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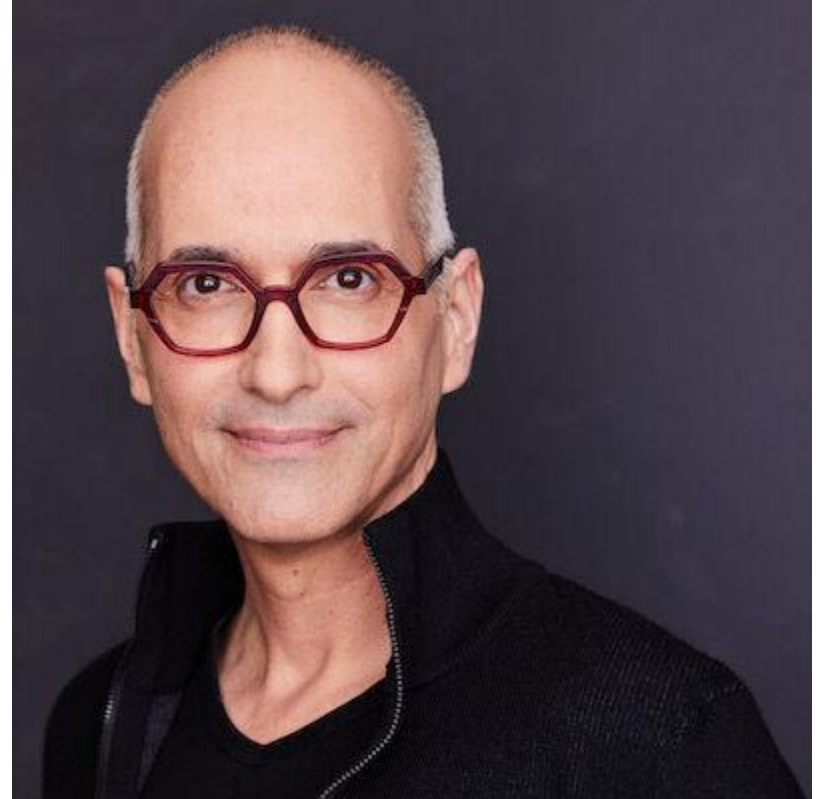
**Welcome to the  
Design Awards!**

# *Our Hosts*

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Angela Engel  
Publisher & CEO  
The Collective Book Studio



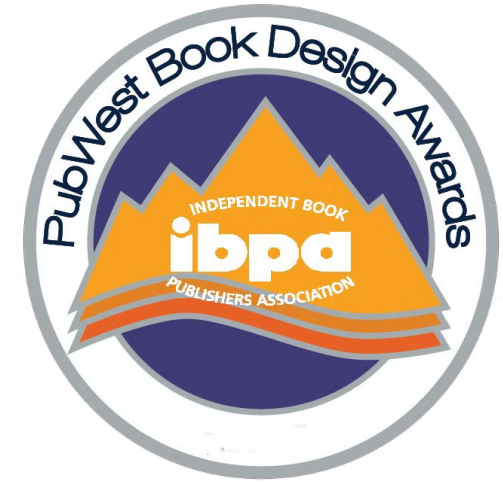
Lee Wind  
Chief Content Officer, IBPA  
Author, Ally, Advocate

# *Thank you, Judges & Chronicle Books!*



# Judging Criteria

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Format	Is the format of the book appropriate to the content? Does it support or enhance the value or reading experience in this category?
Layout	Do the page layouts present the content clearly and consistently throughout? Is the design appropriate to the genre? Does it enhance the reader experience in any way?
Typography	Does the typography reflect the content of the book? Is it easy to read, and attractive in a design sense without being cluttered?
Cover	Would you reach for it in a bookstore or library? Is it attractive to potential readers of the book's topic, and a good reflection of the tone and content? And does it work well in both physical and online marketplaces?
Materials	Do the materials suit the content? Do they support or enhance the value or reading experience in this category?
Production Quality	Are the printing and binding clean and professional? Is the paper a good quality match for the title/category?

# ADULT TRADE BOOK – ILLUSTRATED

**Gold:** *Portrait of an Oyster:  
A Natural History of an  
Epicurean Delight*

**Publisher:** Greystone Books

**Designers:** Cover by Javana  
Boothe, Text by  
Fiona Siu

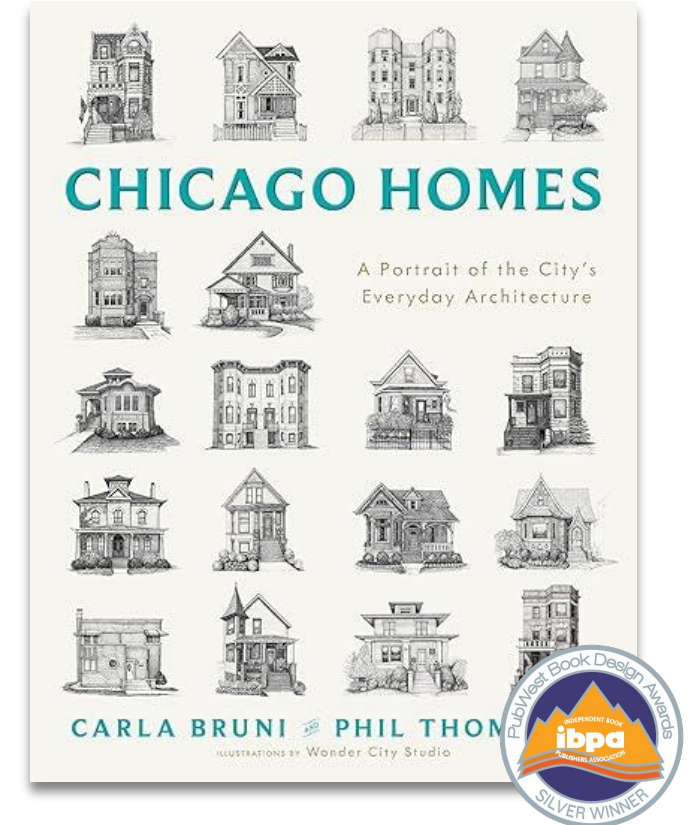
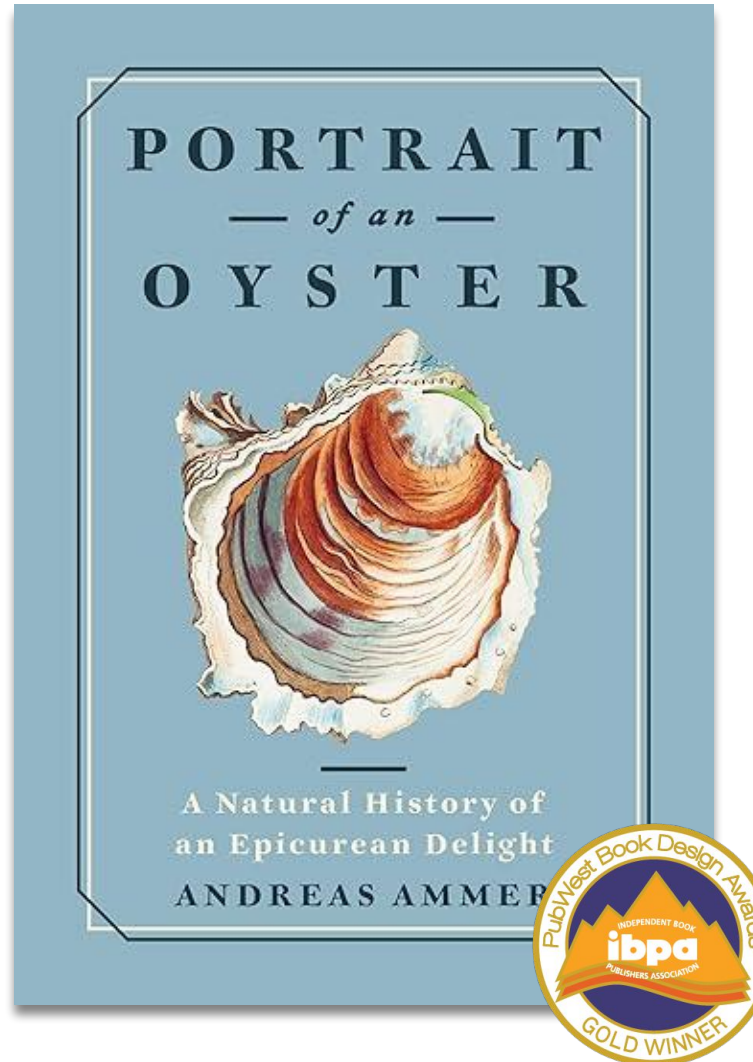
**Printer:** Reliance

