



**Southern Magic congratulates the following finalists in the  
2017 Linda Howard Award of Excellence**

**Contemporary Romance**

*Forever Yours* by Jo Segur  
*Hell or High Water* by Michelle Hazen  
*The End List* by Laura Mitzner

**Historical Romance**

*A Haven for My Heart* by Viv Dominique  
*Beautiful Ashes* by K.D. Polk  
*Starting Over* by Lisa Hahn

**Inspirational Romance**

*Remember Not* by Barbara Ellin Fox  
*Fair Haven* by Laura Conner Kestner  
*Second Chance Family* by Stephanie Sullivan

**Romantic Suspense**

*Kevlar Angel* by Michelle Hazen  
*Extreme Fear* by Pamela Varnado  
*The Spy in the Harem* by Diana Belchase

**Paranormal/Futuristic/Fantasy**

*Hex of The Killing Crown* by Jessica Grace Kelly  
*Demon Curse* by Raewyn Bright  
*Soul Mates* by Meg McNulty

**Romantic Sensual & Sizzling**

*Brigida* by Viv Dominique  
*Highest Bidder* by Marie Johnston  
*Not Suitable for Work* by Skye McDonald