

Christy Award Winners

2008 Winners

- ❖ Contemporary – Stand-Alone: *Chasing Fireflies* by Charles Martin (Thomas Nelson)
- ❖ Contemporary - Series: *Home to Holly Springs* by Jan Karon (Viking Penguin)
- ❖ Lits: *Hallie's Heart* by Shelly Beach (Kregel Publications)
- ❖ Historical: *A Proper Pursuit* by Lynn Austin (Bethany House Publishers, a division of Baker Publishing Group)
- ❖ Romance: *Remembered* by Tamera Alexander (Bethany House Publishers, a division of Baker Publishing Group)
- ❖ Suspense: *The Cure* by Athol Dickson (Bethany House Publishers, a division of Baker Publishing Group)
- ❖ First Novel: *The Stones Cry Out* by Sibella Giorello (Revell, a division of Baker Publishing Group)
- ❖ Visionary: *Scarlet* by Stephen R. Lawhead (Thomas Nelson)
- ❖ Young Adult: *Hollywood Nobody* by Lisa Samson (Thomas Nelson)

2007 Winners

- ❖ Contemporary – Stand-Alone: *Winter Birds* by Jamie Langston Turner (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Contemporary - Series: *The Brethren* by Beverly Lewis (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Lits: *Sisterchicks in Gondolas* by Robin Jones Gunn (Multnomah)
- ❖ Historical: *Madman* by Tracy Groot (Moody Press)
- ❖ Romance: *The Measure of a Lady* by Deeanne Gist (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Suspense: *Plague Maker* by Tim Downs (Thomas Nelson)
- ❖ First Novel: *Where Mercy Flows* by Karen Harter (Center Street)
- ❖ Young Adult: *William Henry Is a Fine Name* by Cathy Gohlke (Moody Press)

2006 Winners

- ❖ Contemporary – Stand-Alone: *Levi's Will* by W. Dale Cramer (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Contemporary - Sequels: *The Road Home* by Vanessa Del Fabbro (Steeple Hill)
- ❖ Historical: *Whence Came a Prince* by Liz Curtis Higgs (WaterBrook Press)

- ❖ Romance: *A Bride Most Begrudging* by Deeanne Gist (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Suspense: *River Rising* by Athol Dickson (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Visionary: *Shadow Over Kiriath* by Karen Hancock (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ First Novel: *This Heavy Silence* by Nicole Mazarella (Paraclete Press)

2005 Winners

- ❖ General: *Bad Ground* by W. Dale Cramer (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ First Novel: *The Mending String* by Cliff Coon (Moody Publishers)
- ❖ Historical: *King's Ransom* by Jan Beazely/Thom Lemmons (WaterBrook Press)
- ❖ Romance: *Secrets* by Kristen Heitzmann (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Suspense: *Tiger in the Shadows* by Debbie Wilson (Kregel)
- ❖ Visionary: *The Shadow Within* by Karen Hancock (Bethany House Publishers)

2004 Winners

- ❖ Contemporary: *Songbird* by Lisa Samson (Warner Faith)
- ❖ First Novel: *Welcome to Fred* by Brad Whittington (Broadman & Holman Publishers)
- ❖ Historical: *Fire by Night* by Lynn Austin (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Romance: *Hideaway* by Hannah Alexander (Steeple Hill Books)
- ❖ Suspense: *Thr3e* by Ted Dekker (WestBow Press)
- ❖ Fantasy: *The Light of Eidon* by Karen Hancock (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Futuristic: *Soon* by Jerry B. Jenkins (Tyndale House Publishers)

2003 Winners

- ❖ Allegory: *Arena* by Karen Hancock (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Contemporary: *All the Way Home* by Ann Tatlock (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Futuristic: *Time Lottery* by Nancy Moser (Barbour Publishing)
- ❖ International Historical: *His Watchful Eye* by Jack Cavanaugh (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ North American Historical: *Candle in the Darkness* by Lynn Austin (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Romance: *True Honor* by Dee Henderson (Multnomah Publishers)
- ❖ Suspense: *Directed Verdict* by Randy Singer (WaterBrook Press)
- ❖ Western: *Toward a New Beginning* by R. William Rogers (Longwood Communications)
- ❖ First Novel: *A Place Called Wiregrass* by Michael Morris (RiverOak Publishing)

2002 Winners

- ❖ Contemporary: *A Garden to Keep* by Jamie Langston Turner (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Futuristic: *Oxygen* by Randall Ingermanson and John Olson (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ International Historical: *While Mortals Sleep* by Jack Cavanaugh (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ North American Historical: *Hidden Places* by Lynn Austin (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Romance: *The Guardian* by Dee Henderson (Multnomah Publishers)
- ❖ Suspense: *Drummer in the Dark* by T. Davis Bunn (WaterBrook Press)

- ❖ Western: *The Long Trail Home* by Stephen Bly (Broadman & Holman Publishers)
- ❖ First Novel: *Ezekiel's Shadow* by David Long (Bethany House Publishers)

2001 Winners

- ❖ Contemporary: *Home to Harmony* by Philip Gulley (Multnomah Publishers) tied with *The Trial* by Robert Whitlow (Word Publishing)
- ❖ Futuristic: *Transgression* by Randall Ingermanson (Harvest House Publishers)
- ❖ International Historical: *Unashamed* by Francine Rivers (Tyndale House Publishers)
- ❖ North American Historical: *Edge of Honor* by Gilbert Morris (Zondervan Publishing House) tied with *Reaping the Whirlwind* by Rosey Dow (Winepress Publishing)
- ❖ Romance: *A Touch of Betrayal* by Catherine Palmer (Tyndale House Publishers)
- ❖ Suspense: *The Great Divide* by T. Davis Bunn (WaterBrook Press)
- ❖ First Novel: *Passing by Samaria* by Sharon Ewell Foster (Multnomah Publishers)

2000 Winners

- ❖ Contemporary: *A New Song* by Jan Karon (Viking Press)
- ❖ Futuristic: *By Dawn's Early Light* by Grant R. Jeffrey and Angela Hunt (Word Publishing)
- ❖ International Historical: *Out of the Red Shadow* by Anne de Graaf (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ North American Historical: *The Meeting Place* by Janette Oke & T. Davis Bunn (Bethany House Publishers)
- ❖ Romance: *Whispers from Yesterday* by Robin Lee Hatcher (WaterBrook Press)
- ❖ Suspense: *Final Witness* by James Scott Bell (Broadman & Holman Publishers)