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2017 INSPY Awards Winners Announced

JUNE 28, 2017—The INSPY Advisory Board announced today that the following books have been awarded INSPYs in their categories. Recognizing the need for a new kind of book award, the Inspy Awards — <http://inspys.com> — was created by bloggers to discover and highlight the very best in literature that grapples with expressions of the Christian faith. The 2017 awards season covers books published from January 1st 2016 and December 31st, 2016.

The INSPY Advisory Board is pleased to announce the 2017 INSPY Award winners:

Contemporary Romance / Romantic Suspense

Just a Kiss by Denise Hunter | Thomas Nelson

Debut Novel

Close to You by Kara Isaac | Howard Books

General Fiction

Land of Silence by Tessa Afshar | Tyndale

Historical Romance

The Lady and the Lionheart by Joanne Bischof | Mason Jar Books

Literature for Young People

Unblemished by Sara Ella | Thomas Nelson

Mystery & Thriller

If I Run by Terri Blackstock | Zondervan (Harper Collins)

Speculative Fiction

The Shattered Vigil by Patrick W. Carr | Bethany House

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