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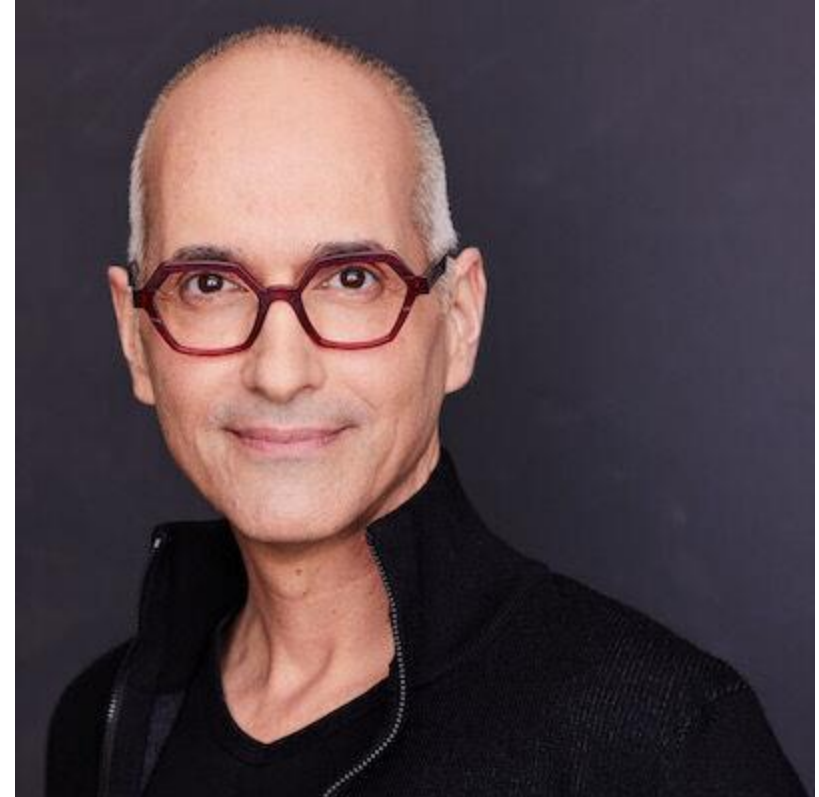
**Welcome to the  
Design Awards!**

# *Our Hosts*

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Publisher & CEO  
The Collective Book Studio



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Author, Ally, Advocate

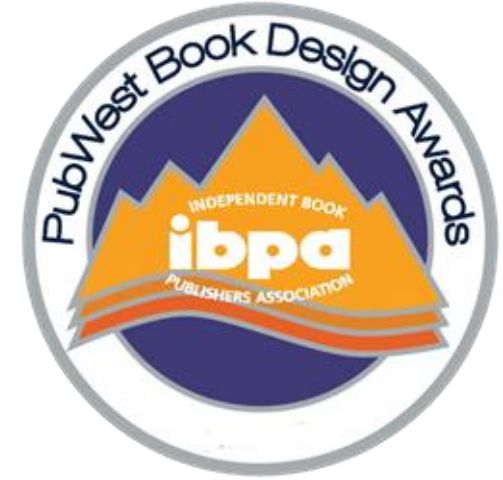
# *Thank you, Judges & Chronicle Books!*

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# Judging Criteria

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<b>Format</b>	Is the format of the book appropriate to the content? Does it support or enhance the value or reading experience in this category?
<b>Layout</b>	Do the page layouts present the content clearly and consistently throughout? Is the design appropriate to the genre? Does it enhance the reader experience in any way?
<b>Typography</b>	Does the typography reflect the content of the book? Is it easy to read, and attractive in a design sense without being cluttered?
<b>Cover</b>	Would you reach for it in a bookstore or library? Is it attractive to potential readers of the book's topic, and a good reflection of the tone and content? And does it work well in both physical and online marketplaces?
<b>Materials</b>	Do the materials suit the content? Do they support or enhance the value or reading experience in this category?
<b>Production Quality</b>	Are the printing and binding clean and professional? Is the paper a good quality match for the title/category?

# ADULT TRADE BOOK – ILLUSTRATED

**Gold:** *Portrait of an Oyster:  
A Natural History of an  
Epicurean Delight*

**Publisher:** Greystone Books

**Designers:** Cover by Javana  
Boothe,

Text by  
Fiona

Siu

**Printer:** Reliance

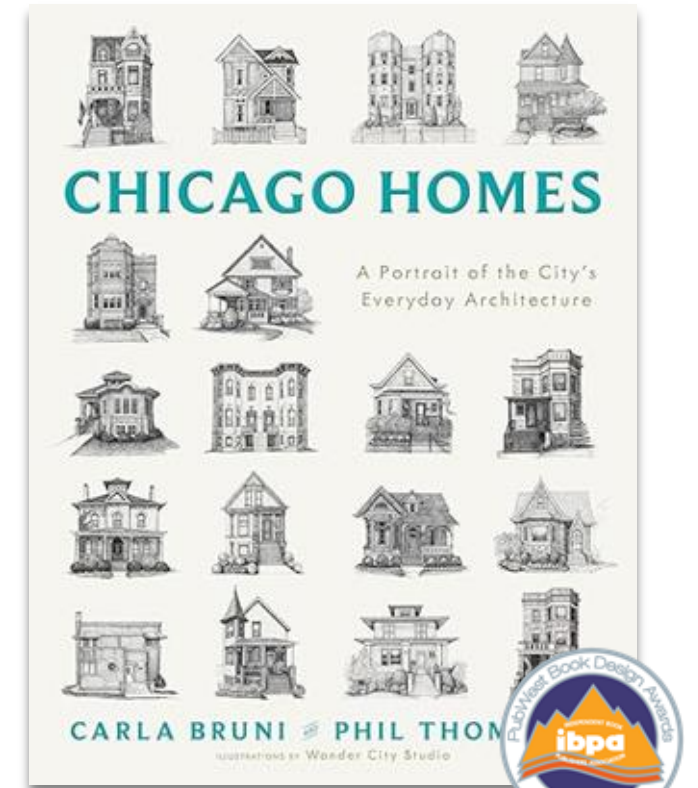
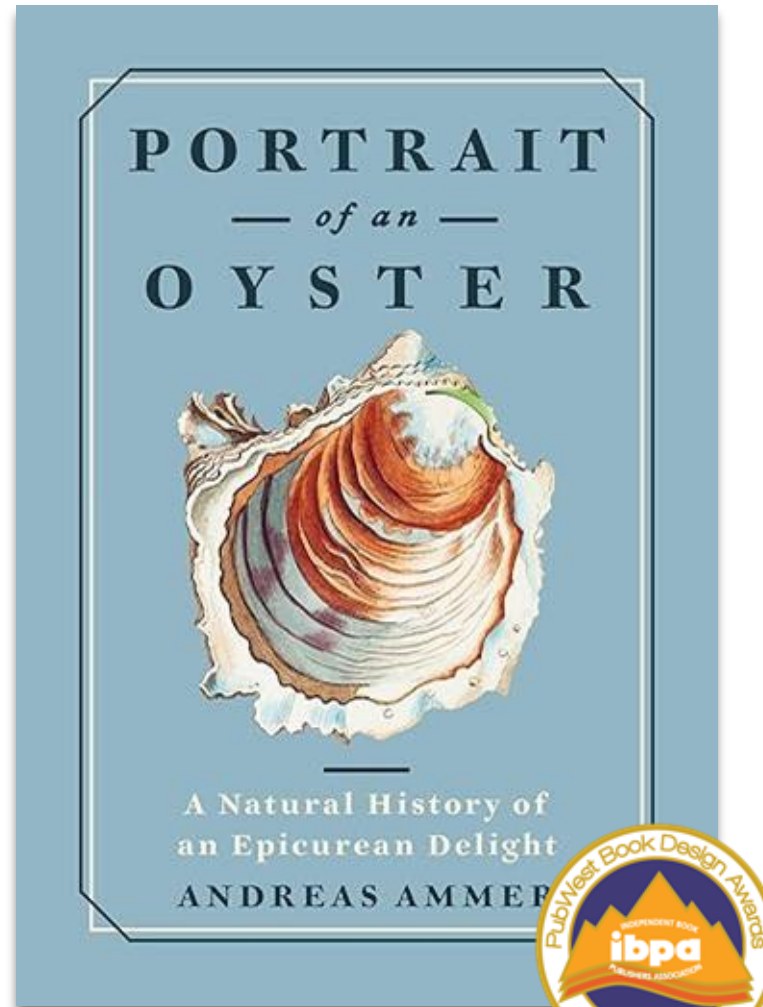
**Silver:** *Chicago Homes:  
A Portrait of the*

