

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

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Finalist The Complete Guide to Raising Chickens: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply by Tara Layman Williams Atlantic Publishing Group, Inc. 978-1601383747

#### **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

#### **Animals/Pets: Novelty**

Winner 50 Tricks to Teach Your Dog by Sophie Collins TFH Publications, Inc. 978-0-7938-0645-4

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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Finalist Correcting Bad Habits in Dogs by Claire Arrowsmith TFH Publications, Inc. 978-0-7938-0646-1

### **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

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

Finalist Horse Photography: The Dynamic Guide for Horse Lovers by Carol J. Walker Painted Hills Publishing 978-0-9817936-2-7

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#### **Best Cover Design**

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Finalist Ripley's Believe It or Not! Strikingly True by Geoff Tibballs Ripley Publishing 978-1-609941-000-6

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#### **Best New Fiction**

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Finalist I Don't Want To Go To The Toilet by B. Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., illustrated by Nina Ollikainen, M.D. Perfecting Parenting Press 978-0-979-0420-3-4

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Winner Bronte & Frank Go To Moscow by Megan Worthy, design and characters by Danielle Forrest, illustrations by Nicole Moon Worthy Hen Productions LLC

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Finalist Lady's Day to Play by Uncle Dave Headline Books, Inc. 978-0938467250

Finalist Pablo Visits the Ocean by Mary Wisham Fenstermacher, illustrations by Sandra Leinonen Dunn AuthorHouse 978-1-4634-6035-8

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