



2018 Utah Original Writing Competition Winners

Category A: Novel, judged by Benjamin Reed

First Place: *Lightheaded*, by **Shane Camoin** (Salt Lake City)

Second Place: *Thoughts and Prayers*, by **Sydney Husseman** (Layton)

Honorable Mention: *The Birds of Eurasia*, by **James Ure** (Salt Lake City)

Category B: Creative Nonfiction Book, judged by Darlin' Neal

First Place: *Walking Through Walls*, by **Michelle Forstrom** (Provo)

Second Place: *Cold Desert*, by **David Pace** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: *Terroir: Essays on Otherness*, by **Natasha Saje** (Salt Lake City)

Category C: Book-length Collection of Poetry, judged by Sidney Wade

First Place: *After Earth*, by **Michael Lavers** (Provo)

Second Place: *Easy Street*, by **Cindy King** (St. George)

Honorable Mention: *Lily or Bone*, by **Kim Welliver** (Kearns)

Honorable Mention: *Utah Reclamation Project*, by **Amy Brunvand** (Salt Lake City)

Category D: Children's Book, judged by Rachel Searles

First Place: *B&T Detective Agency*, by **Lori Seppi** (North Salt Lake)

Second Place: *The Solitary*, by **Courtney Cope** (Provo)

Honorable Mention: *Mrs. Hecht Will Give You Heck*, by **Sabrina Vienneau** (Salt Lake City)

Category E: Poetry, judged by Andrew McFadyen-Ketchum

First Place: "Thriving," by **Kim Welliver** (Kearns)

Second Place: "Circadian," by **Danielle Dubrasky** (Cedar City)

Honorable Mention: "Topography of Light," by **Pam Tucker** (Washington)

Category F: Short Story, judged by Martin Cloutier

First Place: "Through a Glass but Darkly," by **Daniel Robertson** (Provo)

Second Place: "Bombay Curry Kitchen," by **Ranjan Adiga** (Salt Lake City)

Honorable Mention: "Rescue Dog," by **Coleton Smith** (Draper)

Category G: Creative Nonfiction Essay, judged by Joseph Rein

First Place: "War and Peace. And Music," by **Gerald Elias** (Salt Lake City)

Second Place: "Leaven," by **Sunni Wilkinson** (Ogden)

Honorable Mention: "Juliet," by **Danielle Dubrasky** (Cedar City)