BOOK AWARDS  
(current as of January 2023)

**January deadlines**

Eric Hoffer awards. $69. 2022 and legacy awards (no restrictions). MSI Press books that have won this award include *One Family: Indivisible* (Greenebaum, finalist), *Road to Damascus* (E. Imady, first runner-up), *The Marriage Whisperer* (Pickett, honorable mention).

Illuminati Awards. $95. Christian books published January 2021 and later. Enduring Light category for books since 2000. [Eligibility (illuminationawards.com)](http://www.illuminationawards.com/3/eligibility)

Pinnacle Book Achievement Award. $50 (must be a member of NABE; otherwise, $90; MSI Press is a member of NABE). 2022-2023; awarded quarterly. MSI books that have won this award include *God Speaks into Darkness* (Easterling), *How to Live from Your Heart* (Hucknall), *Jesus Is Still Passing By* (Easterling), *Of God, Rattlesnakes, and Okra* (Easterling). We prefer to submit this book for authors.

**February deadlines**

IPPY Awards. $95. Books copyrighted 2021-2023. A special category is the Living Now award, where two of the MSI Press books have fared quite well: *108 Yoga and Self-Care Practices for Busy Mamas* (Gentile, bronze) and *The Marriage Whisperer* (Pickett, gold). [GUIDELINES (ippyawards.com)](https://ippyawards.com/66/guidelines)

Nautilus Book Awards. $170-$190. Published in English 2021-2022. Values for judging: conscious living and sustainability, spiritual growth, health & wellness, social change & social justice. [Entry Guidelines – Nautilus Book Awards](https://nautilusbookawards.com/entryguidelines/)

**March deadlines**

London Book Festival. $50. Published 2020 and later. English, Spanish. [2023 London Book Festival Call for Entries (mailchi.mp)](https://mailchi.mp/75743e226cd1/2023-london-book-festival-call-for-entries-13861362?e=5de3cb916e)

Los Angeles Book Festival. $50. [2023 Los Angeles Book Festival Call for Entries (mailchi.mp)](https://mailchi.mp/ada25464dab7/2023-los-angeles-book-festival-call-for-entries-13862534?e=5de3cb916e)

New York City Big Book Awards. $99. Books published within last three years. [The Best Books | NYC Big Book Award | United States](https://www.nycbigbookaward.com/)

**April deadlines**

Pinnacle Book Achievement Award. $50 (must be a member of NABE; otherwise, $90; MSI Press is a member of NABE). Current year, but awarded quarterly. MSI books that have won this award include God Speaks into Darkness (Easterling), *Jesus Is Still Passing By* (Easterling), *Of God, Rattlesnakes, and Okra* (Easterling). We prefer to submit this book for authors.

**May deadlines**

Beach Book Festival. $50. Accepts bundled entries for other festivals sponsored by JM Northern Media. [\*\* www.newyorkbookfestival.com \*\*](http://newyorkbookfestival.com/)

San Francisco Book Festival. $50. No date of publication restriction. [San Francisco Book Festival](http://sanfranciscobookfestival.com/enter.html)

**June deadlines**

New York Book Festival. $50. Accepts bundled entries for other festivals sponsored by JM Northern Media. [\*\* www.newyorkbookfestival.com \*\*](http://newyorkbookfestival.com/)

**July deadlines**

Pinnacle Book Achievement Award. $50 (must be a member of NABE; otherwise, $90; MSI Press is a member of NABE). Current year, but awarded quarterly. MSI books that have won this award include God Speaks into Darkness (Easterling), *Jesus Is Still Passing By* (Easterling), *Of God, Rattlesnakes, and Okra* (Easterling). We prefer to submit this book for authors.

**August deadlines**

Paris Book Festival.$50. Accepts bundled entries for other festivals sponsored by JM Northern Media. MSI Press silver award winner: *Good Blood* (Schaffer). \*\* www.newyorkbookfestival.com \*\*

**September deadlines**

Best Indie Book Award (BIBA). $55. English. MSI Press BIBA recipients: *A Theology for the Rest of Us* (Yavelberg), *Andrew’s Awesome Adventures with His ADHD Brain* (Wilcox & Wilcox), *Harnessing the Power of Grief* (Potter), *Women. We’re Only Old Once* (Cooper). [Enter Your Book | 2022 Best Indie Book Awards](https://bestindiebookaward.com/submit/product/best-indie-book-award-entry/?msclkid=4d4f3cbf7bcb1704e2f55f7e72f05e16)

**October deadlines**

Pinnacle Book Achievement Award. $50 (must be a member of NABE; otherwise, $90; MSI Press is a member of NABE). Current year, but awarded quarterly. MSI books that have won this award include *God Speaks into Darkness* (Easterling), *How to Live from Your Heart* (Hucknall), *Jesus Is Still Passing By* (Easterling), *Of God, Rattlesnakes, and Okra* (Easterling). We prefer to submit this book for authors.

