



Winning Writers Announces the Winners of the Tenth Annual North Street Book Prize

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NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 17, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Winning Writers is pleased to announce the results from its tenth annual [North Street Book Prize](#). This contest recognizes the best books being self-published or hybrid-published today. 1,930 books were received from around the world.

- **Bryan Wiggins** of Cape Elizabeth, Maine won First Prize in Genre Fiction for his medical thriller *The Corpse Bloom*. Written with expert consultation from neurosurgeon Dr. Lee Thibodeau, this novel plunges a Boston transplant surgeon into high-stakes ethical dilemmas involving colonialism, unequal access to healthcare, and murder in rural Mexico.

The category winners each received \$1,000, a marketing analysis and one-hour phone consultation with Carolyn Howard-Johnson, a \$500 credit at BookBaby, three months of Plus service from Book Award Pro (a \$207 value), design for a custom merchandise item based on the winner's book cover from Laura Duffy Design, and one free ad in the Winning Writers newsletter (a \$175 value); the winning children's picture book author also received a phone consultation from April Cox at Self-Publishing Made Simple (a \$289 value) and access to Authorpreneur Summit sessions (an \$89 value).

About the Contest:

The judges' remarks and excerpts from the winning entries are published at [winningwriters.com](#). \$21,000 was awarded in all, making this one of the world's most generous contests for self-published and hybrid-published books. This contest is distinguished by its relatively low entry fee compared to the prizes awarded, the substantial benefits provided by the co-sponsors, the feedback provided for all entries submitted online, and its clear-eyed public critiques of winning entries, unafraid to suggest where a great book could have been even better.

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