**Silver:** *Chicago Homes:  
A Portrait of the City's  
Everyday Architecture*

**Publisher:** Agate Publishing

**Designer:** Morgan Krehbiel

**Printer:** Versa Press



# ADULT TRADE BOOK – ILLUSTRATED

**Bronze:** *How to Love*

**Publisher:** Parallax Press

**Designer:** Katie Eberle

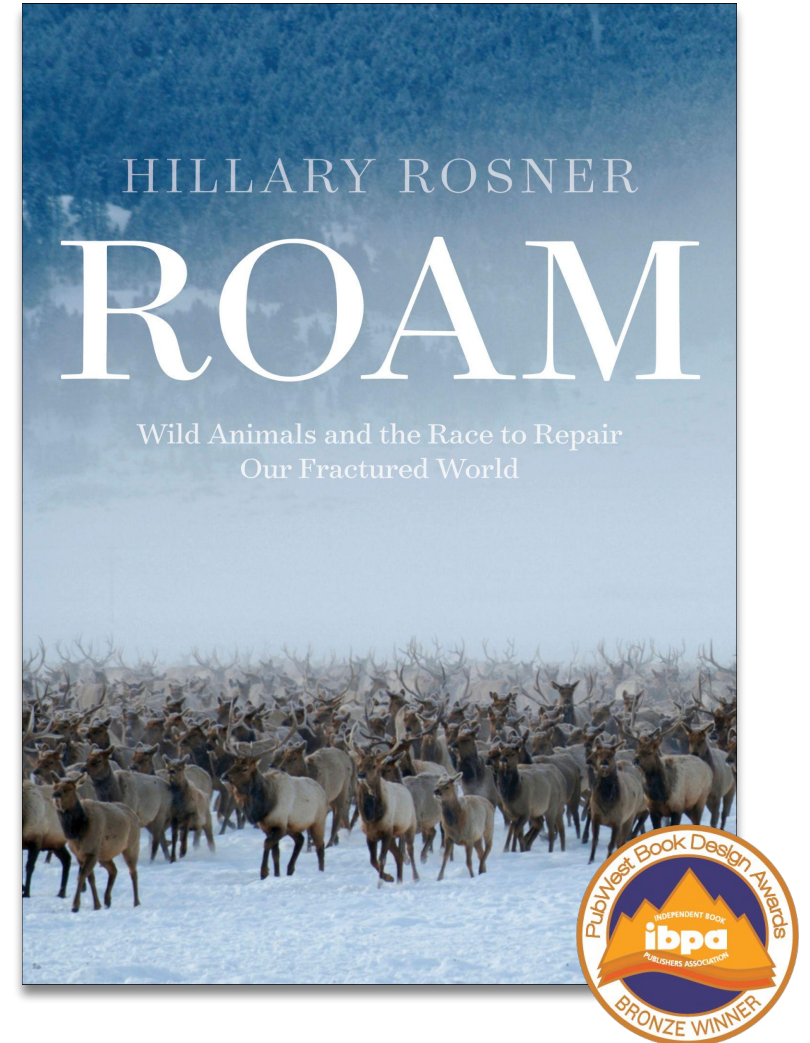
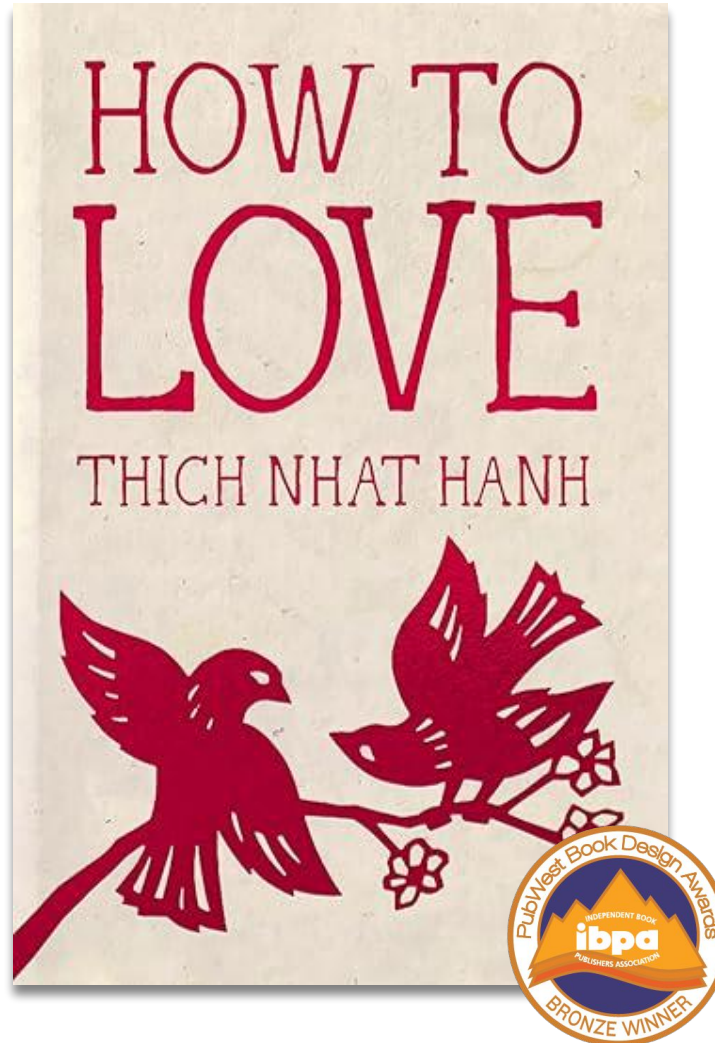
**Printer:** Versa Press

**Bronze:** *Roam*

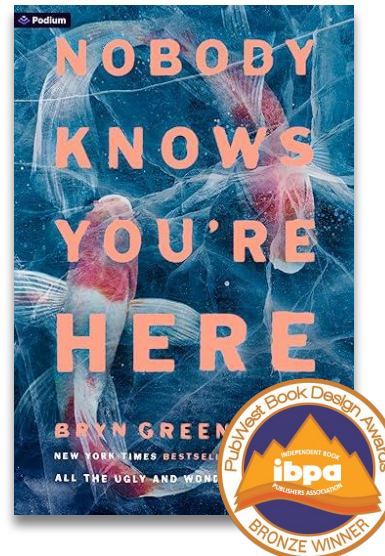
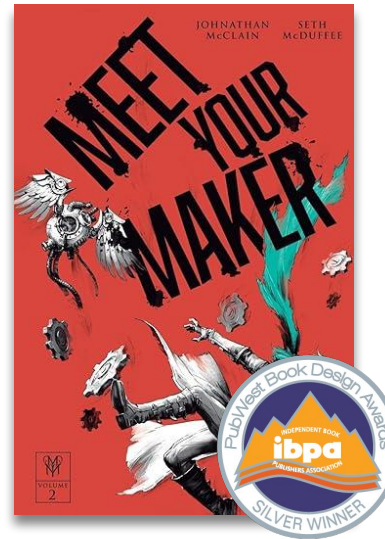
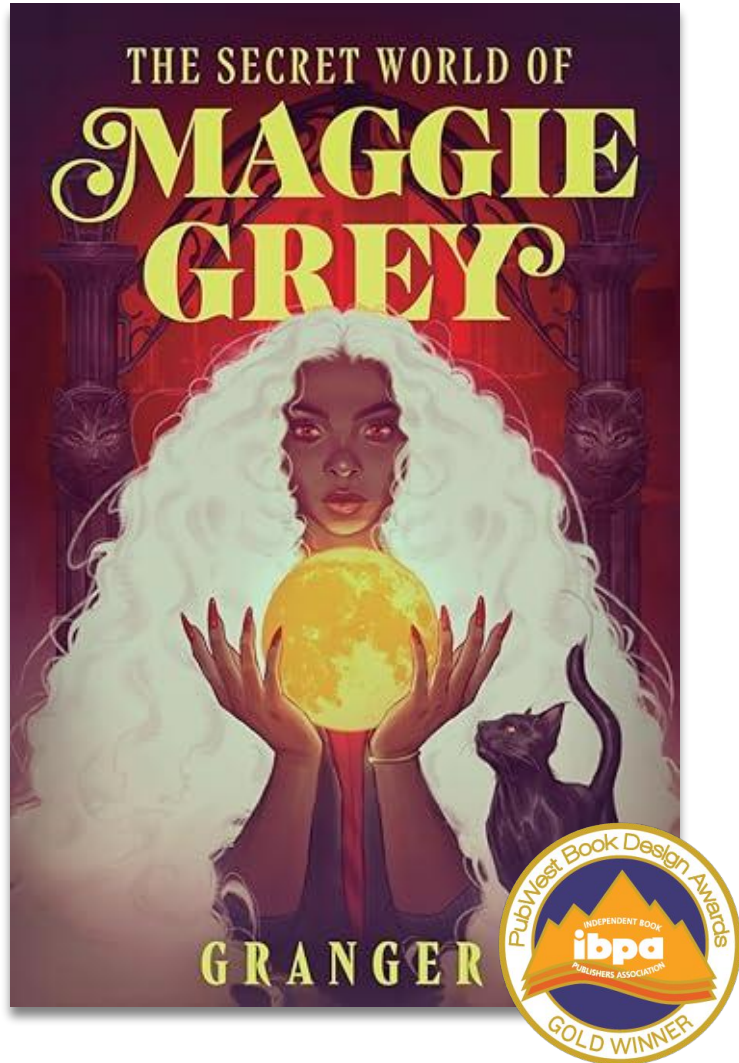
**Publisher:** Patagonia Books

**Designers:** Christina Speed

**Printer:** Friesens



# ADULT TRADE FICTION – NON-ILLUSTRATED



**Gold:** *The Secret World of Maggie Grey*

**Publisher:** Podium Entertainment

**Designer:** Jameela Wahlgren

**Printer:** Thomson Reuters

**Silver:** *Meet Your Maker Volume 2*

**Publisher:** Podium Entertainment

**Designer:** Ryan Wilwerschied

**Printer:** Thomson Reuters

**Bronze:** *Nobody Knows You're Here*

**Publisher:** Podium Entertainment

**Designer:** Ryan Wilwerschied

**Printer:** Thomson Reuters

# ADULT TRADE NON-FICTION – NON-ILLUSTRATED

**Gold:** *No Less Strange or Wonderful*

**Publisher:** Zando/Tin House

**Designer:** Beth Steidle

**Printer:** Versa Press

**Silver:** *Sweeter than Revenge*

**Publisher:** Shambhala Publications

**Designers:** Amanda Weiss  
& Kate Huber-Parker

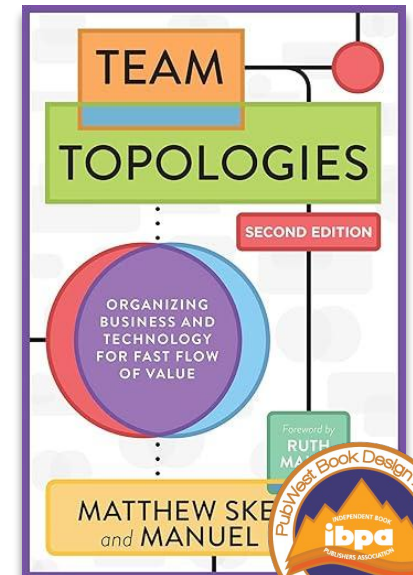
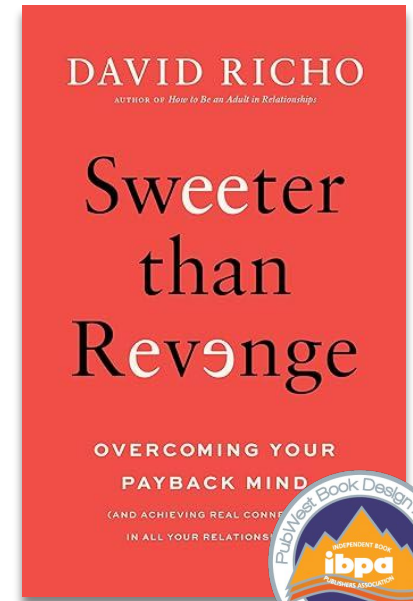
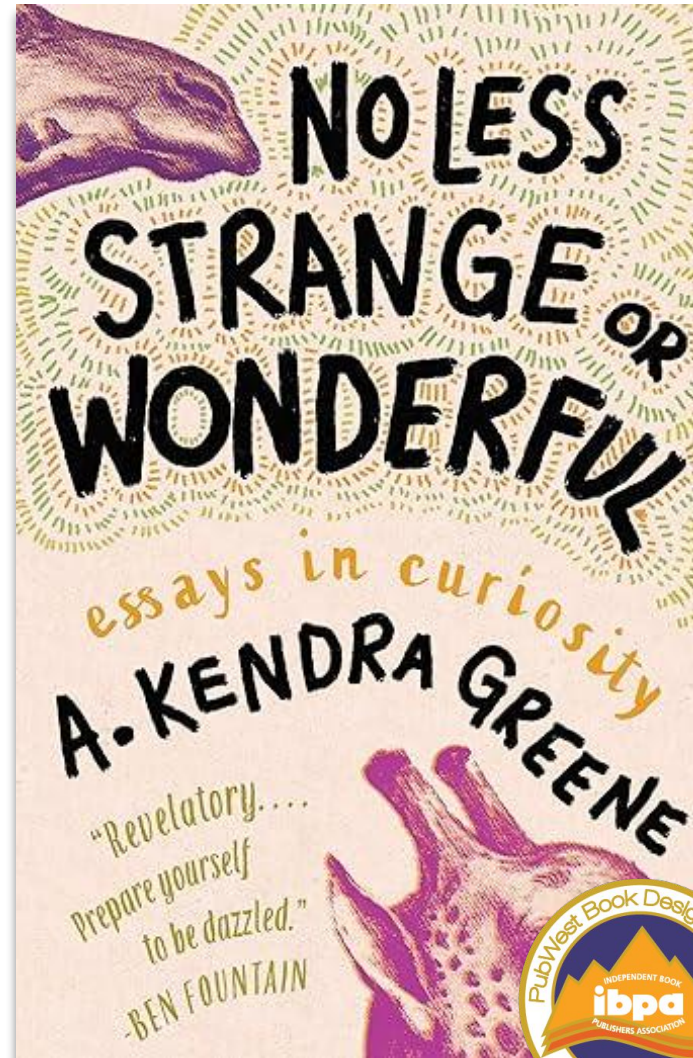
**Printer:** Sheridan