*City's  
Everyday*

*Architecture*

**Publisher:** Agate Publishing

**Designer:** Morgan Krehbiel



# ADULT TRADE BOOK – ILLUSTRATED

**Bronze:** *How to Love*

**Publisher:** Parallax Press

**Designer:** Katie Eberle

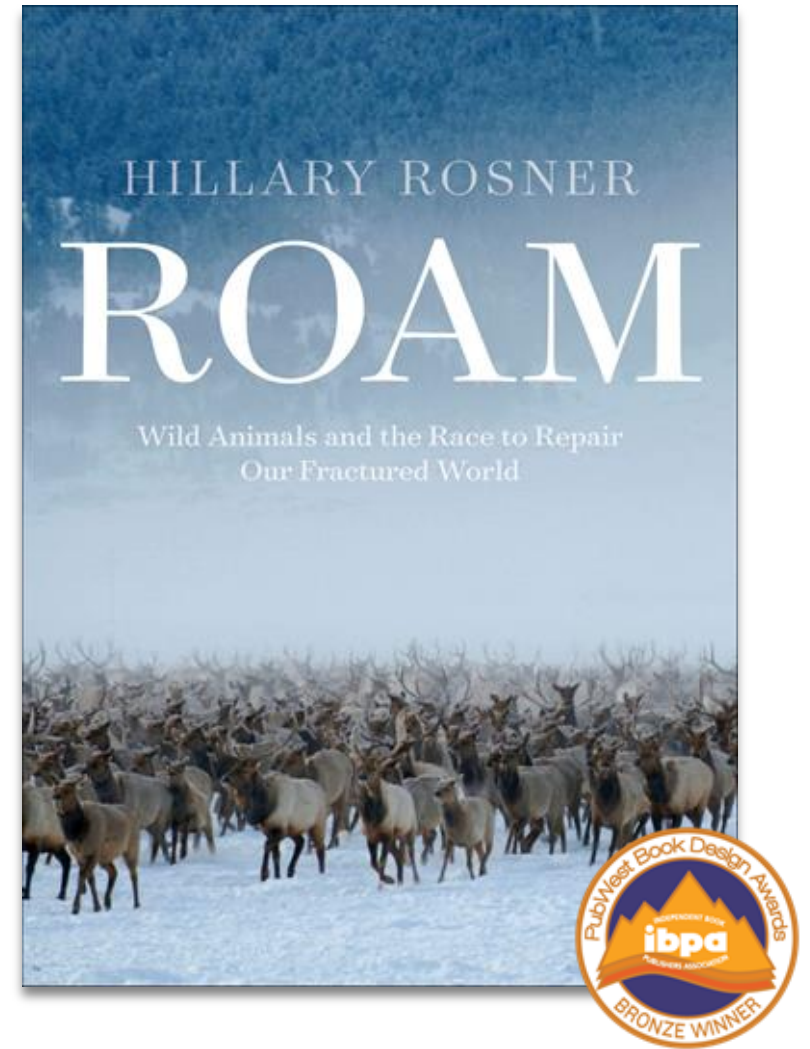
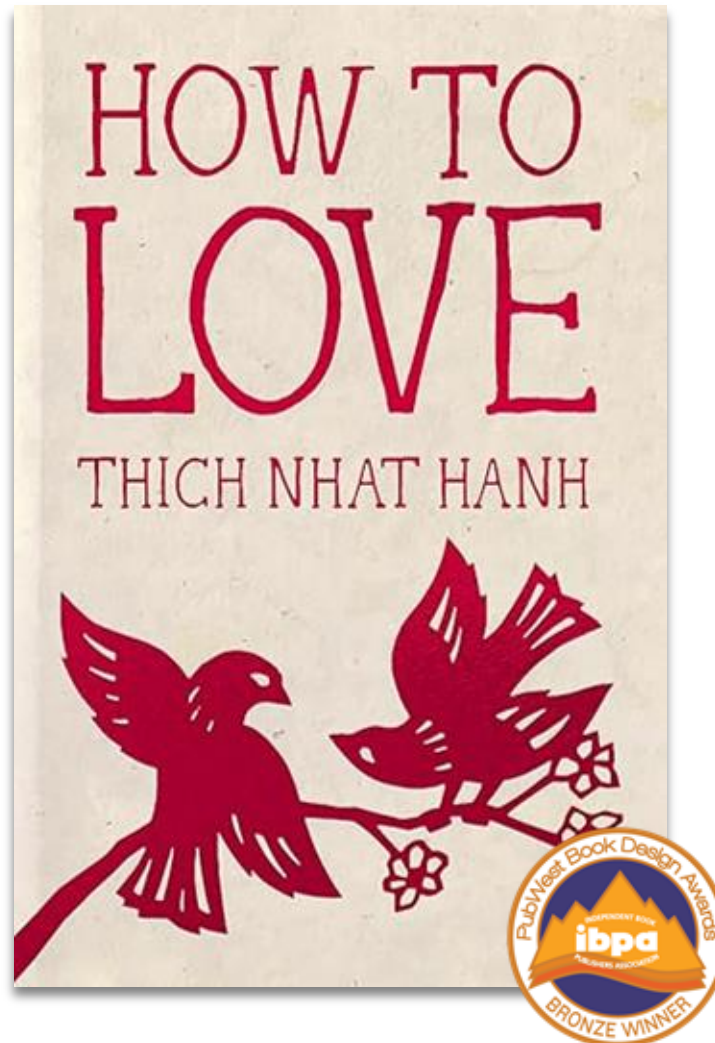
**Printer:** Versa Press

**Bronze:** *Roam*

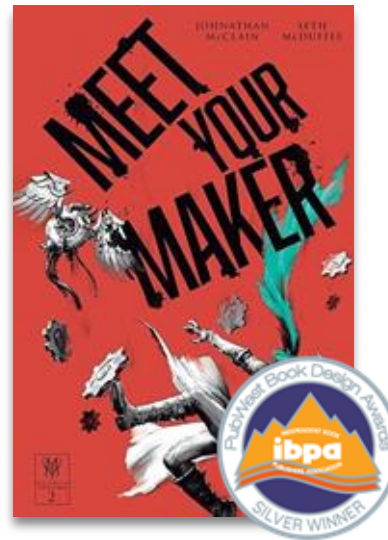
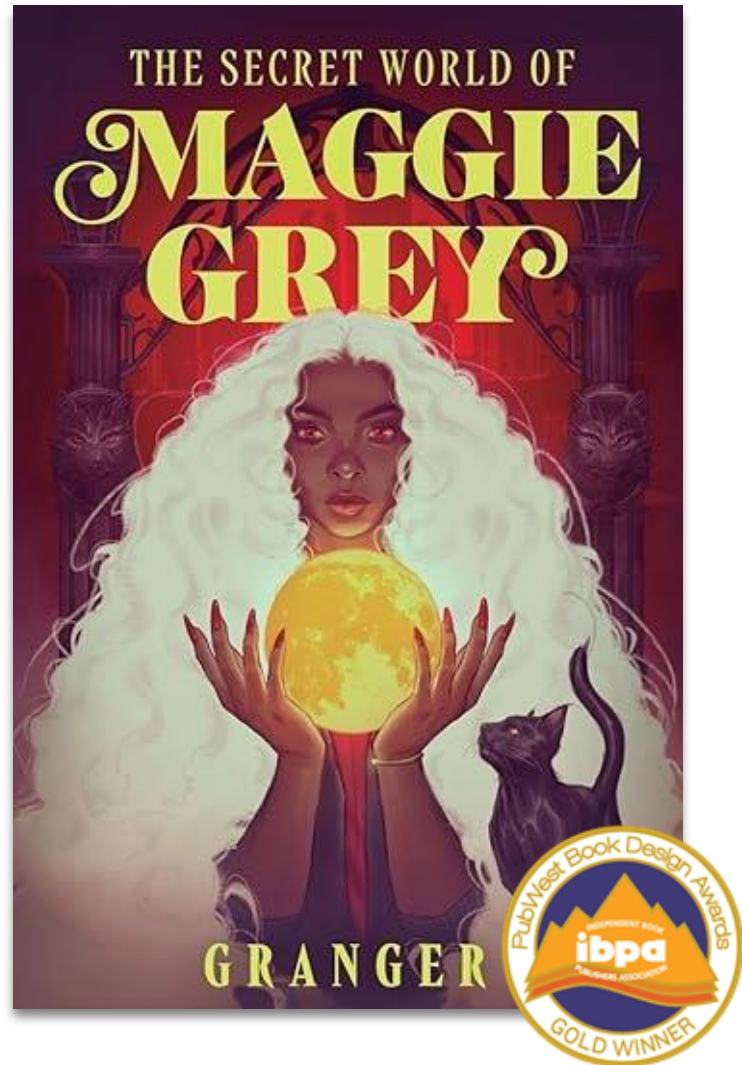
**Publisher:** Patagonia Books

**Designers:** Christina Speed

**Printer:** Friesens



# ADULT TRADE FICTION – NON-ILLUSTRATED



**Gold:** *The Secret World of Maggie Grey*

**Publisher:** Podium Entertainment

**Designer:** Jameela Wahlgren

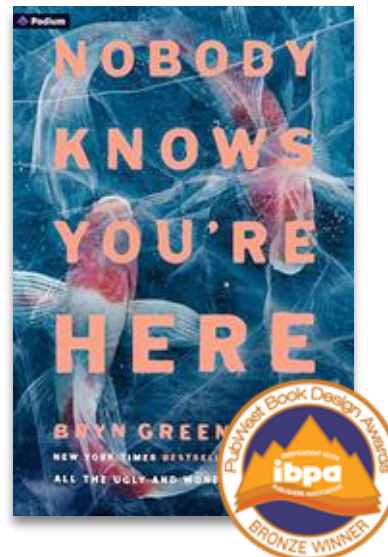
**Printer:** Thomson Reuters

**Silver:** *Meet Your Maker Volume 2*

**Publisher:** Podium Entertainment

**Designer:** Ryan Wilwerschied

**Printer:** Thomson Reuters



**Bronze:** *Nobody Knows You're Here*

**Publisher:** Podium Entertainment

**Designer:** Ryan Wilwerschied

**Printer:** Thomson Reuters

# ADULT TRADE NON-FICTION – NON-ILLUSTRATED

**Gold:** *No Less Strange or Wonderful*

**Publisher:** Zando/Tin House

**Designer:** Beth Steidle

**Printer:** Versa Press

**Silver:** *Sweeter than Revenge*

**Publisher:** Shambhala Publications

**Designers:** Amanda Weiss  
& Kate Huber-

Parker

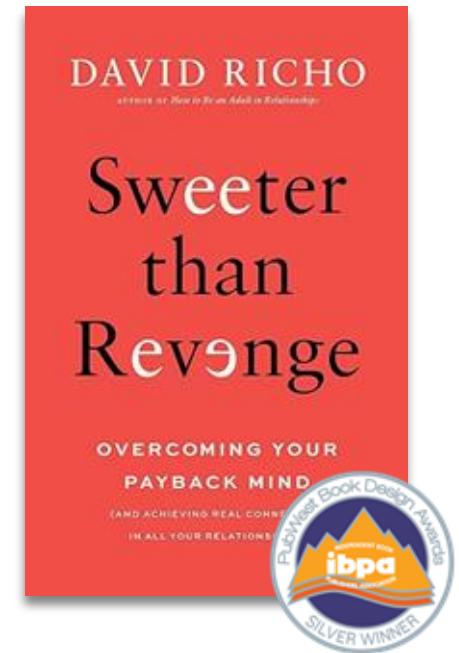
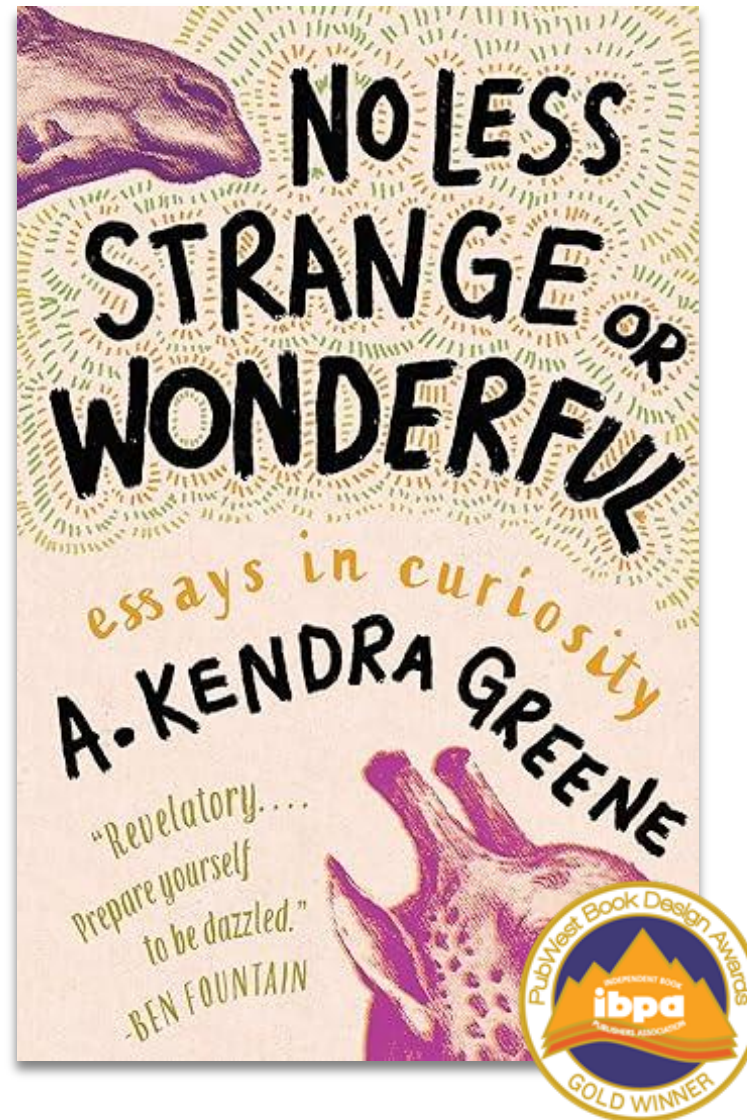
**Printer:** Sheridan

