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2008 CHRISTY AWARD NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Ann Arbor, Mich.—The Christy Advisory Board is pleased to announce nominees in nine categories for the 2008 Christy Awards honoring Christian fiction. The Christy Awards dinner will be held Saturday evening, July 12, 2008, at The Rosen Centre in Orlando, Florida. Visit the Christy Awards online at www.christyawards.com for more information about the dinner and to make reservations.

THE CHRISTY AWARDS 2008 NOMINEES

CONTEMPORARY (STAND ALONE)

- ◆ *Chasing Fireflies* by Charles Martin (Thomas Nelson)
- ◆ *In High Places* by Tom Morrisey (Bethany House, a division of Baker Publishing Group)
- ◆ *Quaker Summer* by Lisa Samson (Thomas Nelson)

CONTEMPORARY (SERIES, SEQUELS, AND NOVELLAS)

- ◆ *Home to Holly Springs* by Jan Karon (Viking Penquin)
- ◆ *A Time to Mend* by Sally John and Gary Smalley (Thomas Nelson)
- ◆ *What Lies Within* by Karen Ball (WaterBrook Multnomah Publishing Group)

HISTORICAL

- ◆ *Lady of Milkweed Manor* by Julie Klassen (Bethany House, a division of Baker Publishing Group)
- ◆ *A Proper Pursuit* by Lynn Austin (Bethany House, a division of Baker Publishing Group)
- ◆ *Tendering in the Storm* by Jane Kirkpatrick (WaterBrook Multnomah Publishing Group)



LITS (includes four titles due to a tie)

- ◆ *Doesn't She Look Natural* by Angela Elwell Hunt (Tyndale House Publishers)
- ◆ *Hallie's Heart* by Shelly Beach (Kregel Publications)
- ◆ *Let Them Eat Cake* by Sandra Byrd (WaterBrook Multnomah Publishing Group)
- ◆ *Trophy Wives Club* by Kristin Billerbeck (Avon Inspire, a division of HarperCollins Publishers)

ROMANCE

- ◆ *Lightning and Lace* by Diann Mills (Barbour Publishing)
- ◆ *Remember to Forget* by Deborah Rainey (Howard Books, a division of Simon and Schuster)
- ◆ *Remembered* by Tamera Alexander (Bethany House, a division of Baker Publishing Group)

SUSPENSE

- ◆ *The Cure* by Athol Dickson (Bethany House, a division of Baker Publishing Group)
- ◆ *My Hands Came Away Red* by Lisa McKay (Moody Publishers)
- ◆ *The Pawn* by Steven James (Revell, a division of Baker Publishing Group)

VISIONARY

- ◆ *Auralia's Colors* by Jeffrey Overstreet (WaterBrook Multnomah Publishing Group)
- ◆ *The Restorer* by Sharon Hinck (NavPress Publishing Group)
- ◆ *Scarlet* by Stephen R. Lawhead (Thomas Nelson)

FIRST NOVEL

- ◆ *Auralia's Colors* by Jeffrey Overstreet (WaterBrook Multnomah Publishing Group)
- ◆ *Demon: A Memoir* by Tosca Lee (NavPress Publishing Group)
- ◆ *The Stones Cry Out* by Sibella Giorello (Revell, a division of Baker Publishing Group)

YOUNG ADULT

- ◆ *Hollywood Nobody* by Lisa Samson (NavPress Publishing Group)
- ◆ *In Between* by Jenny Jones (NavPress Publishing Group)
- ◆ *Maggie Come Lately* by Michelle Buckman (NavPress Publishing Group)

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