**Bronze:** *Team Topologies*

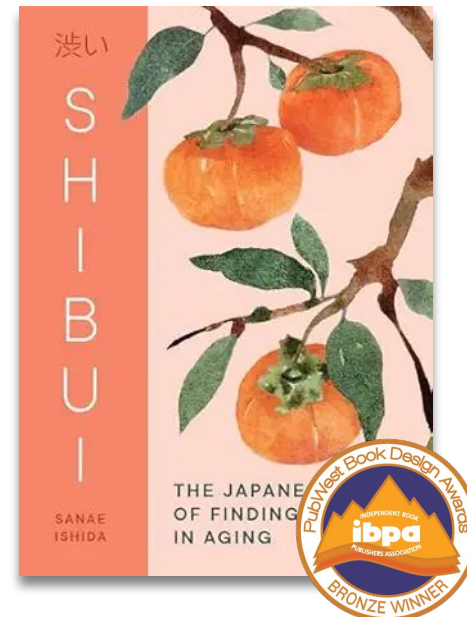
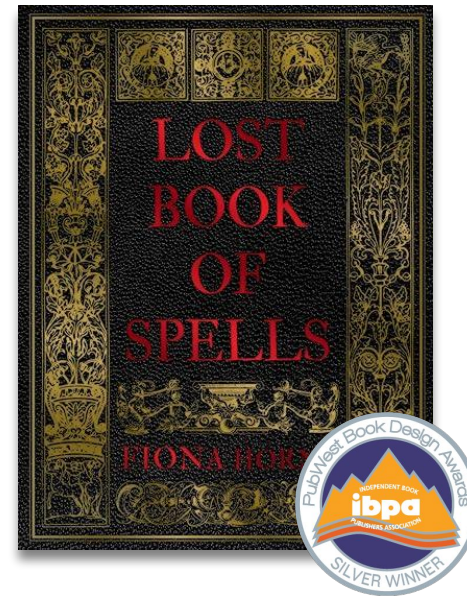
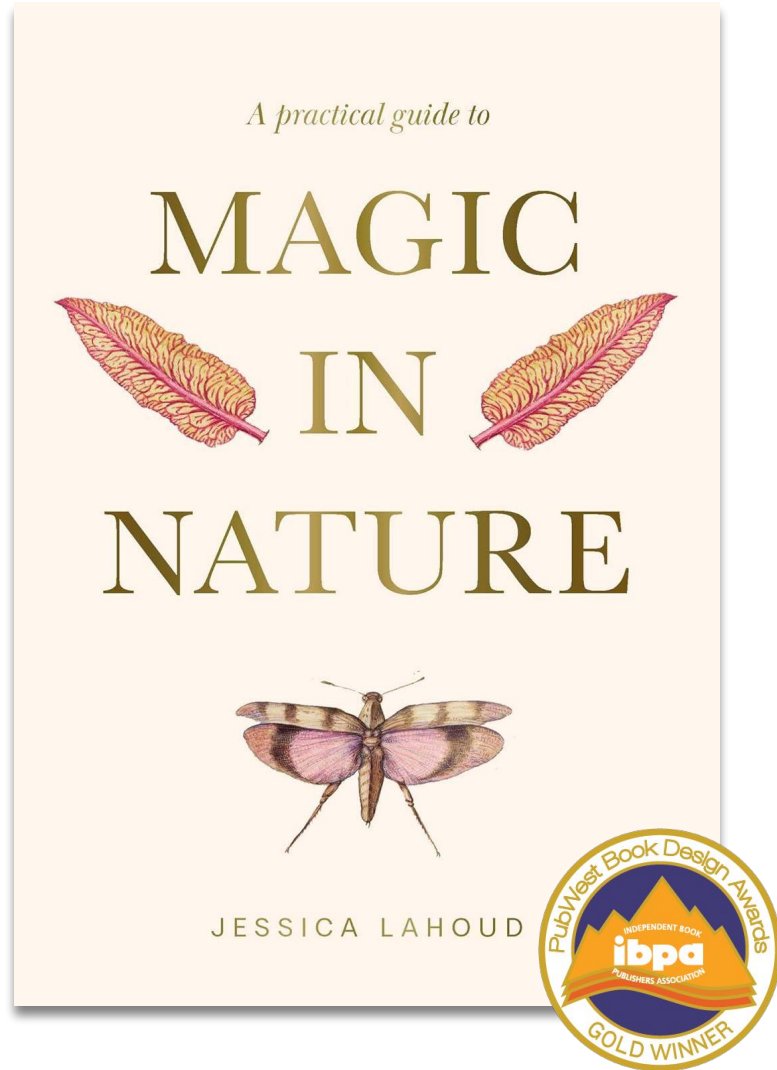
**Publisher:** IT Revolution

**Designer:** Devon Smith

**Printer:** Lakeside



# BODY, MIND & WELLNESS



**Gold:** *A Practical Guide to Magic in Nature*

**Publisher:** Rockpool Publishing

**Designer:** Sara Lindberg

**Printer:** Leo Paper Products Pty Ltd

**Silver:** *Lost Book of Spells*

**Publisher:** Rockpool Publishing

**Designer:** Sara Lindberg

**Printer:** Leo Paper Products Pty Ltd

**Bronze:** *Shibui*

**Publisher:** Blue Star Press

**Designer:** Anna Goldstein

**Printer:** Dream Colour

# HOW-TO / CRAFTS

**Bronze:** *The Art of Japanese Joinery*

**Publisher:** Shambhala Publications

**Designer:** Daniel Urban-Brown  
& Kate E. White

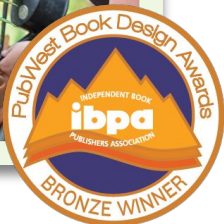
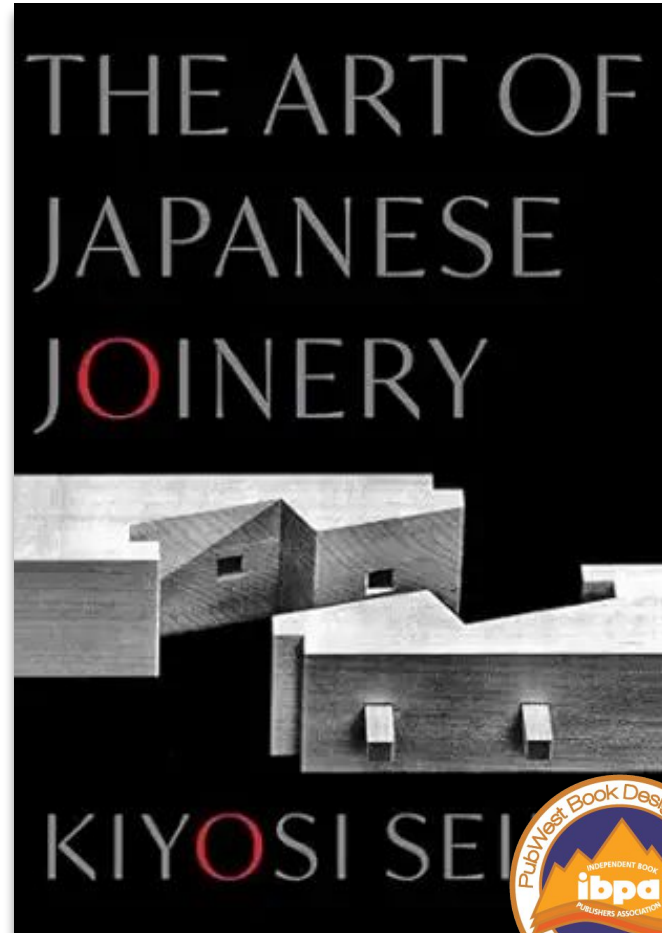
**Printer:** Versa Press

**Bronze:** *Grow a New Garden*

**Publisher:** Chelsea Green Publishing

**Designer:** Melissa Jacobson

**Printer:** Versa Press



# CHILDREN'S – MIDDLE GRADE

**Gold:** *Forest Magic for Kids*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** Renee Bond

**Printer:** Toppan Leefung Printing, Ltd.

**Silver:** *Creepy Campfire Stories*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designers:** Renee Bond

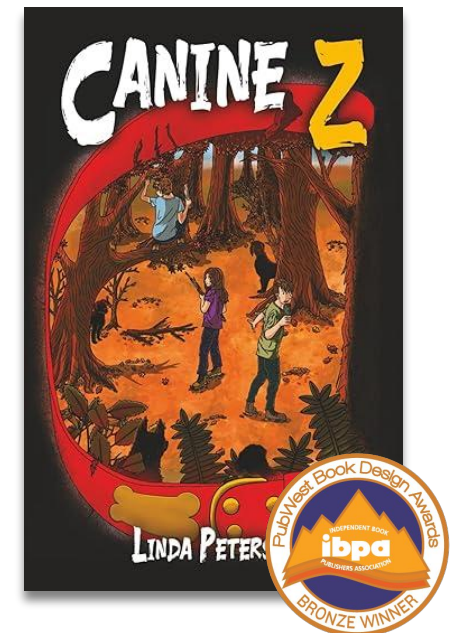
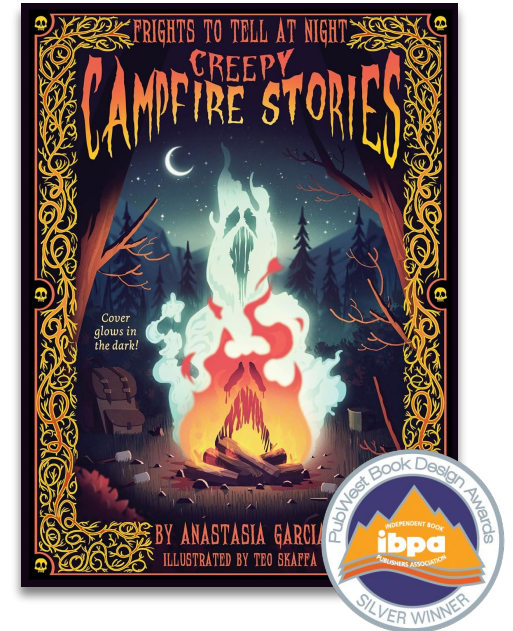
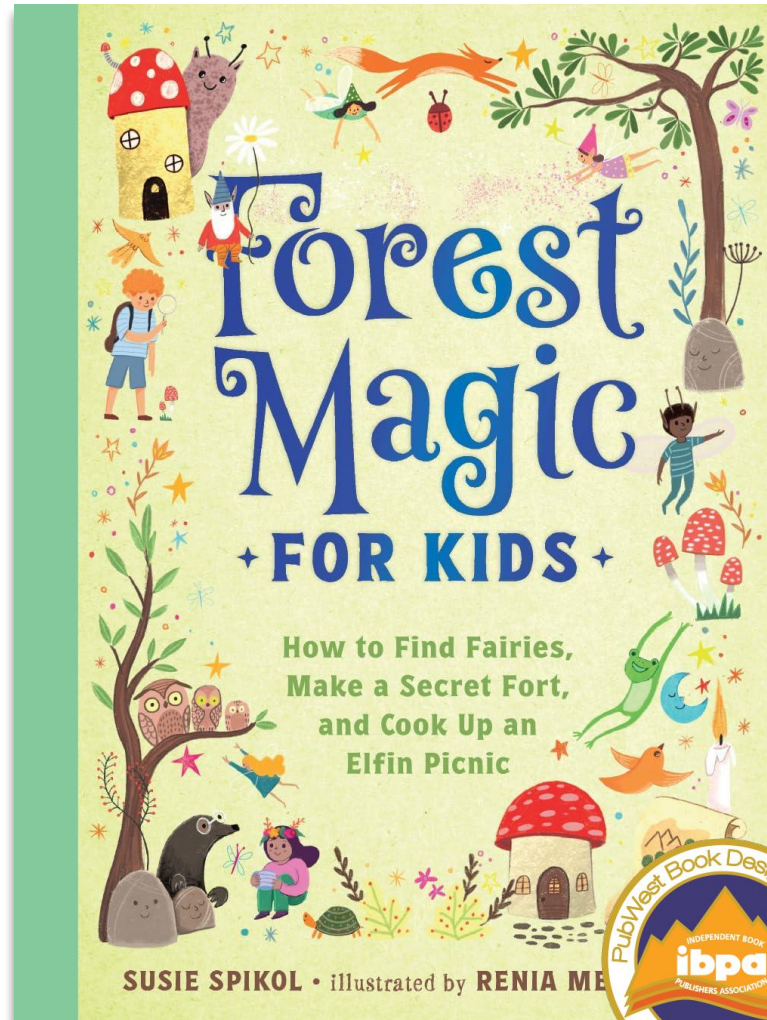
**Printer:** RRD Asia Printing Solutions

