

SOUTHERN MAGIC PROUDLY CONGRATULATES THE WINNERS

Linda Howard Award of Excellence

2013

Paranormal/Urban Fantasy

Final Judge: Latoya Smith, Editor Grand Central Publishing

- 1st Place: **Key to the Lair* by Heather Leonard
2nd Place: *Dangerous Dreams* by Abbie Roads
3rd Place: *Watchtower* by Jennifer Hover
4th Place: *Sanctuary* by Jennifer Hover
5th Place: *Hidden Magic* by Shelly Chalmers

Contemporary Single Title Romance

Final Judge: Lisa Dunick, Editor Samhain Publishing

- 1st Place: *Someone Like You* by Sandra Tilley
2nd Place: *Wicked Dante Quinn* by Lisa McKinney
3rd Place: **The Agreement* by Angela N. Blount
4th Place: *Mesmerized by Madagascar* by Amani D'Shan
5th Place: *An Inner Fire* by Jackie Delecki

Historical Romance

Final Judge: Chelsey Emmelhainze, Editor, Avon Impulse

- 1st Place: **The Seduction in His Smile* by Louisa Cornell
2nd Place: *The Devil to Pay* by Kate Larkins
3rd Place: *Wicked Things* by Laura Huskins
4th Place: **The Curious Proposal of Lord Fitzalan* by Julie Hinz
5th Place: *Since Their Affair* by Marnee Bailey

Contemporary Series Romance

Final Judge: Alethea Spiridon Hopson, Editorial Director, Entangled Publishing

- 1st Place: *Return to Love* by Kerri Carpenter
2nd Place: *Chasing Damn* by Denny S. Bryce
3rd Place: *Homecoming* by JoAnne Banker
4th Place: **Against All Odds* by Marie Campbell
5th Place: *Unbuttoned* by Ella Audrey

The Write Magic for Southern Magic Members

Final Judge: Beth Miller, Agent, Writers House

- 1st Place: *The Seduction in His Smile* by Louisa Cornell
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