

Honors and Awards

Book Title: *The Love That Dare Not Speak Its Name: Short Stories*

2018 Digital Book World Award Winner – Best Book Short Stories

2018 Digital Book World Award Finalist – Best Book Social Issues

2018 IAN Book of the Year Awards Winner - Outstanding Fiction LGBTQ

2018 Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award Finalist – Best Short Story

2018 Global Ebook Awards Silver Medal Winner – Fiction – Gay/Lesbian/LGBT category

2018 Purple Dragonfly Book Awards Winner (Second place) – LGBT (E-Book)

2018 Purple Dragonfly Book Awards – Honorable Mention – Family Matters (E-Book)

2018 Montaigne Medal (Eric Hoffer Book Award) Finalist

2018 Shelf Unbound Competition for Best Independently Published Book – Notable Indie

2018 Independent Press Award – Distinguished favorite in LGBTQ Fiction

2018 San Francisco Book Festival – Winner in category Gay

2018 International Book Awards – Finalist in Fiction – LGBTQ category

2018 Book Excellence Award – Finalist in LGBTQ Fiction

2018 BookViral Millennium Book Award – Long Listed Authors

2018 The Wishing Shelf Book Awards = Red Ribbon Winner

2018 North Street Prize – Semifinalist

2018 ScreenCraft Cinematic Book Contest – Quarterfinalist

Book Title: *CLASSICS: Why and how we can encourage children to read them*

2017 Readers' Favorite International Book Awards - Gold Medal Winner in Education

2017 CIPA EVVY Award - Gold Award Winner in Academic/Reference

2017 Global Ebook Awards - Gold Award Winner in Education/Nonfiction

2017 Literary Classics Book Awards - Gold Award Winner - College Instructional/Guide Book

2017-2018 Reader Views Literary Awards - First Place in category "Crafts/Hobbies/How-To"

2017-2018 Reader Views Literary Awards - Honorable Mention in category "Self-Help"

Mom's Choice Awards® - Silver Award Recipient (May 2017)

2017 Authors Talk About It Book Award - 3rd Place winner Nonfiction

2017 New Apple Summer E-Book Awards - Official Selection in Nonfiction
2017 Instructional and Insightful Nonfiction Book Awards - Shortlisted (The I & I Book Awards is a division of the Chanticleer International Book Awards and Writing Competitions)
2017 The Wishing Shelf Book Awards - Finalist - Category Adults (Nonfiction)
2017 Book Excellence Award – Finalist
2017 IAN Book of the Year Award - Finalist in category "Self-Help"
2017 Distinguished Favorites of the New York City Big Book Award in Education

Book Title: *Amina: The Silent One*

2015-2016 Reader Views Literary Awards – Global Award for Asia
2015-2016 Reader Views Literary Awards – Winner 1st Place General Fiction/Novel
2016 Readers' Favorite International Book Award – Bronze Medal
Foreword Reviews' 2015 INDIEFAB Book of the Year Award – Finalist Multicultural (Adult Fiction)
2015 New Apple Book Awards – Medalist Winner in the eBook General Fiction
2016 Next Generation Indie Book Awards – Finalist Novella Category
Short-listed in the 2016 Book Viral Book Awards
55 Best Self-Published Books of 2015 – IndieReader
4th Annual Beverly Hills International Book Awards – Winner in Regional Fiction
2016 IAN Book of the Year Awards – Finalist General Fiction
2016 IAN Book of the Year Awards – Finalist Novella
2015 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award – Category Fiction
2015 New England Book Festival – Honorable Mention in Regional Literature
2016 Pacific Rim Book Festival – Runner-Up Regional Literature
2016 Hollywood Book Festival – Honorable Mention (Wild Card Entry)
2016 Great Midwest Book Festival – Runner-Up Regional Literature

Book Title: *NIRMALA: The Mud Blossom*

2016 New Apple Summer E-Book Awards – Medalist Winner (General Fiction)
2015 Next Generation Indie Book Awards – Finalist (Novella)

2015 Readers' Favorite International Book Awards – Honorable Mention (Fiction — Realistic)

2014 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award – Winner (Novella)

Book Title: *Classics: Why we should encourage children to read them*

2016 Readers' Favorite International Book Award – Gold Medal

Mom's Choice Awards® – Silver Award Recipient, Kindle version

2014 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award – Best Book in the category of Education

2015 Beverly Hills Book Awards – Winner in the category of Education/Academic

Book Title: *Classics: How we can encourage children to read them*

Mom's Choice Awards® – Silver Award Recipient, Kindle version

2015 Next Generation Indie Book Awards – Finalist

2015 Eric Hoffer Award – Honorable Mention (e-Book/non-fiction)

2015 IAN International Book Award – Finalist (How-to)

2015 Readers' Favorite International Book Award – Bronze Medal

2016 EPIC eBook Awards – Finalist- Non-Fiction

4th Annual Beverly Hills Book Awards – Winner in the category of Education

Book Title: *Raman and Sunny: Middle School Blues*

2016 Readers' Favorite International Book Award – Gold Medal

Mom's Choice Awards® – Silver Award Recipient, Kindle version.

2015 New England Book Festival – Honorable Mention in Young Adult Category

2015 London Book Festival – Honorable Mention in Young Adult Category

B.R.A.G. Medallion Honoree

2016 Los Angeles Book Festival – Honorable Mention in Young Adult Category

Book Title: *Treasury of Bizarre Christmas Stories*

2015 Halloween Book Festival – RUNNER-UP in the WILD CARD Category

Book Title: *S.O.S. Animals and Other Stories*

2015 Animals, Animals, Animals Book Festival – RUNNER-UP in the Spiritual Category

2015 Holiday Book Festival – Honorable Mention in the WILD CARD Category

Book Title: *So This Is Love – Collected Poems*

2014 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award Winner – Poetry

Book Title: *The Flame Will Always Burn – Selected Poems*

2015 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award Winner – Poetry

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