

**Into the Free (first novel)**

by Julie Cantrell

**Against the Tide (historical romance)**

by Elizabeth Camden

**Rare Earth (suspense)**

by Davis Bunn

**Soul's Gate (visionary)**

by James L. Rubart

**2012**

**Winners**

**Wolfsbane (contemporary romance)**

by Ronie Kendig

**The Maid of Fairbourne Hall**

by Julie Klassen

**The Queen (suspense)**

by Steven James

**Finalists**

**Larkspur Cove**

by Lisa Wingate

**The Touch**

by Randall Wallace

**Southern Fried Sushi**

by Jennifer Rogers Spinola

**Mine is the Night**

by Liz Curtis Higgs

**2011**

**Sworn to Protect (contemporary romance)**

by DiAnn Mills

**The Reluctant Prophet (contemporary series)**

by Nancy Rue

**Almost Heaven (contemporary standalone)**

by Chris Fabry

**Heartless (first novel)**

by Anne Elisabeth Stengl

**While We're Far Apart (historical)**

by Lynn Austin

**The Girl in the Gatehouse (historical romance)**

by Julie Klassen

**The Bishop (suspense)**

by Steven James

**2010**

**Breach of Trust (contemporary romance)**

by DiAnn Mills

**The Passion of Mary-Margaret (contemporary standalone)**

by Lisa Samson

**Though Waters Roar (historical)**

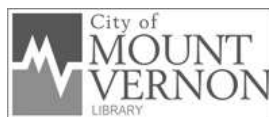
by Lynn Austin

**The Silent Governess (historical romance)**

by Julie Klassen

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## Winners and finalists

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**The Christy Awards** were started in the spring of 1999 when nearly a dozen Christian publishers confirmed the need for establishing a Christian fiction award to recognize novelists and novels of excellence in several genres of Christian fiction.

## **2018**

### **Winners**

**True to You (book of the Year)**

by Becky Wade

**Life After (general fiction)**

by Katie Ganshert

**Isaiah's Daughter (historical fiction)(LP)**

by Mesu Andrews

## **2017**

### **Winners**

**Long Way Gone (book of the year) (LP)**

by Charles Martin

**The Promise of Jesse Woods (general fiction)**

by Chris Fabry

**The Mark of the King (historical fiction) (LP)**

by Jocelyn Green

### **Finalists**

**The Red Door Inn (romance)**

by Liz Johnson

**If I Run (suspense)**

by Terry Blackstock

## **2016**

### **Winners**

**The Five Times I Met Myself (visionary)**

by James Rubart

**Twisted Innocence (suspense)**

by Terri Blackstock

**Secrets She Kept (historical)**

by Cathy Gohlke

**The Wedding Chapel (contemporary romance/suspense)**

by Rachel Hauck

**The Sea Keeper's Daughters (contemporary)**

by Lisa Wingate

### **Finalists**

**The Art of losing yourself**

by Katie Ganshert

**Come Rain or Come Shine**

by Jan Karon

**Iris Meadows**

by Susan Anne Mason

**The Wood's Edge**

by Lori Benton

## **2015**

### **Winners**

**Thief of Glory (historical romance)**

by Sigmund Brouwer

**The Amish Blacksmith (contemporary)**

by Mindy Starns Clark

**The Sentinels of Andersonville (historical)**

by Tracy Groot

**Thief of Glory (historical romance)**

by Sigmund Brouwer

### **Finalists**

**Firewall**

by DiAnn Mills

**Undetected**

by Dee Henderson

**Home to Hickory Lane**

by Deborah Raney

**The Invention of Wings**

by Sue Monk Kidd

## **2014**

### **Winners**

**Take a Chance on Me (contemporary series)**

by Susan May Warren

**Stones for Bread (contemporary)**

by Christa Parrish

**Harvest of Gold (historical romance)**

by Tessa Afshar

**Outlaw (suspense)**

by Ted Dekker

### **Finalists**

**Firefly IIsand**

by Lisa Wingate

**The Prayer Box**

by Lisa Wingate

**Sweet Mercy**

by Ann Tatlock

## **2013**

### **Winners**

**The Breath of Dawn (contemporary romance)**

by Kristen Heitzmann

**You Don't Know Me (contemporary series)**

by Susan Warren

**Not in the Heart (contemporary)**

by Chris Fabry