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## **Adult Creative Writing Contest • 2025 Winners**

### **Children's Fiction**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Rebecca Thapa**

*The Bazaars of New Road*

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**Theresa Ingram**

*Sammy Mac*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Amy Cowan**

*Ollie's Great Discovery*

### **Informal Essay**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Diana Doty**

*Duck, Duck, Booze*

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**Christine Do**

*L's and R's*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Kenyon Blunt**

*The Great Parking Garage War of 2024*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Lindsay Jones**

*Muscle Memory*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Dev Luchsinger**

*Not Real: A Peek into Dissociative Disorders*

### **Poetry**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Crystal Raso**

*Love is Evergreen*

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**Francis P. Wallace**

*Goodbye to My Old Brown Shoes*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Rhonda Gallagher**

*Perennials*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Susie Inman**

*A Winter's Journal in Haiku*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Sarah Stecher**

*Reading a Poem*

### **Short Story**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Tamsin Marischal**

*Coming Clean in the Devil's Bathtub*

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**E.D. Jones**

*The Barfly*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Will Copeland**

*The Sink*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Aster Meadows**

*Scars Never Heal*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Tara Sepulveda**

*Patient*

### **Young Adult Fiction**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**Scott Aycock**

*Cathedral of Light*

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**Nevaeh Anderson**

*Twenty-Two Questions to Love*

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

**Leticia Almanza**

*Tapioca Nightmare*