

## **The 2010 Next Generation Indie Book Awards**

The Next Generation Indie Book Awards is the largest not-for-profit book awards program for independent authors and publishers world-wide. The Indie Book Awards was established to recognize and honor the most exceptional independently published books in 60 different categories for the year and is presented by the Independent Book Publishing Professionals Group in cooperation with Marilyn Allen of Allen O'Shea Literary Agency.

***Moonlight Memoirs* won the Gold Medal in the Spirituality Category**

## **The 2010 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards**

The Moonbeam Awards was created by a Michigan-based, book-marketing firm, Jenkins Group, to bring increased recognition to exemplary children's books and their authors, illustrators and publishers. Moonbeam Award winners represent the best books published for children and young adults during the previous year and medalists receive gold, silver and bronze medals and seals depicting a mother and child reading together, silhouetted by a full moon. Judging panels of teachers, students, and book reviewers choose medalists in 37 categories and winning books come from a diverse group of long-established publishers, university presses, small presses, foundations, and self-publishers. The 2010 awards attracted over 800 entries from throughout North America and the English-speaking world.

***Moonlight Memoirs* won the Silver Medal for Best First Book, Picture Book**

## **The 2010 Young Voices Foundation Book Awards**

The Young Voices Foundation seeks to build a life-long love of reading and interest in creative writing in children in grades Preschool - 12 by partnering with families, teachers, schools, communities, foundations and friends to provide youth with individual mentoring, publishing opportunities, educational workshops, and national conferences. The Young Voices Foundation Book Awards was established to honor the year's best titles for children and parents.

***Moonlight Memoirs* won the following awards:**

**Gold Seal for Best Fiction, Mid-Atlantic Region**

**Silver Seal in the Spirituality/Inspirational Category**

**Silver Seal for Best Picture Book, All Ages**

**Seal of Approval**