**Bronze:** *Team Topologies*

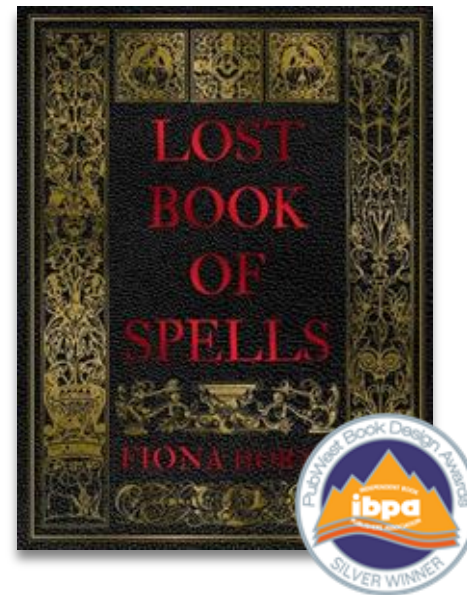
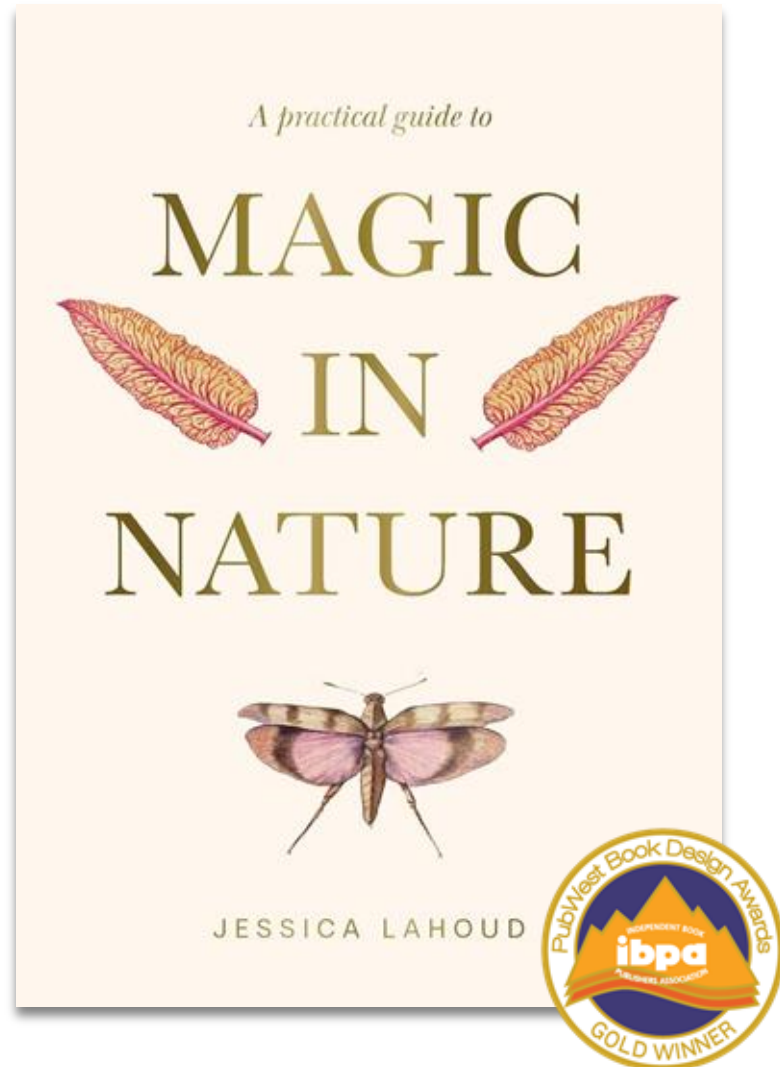
**Publisher:** IT Revolution

**Designer:** Devon Smith

**Printer:** Lakeside



# BODY, MIND & WELLNESS



**Gold:** *A Practical Guide to Magic in Nature*

**Publisher:** Rockpool Publishing

**Designer:** Sara Lindberg

**Printer:** Leo Paper Products Pty Ltd

**Silver:** *Lost Book of Spells*

**Publisher:** Rockpool Publishing

**Designer:** Sara Lindberg

**Printer:** Leo Paper Products Pty Ltd



**Bronze:** *Shibui*

**Publisher:** Blue Star Press

**Designer:** Anna Goldstein

**Printer:** Dream Colour

# HOW-TO / CRAFTS

**Bronze:** *The Art of Japanese Joinery*

**Publisher:** Shambhala Publications

**Designer:** Daniel Urban-Brown  
& Kate E. White

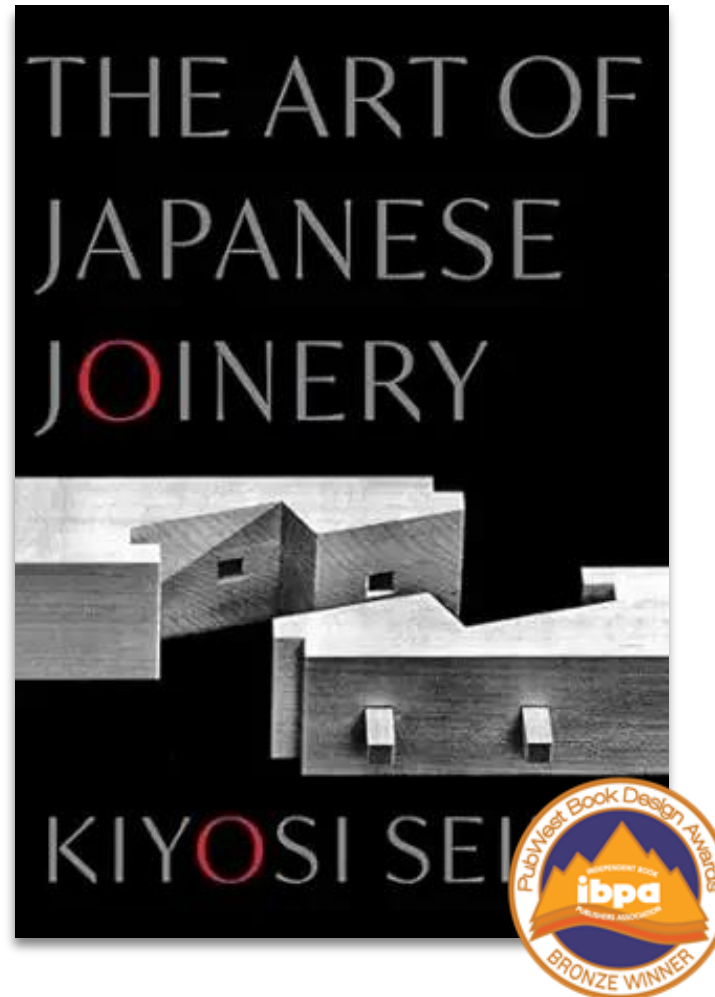
**Printer:** Versa Press

**Bronze:** *Grow a New Garden*

**Publisher:** Chelsea Green Publishing

**Designer:** Melissa Jacobson

**Printer:** Versa Press



# CHILDREN'S – MIDDLE GRADE

**Gold:** *Forest Magic for Kids*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** Renee Bond

**Printer:** Toppan Leefung Printing, Ltd.

**Silver:** *Creepy Campfire Stories*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designers:** Renee Bond

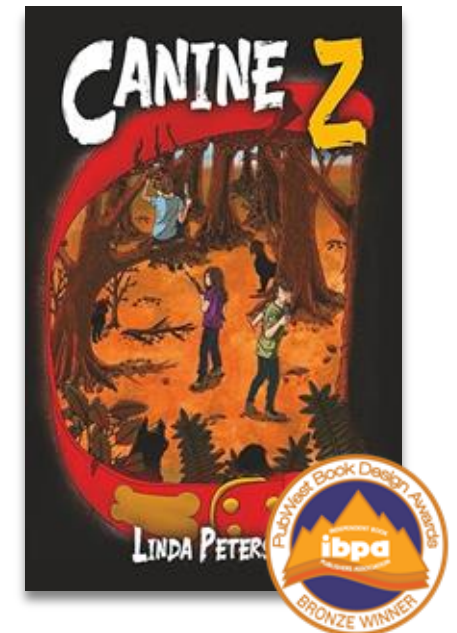
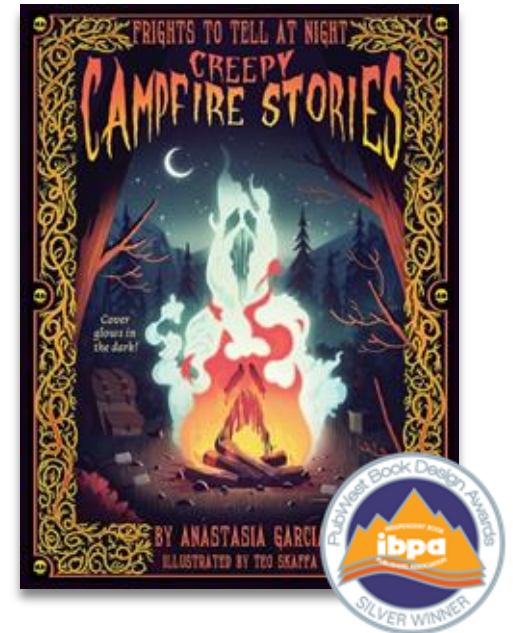
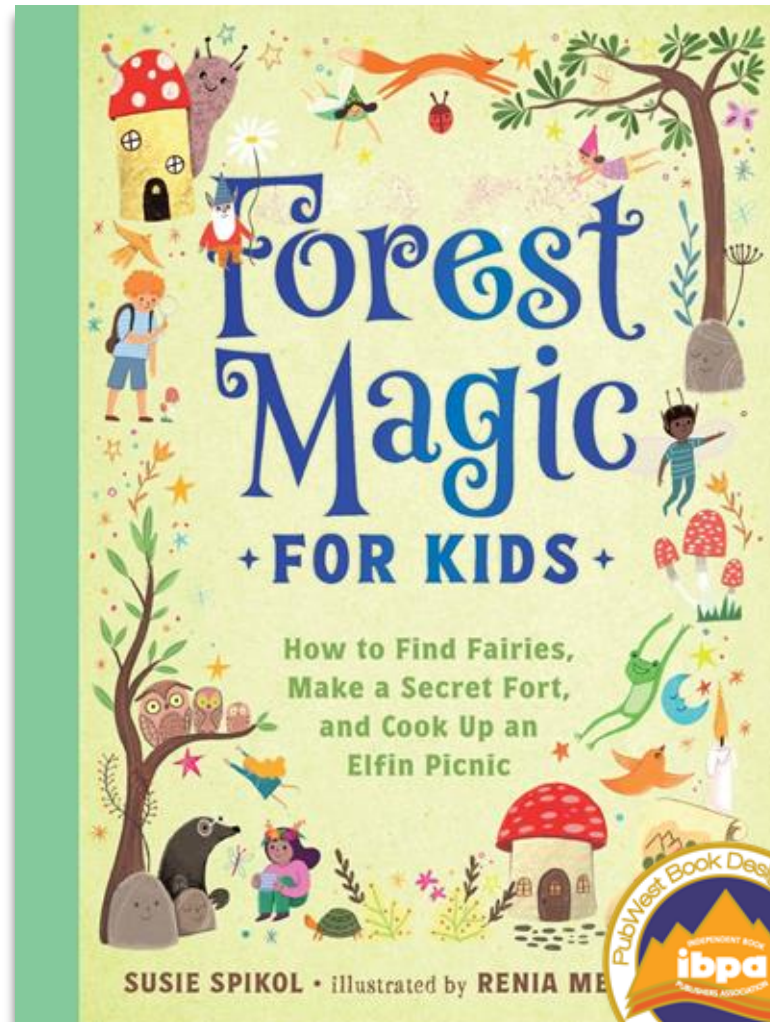
**Printer:** RRD Asia Printing Solutions