**Bronze:** *Canine Z*

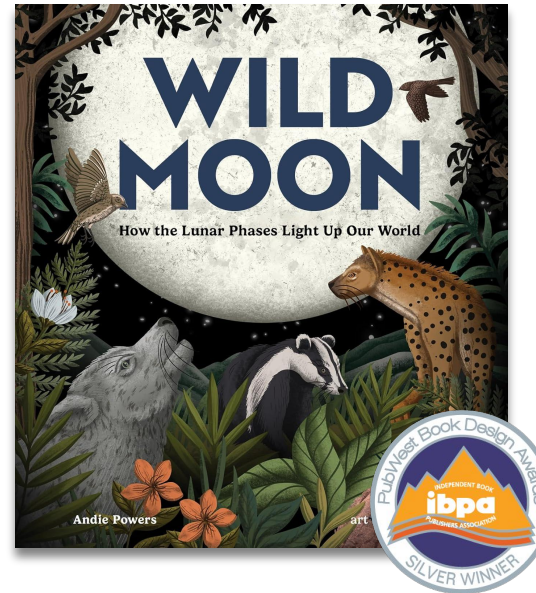
**Publisher:** Marjoram Press

**Designer:** Scott Cole

**Printer:** 48HourBooks



# CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK



**Gold:** *Ra! Ta! Ma! Cue!*

**Publisher:** Annick Press

**Designer:** Howie Shia

**Printer:** New Platform

**Silver:** *Wild Moon*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** Ryan Thomann

**Printer:** RRD Asia Printing Solutions



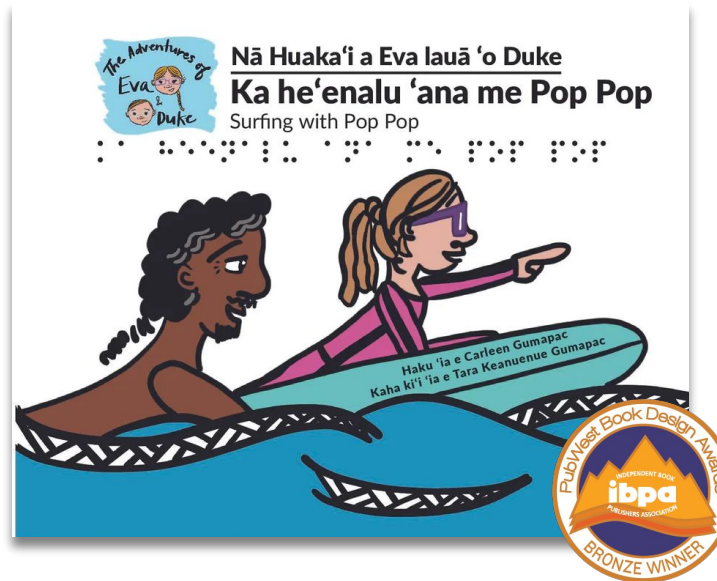
**Bronze:** *The Odd Dog*

**Publisher:** Stories by Leia

**Designer:** Melinda Martin

**Printer:** IAPC

# CHILDREN'S SPECIAL FORMAT



**Gold:** *It's Time for Halloween*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** Andrew Murphy

**Printer:** RRD Asia Printing Solutions

**Bronze:** *Ka he 'enalu 'ana me Pop Pop*  
| *The Adventures of Eva & Duke*  
- *Surfing with Pop Pop*

**Designer:** Tara Keanuenu Gumapac

**Printer:** MCRL Overseas Group

# COOKBOOK

**Gold:** *Pastry Temple*

**Publisher:** Blue Star Press

**Designer:** Alison Keefe

**Printer:** Dream Colour

**Silver:** *Italopunk*

**Publisher:** Tra Publishing

**Designers:** Jefferson Quintana

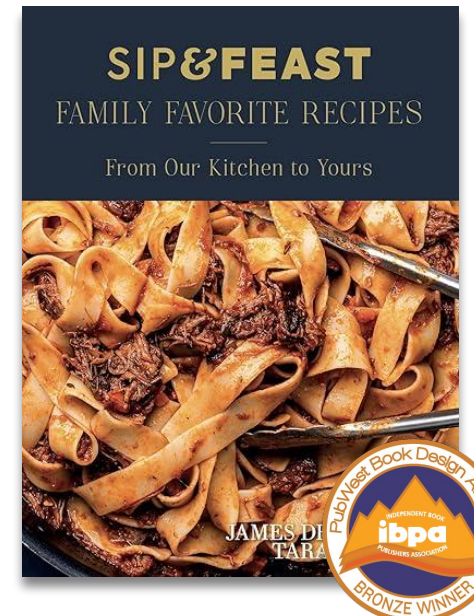
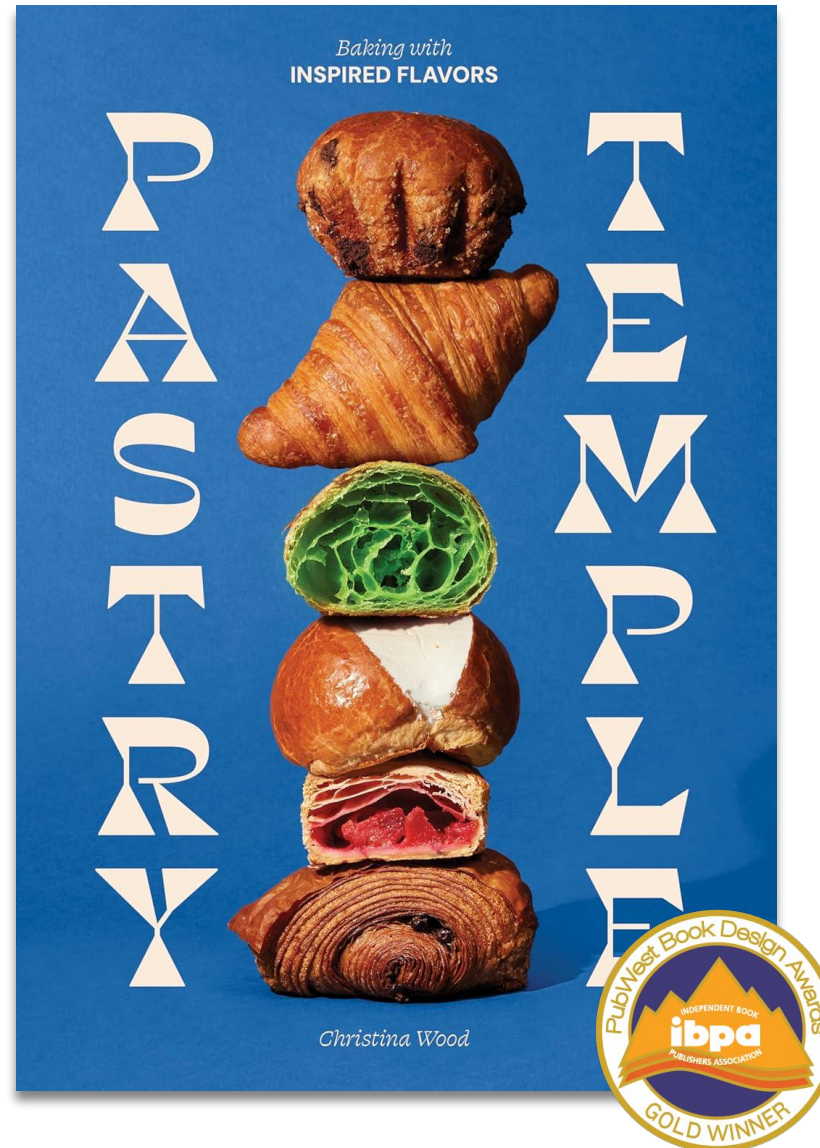
**Printer:** Artron Art (Group) Co., Ltd.

