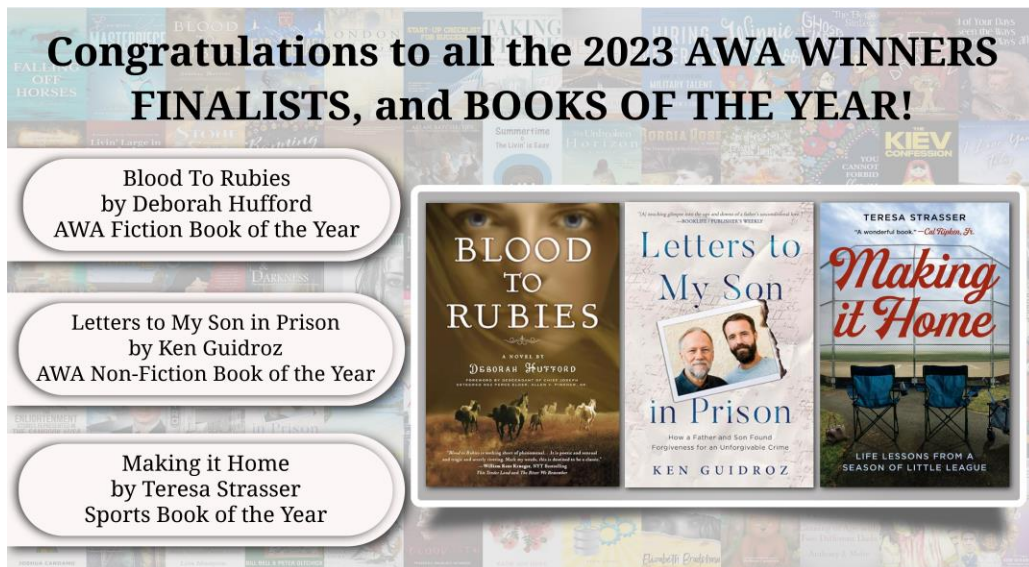


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### AMERICANWRITINGAWARDS.COM ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS IN THE 2023 AMERICAN WRITING AWARDS

*In a celebration of literary excellence, Deborah Hufford's "Blood to Rubies" has been named the 2023 Book of the Year in FICTION, while the distinguished title in NON-FICTION goes to "Letters to My Son in Prison." These accolades were conferred as part of the renowned American Writing Awards, an international writing competition that prides itself on providing a level playing field for authors across diverse publishing backgrounds. The American Writing Awards, recognized for its inclusivity, welcomes submissions from small presses, academic presses, micro presses, self-publishers, and even authors associated with major publishing houses. A panel of esteemed judges, known for their discerning taste and literary expertise, meticulously selects Winners and Finalists across an array of categories.*

*The fall season also witnessed the announcement of the Sports Book of the Year, with Teresa Strasser's "Making My Way Home" claiming the top prize.*



The American Writing Awards' team had this to say about the 2023 competition.

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