**Bronze:** *Canine Z*

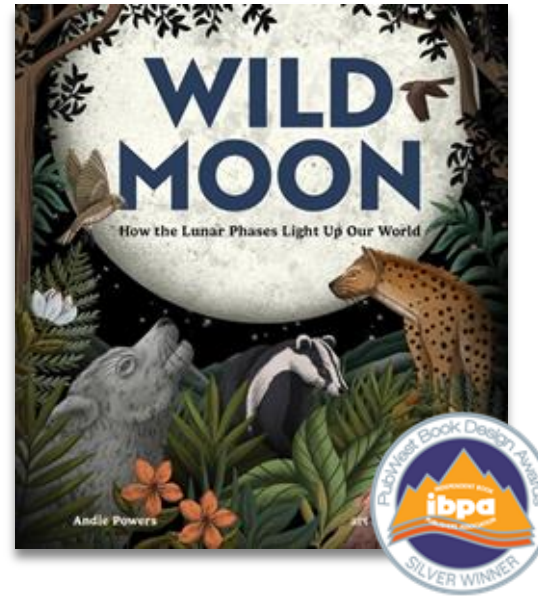
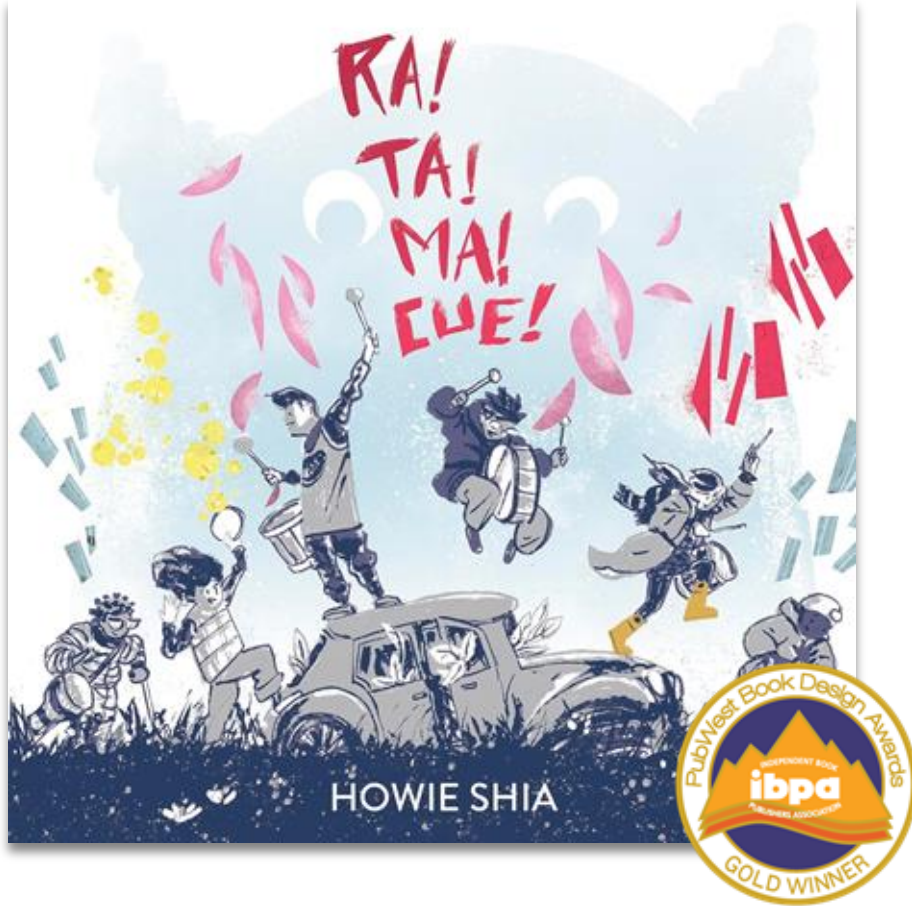
**Publisher:** Marjoram Press

**Designer:** Scott Cole

**Printer:** 48HourBooks



# CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK



**Gold:** *Ra! Ta! Ma! Cue!*

**Publisher:** Annick Press

**Designer:** Howie Shia

**Printer:** New Platform

**Silver:** *Wild Moon*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** Ryan Thomann

**Printer:** RRD Asia Printing Solutions

**Bronze:** *The Odd Dog*

**Publisher:** Stories by Leia

**Designer:** Melinda Martin

**Printer:** IAPC

# CHILDREN'S SPECIAL FORMAT



**Gold:** *It's Time for Halloween*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** Andrew Murphy

**Printer:** RRD Asia Printing Solutions

**Bronze:** *Ka he 'enalu 'ana me Pop Pop*  
| *The Adventures of Eva & Duke*

- *Surfing with Pop Pop*

**Designer:** Tara Keanuenuē Gumapac

**Printer:** MCRL Overseas Group

# COOKBOOK

**Gold:** *Pastry Temple*

**Publisher:** Blue Star Press

**Designer:** Alison Keefe

**Printer:** Dream Colour

**Silver:** *Italopunk*

**Publisher:** Tra Publishing

**Designers:** Jefferson Quintana

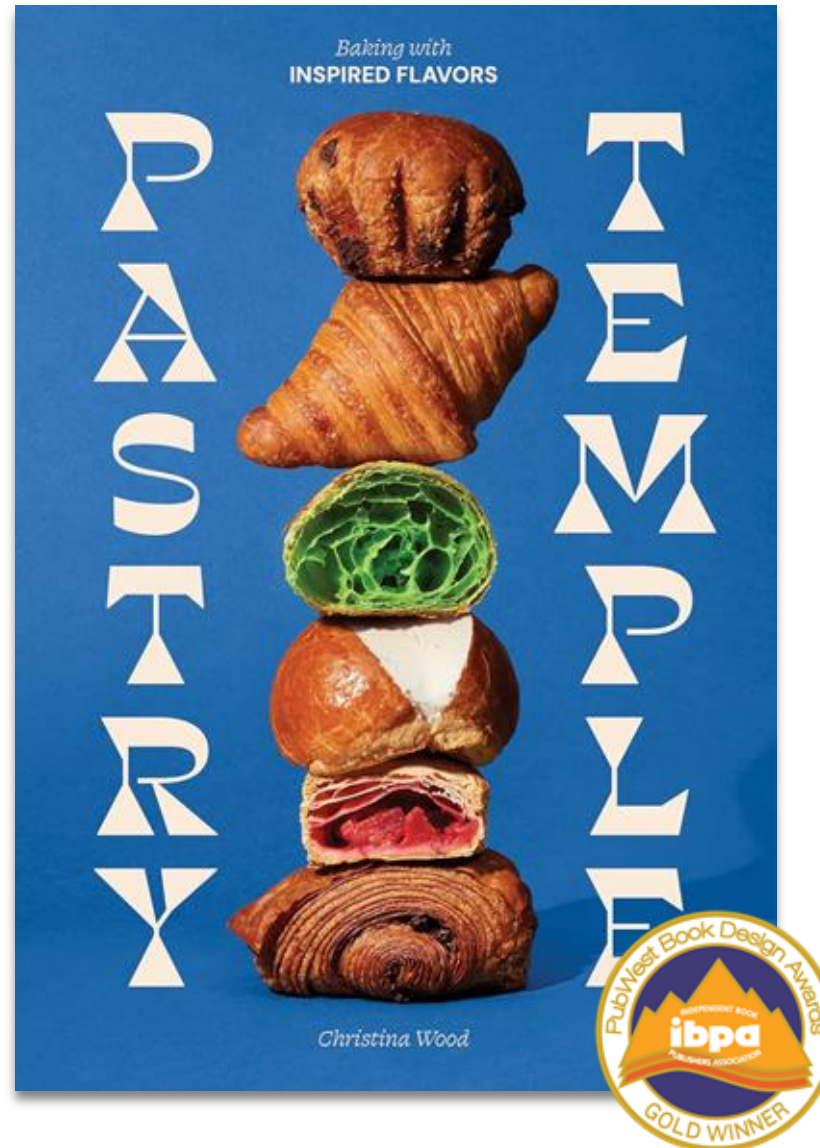
**Printer:** Artron Art (Group) Co., Ltd.

