

## 2011 Great American Novel Contest Winners

**Best of Show:** *Shades of God* – W. Joseph Ryan, Tampa, FL

*The Editors at TAG Publishing requested 8 full manuscripts from the 2011 entries.*

Category Winners:

### Literary

- 1<sup>st</sup> – *Shades of God* – W. Joseph Ryan, Tampa, FL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *The Color of Snow* – Jen Hampton, Clearlake Oaks, CA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – *Marcella* – Xavier Ramirez, El Paso, TX

### Historical

- 1<sup>st</sup> – *White Smoke* – George Klein, Herndon, VA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Whisky Runners* – Matthew Harris, Arlington, TX
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – *Gold and Rumors of Gold* – Sandra Blackstone, Nogales, AZ

### Suspense/ Thriller

- 1<sup>st</sup> – *The Deposition* – Murray Watts, Baltimore, MD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Don't Cry Now* – Terry Chandler, Sioux City, IA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – *The Stepwives* – Barbara O'Dell, Medford, OR

### Mainstream

- 1<sup>st</sup> – *Identity is a Death Defying Thing* – Holly Patrone, Ridge NY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Flowers by the Sea* – John Martindale, Colorado Springs, CO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – *The Flock* – Erin McGivney, Ft Wayne, IN

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – *The Chimera's Daughter* – Marion Watson, Austin, TX
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Once Upon a Zombie* – Ricky Turner, Greeley, CO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – *The Well of the Mind* – Sherry Campbell, Sacramento, CA

### Romance

- 1<sup>st</sup> – *The Duke's Sins* – Catlin Moore, Surrey, BC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Low Country Lullaby* – Marianne Johnson, Savannah, GA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – *To Chase the Moon* – Arla Hanson, Myrtle Beach, SC

### Young Adult (YA)

- 1<sup>st</sup> – *By The Shores of the Acheron* – Nancy Manning, Oxford, CT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Jacob's Ghost* – Lindsey Carmichael, Abilene, TX
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – *Now is Forever* – Gina Neely, Anaheim, CA