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**Greenleaf Book Group Authors Honored in the
2025 19th National Indie Excellence Awards**

June 23rd, 2025 Austin, TX- Greenleaf Book Group is proud to announce a strong showing with twenty-four finalist recognitions and eleven winners in the 19th National Indies Excellence Awards. View the full list here: <https://www.indieexcellence.com/19th-annual-winners>

The Rooted Renegade by Rebecca Arnold - WINNER in Body/Mind/Spirit

Veteran Led by John Berry - WINNER in Business: General

Spaceman Sam by D'artagnan - WINNER in Children's Fiction

Finding Messi by Trevor Ostfeld - WINNER in Children's Inspirational/Motivational

Deprogram Diet Culture by Dr. Supatra Tovar - WINNER in Diet & Nutrition

Threads of Us by Christie Havey Smith - WINNER in Fiction: General

When Sounds Collide by M. Day Hampton - WINNER in Historical Fiction

Better to Cry Now by Geoffrey Newman - WINNER in LGBTQIA Non-Fiction

To Stop a Tyrant by Ira Chaleff - WINNER in Political

Outmarket the Competition by Nick Doyle - WINNER in Sales & Marketing

Muse by Dr. Amanda Hanson - WINNER in Women's Issues

Punctuation to the Rescue by Cheryl Olsten - FINALIST in Book Cover Design: Children's Picture Books

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Brand ON! by Brandon Coleman - FINALIST in Business: Entrepreneurship & Small Business

Don't Settle by George Appling - FINALIST in Business: Motivational

Work Life Well-Lived by Kelly Mackin - FINALIST in Business: Motivational

The Witchfinder's Sacrifice by Rande Goodwin - FINALIST in Young Adult Fiction

The Art of Greed by Hans Peter Brunner - FINALIST in Faction

Garbage Town by Ravi Gupta - FINALIST in Fiction: General

The Summer Between by Robert Raasch - FINALIST in Fiction: General

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To Die Is Different Than Supposed by Alissa Butterworth - FINALIST in Literary Fiction

Skip the Waiting Room by Jared Sheehan, Chris Rovin, Talib Omer, Michael Ashley - FINALIST in Medical

Seat 3A by Eric Sugrue - FINALIST in Mystery

This Is the Thing by Shane Jackson - FINALIST in Personal Growth

This Is the Thing by Shane Jackson - FINALIST in Self-Help: Motivational

She Took a Turn by Kristi Smith - FINALIST in Personal Growth

She Took a Turn by Kristi Smith - FINALIST in Memoir

Slow Slide into the Trutg by Kim St. Clair - FINALIST in Psychiatry/Psychology

The Short List by David Ackert - FINALIST in Sales & Marketing

The Rooted Renegade by Rebecca Arnold - FINALIST in Self-Help: General

Law of Zero by Chad Hardy - FINALIST in Self-Help: General

Dare to Author! by Lior Arussy - FINALIST in Self-Help: Motivational

A Brother's Insight by Joe-Joe McManus - FINALIST in Social/Political Change

Where Love Lies by Raz Tal - FINALIST in Women's Fiction

A Lie for a Lie by Jane Buckingham - FINALIST in Young Adult Fiction

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