

SOUTHERN MAGIC PROUDLY CONGRATULATES THE WINNERS

Linda Howard Award of Excellence

2008

Series Short/Long Contemporary

Judged by Susan Litman, Editor, Silhouette

1st The Nature of Love by JoAnn Weatherly *full requested*

2nd Heart Strings by Joan Turner *full requested*

3rd Sweet Cheeks by Sheryll Gallagher *full requested*

4th A Question of Magic by Madelaine Culp

5th Sand Stalker by Cynthia D'Alba

Single Title

Judged by Selina McLemore, Editor, Grand Central Publishers

1st Cowboy Games by Wendi Christner

2nd Personal Assets by Gwendolyn Lucas

3rd Last Straw by Ann Fischer & Linda Baxter

4th Dog Nanny by Ann Whitaker

5th Cedar Hill by Annette L. Couch-Jareb

Romantic Suspense

Judged by Lauren McKenna, Executive Editor, Pocket

1st Harvesting the Moon by Patricia Canavan

2nd Pressing Matters by Adrienne Maynard

3rd Stronger Than Bone by Kendra Elliot

4th Safe in Enemy Arms by Joan Swan

5th InSight by Polly Iyer

HM: Deadly Recall by Donnell Ann Bell

Historical

Judged by Alicia Condon, VP, Editorial Director, Dorchester

1st Through the Fire by Beth Trissel *full requested*

2nd Once Upon a Masquerade by Tamara Hughes

3rd Entrapping the Earl by Donna Rosenbloom

4th Courageous Heart by Sheri Humphreys

5th Fatal Fortune by Joanne Barnaba

Unique Genres

Selena James, Executive Editor, Kensington

1st Incredible Dreams by Sandra De Taranto

2nd The Big Easy by Donna Herren & Gabrielle Goldforb

3rd The Time Traveling Matchmaker by Janie Emaus

4th Blood Runs Thicker: A Vampire Detective Agency Novel by Leah Hodge

5th Kismet's Kiss by Cate Rowan