**Bronze:** *Sip & Feast*

**Publisher:** Sip & Feast (James Delmage)

**Designer:** LeAnna Weller Smith

**Printer:** Asia Pacific



# ART & DESIGN

**Gold:** *We Place Life at the Center /  
Situamos la vida en el centro*

**Publisher:** X Artists' Books

**Designer:** Marcela Guadiana

**Printer:** Comersia Impresiones

**Silver:** *A Hole in the Whole*

**Publisher:** Tra Publishing

**Designers:** Jefferson Quintana

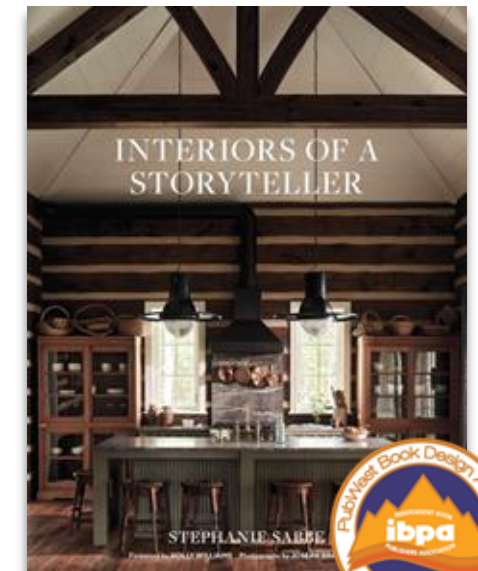
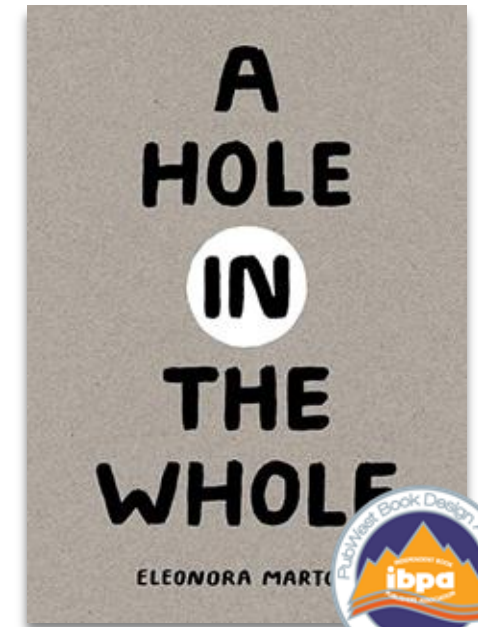
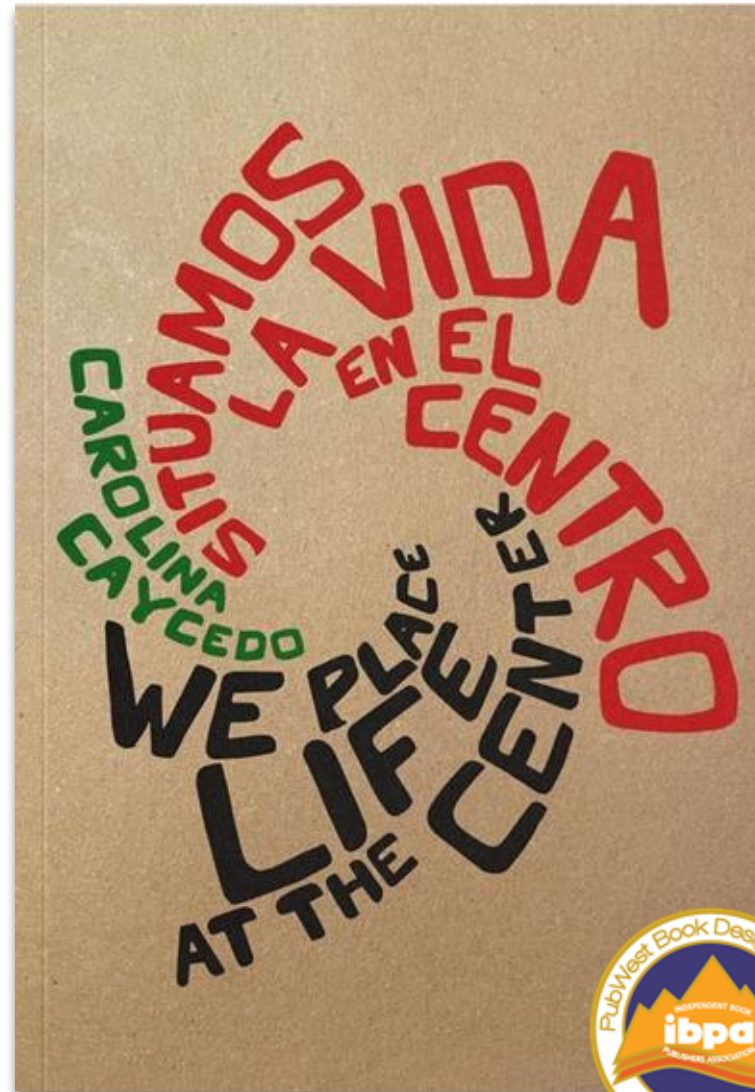
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**Bronze:** *Interiors of a Storyteller*

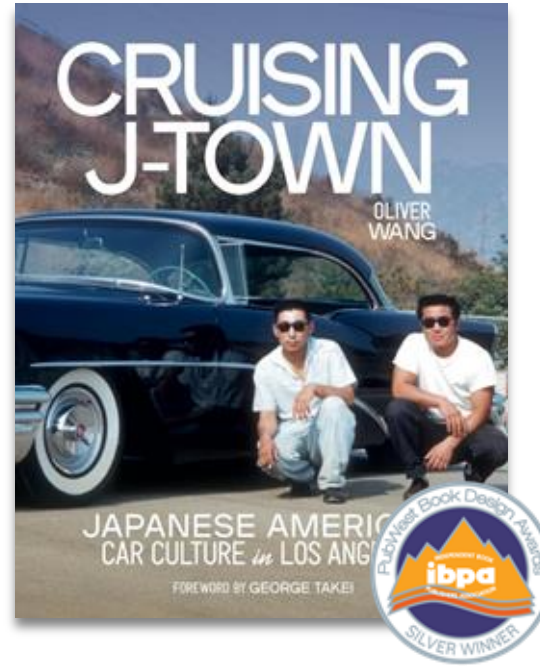
**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** Sheryl Dickert

**Printer:** Elegance



# PHOTOGRAPHY



**Gold:** *The Endless Sphere of Time*

**Publisher:** True North Editions

**Designer:** Kate Jordahl

**Printer:** Longo AG

**Silver:** *Cruising J-Town*

**Publisher:** Angel City Press

**Designer:** Becca Lofchie

**Printer:** Friesens

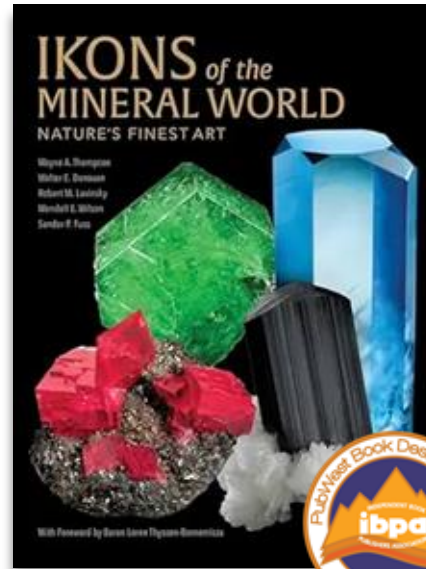
**Silver:** *Ikons of the Mineral World*

**Publisher:** The Arkenstone, LTD

**Designer:** Kathleen Wise

Graphic Design

**Printer:** Lorna Johnson Print



# GIFT / HOLIDAY / SPECIALTY BOX

**Gold:** *Ride*

**Publisher:** Tra Publishing

**Designer:** Ilona Oppenheim,  
Jefferson Quintana, Morgane Leoni

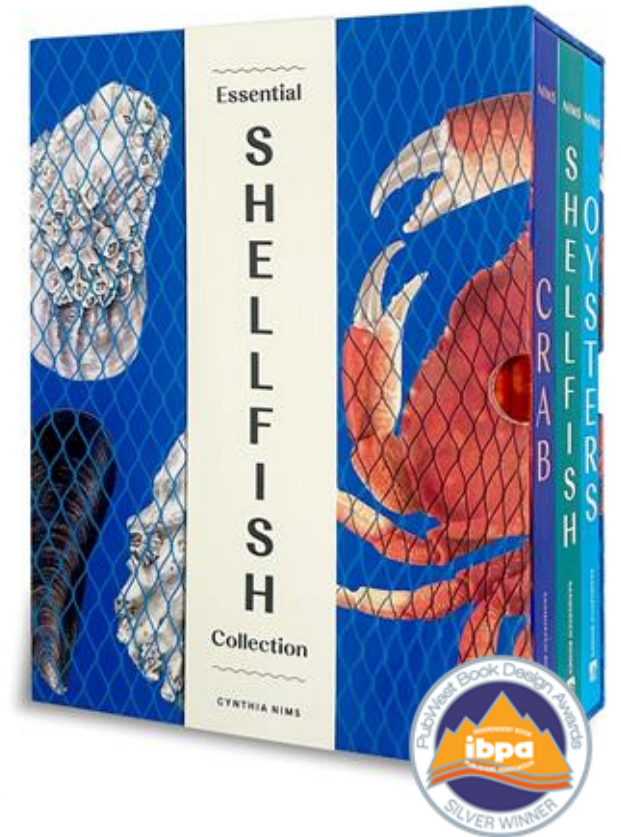
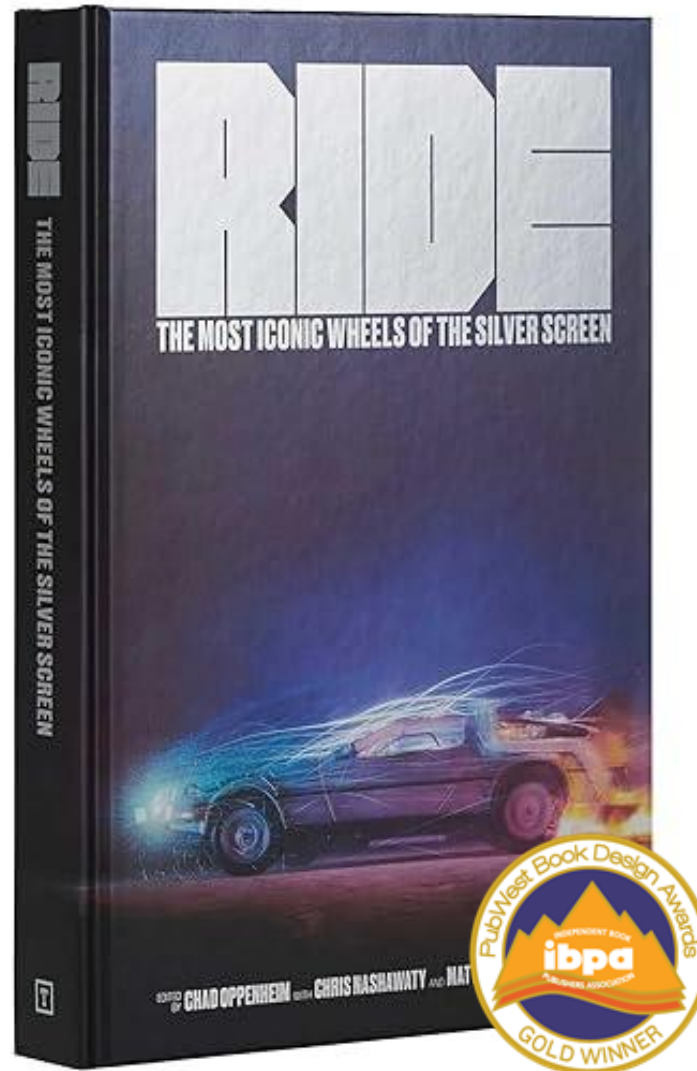
**Printer:** Artron Art (Group) Co., Ltd.

