

NAUTILUS BOOK AWARDS 2005

June 2, 2005 – New York

☞ Call for Entries ☛

Once again we invite you to submit your most noteworthy 2004 titles to the 2005 Nautilus Book Awards, honoring distinguished literary contributions to spiritual growth, high-level wellness, responsible leadership, positive social change, and to the world of art, creativity and children's literature.

The Nautilus is a unique book award, recognizing authors and titles that contribute to our society's awareness and embrace of spiritual and ecological values such as compassion, sustainability, simplicity, and global peace.

Entry Fee: \$ 185 per title, per category

All entries must be received no later than
January 15, 2005.

The **Nautilus Book Awards** are named for the mollusk whose beautiful pearl-lined shell contains chambers of increasing size which the sea creature constructs for itself as it grows. The nautilus symbolizes both ancient wisdom and expanding horizons, both the elegance of nature and a continual growth of understanding and awareness.

*Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length are free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!*

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes, The Chambered Nautilus*

The annual awards will honor books published in the year 2004 in 12 categories. In addition, an award will be given to the top small press or self-published title, and two overall winners (one adult and one children's) will be presented with **Nautilus Book of the Year Awards**

The **Nautilus Book Awards 2005** will be co-sponsored by *Body & Soul Magazine* and *Marilyn McGuire & Associates, Inc.* Photographs and reviews of the winning titles will be featured in the September 2005 issue of *Body & Soul*, which has a readership of over one million conscious consumers.

Awards Presentation

Publishers of the Finalists in each category will be notified in March 2005. Award winners will be announced during a gala **Nautilus Book Awards Ceremony and Networking Gathering** in conjunction with BookExpo America on Thursday evening, June 2, 2005, at the New York Hilton Hotel. All Finalist books will be displayed at the awards ceremony. Winners will receive free face-out exhibits of their book in our booths (#2653/2654) during the convention.

- Winners and Finalists will be posted on our website for one year.
- Reviews of Winners will be featured in the September Issue of *Body & Soul Magazine*.
- Winning titles will also be featured in a special exhibit in our booths at the BEA.

Who May Enter - The award is open to all publishers who produced a new title in one or more of the categories (listed below) in the year 2004.

How To Send:

- Please submit six (6) copies of each title entered.
- If you are submitting the same title in more than one category (i.e., Personal Journey and Spirituality), please send an additional three (3) copies for each additional category entered.
- Please note that each category entered requires a separate form and entry fee.
- **All entries must be received by January 15, 2005.**
- Insert an entry form into two copies of the book for each category you enter by placing the form between the book's pages like a bookmark, with at least 1 inch showing at the top. (Please do not glue or paste the forms into the books).
- Please ship UPS or Fed X only. Entry forms and payment must be included in order for your book(s) to be officially registered. Please ship to:

Nautilus Book Awards 2005
378 Bromley Drive (This is a shipping address only. Please send
Eastsound, WA 98245 mail to P.O. Box 400, Eastsound, WA 98245)

- **PLEASE MARK PACKAGE**
"NAUTILUS BOOK AWARDS"

Select from Categories below and mark clearly on your form:

001 - Health & Healing	007 - Artistic Design (e.g., coffee table format, photographs, etc.)
002 - Ecology/Environment	008 - Parenting
003 - Business/Leadership	009 - Personal Journey/Memoir
004 - Self-Help/Psychology	010 - Children's Illustrated
005 - Social Change	011 - Children's Non-Fiction
006 - Spirituality	012 - Juvenile/Young Adult Fiction

Nautilus Awards 2005 Entry Form:

Please Remember: Please insert this form in at least two copies of every title in each category you enter. Make as many copies as you need.

Category: (Name & Number) _____

Title: _____

Date of Publication (Month/Year) _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Contact Person: _____ ***Title*** _____

Address: _____

City, State, _____

Zip _____

Telephone: _____ ***Fax:*** _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Payment Options: (Your payment must be included in order to be officially entered in the program). \$185 per title per category

Check Enclosed _____ (payable to "**Nautilus Book Awards 2005**")

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address on Card: _____

(NOTE: We add a 3% surcharge for Credit Card charges).

Thank you for participating in Nautilus Book Awards 2005 !!

For questions, or more information, please go to our website at www.publishersshowcase.com or contact Marilyn McGuire at marilyn@marilynmcguire.com