

Northern California publishers & authors

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Northern California Publishers and Authors, a professional association of small, independent, and self-publishers, is pleased to announce the winners of its 2016 Book Awards competition, who were honored at a gala banquet in Sacramento on Sunday, April 24.

CATEGORY	BOOK	AWARD	AUTHOR/PUBLISHER
Poetry	<i>Orbital Paths</i>	First Place	Richard Meyer ScienceThrillers Media
Children's Books	<i>Wordsworth, It's In Your Pocket</i>	First Place	Frances Kakugawa
Young Adult	<i>Kidding Around NYC</i> <i>Making It Home</i>	Second Place Honorable Mention	Suzanne Roche Suzanne Roche
General Non-Fiction	<i>When Your Child Has Lyme Disease</i> <i>Hazim Beg Shemdin Agha</i>	First Place Second Place	Dorothy K. Leland & Sandra K. Berenbaum Hazar Shemdin Bazirgan
Fiction	<i>Between Will and Surrender</i> <i>Hot Trail</i>	First Place Second Place	Margaret Duarte Katie Yaranon
Trade Publications	<i>A Small Indiscretion</i>	First Place	Jan Ellison/Random House
Cover & Design	<i>A Small Indiscretion</i> <i>Kidding Around NYC</i> <i>Orbital Paths</i> <i>Wordsworth, It's In Your Pocket</i>	First Place Second Place Third Place Honorable Mention	Jan Ellison/Random House Suzanne Roche Richard Meyer/STM Frances Kakugawa
Judges' Choice	<i>A Small Indiscretion</i>	Special Award	Jan Ellison/Random House

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