



2008 YGA AWARD WINNERS

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official list and slide show

****Most Beautiful Woman of the Year:** Michelle Obama- (soon-to-be First Lady of US)

****Most Beautiful Man of the Year:** Barack Obama- (44th President-Elect)

****Hip Hop Artist of the Year:** Common

****Author of the Year:** Omar Tyree

****Book of the Year:** *Hidden Manna* by Libra Nicole Boyd

****Humanitarian Entertainer of the Year:** Alicia Keys

****Inspirational Spiritual Book of the Year:** *HIDDEN MANNA* by Libra Nicole Boyd

****Breakout Music Artist of the Year:** Jimmie Regin

Action Urban Fiction Comic Book of the Year: *5 Shots* by Jemir Johnson

Adult Horror Book of the Year: *Just After Sunset* by Stephen King

Anthology Fiction Book of the Year: *Another Time, Another Place: Novellas* by Rique Johnson, Janice N. Adams, Shawan Lewis, and Dwayne Birch

Autobiographical Book of the Year: *Hurts So Good* by Na-Kisha Crawford

Autobiographical Poetry Book of the Year: *Phases: Selected Poems* by Shanedria Ridley

Beauty Book of the Year: *Face Forward* by Kevyn Aucoin

Best Adapted Book to Film: *Stephanie Myers-Twilight*

Best Male R& B Artist of the Year: NE-YO

Best Short Story of The Year: *The Precious Life* by Che Parker

Bookstore of The Year: *Cush City.com*

Biographical Book of the Year: *Ida*

Bookclub of the Year: *Sister Girl Book Club/ Arc Book Club- TIE*

Children's Book Author of the Year-: (TBA at Young People's Awards)

Children's Book of the Year: *Brown Eyes, Brown Skin*(JUST US BOOKS)

Classic Poet of The Year: Maya Angelou

Comedian of The Year: Capone

Contemporary Poet of the Year: Tichaona Chinyelu

Choreography Production of the Year: *Sidra Bell Reverb Festival*

Director of the Year: R. L. Scott

Distribution Company of The Year: *AFRIKAN WORLD BOOKS*

DLNA Humanitarian Member of The Year: *Cynthia Highsmith Hooks*

Drama Fiction Book of the Year: *Melody* by Stacy Deanne

DVD Movie of The Year: *CHAMPION ROAD* Directed by R. L. SCOTT

Entrepreneur of the Year: *Legends4Life*

Erotica Book of the Year: *Sexcapades* by Honey B.

Fastest Rising Literary Star: Pynk

Favorite Book Series Author of the Year: *Eric Jerome Dickey*

Finance Book of the Year: *Zero Debt* by Lynette Khalfani

Health & Fitness Book of the Year: *Dr. Ian Smith's The 4 Day Diet*

Historical Event of The Year: *Presidential Elect Barack Obama Acceptance Speech- Chicago*

Independent Film of The Year: *Champion Road* Produced by R.L. Scott starring Brad James-

International Song of the Year: *Beggin* by MADCON

Interviewer of The Year: *Tavis Smiley*

Literary Event of The Year: *African American Pavilion at BookExpo*

Editor of the Year: *Yvonne Rose*

Literary Promoter of The Year: *Ron Kavanaugh*

Literary Website of the Year: *Mosaic Books*

Literary Conference of The Year: *National Book Club Conference*

Man of the Year: *Brad James the Actor*

Most Outstanding Journalist of the Decade: *Kam Williams*

Most Professional Website: *UrbanBarbieDoll.com*

Motivational Speaker of The Year: *Dr. Alduann Tartt, PH.D.*

Mystery Fiction Book of the Year: *Melody* by Stacy Deanne

News Network of The Year: *CNN*

Most Inspirational Gospel Artist: *Hezekiah Walker*

Music Video of the Year: *T.I. and Rihanna "Live Your Life"*

Newspaper of The Year: *Caribbean Life*

Best Single of the Year: *Single Ladies* (Written by the Dream)

Poet of the Year: (TBA at TOP 25 POETS OF THE YEAR AWARDS, NY)

Producer of The Year: *R. L. Scott*

Publisher of the Year: *Elissa Gabrielle*

Publisher's Website of the Year: *AmberBooks.com*

Radio Host of the Year: *Steve Harvey*

Most Anticipated Music Artist of the Year: *Ryan Leslie*

Most Innovative Music Artist: *Solange*

Most Inspirational Hip Hop Artist Album of the Year: *Lupe Fiasco*

Rap Artist of The Year: *Common*

R& B Artist of The Year: *Keyshia Cole*

Relationship Book of the Year: *The Ring Formula* by Alduan Tartt, Ph.D

Romance Book of the Year: *Seven Splendid Suns* by Kaled Hussein

Small Press Publisher of The Year: *Peace In the Storm Publishing*

Television Show of the Year: *Tyler Perry's House of Payne*

Urban Fiction Book of the Year: *Still Dirty* by Vickie Stringer

Woman of the Year: *Na-Kisha Crawford*

Writing Guide of the Year: *Self-Publishing Mini-Guide* by Karen E. Quinones Miller