

[JDCMustReadBooks](#) 5 Star Reviews 2015

- * [Water from My Heart](#) Charles Martin
Favorite #1 Best Overall Fiction Book of 2015
Movie-Worthy, 10 Stars (Redemption, Love, Selflessness)
- * [Concussion](#) Jeanne Marie Laskas
#1 Best Non-Fiction of 2015, Best Sports Medicine/Football
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Best Cliffhanger Mystery Thriller Suspense Series
- *[Follow You Home](#) Mark Edwards
Best Horror Suspense Thriller
- *[Trauma](#) Michael Palmer, Daniel Palmer
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- *[Life or Death](#) Michael Robotham
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Dark Humor, Best Male Protagonist (Alzheimer's)
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- *[The Forever Bridge](#) T. Greenwood
Best Literary Suspense Fiction
- *[Center of Gravity](#) Laura McNeill
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- *[Friction](#) Sandra Brown
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- *[Hades](#) Candice Fox
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- *[See Me](#) Nicholas Sparks
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- *[Shady Cross](#) James Hankins
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- *[Under Color of Law](#) Sylvie Fox
Best Witty Suspense Legal Crime Political Series
- *[The Bullet](#) Mary Louise Kelly
(tie) Best Audiobook, Best Action Thriller &
Female Protagonist
- *[The Short Drop](#) Matt FitzSimmons
Best Debut Political Crime Techno Thriller
- *[Inside the O'Briens](#) Lisa Genova
Best Medical/Domestic, Family Drama (HD)
- *[The Wednesday Group](#) Sylvia True
Best Women's Contemporary Psychological Fiction Debut
- *[Before the Storm](#) Leslie Tentler
Best New Romantic Suspense Series
- *[Under a Dark Summer Sky](#) Vanessa Lafaye
Best Southern Historical Fiction Debut (Florida Keys)
love, racial & social tensions
- *[Passing Through Perfect](#) Bette Lee Crosby
Best Southern Fiction, Best Southern Storyteller

*[The Promise of Home](#) Darcie Chan
Best Women's Fiction/Suspense Series

*[Tox-Sick](#) (NF) Suzanne Somers
Best Health, Wellness, Fitness, Alternative Medicine

*[MJ: The Genius of Michael Jackson](#) (NF) Steve Knopper
Best Celebrity Biography -King of Pop

*[Where I Am](#) (NF) Billy Graham
Best Spiritual/Inspirational

*[Deliciously Ella](#) Ella Woodward (NF)
Best Organic Plant-Based, Gluten-Free
Vegetarian Debut Cookbook

All 5 Star Reviews by Book Release Month

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[The Same Sky](#) Amanda Eyre Ward

[The Unquiet Dead](#) Ausma Zehanat Khan

[Cold Cold Heart](#) Tami Hoag

[First Frost](#) Sarah Addison Allen

[House Broken](#) Sonja Yoerg

[The Three Sisters](#) Lisa Unger

[West of Sunset](#) Stewart O'Nan

[Waiting on God](#) (NF) Charles Stanley

[The New Rules For Sex, Love & Dating](#) (NF) Andy Stanley

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Best Historical Fiction (Sisters)

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[Dorothy Parker Drank Here](#) Ellen Meister

[The Secrets of Midwives](#) Sally Hepworth

[Twisted Innocence](#) Terri Blackstock

[Among Thieves](#) John Clarkson

[Crazy Love You](#) Lisa Unger

[Almost Dead](#) T.R. Ragan

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[Breath of Scandal](#) Sandra Brown

[The Denim Blue Sky](#) Joanne DeMaio

[Ugly Young Thing](#) Jennifer Jaynes

[Where All the Light Tends to Go](#) David Joy

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[The Particular Appeal of Gillian Pugsley](#) Susan Örnbratt

[Dream Lover](#) Elizabeth Berg

[Liar's Bench](#) Kim Michele Richardson

[Be Afraid](#) Mary Burton

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[Million Dollar Road](#) Amy Conner

[The Sound of Glass](#) Karen White

[Remember Me This Way](#) Sabine Durrant

[Things You Won't Say](#) Sarah Pekkanen

[The Fall](#) John Lescroart

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[The Fixer](#) Joseph Finder

[All the Single Ladies](#) Dorothea Benton Frank

[The Life We Bury](#) (Audio) Allen Eskens

[A Theory of Expanded Love](#) Caitlin Hicks

[The Status of All Things](#) Liz Fenton & Lisa Steinke

[Summer Secrets](#) Jane Green

[Murder DC](#) Neely Tucker

[Judgement Day](#) Andrew Neiderman

[Night Tremors](#) Matt Coyle

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[Circling the Sun](#) Paula McLain

[Somebody I Used To Know](#) David Bell

[Those Girls](#) Chevy Stevens

[Who Will Hear Me When I Cry](#) David Johnson

[The Perfect Son](#) Barbara Claypole White

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[Before We Were Strangers](#) Renee Carlino

[Starlight on Willow Lake](#) Susan Wiggs

[The Dance Begins](#) Diane Chamberlain (Novella)

[Blonde Hair Blue Eyes](#) Karin Slaughter (Novella)

[Black-Eyed Susans](#) Julia Heaberlin

[The Guilty One](#) Sophie Littlefield

[Evil Never Dies](#) T. R. Ragan

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[After You](#) Jo Jo Moyes

[Murder House](#) James Patterson & David Ellis

[Spectre Black](#) J. Carson Black

[Where Memories Lie](#) Sibel Hodge

[Injustice](#) Lee Goodman

[The Middle of Somewhere](#) Sonja Yoerg

[The Girl with Nine Wigs](#) (NF) Sophie van der Stap

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[Snow Deer and Cocoa Cheer](#) JoAnne DeMaio
Best Holiday—Christmas Book

[The Prettiest One](#) James Hankins

[Smoke](#) Catherine McKenzie

[BenBella's Best of Plant-Based Eating](#) (NF) BenBella Vegan

[365 Pocket Prayers for Women](#) (NF) Amy E. Mason

[Midnight Jesus](#) Jamie Blaine (NF)

[The Comeback](#) Louie Giglio (NF)

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[Justice Redeemed](#) Scott Pratt

[Tricky Twenty-Two](#) Janet Evanovich

[What the Heart Remembers](#) Bette Lee Crosby

[White Collar Girl](#) Renee Rosen

[Rest Assured](#) Vicki Courtney (NF)

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[Ask Him Why](#) Catherine Ryan Hyde

[An Evil Mind](#) Chris Carter