

Christian Fiction

The Christy Award goes to the best Christian Fiction of the year in its genre. Here are a few of the Christy Awards selections from the past few years.

Levi's Will by Dale W. Cramer, Fic Cramer

A family saga of pain and reconciliation set behind the closed doors of an Amish community. Spanning three generations, the story follows the life of *Will* McGruder, who, having fled as a young man, seeks to heal the past by bringing his new family to meet his Amish relatives.

Passing by Samaria by Sharon Ewell Foster, Fic Foster

Growing up in Mississippi, Alena had been sheltered by parents who didn't want her to know how cruel the post-World War I world was to black people. As Alena struggles to comprehend how a loving God could let this nightmare happen, two men come into her life: one with the power to save her, the other with the power to destroy her.

Home to Harmony by Philip Gulley, Fic Gulley

The inaugural volume of the "*Harmony* series" introduces readers to this beloved fictional small town in America's heartland. The new pastor in this small Indiana town experiences one humorous adventure after another as he acclimates to his new congregation and lifestyle.

Where Mercy Flows by Karen Harter, Fic Harter

Prodigal daughter Samantha Dodd, a 24-year-old single mother set on facing the past, returns home to her estranged father after a seven-year absence.

A New Song by Jan Karon, Fic Karon

Recently retired, Episcopal priest Father Tim and his wife, Cynthia, discover *new* challenges and adventures when Tim agrees to serve as interim minister of a small church on Whitecap Island.

A Place Called Wiregrass by Michael Morris, Fic Morris

Erma Lee and her granddaughter, Cher, flee to the town of Wiregrass, Alabama, to escape the past and start over—or so Erma Lee thinks.

Time Lottery by Nancy Moser, Fic Moser

If you could go back in time and change your mistakes, would you? This character driven novel, dealing with the lifelong repercussions of good and bad choices, makes you take stock of how you are living your life.

All the Way Home by Ann Tatlock, Fic Tatlock

Augusta, from an abusive German-Irish family, informally adopts Sunny Yamagata's family as her own until the Yamagatas are sent to a Japanese-American internment camp in the 1930s. They meet again in Mississippi in the 1960s.

Winter Birds by Jamie Turner, Fic Turner

Bitterness over her late husband has colored Sophia Hess's view of everything she's trusted and held dear. "Aunt Sophie" takes up residence in the spare room belonging to her nephew to die in peace.

The Trial by Robert Whitlow, Fic Whitlow

Small-town attorney Kent ("Mac") MacClain, in despair over the death of his wife and two sons, is about to commit suicide. Then the phone rings, and he's handed a public defender's role in what is alleged to be the murder of a young woman from a prominent local family.