**Bronze:** *Sip & Feast*

**Publisher:** Sip & Feast (James Delmage)

**Designer:** LeAnna Weller Smith

**Printer:** Asia Pacific



# ART & DESIGN

**Gold:** *We Place Life at the Center /  
Situamos la vida en el centro*

**Publisher:** X Artists' Books

**Designer:** Marcela Guadiana

**Printer:** Comersia Impresiones

**Silver:** *A Hole in the Whole*

**Publisher:** Tra Publishing

**Designers:** Jefferson Quintana

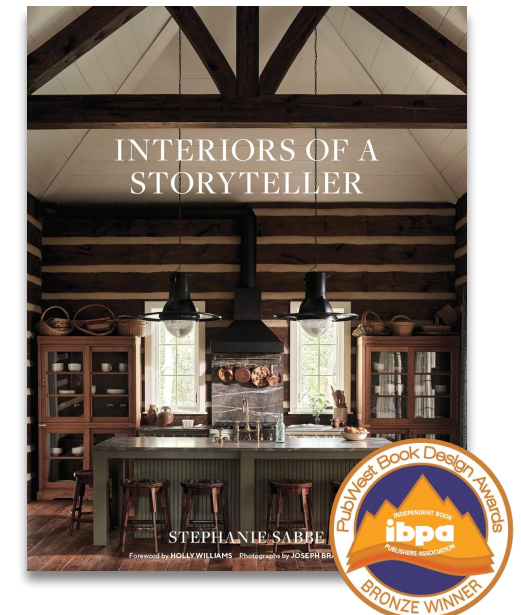
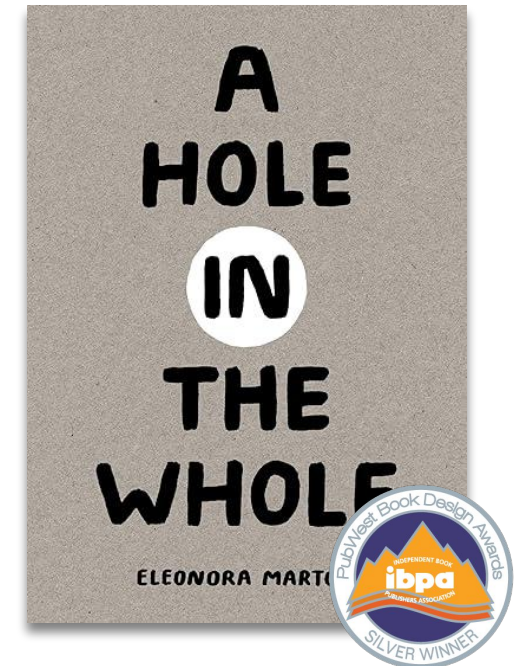
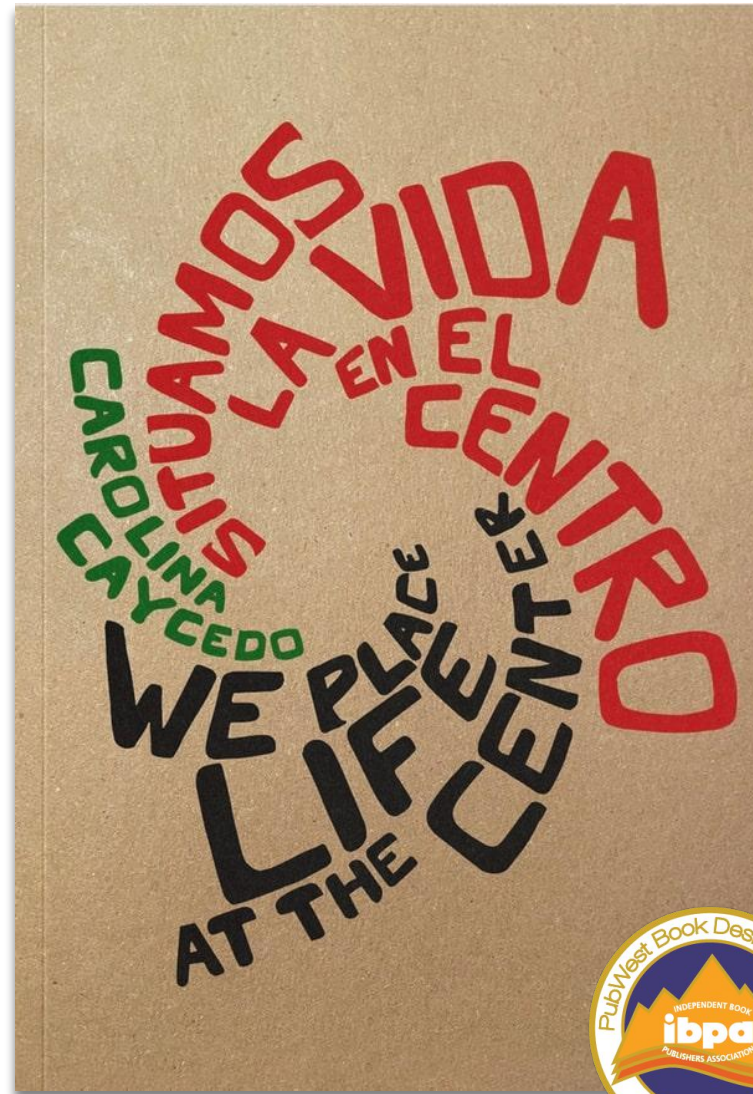
**Printer:** Artron Art (Group) Co., Ltd.

**Bronze:** *Interiors of a Storyteller*

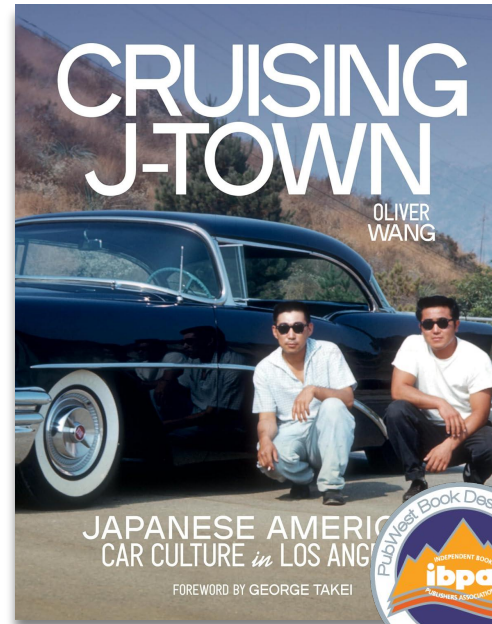
**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** Sheryl Dickert

**Printer:** Elegance



# PHOTOGRAPHY



**Gold:** *The Endless Sphere of Time*

**Publisher:** True North Editions

**Designer:** Kate Jordahl

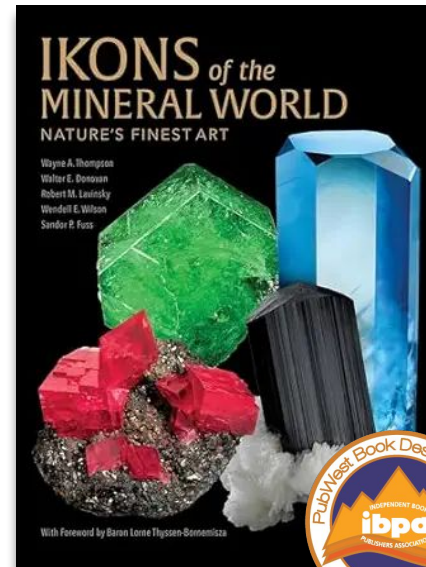
**Printer:** Longo AG

**Silver:** *Cruising J-Town*

**Publisher:** Angel City Press

**Designer:** Becca Lofchie

**Printer:** Friesens



**Silver:** *Ikons of the Mineral World*

**Publisher:** The Arkenstone, LTD

**Designer:** Kathleen Wise  
Graphic Design

**Printer:** Lorna Johnson Print

# GIFT / HOLIDAY / SPECIALTY BOX

**Gold:** *Ride*

**Publisher:** Tra Publishing

**Designer:** Ilona Oppenheim,  
Jefferson Quintana, Morgane Leoni

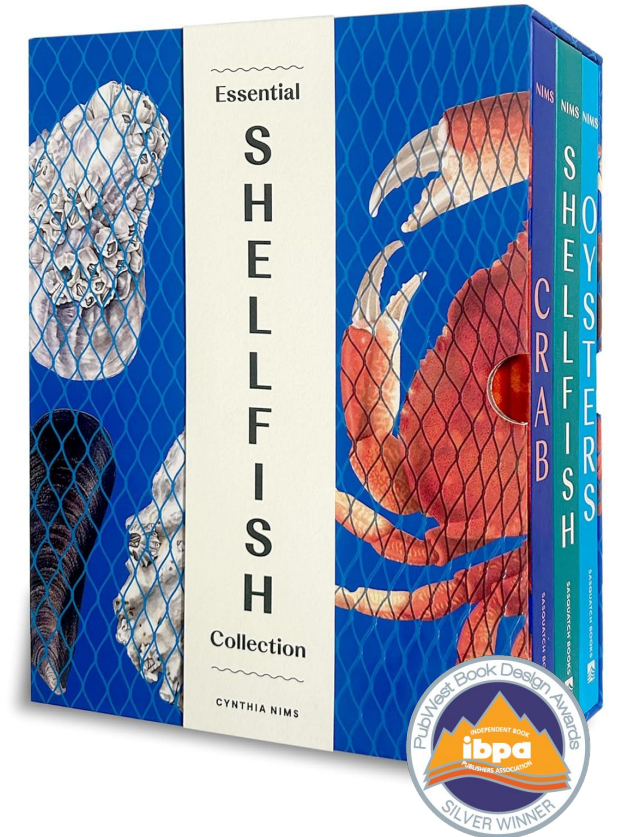
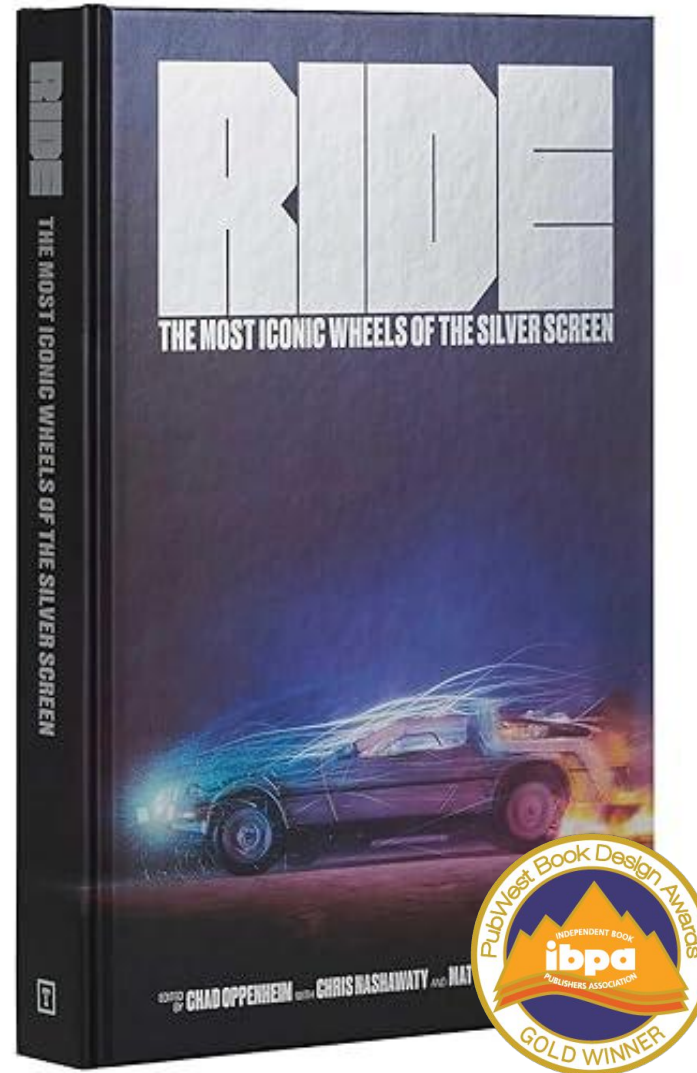
**Printer:** Artron Art (Group) Co., Ltd.

