

## Best Autobiography – English

- GOLD MEDAL** Chita, Chita Rivera; HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: New York; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Finished this wanting more. The book pretty much follows the trajectory of her remarkable life show to show.'
- SILVER MEDAL** ¡Ándale, Prieta!: A Love Letter to My Family, Yasmin Ramírez; Cinco Puntos Press; ; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Heartfelt and heart warming coming of a story that warmly illustrates close bonds of Mexican- American families.'
- SILVER MEDAL** It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken, Dave Lopez; Cassie Abby Hallie Elaine Henry, Inc.; Ancestry of the author(s): L.A./ Mexican ; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Loved reading about his story (bio) overall. He was open about his career and bio which I found to be quite surprising.'
- BRONZE MEDAL** I Promise You, Dad, Juan Orellana; ; Ancestry of the author(s): El Salvador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles, CA; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'This book was outstanding!'
- BRONZE MEDAL** I'm Not Broken, Jesse León; Random House, Vintage Books; Ancestry of the author(s): US/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Diego, CA; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Moving, consist, compelling, an honest, open story of overcoming odds told in a fast paced, engaging manner.'

## Best Autobiography – Spanish

- GOLD MEDAL** Cáncer de mama: no de alma, Marta Eugenia Santamaría Marín; Nueva York Poetry Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Costa Rica; The author(s) lives in: Mexico City; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'This book is very engaging, and brings light, strength and learning in the existential search of any human.'
- SILVER MEDAL** Charytin, Charytin Goyco; HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominican Republic; The author(s) lives in: New York/Miami; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Charytin takes us beyond our world and into a bank of life of a wonderful person that showed none of the realities on camera.'

## The Mimi Lozano Best Family History Book – English

- GOLD MEDAL** A place at the Nayarit: How a Mexican Restaurant Nourished a Community, Natalia Molina; University of California Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'A story not only of a business but a family. Well written, and pictures shown act as a time capsule.'
- SILVER MEDAL** Miraflores: San Antonio's Mexican Garden of Memory, Anne Elise Urrutia; Trinity University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexico; The author(s) lives in: San Antonio; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'It would make a really good documentary. Excellent photos of the gardens and art.'
- SILVER MEDAL** Tejano Experience: The History and Genealogy of My Maternal Grandfather's Garza & Olivares Families in South Texas, Robert Saldaña; ; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican American; The author(s) lives in: Fort Worth, Texas; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'I am delighted with the research and information gathered by author Saldaña.'
- BRONZE MEDAL** West Side Rising: How San Antonio's 1921 Flood Devastated a City and Sparked a Latino Environmental Justice Movement, Char Miller; Trinity University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'A tragedy which resulted in citizens demanding improvement of city works in low income areas and was encouraging.'

## The Mimi Lozano Best Family History Book – Spanish

- GOLD MEDAL** Cuaderno de Chihuahua, Jeannette L. Clariond; Ediciones del Azar; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico/ Libanesa-Americana-Mexicana; The author(s) lives in: Monterrey, Mex.; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'True words of real people and their lives.'
- SILVER MEDAL** ¿Por qué no me lo dijiste?, Carmen Rita Wong; HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): Dominic Republic; The author(s) lives in: New York; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'This and other stories and memoirs should be shared endlessly.'
- BRONZE MEDAL** Ramona: Estampas de mi vida, Ramona de la Candelaria; ; Ancestry of the author(s): Cuba; The author(s) lives in: South Carolina ; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Writing books like this is an excellent way for this author and others to express their deepest internalized feelings.'

## The Raul Yzaguirre Best Political/Current Affairs Book – English

- GOLD MEDAL** The Tip of the Pyramid, Tony Diaz, El Librotraficante; University of New Orleans Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA/ Mexican-American; The author(s) lives in: Houston, TX; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'I read it over and over. El Librotraficante makes all of us believe in reading.'
- SILVER MEDAL** Day of the Dead in the USA: The Migration and Transformation of a Cultural Phenomenon, Regina M. Marchi; Rutgers University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): USA; The author(s) lives in: Hobken, NJ; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'This book ties in the way all cultures celebrate a holiday bet in the different ways we all do it.'
- SILVER MEDAL** My Boy Will Die of Sorrow: A memoir of Immigration From the Front Lines, Efrén C. Olivares; Hachette Books; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico; The author(s) lives in: Atlanta, GA; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Touching story about first hand experience. Olivares' book hits home in the injustices felt by the brown, black and indigenous populations of America.'
- BRONZE MEDAL** Do No Harm: The U.S. Border Child Tragedy Continues, Richard Villasana; Spotlight Publishing House; Ancestry of the author(s): USA, Mexican; The author(s) lives in: San Diego, CA; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'This is an in-depth look at reuniting children removed from their homes with family members - both distant and close.'

## The Raul Yzaguirre Best Political/Current Affairs Book – Spanish

- GOLD MEDAL** Donde somos humanos, Reyna Grande, Sonia Guiñansaca; HarperCollins Español; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexico/ Ecuador; The author(s) lives in: Los Angeles/ New York; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'This is an interesting book, it gathers moving stories written with heart. A wide variety of experiences by immigrants to the US from around the world.'
- SILVER MEDAL** El Estado realmente existente: Del Estado de bienestar al Estado para el despojo, Raúl Zibechi & Decio Machado, designer Camilo Larrea Oña; Editorial Alección; Ancestry of the author(s): Spain/Brazil & Uruguay; The author(s) lives in: Quito, Ecuador & Montevideo, Uruguay; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Very good sociopolitical analysis about the history of Latin America and the U.S.'
- BRONZE MEDAL** Duque, su presidencia, Alejandro Salas, Nicolás Galeano; Villegas Editores; Ancestry of the author(s): Colombia; The author(s) lives in: Bogota; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Great presentation, photos and design. Good book, enjoyable.'

## Best History Book

- GOLD MEDAL** Contracting Freedom: Race, Empire, and U.S. Guestworker Programs, Maria L. Quintana, Ph.D.; University of Pennsylvania Press; ; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Wonderful detailed insights on true leaders like Ernesto Galaza and Carey McWilliams.'
- SILVER MEDAL** América ocupada: los chicanos y su lucha de liberación, José Juan Gómez-Becerra & Rodolfo Acuña; Universitat De València Publicacions; Ancestry of the author(s): U.S./ Chicanos; The author(s) lives in: California & Kentucky; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'One of the first complete histories of Chicanos in the USA to be available in Spanish A great asset for researchers and students.'
- SILVER MEDAL** The Capital of Free Women: Race, Legitimacy, and Liberty in Colonial Mexico, Danielle Terrazas Williams; Yale University Press; Ancestry of the author(s): Mexican & African American; The author(s) lives in: Leeds, England; Insights from the ILBA judges, 'Excellent for college classrooms, especially in Ethnic and Women's studies.'