**Silver:** *Essential Shellfish Collection*

**Publisher:** Sasquatch/Blue Star Press

**Designers:** Anna Goldstein

**Printer:** Dream Colour



# LIMITED DELUXE EDITION

**Gold:** *The Endless Sphere of Time*

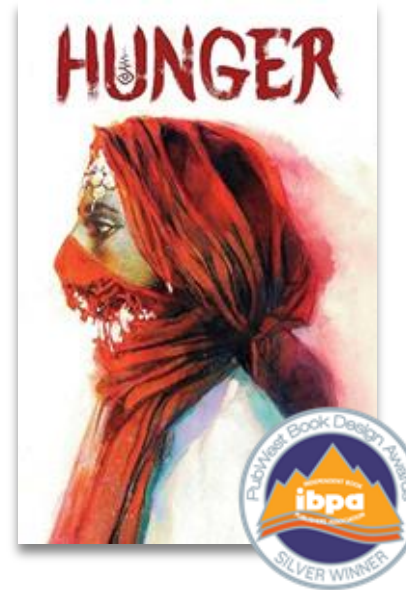
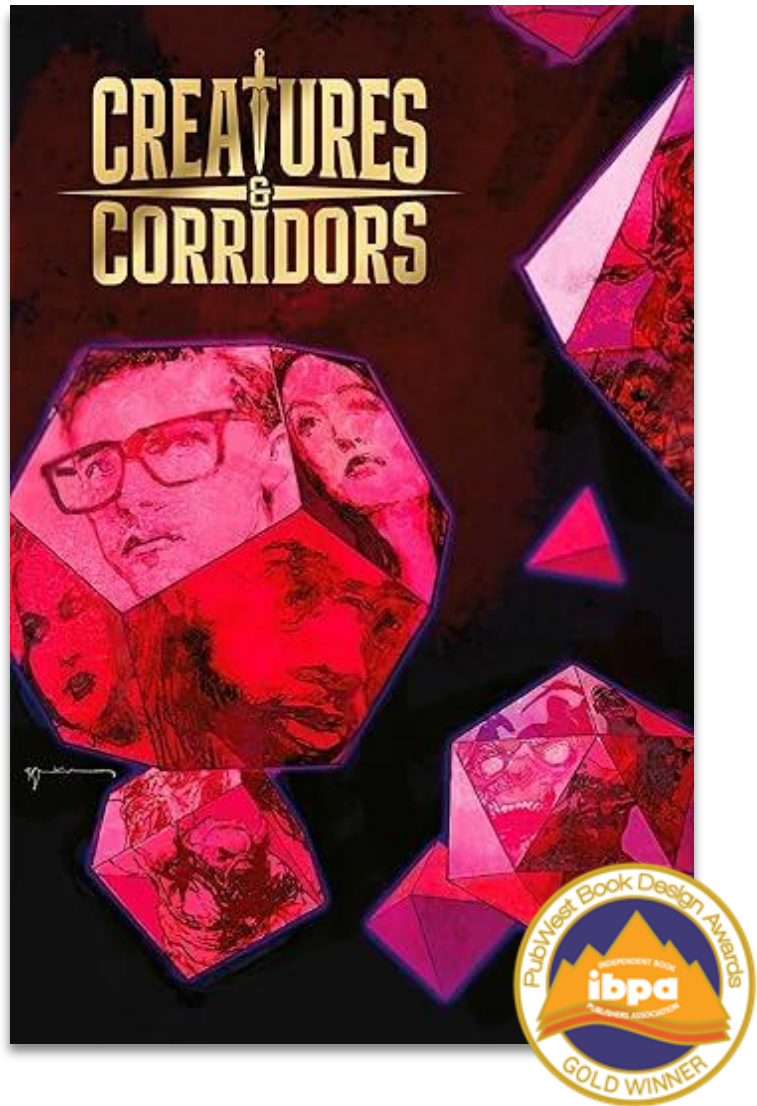
**Publisher:** True North Editions

**Designer:** Kate Jordahl

**Printer:** Longo AG



# COVER – LARGE FORMAT



**Gold:** *Creatures & Corridors*

**Publisher:** The Lab Press

**Designer:** Emma Price

**Printer:** 1010 Printing International Limited

**Silver:** *Hunger*

**Publisher:** The Lab Press

**Designer:** Emma Price

**Printer:** 1010 Printing International Limited



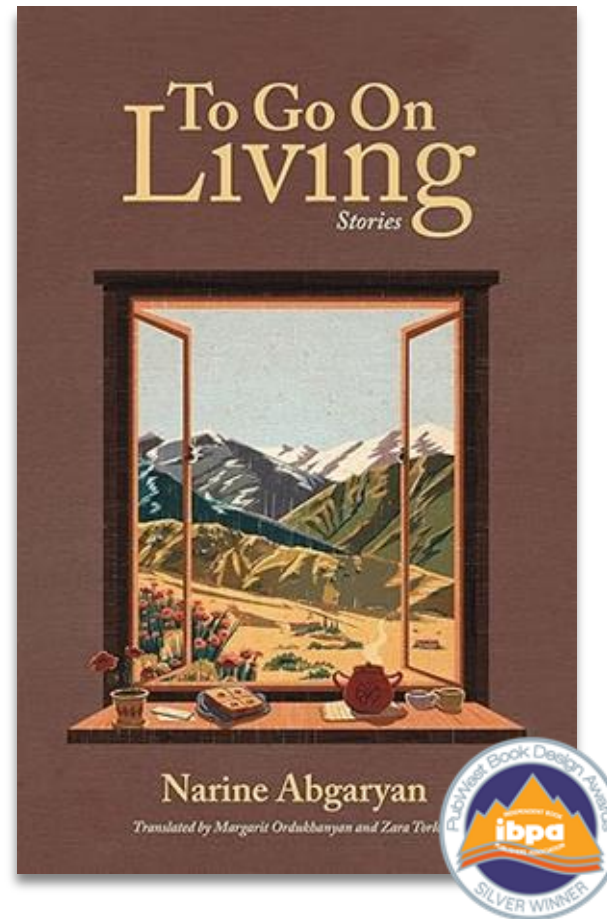
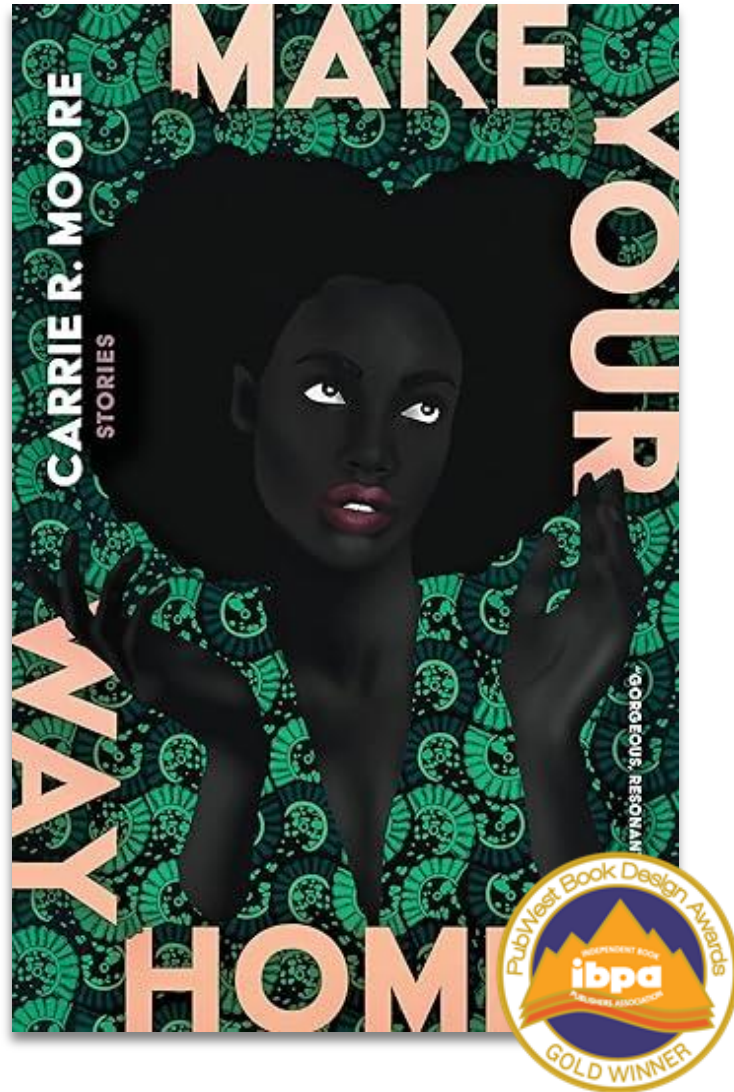
**Bronze:** *Modern West*

