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Author Michael Newman receives national recognition through the New York City Big Book Award®!

(Toronto, Canada) -- The NYC BIG BOOK AWARD recognized [*Between These Walls*](#) by debut author Michael Newman in the category of Historical Fiction as a Distinguished Favorite.

The competition is judged by experts from different aspects of the book industry, including publishers, writers, editors, book cover designers and professional copywriters. Selected award winners and distinguished favorites are based on overall excellence.

[*Between These Walls*](#)

A novel of historical fiction that turns on two key events: the discovery of a beautiful blonde woman's body in the back seat of a burnt out SS staff car during the last days of World War II, by US Army Medical Corps Colonel Samuel Singer, and the unsealing more than four decades later of a security-taped package from Germany, bearing a secret that changes the life of New York art curator Daniel Singer, the adopted son of Colonel Singer.

As Daniel learns more about the package's contents, he unlocks the history of three families -- one American and two German -- through tumultuous times, from the end of the First World War to the rise of Adolf Hitler, the Second World War, the Holocaust, and through to three Middle East wars. Along the way, he gets entangled in the web of the Mossad, Israel's top secret spy agency and Naomi one of its beautiful operatives, and is ultimately faced with a life-altering choice -- and the opportunity to right the most heinous of wrongs.



In 2020, the NYC Big Book Award once again achieved worldwide participation. Entries remained strong during the worldwide pandemic. Book submissions streamed in from six continents and over 100 cities. Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America all participated. Across the globe, book entries poured in from places such as Budapest, Capetown, London, Los Angeles, Mumbai,

New York City, Port of Spain, Vancouver and Victoria to name a few. Winners were recognized globally from Australia, Canada, England, India, Singapore, Uganda and the United States of America among others.

The breadth of publishers ranged from **Amazon** to **Wiley**, from **Black Rose Writing** to **She Writes Press**. Our award-winning authors are from all kinds of different backgrounds and enrich the program. We are proud to announce the diversity of Winners and Distinguished Favorites in the annual **New York City Big Book Award**.

“We are pleased to highlight these books, recognize their excellence, and share their achievements.” said awards sponsor Gabrielle Olczak. The awards program “fosters a strong interest in these authors and publishing houses and we expect our winners and favorites to receive a heightened level of attention.” Olczak went on to say “the fact is that excellent books can be found globally, and we are happy to help bring them to a larger audience.”

For more information, please visit: www.nycbigbookaward.com. To view the list of winners, visit <https://www.nycbigbookaward.com/2020winners>; Distinguished Favorites listed here: <https://www.nycbigbookaward.com/2020distinguishedfavorites>.

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