**Silver:** *Essential Shellfish Collection*

**Publisher:** Sasquatch/Blue Star Press

**Designers:** Anna Goldstein

**Printer:** Dream Colour



# LIMITED DELUXE EDITION

**Gold:** *The Endless Sphere of Time*

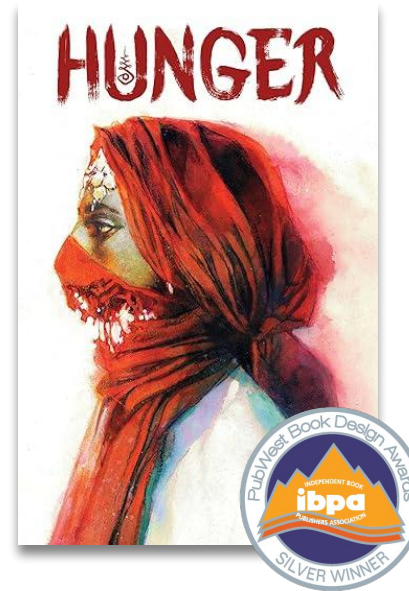
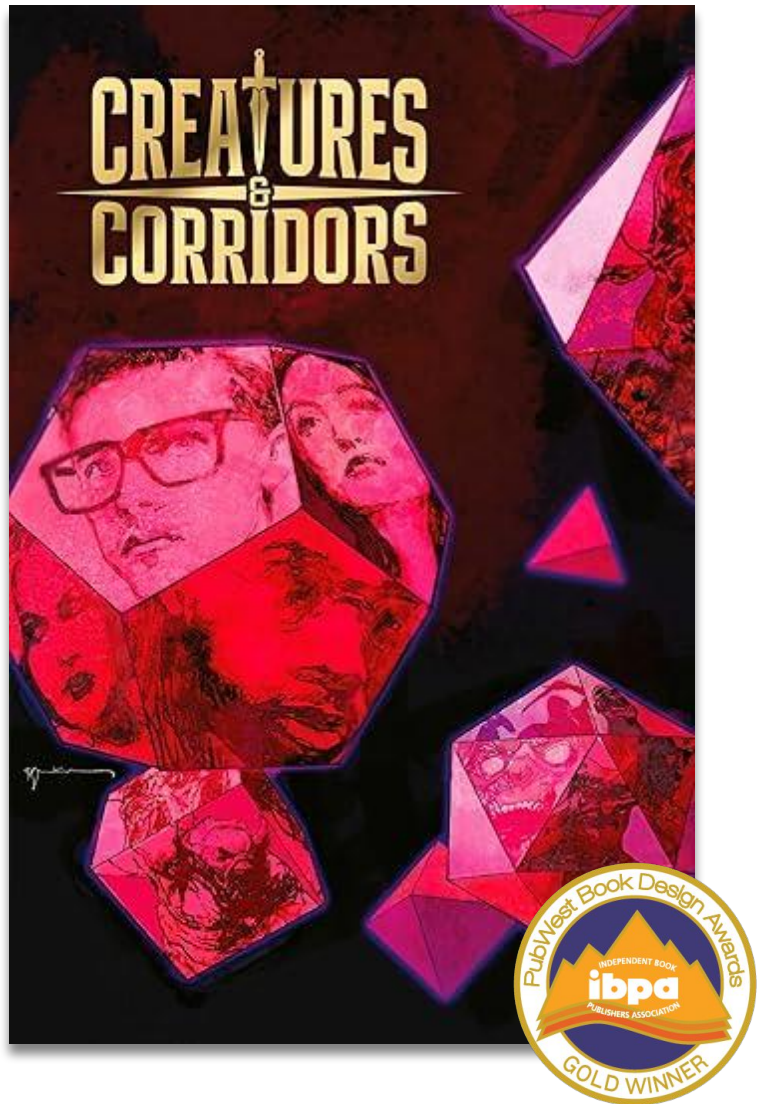
**Publisher:** True North Editions

**Designer:** Kate Jordahl

**Printer:** Longo AG



# COVER – LARGE FORMAT



**Gold:** *Creatures & Corridors*

**Publisher:** The Lab Press

**Designer:** Emma Price

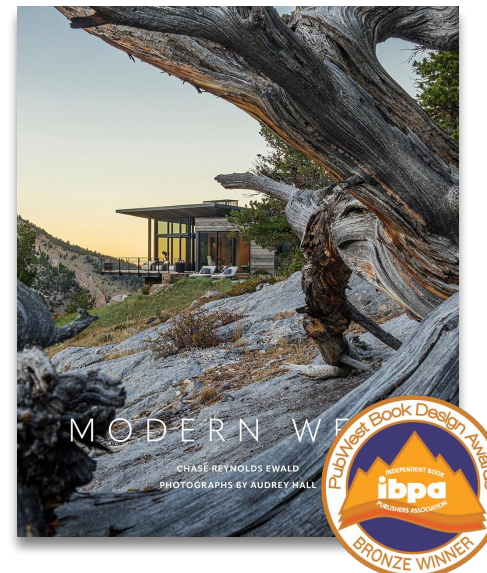
**Printer:** 1010 Printing International Limited

**Silver:** *Hunger*

**Publisher:** The Lab Press

**Designer:** Emma Price

**Printer:** 1010 Printing International Limited



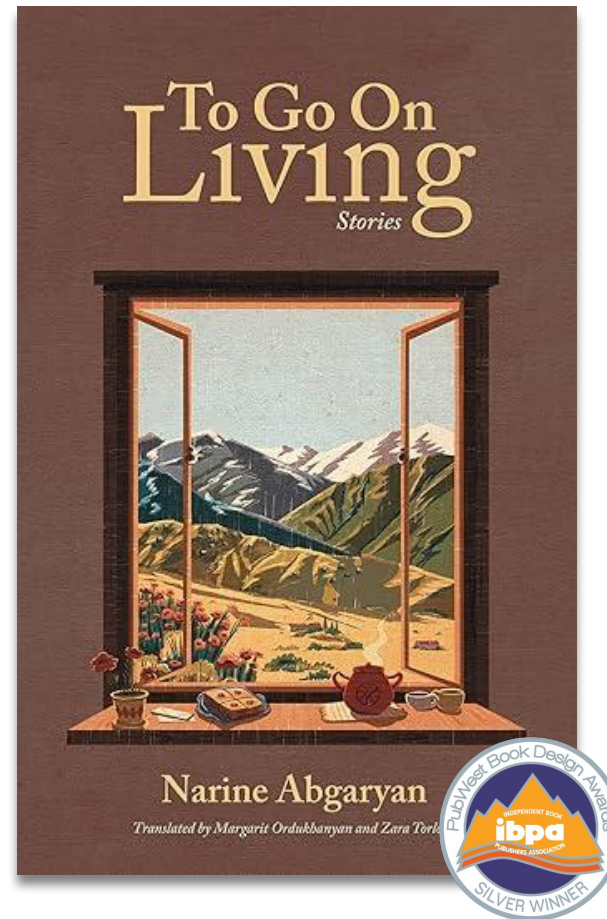
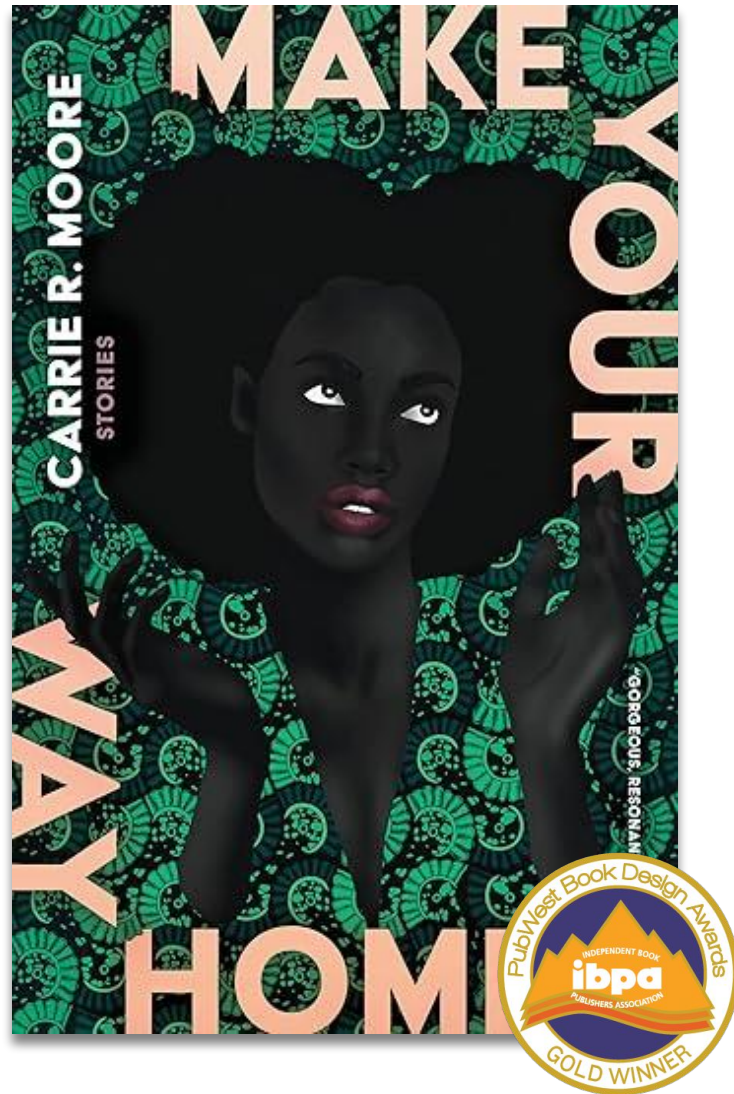
**Bronze:** *Modern West*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** DYAD

**Printer:** Elegance

# COVER – SMALL FORMAT



**Gold:** *Make Your Way Home*  
**Publisher:** Zando/Tin House  
**Designer:** Beth Steidle  
**Printer:** Kingery Printing Company