**Publisher:** Gibbs Smith

**Designer:** DYAD

**Printer:** Elegance

# COVER – SMALL FORMAT



**Gold:** *Make Your Way Home*

**Publisher:** Zando/Tin House

**Designer:** Beth Steidle

**Printer:** Kingery Printing Company

**Silver:** *To Go On Living*

**Publisher:** Plough Publishing House

**Designer:** Rosalind Stevenson

**Printer:** Versa Press

# COVER – SMALL FORMAT

**Silver:** *The Wonder of Mushrooms*

**Publisher:** AdventureKEEN

**Designer:** Hilary Harkness

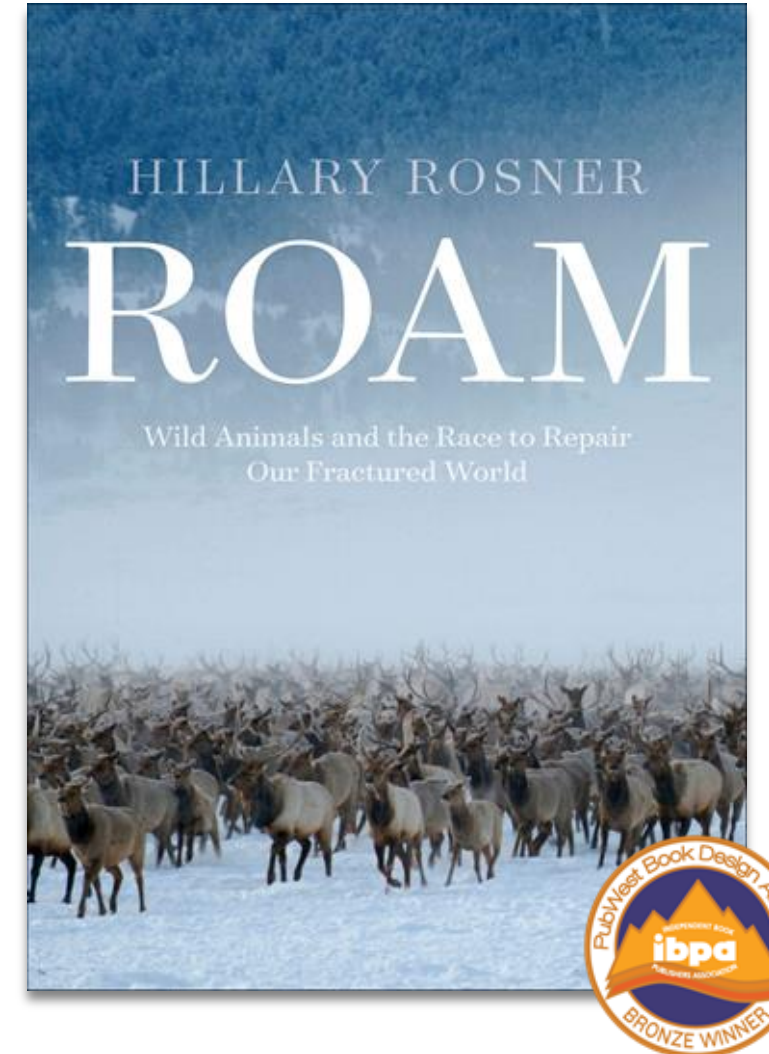
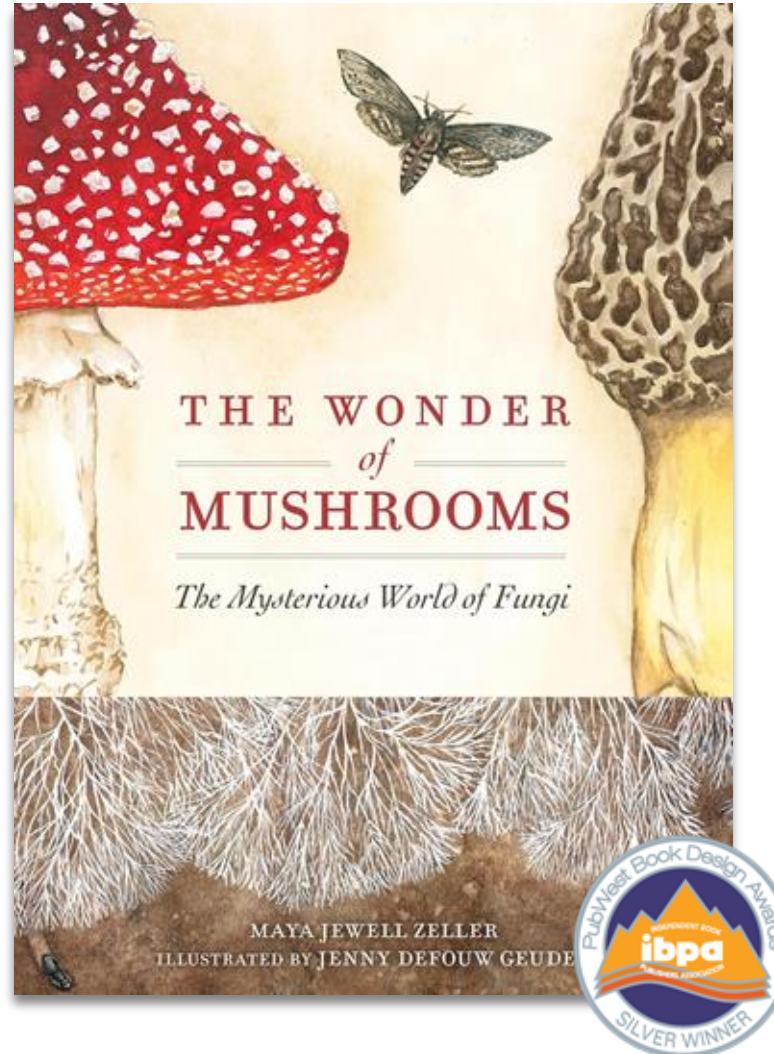
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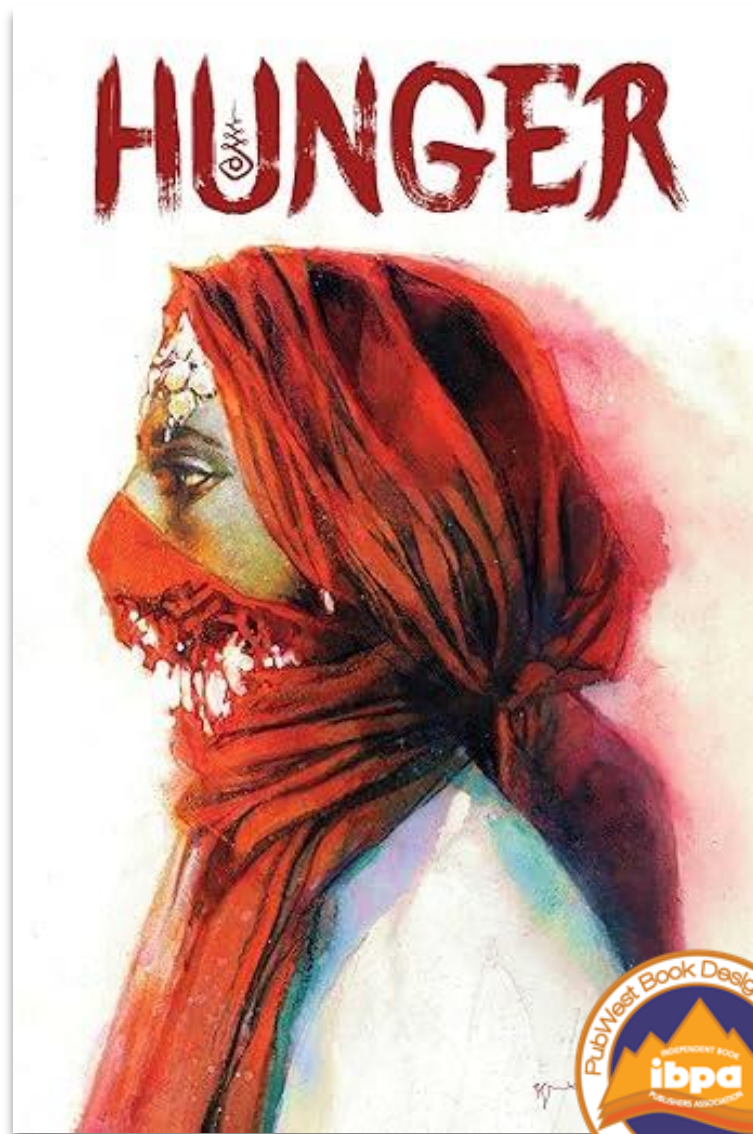
**Bronze:** *Roam*

