Northern California Publishers and Authors, a professional association of small, independent, and self-publishers, is pleased to announce the winners of its annual Book Awards competition, who were honored at a gala banquet in Sacramento on Sunday, April 22.

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A Cold Blooded Rain

Third Place
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R. Franklin James
Amy Rogers
Pat Rigley
T. R. Leton

Trade Publications
The Weight of Him

First Place

Ethel Rohan

Cover & Design
Til Death or Dementia Do Us Part
Wondering Around God
The Bell Tolls
Mrs. Odboddy: Undercover Courier
American Dream with Exit Wound
The Han Agent

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