

The 2011 USA Best Book Awards

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Animals/Pets: General

Winner

Top Tips from Top Trainers: 1001 Practical Tips and Techniques for Successful Dog Care and Training by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers TFH Publications, Inc. 978-0-7938-0640-9

Finalist Angelic Tails: True Stories of Heavenly Canine Companions by Joan Wester Anderson Loyola Press 978-0-8294-3543-6

Finalist Good Snakekeeping: A Comprehensive Guide to All Things Serpentine by Philip Purser TFH Publications, Inc. 978-0-7938-0642-3

Finalist Greatness and Goodness: Barbaro and His Legacy by Alex Brown Glen View Media 978-0-9832139-0-1

Finalist Horse-Drawn Days: A Century of Farming with Horses by Jerry Apps Wisconsin Historical Society Press 978-0-87020-445-6

Finalist Just One More Day: A Dog Lover's Guide to Saying Goodbye by Geoffrey Bain Enchanted Forest Press 978-0-982864951

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Animals/Pets: Health

Winner Orphans of Katrina: Inside the World's Biggest Animal Rescue by Karen O'Toole Give a Dog a Bone Press 978-0-615-32916-1

Finalist All-Breed Dog Grooming, Revised Edition by Denise Dobish [et al] TFH Publications, Inc. 978-0-7938-0647-8

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Finalist An Obsession Called Pheasant: The True Story of a Pursuit of the Elusive by Jolan Durrah Pheasant Tale Productions 978-0-9817001-1-3

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Anthologies: Non-Fiction

Winner Optimism! Cultivating the Magic Quality that can Extend Your Lifespan, Boost Your Energy, and Make You Happy Now, edited by Dawson Church & Stephanie Marohn Elite Books 978-1600700699

Finalist Intensity: The 10th Anniversary Anthology from WriteGirl, edited by Keren Taylor WriteGirl Publications 978-0-9837081-0-0

Art: General

Winner Art Healing: Visual Art for Emotional Insight and Well-Being by Jeremy Spiegel, MD Seishin Books 978-0-615-46715-3

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Finalist Top Tips from Top Trainers: 1001 Practical Tips and Techniques for Successful Dog Care and Training by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers TFH Publications, Inc. 978-0-7938-0640-9

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Finalist Addie Slaughter, The Girl Who Met Geronimo by Susan L. Krueger, Ed.D. with Reba Wells Grandrud, Ph.D. Five Star Publications. Inc. 978-1-58985-197-9

Finalist My Horse Samson by Ashley Ball Headline Books, Inc. 978-0938467106

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Finalist Sea Horse, Run! by Tammy Carter Bronson Bookaroos Publishing, Inc. 978-0967816777

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Finalist The Glaciers are Melting! by Donna Love, illustrated by Shennen Bersani Sylvan Dell Publishing 978-1607181262

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