**Publisher:** Patagonia Books

**Designers:** Christina Speed

**Printer:** Friesens





# GRAPHIC NOVEL / MANGA

**Bronze:** *Hunger*

**Publisher:** The Lab Press

**Designer:** Emma Price

**Printer:** 1010 Printing International Limited



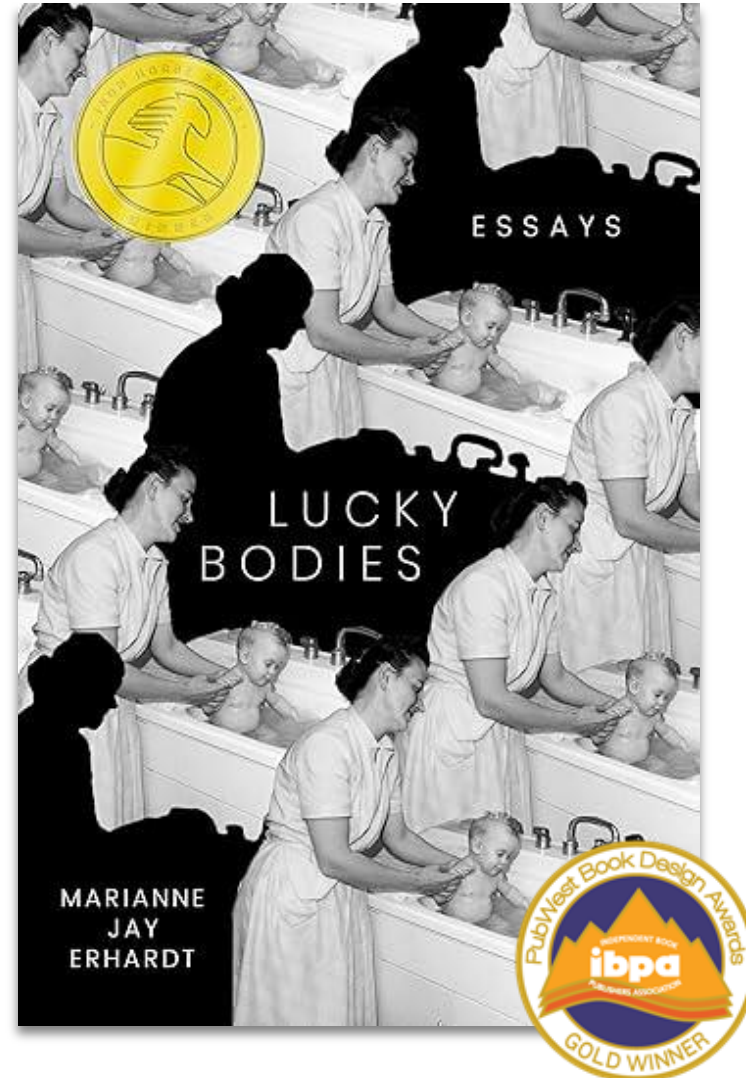
# SHORT STORIES / POETRY / ANTHOLOGIES

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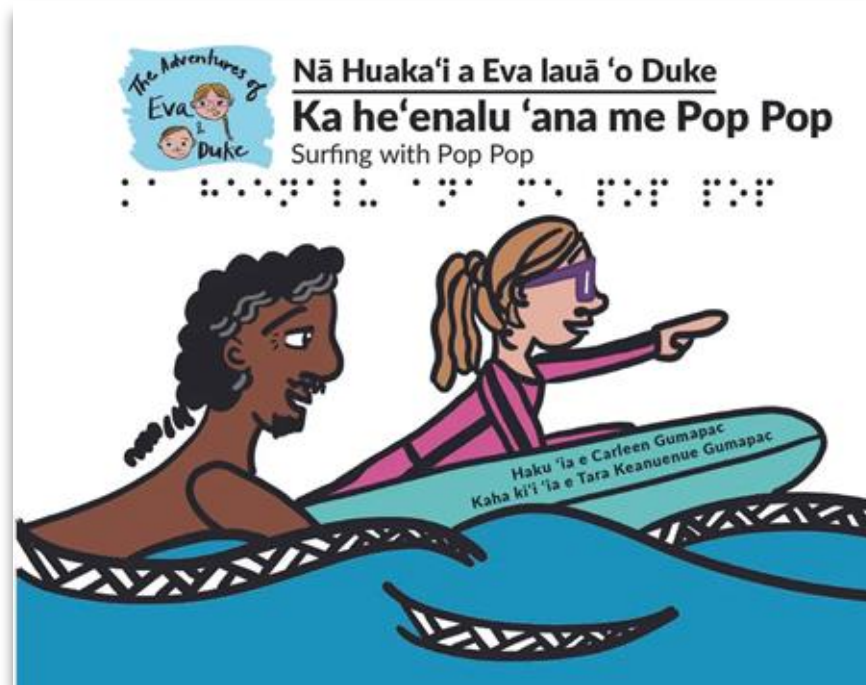
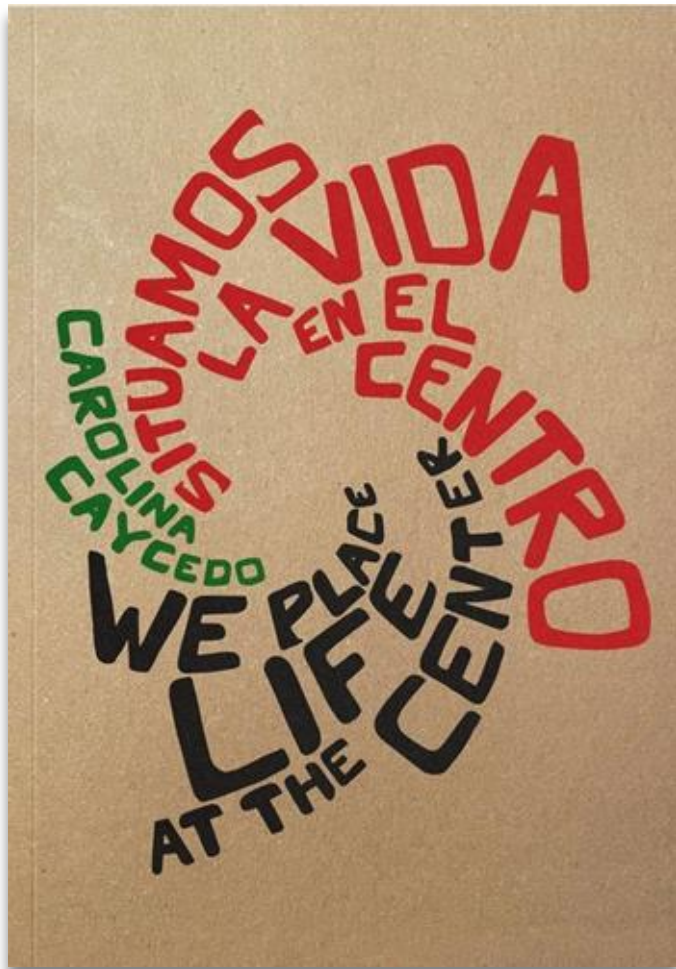
**Publisher:** Texas Tech University Press

**Designer:** Hannah Gaskamp

**Printer:** Lightning Source



# DIVERSE VOICES DESIGN AWARDS



## **Adult Award**

*We Place Life at the Center /  
Situamos la vida en el centro*

**Publisher:** X Artists' Books

**Designer:** Marcela Guadiana

**Printer:** Comersia Impresiones

## **Children's Award**

*Ka he 'enalu 'ana me Pop Pop |  
The Adventures of Eva & Duke -  
Surfing with Pop Pop*

**Designer:** Tara Keanuenue  
Gumapac

**Printer:** MCRL Overseas Group

# JUDGES CHOICE DESIGN AWARDS

**Gold:** *No Less Strange or Wonderful*

**Publisher:** Zando/Tin House

**Designer:** Beth Steidle

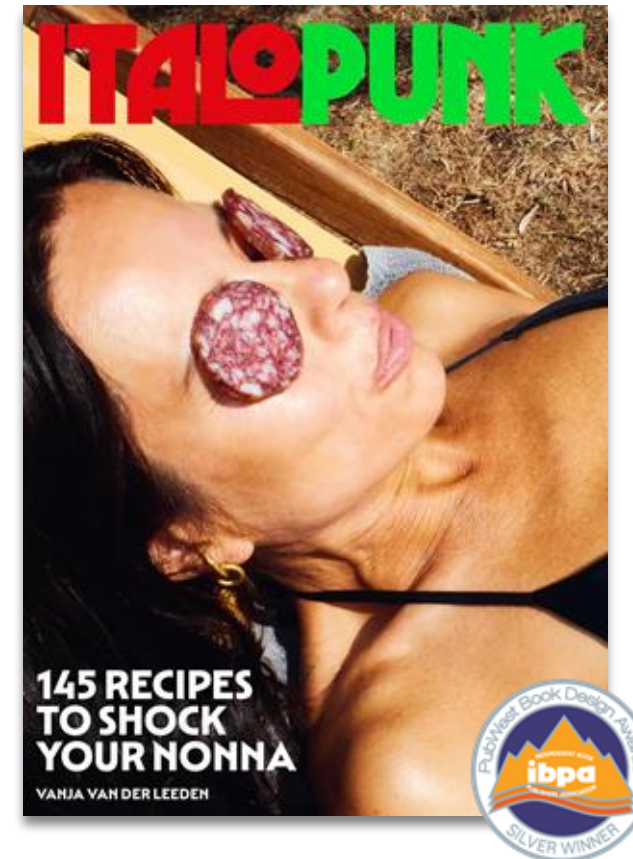
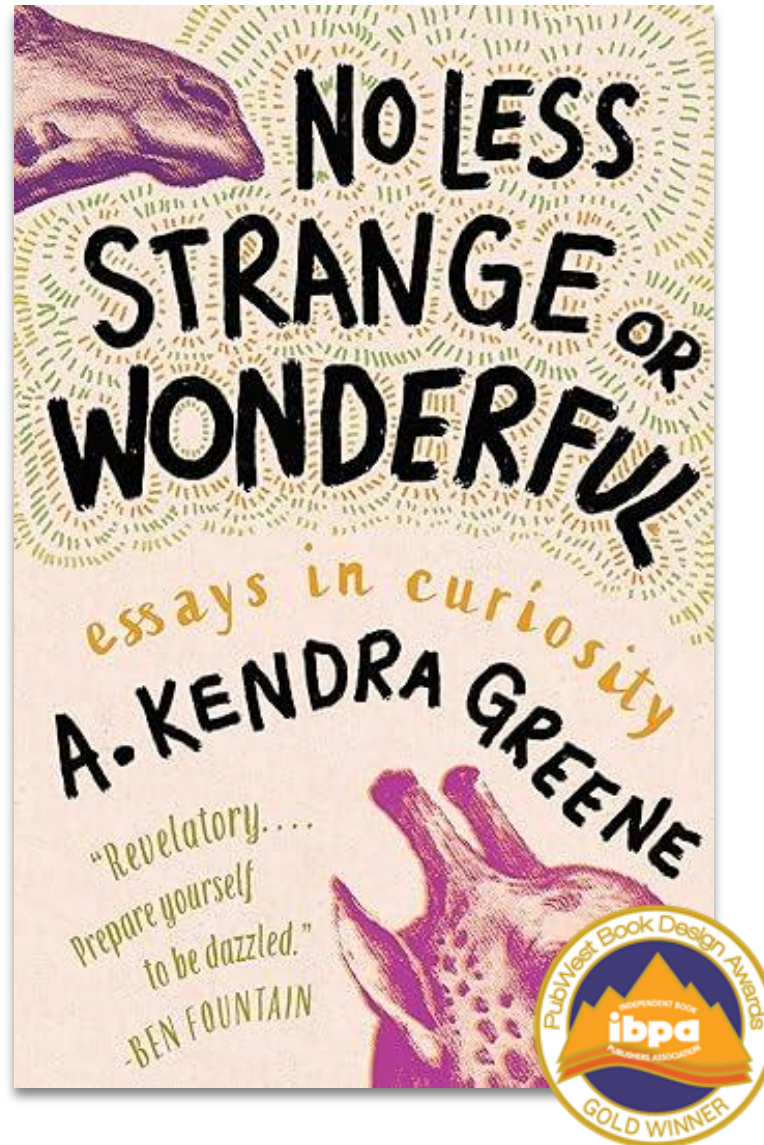
**Printer:** Versa Press

**Silver:** *Italopunk*

**Publisher:** Tra Publishing

**Designers:** Jefferson Quintana

**Printer:** Artron Art (Group) Co., Ltd.



# ***Thank you, IBPA PubWest Awards Committee***

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**Angela Engel, The Collective Book Studio**

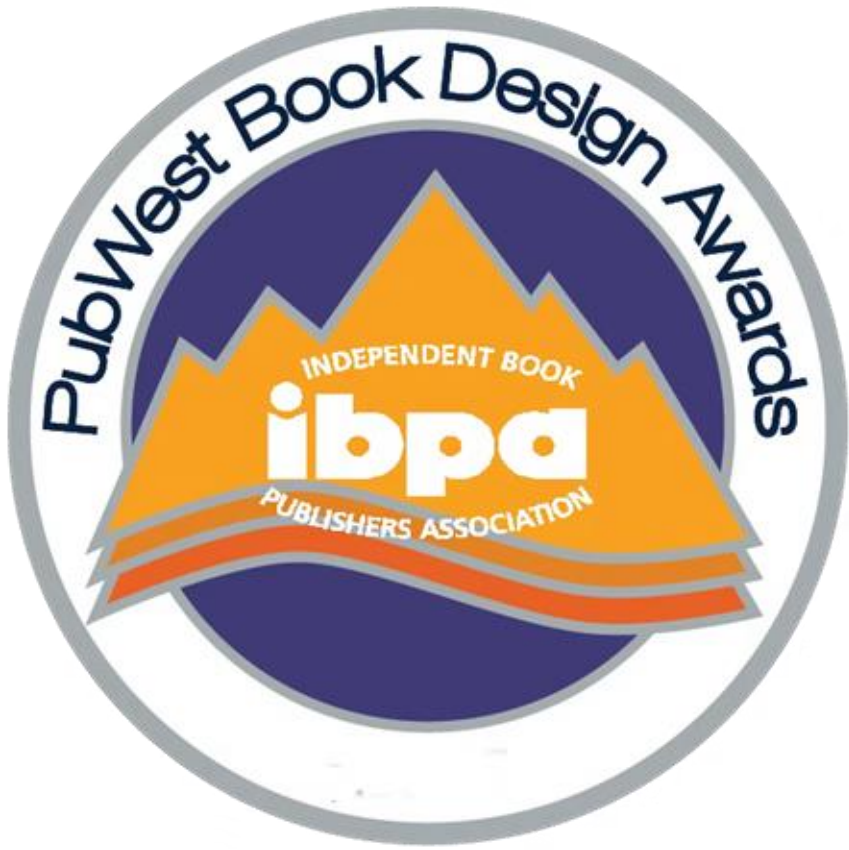
**Leigh McDonald, University of Arizona Press**

**Todd Stocke, Sourcebooks**

**Lauren Wise, She Writes Press**

**JuLee Brand, W. Brand Publishing**

**Kenechi Uzor, Iskanchi Press**



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