The Official List of the Chanticleer 2016 Grand Prize Winners of the Blue Ribbon Writing Competitions

We are excited and honored to have announced the 2016 grand prize award winners at the third annual Chanticleer Authors Conference’s Awards Banquet held on Saturday, April 1st, 2017 at the Hotel Bellwether by beautiful Bellingham Bay, Wash.

We want to thank all of those who entered and participated in the fiercely competitive 2016 Chanticleer International Writing Competitions.

The Paranormal Grand Prize Ribbon for Paranormal/Supernatural Fiction 2016 was awarded to:

Almost Mortal
by Christopher Leibig

View Paranormal Category 1st Place Winners
Congratulations to the 2016 CLUE Awards First In Category Award Winning Suspense/Thriller Fiction Novels:

- Detective: *A Matter of Justice* by Keith Tittle
- Private Eye/Noir: *The Innocent Dead* by Keith Dixon
- **Legal Thriller:** *Almost Mortal* by Christopher Leibig
- Suspense: *The Sage Wind Blows Cold* by Clint Hollingsworth
- International Political Thriller: *Epstein’s Pancake* by Bjarne Rostaing
- U.S. Political Thriller: *Do Not Assume* by Elaine Williams Crockett
- Undercover Work: *Behind The Mask* by Dana Ridenour
First Place Category Winners for the Ozma Fantasy Awards are:

Magic, Heroes & Villains: *Almost Mortal* by Christopher Leibig

- Fantasy: *Song Magick* by Elisabeth Hamill
- Epic Fantasy: *Mythborn 2* by V. Lakshman
- Coming of Age: Published: *Amaskan’s Blood* by Raven Oak
- Historical Fantasy: *Camelot’s Queen* by Nicole Evelina
- Myths & Legends: *The Emperor of Babylon* by Murray Lee Eiland, Jr.