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The Christy Award® Finalists for 2025
(by category)



CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE - tie

A Run at Love, Toni Shiloh
Bethany House/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780764241512

The Nature of Love, Toni Shiloh
Bethany House/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780764241529

The Roads We Follow, Nicole Deese
Bethany House/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780764241192

Who Touches the Mountains, Deborah Raney
Raney Day Press, 9798301184345

FIRST NOVEL

Darkfell, Amanda Wright
Quill & Flame Publishing House, 9781964726052

Until Our Time Comes, Nicole M. Miller
Revell/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780800744700

The Yellow Badge, Addison Crissone
Addison Crissone, 9798991435901

GENERAL FICTION - tie

Between the Sound and Sea, Amanda Cox
Revell/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780800742744

Bitter and Sweet, Rhonda McKnight
Thomas Nelson Publishers, 9780840706577

Lowcountry Lost, T.I. Lowe
Tyndale House Publishers, 9781496465658

The Way Back, Heidi Chiavaroli
Hope Creek Publishers, 9781957663074

HISTORICAL

All We Thought We Knew, Michelle Shocklee
Tyndale House Publishers, 9781496484178

Born of Gilded Mountains, Amanda Dykes
Bethany House/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780764239519

The Queen's Cook, Tessa Afshar
Bethany House/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780764243691

HISTORICAL ROMANCE - tie

As Sure as the Sea, Jamie Ogle
Tyndale House Publishers, 9781496479716

The Elusive Truth of Lily Temple, Joanna Davidson Politano
Revell/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780800742973

The Seaside Homecoming, Julie Klassen
Bethany House/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780764241017

Walking on Hidden Wings, Rachel Scott McDaniel
Kregel Publications, 9780825448133

MYSTERY/SUSPENSE/THRILLER - tie

The Crown Conspiracy, Connie Mann
Tyndale House Publishers, 9781496487391

Night Falls on Predicament Avenue, Jaime Jo Wright
Bethany House/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780764241451

Serial Burn, Lynette Eason
Revell/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780800741211

Shattered Sanctuary, Nancy Mehl
Bethany House/ Baker Publishing Group, 9780764243363

Terminal Danger, Jerusha Agen
SDG Words, 9781956683363

SHORT FORM - tie

A Daffodil in the Dress (within Something Borrowed), Susie Finkbeiner
Kregel Publications, 9780825448423

A Heart in Disguise (within Something Borrowed), Rachel Scott McDaniel
Kregel Publications, 9780825448423

A Letter to Eli (within Something Borrowed), Allison Pittman
Kregel Publications, 9780825448423

Forgiving the Cowboy, Tabitha Bouldin
Love Inspired, 9781335937049

SPECULATIVE - tie

A Slice of Sky, Nancy Moser
Mustard Seed Press, 9781961907683

Darkfell, Amanda Wright
Quill & Flame Publishing House, 9781964726052

Memoria, J. J. Fischer
Enclave, a division of Oasis Family Media, 9798886051667

Protector, Megan Schaulis
WhiteCrown, an imprint of WhiteFire Publishing, 9798887090481

YOUNG ADULT - tie

Ben Washington is the Newbie on the Block, Jasmine Mullen
Moody Publishers, 9780802432803

The Chaos Grid, Lyndsey Lewellen
Enclave Escape, a division of Oasis Family Media, 9798886051063

Echo Nova, Clint Hall
Enclave Escape, a division of Oasis Family Media, 9798886051704

Jake Rogers' Planet, Philip Wilder
Great Commission Alliance, 9798986429342

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