



# THE 2009 WHITNEY AWARDS FINALISTS

(alphabetical by author)

## BEST ROMANCE

- Counting the Cost*, by Liz Adair  
Inglestone Publishing, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-0977881466
- Illuminations of the Heart*, by Joyce DiPastena  
Leatherwood Press, June 2009  
ISBN: 978-1935217267
- All the Stars in Heaven*, by Michele Paige  
Holmes  
Covenant Communications, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-159116214
- Santa Maybe*, by Aubrey Mace  
Cedar Fort, Sept 2009  
ISBN: 978-1599553122
- Previously Engaged*, by Elodia Strain  
Cedar Fort, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-1599552514

## BEST MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

- Lockdown*, by Traci Hunter Abramson  
Covenant Communications, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-1598115840
- Methods of Madness*, by Stephanie Black  
Covenant Communications, Aug 2009  
ISBN: 978-1598117301
- Murder by the Book*, by Betsy Brannon Green  
Covenant Communications, Oct 2009  
ISBN: 978-1598119381
- Lemon Tart*, by Josi Kilpack  
Deseret Book, Mar 2009  
ISBN: 978-1606410509
- Altered State*, by Gregg Luke  
Covenant Communications, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-1598118324

## BEST YOUTH FICTION

- Princess of the Midnight Ball*, by Jessica Day  
George  
Bloomsbury, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-1599903224
- Fablehaven IV: Secrets of the Dragon Sanctuary*,  
by Brandon Mull  
Shadow Mountain, Mar 2009  
ISBN: 978-1606410424
- My Fair Godmother*, by Janette Rallison  
Walker Books, Dec 2009  
ISBN: 978-0802720733
- Bright Blue Miracle*, by Becca Willhite  
Shadow Mountain, Feb 2009  
ISBN: 978-1606410318
- The Chosen One*, by Carol Lynch Williams  
St. Martin's Griffin, May 2009  
ISBN: 978-0312555115

## BEST SPECULATIVE

- Servant of a Dark God*, by John Brown  
Tor Books, Oct 2009  
ISBN: 978-0765322357
- The Maze Runner*, by James Dashner  
Delacorte, Oct 2009  
ISBN: 978-0385737944
- Wings*, by Aprilynne Pike  
HarperTeen, May 2009  
ISBN: 978-0061668036
- Warbreaker*, by Brandon Sanderson  
Tor Books, June 2009  
ISBN: 978-0765320308
- I Am Not A Serial Killer*, by Dan Wells  
Headline, Mar 2009  
ISBN: 978-0755348817

## BEST HISTORICAL

- Tribunal*, by Sandra Grey  
Covenant Communications, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-1598116719
- The Undaunted*, by Gerald Lund  
Deseret Book, Aug 2009  
ISBN: 978-1606411919
- Alma*, by H.B. Moore  
Covenant Communications, Sept 2009  
ISBN: 978-1598115641
- The Last Waltz*, by G.G. Vandagriff  
Shadow Mountain, Apr 2009  
ISBN: 978-1606410523
- In the Company of Angels*, by David Farland  
David Farland Entertainment, July 2009

## BEST GENERAL FICTION

- Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, by  
Jamie Ford  
Ballantine, Oct 2009  
ISBN: 978-1615233748
- No Going Back*, by Jonathan Langford  
Zarahemla Books, Oct 2009  
ISBN: 978-0978797195
- Gravity vs. The Girl*, by Riley Noehren  
Forty-Ninth Street Publishers, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-0615261652
- The Route*, by Gale Sears  
Leatherwood Press, May 2009  
ISBN: 978-1935217244
- Eyes Like Mine*, by Julie Wright  
Covenant Communications, Jan 2009  
ISBN: 978-1598116740