

The innovative INSPY Award is designed to help readers in their search for the preeminent faith-inspired literature of today. The INSPYs were created to select and showcase books with the highest literary standards that grapple with the Christian faith. To find these works, the INSPYs net is cast wide, accepting nominations of books aimed at the Christian bookstore market as well as those from the general market. The INSPYs — http://inspys.com — were created by bloggers who realized the need for this new award.

General & Literary Fiction

The Christmas Glass by Marci Alborghetti Life in Defiance by Mary DeMuth Lost Mission by Athol Dickson Lucky Baby by Meredith Efken Crossing Oceans by Gina Holmes

Creative Nonfiction

Evolving in Monkey Town by Rachel Held Evans A Million Miles in a Thousand Years by Donald Miller God Hides in Plain Sight by Dean Nelson Halfway to Each Other by Susan Pohlman Hear No Evil by Matthew Paul Turner

Historical Fiction

The Frontiersman's Daughter by Laura Frantz The Silent Governess by Julie Klassen She Walks in Beauty by Siri Mitchell The Fiddler's Gun by AS Peterson Her Mother's Hope by Francine Rivers

Thriller/Mystery/Crime Fiction

Priceless by Tom Davis The Bride Collector by Ted Dekker The Clouds Roll Away by Sibella Giorello The Knight by Steven James Dead Reckoning by Ronie Kendig

Speculative Fiction

Green by Ted Dekker The Last Christian by David Gregory A Star Curiously Singing by Kerry Nietz Eternity Falls by Kirk Outerbridge Rooms by James L. Rubart

Amish Fiction

Love Finds You in Charm Ohio by Annalisa Daughety An Honest Love by Kathleen Fuller Winter's Awakening by Shelley Shepard Gray Anna's Return by Marta Perry Plain Paradise by Beth Wiseman

Romance/Romantic Suspense Fiction

A Lady Like Sarah by Margaret Brownley Blood Ransom by Lisa Harris Seaside Letters by Denise Hunter Mr. Darcy Broke My Heart by Beth Pattillo Sons of Thunder by Susan May Warren

Young Adult Fiction

A Little Help From My Friends by Anne Dayton & May Vanderbilt This Gorgeous Game by Donna Freitas So Over My Head by Jenny B Jones Beautiful by Cindy Martinusen-Coloma Once Was Lost by Sara Zarr