**November deadlines**

**December deadlines**

Book of the Year/IndieFab (Foreword Reviews). $79-$99, depending on how early the book is submitted. Eligibility restricted to current year for publication release. MSI Press books have placed in the Book of the Year competition nearly every year since 2012: *Anger Anonymous* (Ortman), *Depression Anonymous* (Ortman), *Gospel of Damascus* (O. Imady), *Healing from Incest* (Henderson), *How My Cat Made Me a Better Man* (Feig), *How to Live from Your Heart* (Hucknall), *The Seven Wisdoms of Life* (Tubali), *The Widower’s Guide to a New Life* (Romer), *Weekly Soul* (Craigie). We prefer to submit this book for you. Order the submission here and take the 40% author discount (ad40 coupon code).

**Rolling/iterative deadlines**

Literary Titan (automatic entry with book review). $65. Literary Titan also prepares book trailers and has a small advertising program. MSI Press awardees: *A Theology for the Rest of Us* (Yavelberg), *Andrew’s Awesome Adventures with His ADHD Brain* (Wilcox & Wilcox), *Clean Your Plate!* (Bayardelle), *I Love My Kids, But I Don’t Always Like Them* (F. Bagdade), *Parenting in a Pandemic* (Bayardelle), *Rainstorm of Tomorrow* (Dong). [LITERARY TITAN | Connecting Authors and Readers](https://literarytitan.com/). Note: MSI will share the cost of the book review/contest entry; use author discount code for 40% reduced fee from the webstore: [MSI Author Services LTITAN - MSI Press MSI Press](https://msipress.com/product/msi-author-services-ltitan/).

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**Lists of Book Awards**[List of Book Awards Contests (Updated 2022) - TCK Publishing](https://www.tckpublishing.com/book-awards-contests/)

[40 Top Book Awards for Authors in 2023 - Book-publicist.com Blog](https://book-publicist.com/top-book-awards-for-authors/)

[Publishers Archive: Literary Contests - Christian Writing and Books](https://publishersarchive.com/christian-book-awards)

Others:   
American Book Fest Best Books Awards. MSI Press awardees: *Anxiety Anonymous* (Ortman, finalist), *God Speaks into Darkness* (Easterling, finalist), *How to Live from Your Heart* (Hucknall, finalist), *Living Well with Chronic Illness* (Charnas, finalist), *One Family: Indivisible* (Greenebaum, finalist), *Travels with Elly* (MacDonald, finalist), *Weekly Soul* (Craigie, finalist)

Book Excellence Awards. MSI Press finalists: *100 Tips and Tools for Managing Chronic Illness* (Charnas), *108 Yoga and Self-Care Practices for Busy Mamas* (Gentile, finalist), *A Movie Lover’s Search for Romance* (Charnas, finalist), *Good Blood* (Schaffer), *Healing from Incest* (Henderson), *How to Live from Your Heart* (Hucknall)

Hollywood Book Festival. MSI Press awardees: *A Movie Lover’s Search for Romance* (Charnas, honorable mention), *Good Blood* (Schaffer, silver-spiritual; honorable mention-historical), One Simple Text (Shaw & Brown, honorable mention), Tucker & Me (Harvey, honorable mention)

Independent Authors Network (IAN) Book of the Year award. MSI Press winner: *I Love My Kids, But I Don’t Always Like Them* (F. Bagdade)

Kops-Fetherling International Books Awards. It is not clear whether there will be a competition in 2023. Check the website. Previously, the fee was $75 and the deadline in August. MSI Press awardees: *10 Quick Homework Tips* (McKinley Alder & Trombly, gold), *How My Cat Made Me a Better Man* (Feig, legacy award), *How to Live you’re your Heart* (Hucknall, legacy award), *How to Stay Calm in Chaos* (Gentile, honorable mention), *Noah’s New Puppy* (R. Rice, V. Rice & Henderson, honorable mention), *One Simple Text* (Shaw & Brown, legacy award), *Rainstorm of Tomorrow* (Dong, silver), *Soccer Is Fun without Parents* (Jonas, legacy award), *RV Oopsies* (MacDonald, legacy award), *Understanding the Challenge of “No” for Children with Autism* (McKinley, legacy award), *Weekly Soul* (Craigie, honorable mention), *When You’re Shoved from the Right, Look to Your Left* (O. Imady, legacy award), *Women, We’re Only Old Once* (Cooper, Phoenix Award for best new voice). [Kops-Fetherling International Book Awards – Official Site of the Kops-Fetherling International Book Awards (kfbookawards.com)](https://kfbookawards.com/)

National Indie Excellence Award. MSI Press winner: *Weekly Soul* (Craigie)

New England Book Festival. MSI Press awardee: *Typhoon Honey* (Girrell & Sjogren)

Reader Views Literary Awards. MSI Press awardees: *Choice and Structure for Children with Autism* (McNeil, gold-education, silver-parenting), *Rainstorm of Tomorrow* (Dong, silver), *Understanding the Challenge of “No” for Children with Autism* (McNeil, silver), *Weekly Soul* (Craigie, silver-mind/body/spirit, silver-religion)

Readers’ Favorite. MSI Press awardees: *Clean Your Plate!* (Bayardelle, finalist), *Road Map to Power* (Husain & Husain, bronze), *Soccer Is Fun without Parents* (Jonas, bronze)

USA Best Books Awards. This competition is now combined with the American Book Fest. MSI Press awardees: *Creative Aging* (Vassiliadis & Romer, finalist), *The Seven Wisdoms of Life* (Tubali, finalist)