

SOUTHERN MAGIC PROUDLY CONGRATULATES THE WINNERS

## Linda Howard Award of Excellence

2011

### Series Contemporary

*Final Judge Susan Litman, Special Edition, Harlequin*

- 1st LOST AND FOUND by JoAnn Banker
- 2nd YESTERDAY'S PROMISE by Sarah Cannon
- 3rd TROUBLE COMES IN THREES by Kendra Delugar

### Single Title

*Final Judge Latoya Smith, Editor, Grand Central Publishers*

- 1st LEARNING PLEASURE by Jeanell Bolton
- 2nd HEART ON A STRING by Jennifer Tanner
- 3rd SEX, LIES & MISCONCEPTIONS by Sandy Loyd
- 4th THE HUNTED by Jennifer Hopkins
- 5th AN ANCIENT PATH by Peggy H. Cheney

### Romantic Suspense

*Final Judge Kate Collins, Editor, Ballantine*

- 1st LITTLE SECRETS, BIG LIES by Adrienne Giordano
- 2nd ZANE'S WAR by Theresa Monsey
- 3rd THE SIN FACTOR by Sandy Loyd
- 4th COUNTER FICTION by Heather Leonard
- 5th BAD VIBES by June Faver

### Historical

*Final Judge Margo Lipschultz, Editor, HQN*

- 1st BEHIND THE COURTESAN by Bronwyn Stuart
- 2nd SCENTING SCANDAL by Sue Webb
- 3rd FATAL FASCINATION by JoAnn Barnaba

### Unique Genres (Paranormal, Futuristic, Fantasy, Time Travel)

*Final Judge Melissa Frain, Editor, Tor*

- 1st BETTER DEAD by Pamela Kopfler
- 2nd WILD FIRE by Rashda Khan
- 3rd STARCATCHER by Debra Rodensky
- 4th THE CAMBION by Meredith Clark
- 5th IN THE PATH OF THE WOLF by Shannon Horn

### Young Adult

*Final Judge Alicia Condon, Editorial Director, Kensington*

- 1st DONOR by Sheryl Carpenter
- 2nd BREATHING FIRE by Christine Canada
- 3rd MAGIC OF THE DANCE by Robin Haseltine

### The Write Magic (Southern Magic Members Only)

*Final Judge Sara Megibow, Associate Agent, Nelson Literary Agency*

- 1st COUNTER FICTION by Heather Leonard
- 2nd WILD FIRE by Rashda Khan