



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:**

*Crossing Oceans* by Gina Holmes  
(Tyndale House)

**Creative Nonfiction:**

*Evolving in Monkey Town* by Rachel Held Evans  
(Zondervan)

**Historical Fiction:**

*She Walks in Beauty* by Siri Mitchell  
(Bethany House)

**Thriller/Suspense/Crime Fiction:**

*The Knight* by Steven James  
(Revell)

**Speculative Fiction:**

*Green* by Ted Dekker  
(Thomas Nelson)

**Amish Fiction:**

*Plain Paradise* by Beth Wiseman  
(Thomas Nelson)

**Romance/Romantic Suspense:**

*Sons of Thunder* by Susan May Warren  
(Summerside)

**Young Adult Fiction:**

*Once Was Lost* by Sara Zarr  
(Little, Brown)