul II... In Comics, *Papercutz*

Treasure Island, *Stone Arch Books*

Popular Fiction

To be announced

Mystery/Suspense

Riders Down, *Poisoned Pen Press*

South Beach Shakedown, *Oceanview Publishing*

Three Boys Missing, *HPH Publishing*

Poetry/Literary Criticism

To be announced

Gay/Lesbian

Alone in the Trenches, *Sourcebooks, Inc.*
The Lavender Locker Room, *Wildcat Press*
Straight Into Gay America, *Soulscapers*

Gardening/Agriculture

Complete Home Gardening, *Creative Homeowner*
Living with Japanese Gardens, *Gibbs Smith, Publisher*
Orleans Embrace with The Secret Gardens of the Vieux Carre, *Morgana Press, LLC*

Health (Wellness/Nutrition)

Breast Cancer Recovery: No One Wrote the Manual, *Bayou Publishing*
My Diabetes Organizer, *Northhill Publishing*
Turning Heads: Portraits of Grace, Inspiration and Possibilities, *Press On Regardless*

History/Political

Eyewitness Vietnam, *Sterling Publishing Co.*
Indian Yell, *Northland Publishing*
New England Court Records, *Quill Pen Press, LLC*

Humor

To be announced

Juvenile-Young Adult Fiction

To be announced

Juvenile-Young Adult Nonfiction

To be announced

Multicultural

To be announced

Nature/Environment

John James Audobon and "The Birds of America", *Huntington Library Press*
Kodiak Kings, *Nodin Press*
Raptors of North America, *MBI Publishing; Motorbooks*

New Age (Metaphysics/Spirituality)

The Book of Comforts, *Blue Epiphany* The
Healing Power of Your Aura, *Spiritual Arts Institute*
Stepping Off the Edge: Learning & Living Spiritual Practice, *Vilasa Press*

Parenting/Family Issues

Always Dad, *Nolo*
Autism and the God Connection, *Sourcebooks, Inc.*
Nine Months & Counting, *Ronnie Sellers Productions, Inc.*

Professional/Technical

Conducting Clinical Research, *Mountainside MD Press*
Planning the Low-Budget Film, *Chalk Hill Books*
Thieme Atlas of Anatomy: Neck & Internal Organs, *Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc.*

Psychology/Self-Help

Dr. Susan's Girls-Only Weight Loss Guide, *Parent Positive Press*
The Francis Effect, *Oakmont Press*
The Owner's Manual for the Brain, *Bard Press*

Recreation/Sports

The Beginner's Guide to Dog Agility, *TFH Publications*
Moloka'i - Oahu Through the Years, *Editions Limited*
River Girls, *Johnson Books*

Reference/Directories

The Essential Reference of Domestic Brewers, *MC Basset, LLC*
New England Court Records, *Quill Pen Press, LLC*
A PocketExpert Guide to Reef Aquarium Fishes, *TFH Publications*

To be announced

Religion

Reaching Up to God, *St. Martin's Episcopal Church*
The Universal Spirit of Islam, *World Wisdom, Inc.*
Up, Up, and Oy Vey: How Jewish History, Culture and Values Shaped the Comic Book Superhero, *Leviathan Press*

Science/Environment

Field Guide to Snowflakes, MBI Publishing; *Voyageur Press*
Fossil Treasures of the Anza-Borrego Desert, *Sunbelt Publications*
The Science of Evolution, *Insight Press, Inc.*

Travel Guides - 1 or 2 color interior

Best of California Missions, Mansions and Museums, *Wilderness Press*
There is Room at the Inn, *Demos Medical Publishing*
Walking the Cape and Islands, *Menasha Ridge Press*

Travel-Guides-3 or more color interior

To be announced

Travel-Essay

The Best Travel Writing 2006, *Travelers' Tales*
Camino Chronicle: Walking to Santiago, *Shepherd Canyon Books*
Cool Creatures, Hot Planet, *Encante Press, LLC*

Cover Design-1-2 Color

Iwo Jima: Portrait of a Battle, MBI Publishing; *Zenith Press* Love Hound, *Host Publications, Inc.* Shanghai Legacy, *Celadon Books*

Cover Design-3 or More Color (Adult)

To be announced

Cover Design-3 or More Color (Children's/Young Adult)

Erec Rex: The Dragon's Eye, *Firelight Press*
Gitchi Gume, *Mackinac Island Press, Inc.*
Teddy's Travels — America's National Parks, *TdB Press LLC*

Interior Design-1-2 Color

Erec Rex: The Dragon's Eye, *Firelight Press*

Suma the Elephant, *Garden Fleetfoot Press*
Texas In Her Own Words, *Redbud Publishing (a TexasPress)*

Interior Design-3 or More Color - Adult

To be announced

Interior Design-3 or More Color - Children's/Young Adult

The Art and Making of Monster House, *Insight Editions*
The Good in Me From A To Z By Dottie, *Discover Writing Press*
How the Moon Regained Her Shape, *Sylvan Dell Publishing*

Best Designed and Effective Website

To be announced

Most Improved Redesign

I Ching Life: Becoming Your Authentic Self, *Power Press*
Photographing the Southwest, Volume 1, *Graphie Int'l, Inc.*
Visual Verse, *Synergy Books / BookPros, LLC*

The Bill Fisher Award for Best First Book FICTION (initial title from a new publisher)

A Sweeter Understanding, *Sofa Ink*
No Guns, No Knives, No Personal Checks: The Tales of a San Francisco Cab Driver, *Everett Madison Publishing*
The Strand Prophecy, *Missile Rider Publishing*

The Bill Fisher Award for Best First Book NONFICTION (initial title from a new publisher)

To be announced

The Bill Fisher Award for Best First Book (Children's/Young Adult)

Dr. Susan's Girls-Only Weight Loss Guide, *Parent Positive Press*
Erec Rex: The Dragon's Eye, *Firelight Press*
The Strand Prophecy, *Missile Rider Publishing*

Best New Voice (Fiction)

To be announced

Best New Voice Nonfiction (first book by a new author)

New England Court Records, *Quill Pen Press, LLC*
Orleans Embrace with The Secret Gardens of the Vieux Carre, *Morgana Press, LLC*
Planning the Low-Budget Film, *Chalk Hill Books*

Best New Voice (Children's/Young Adult)

Adventures of the Battling Kids, *WaterWood Publishing Group*
Erec Rex: The Dragon's Eye, *Firelight Press*
Fablehaven, *Shadow Mountain*