**Silver:** *To Go On Living*  
**Publisher:** Rosalind Stevenson  
**Designer:** Emma Price  
**Printer:** Versa Press

# COVER – SMALL FORMAT

**Silver:** *The Wonder of Mushrooms*

**Publisher:** AdventureKEEN

**Designer:** Hilary Harkness

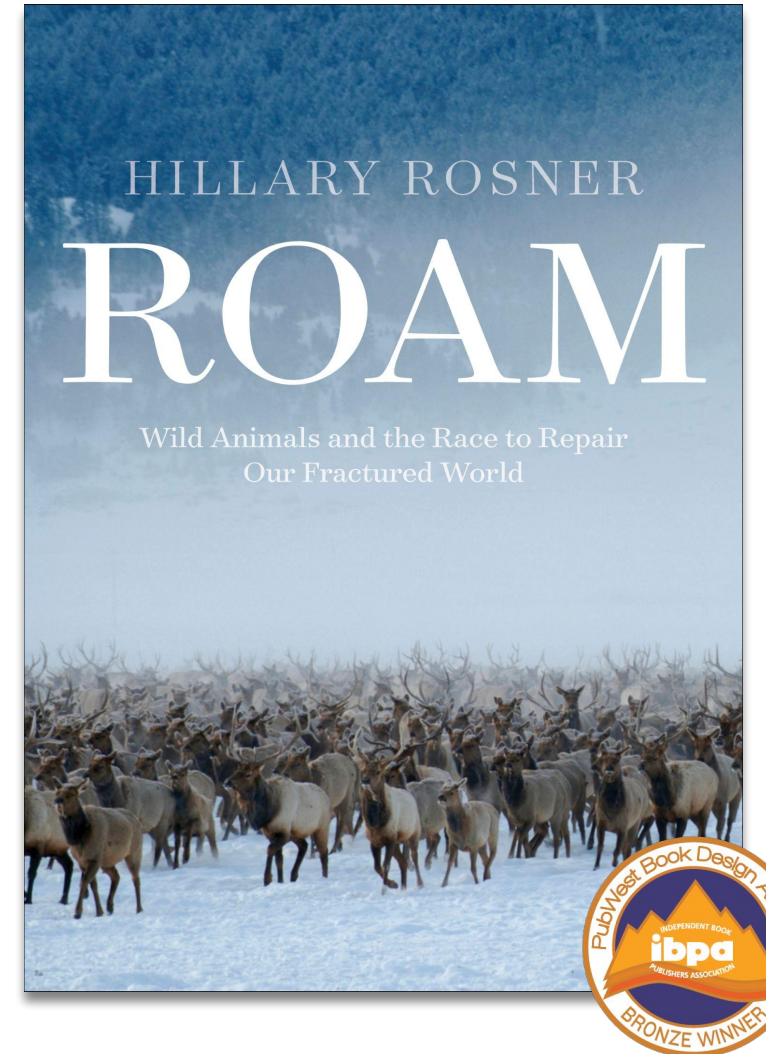
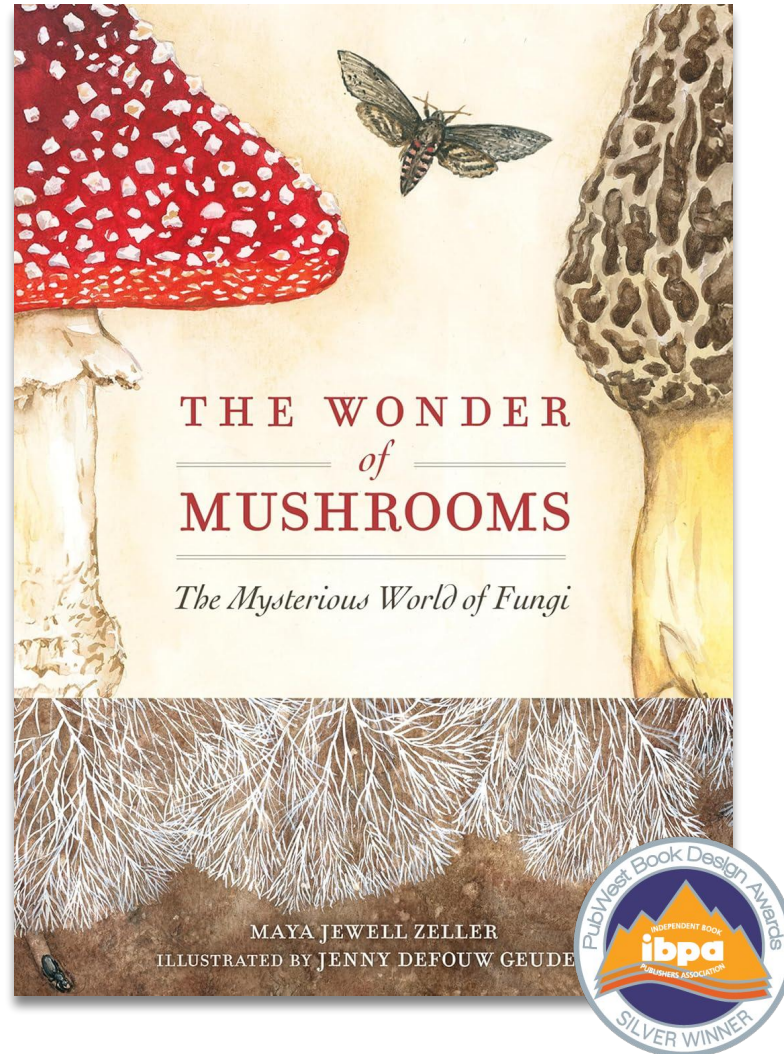
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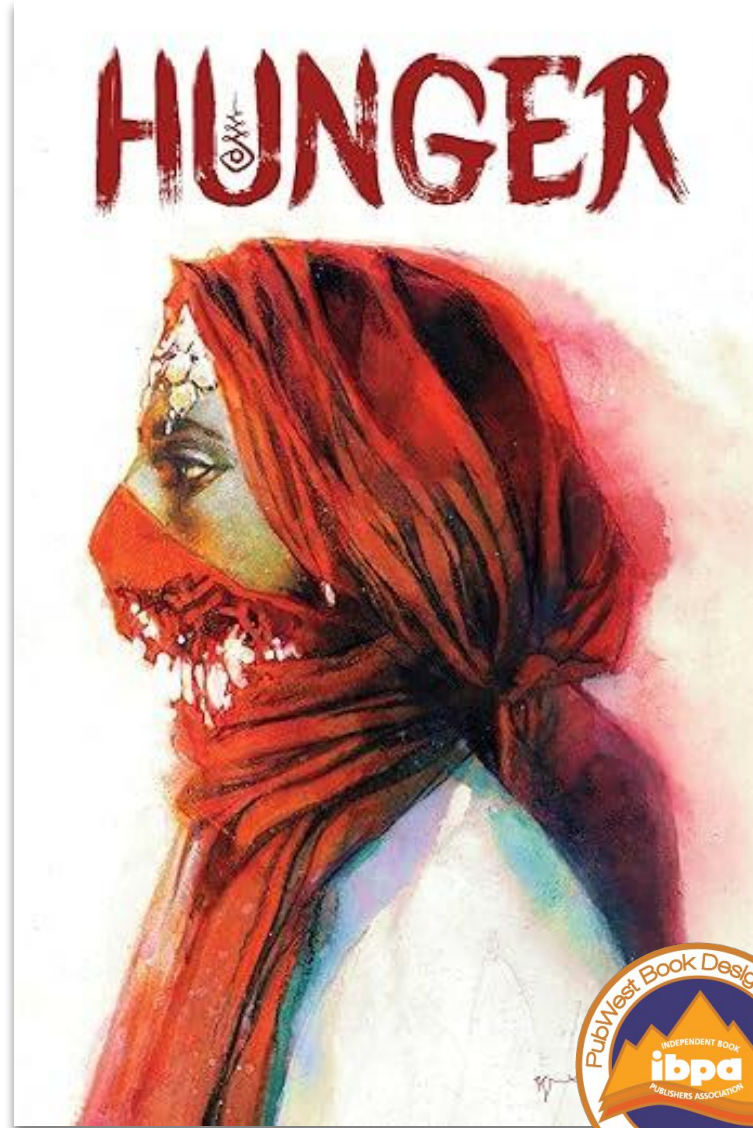
**Bronze:** *Roam*

