2023 UNPUBLISHED DIVISION:

MAINSTREAM CATEGORY WINNERS

First Place Black Mark Paul Spencer

Second Place: Facets of Murder Julie Ciccarelli Third Place: Nothing But The Truth Caroline Garrod

Honorable Mention: Oriole Mary Keenan

Honorable Mention: Vintage Model TK Sheffield ROMANTIC SUSPENSE CATEGORY WINNERS

First Place: High Altitude Abduction Elaine Clampitt

Second Place: Tamsin Lee and the Jaguar God Annie R McEwen

Third Place: His Partner Karen White-Owens Honorable Mention: Murder's Mistress Eliza Carter

Honorable Mention: Suspended in Darkness Anne Belen

Overall Unpublished Division Winner:

Elaine Clampitt for High Altitude Abduction

2023 PUBLISHED DIVISION

MAINSTREAM CATEGORY WINNERS

First Place: Spirit Daughters Carol Potenza
Second Place: Exposed Anna J Stewart
Third Place: Last Liar Standing Danielle Wong
Honorable Mention: Compromised Vows Nadine Dandorf
Honorable Mention: Hooker Avenue Iode Millman

LONG CATEGORY WINNERS

First Place: Cold Silence Toni Anderson
Second Place: Disarming Caine Janet Oppedisano
Third Place: Crash Site Rachel Grant
Honorable Mention: Flash Point Tracey Devlyn
Honorable Mention: Into the Storm Rachel Grant

NOVELLA CATEGORY WINNERS

First Place: Cold Drip Heather Day Gilbert Second Place: Justified Vengeance Lori Matthews Third Place: The Vow DL Wood

Honorable Mention: Roast Date Heather Day Gilbert Honorable Mention: Christmas Threat Lynn Shannon

SHORT CATEGORY WINNER

First Place: Necessary Peril Lynn Shannon
Second Place: Wyoming Winter Rescue Juno Rushdan
Third Place: Shielding Her Son KD Richards
Honorable Mention: Twin Murder Mix-Up Sami A. Abrams
Honorable Mention: Christmas Baby Rescue Jordyn Redwood

ROMANTIC SUSPENSE CATEGORY FINALISTS

First Place: Fiona and the Enigmatic Earl Grace Callaway
Second Place: The Belle of Belgrave Square Mimi Matthews
Third Place: Heartstone Rose Sartin
Honorable Mention: Connection RL Merrill
Honorable Mention: Forbidden Love Marissa Garner

Overall Published
Division Winner:
Toni Anderson for
Cold Silence