**Publisher:** Patagonia Books

**Designers:** Christina Speed

**Printer:** Friesens





# GRAPHIC NOVEL / MANGA

**Bronze:** *Hunger*

**Publisher:** The Lab Press

**Designer:** Emma Price

**Printer:** 1010 Printing International Limited



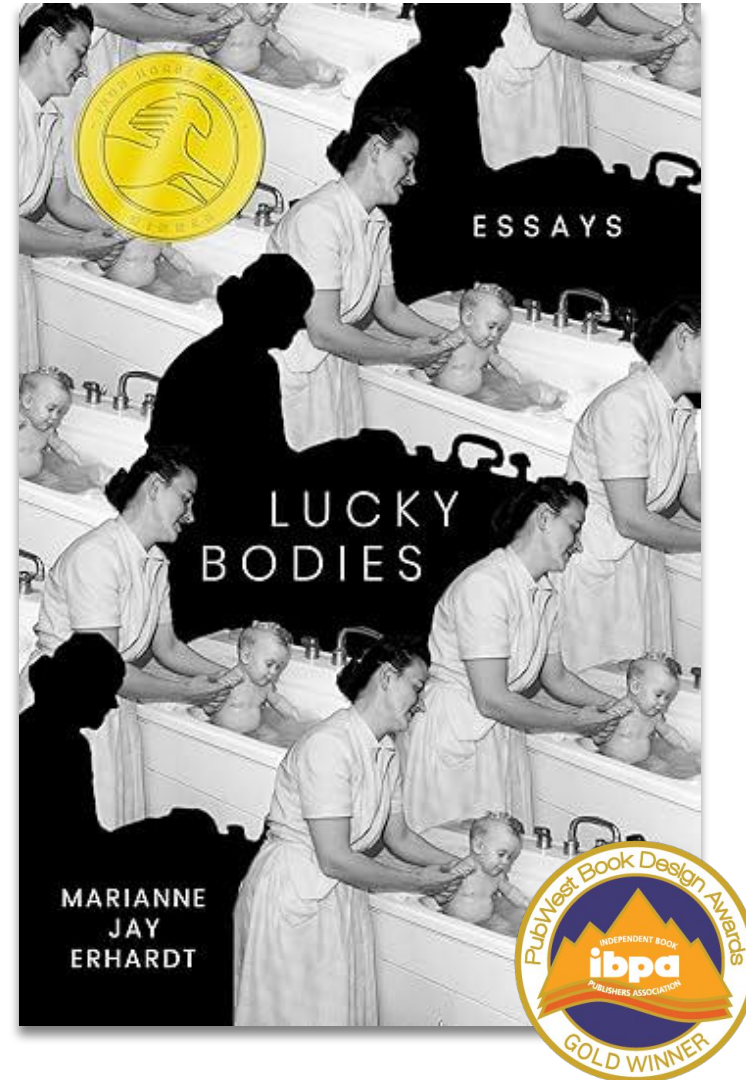
# SHORT STORIES / POETRY / ANTHOLOGIES

**Gold:** *Lucky Bodies*

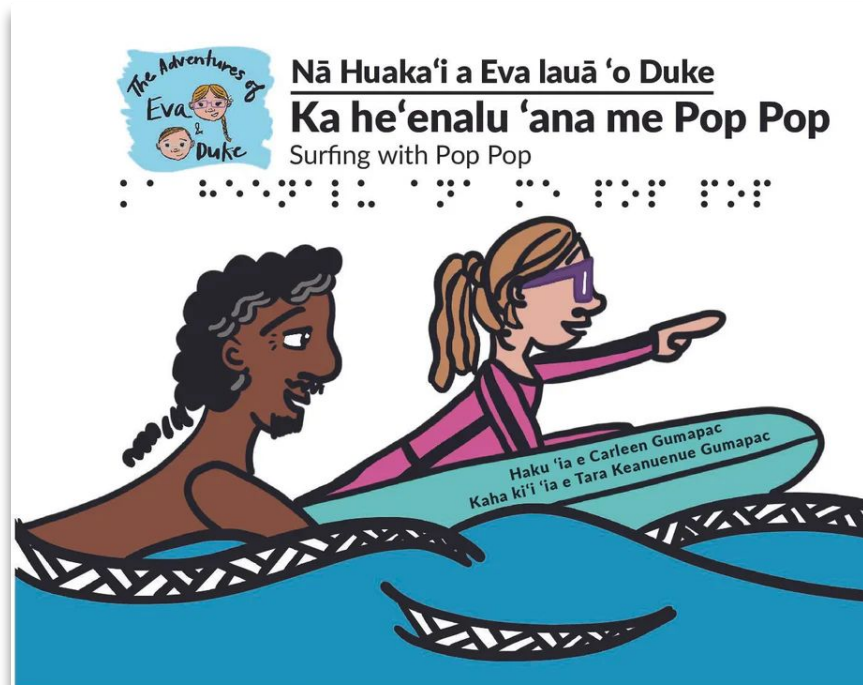
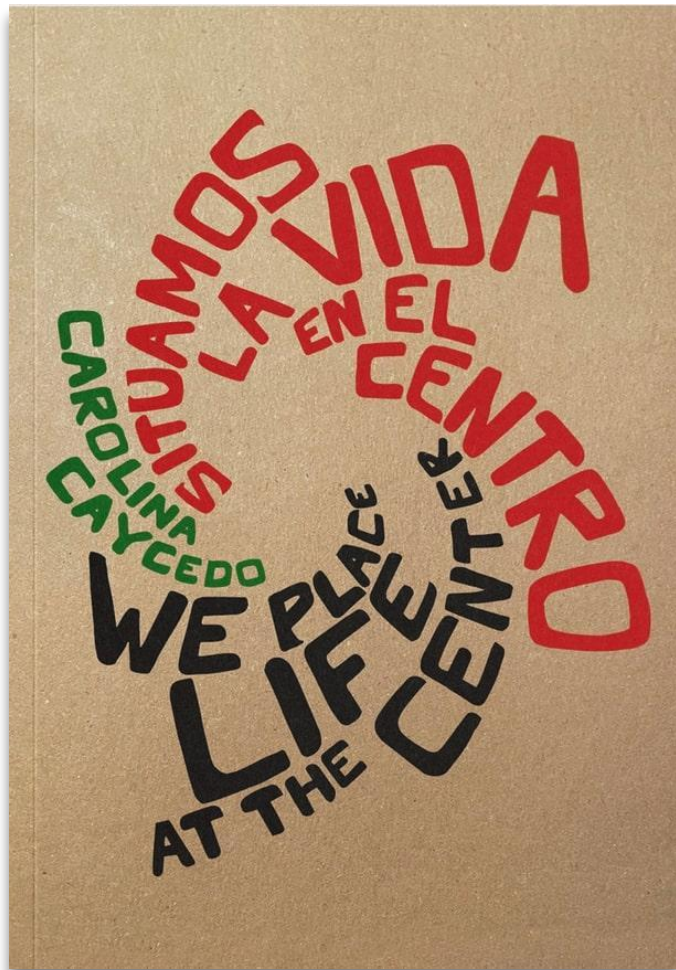
**Publisher:** Texas Tech University Press

**Designer:** Hannah Gaskamp

**Printer:** Lightning Source



# DIVERSE VOICES DESIGN AWARDS



## **Adult Award**

*We Place Life at the Center /  
Situamos la vida en el centro*

**Publisher:** X Artists' Books

**Designer:** Marcela Guadiana

**Printer:** Comersia Impresiones

## **Children's Award**

*Ka he 'enalu 'ana me Pop Pop |  
The Adventures of Eva & Duke -  
Surfing with Pop Pop*

**Designer:** Tara Keanuenue  
Gumapac

**Printer:** MCRL Overseas Group

# JUDGES CHOICE DESIGN AWARDS

**Gold:** *No Less Strange or Wonderful*

**Publisher:** Zando/Tin House

**Designer:** Beth Steidle

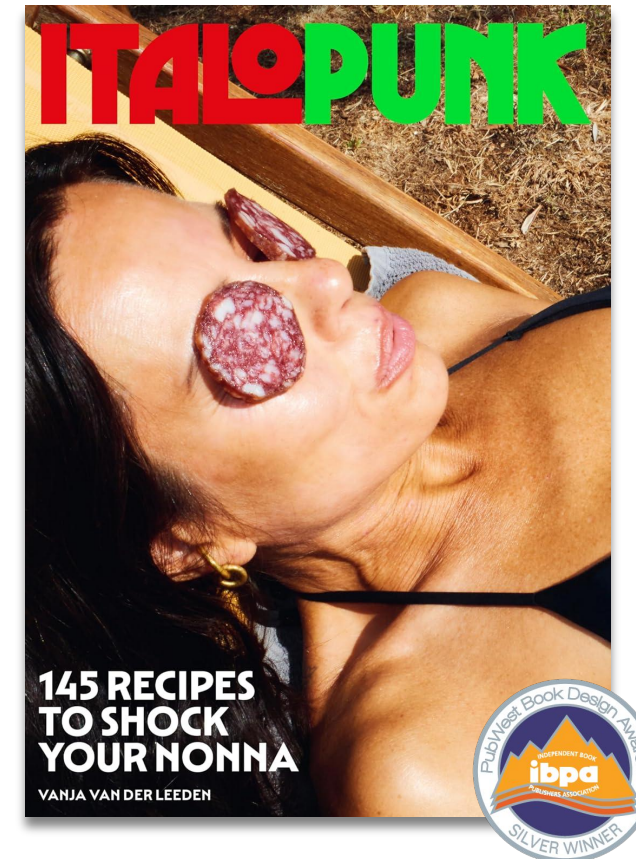
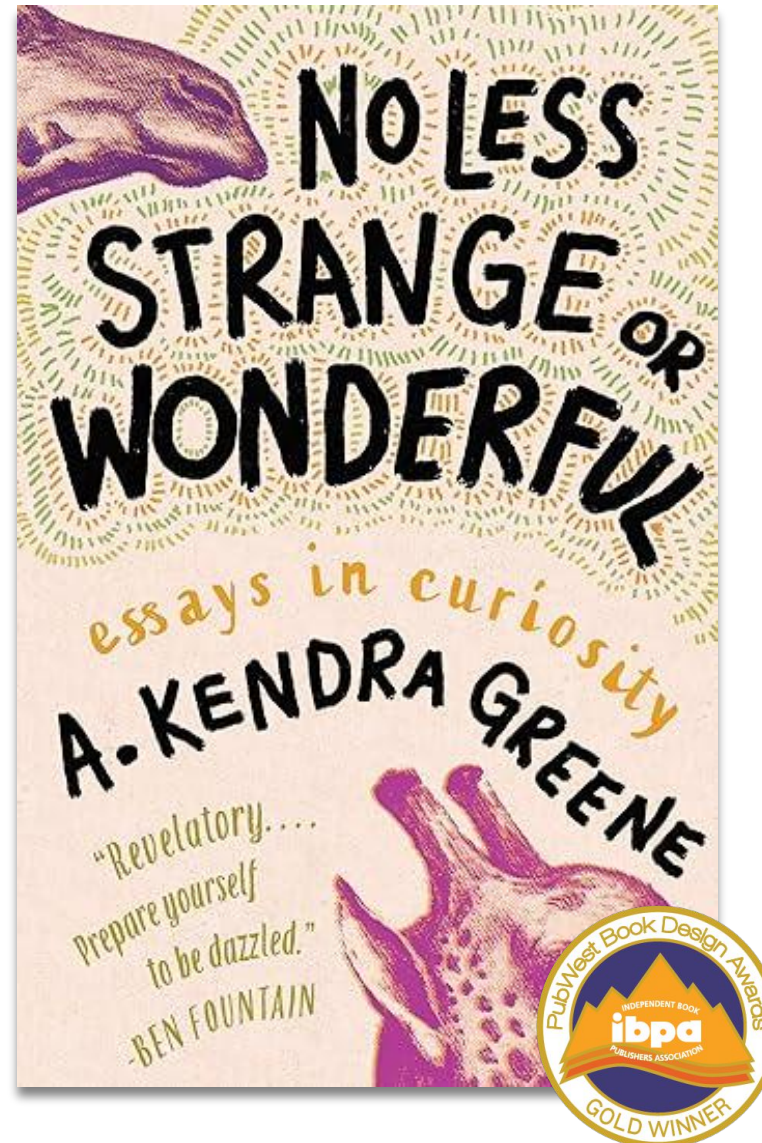
**Printer:** Versa Press

**Silver:** *Italopunk*

**Publisher:** Tra Publishing

**Designers:** Jefferson Quintana

**Printer:** Artron Art (Group) Co., Ltd.



# ***Thank you, IBPA PubWest Awards Committee***

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**Angela Engel, The Collective Book Studio**

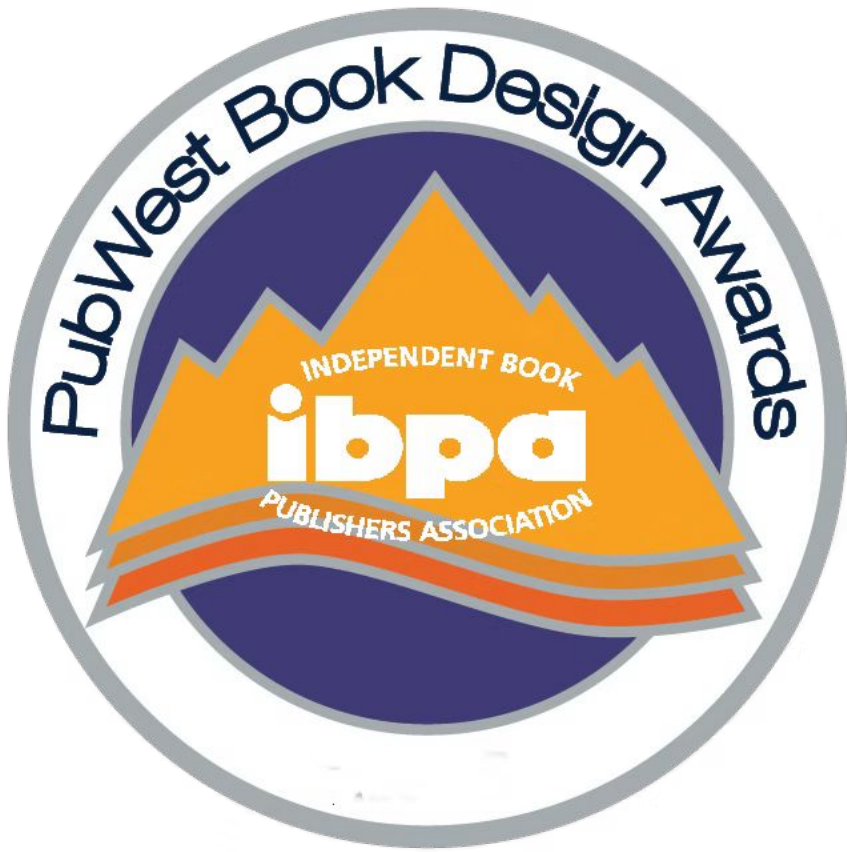
**Leigh McDonald, University of Arizona Press**

**Todd Stocke, Sourcebooks**

**Lauren Wise, She Writes Press**

**JuLee Brand, W. Brand Publishing**

**Kenechi Uzor, Iskanchi Press**



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