



The Year the World Stood Still

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The Year the World Stood Still receives an IPPY Award Gold Medal and an IBA Award Silver Medal

Conducted annually, the **Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY)** and the **Next Generation Indie Book Awards (IBA)** honor the year's best independently authored/published titles from around the world.

The **Independent Publisher Book Awards, (IPPY)**, were conceived in 1996 as a broad-based, unaffiliated awards program open to all members of the independent publishing industry, and are open to independent authors and publishers worldwide. IPPY rewards those who exhibit the courage, innovation, and creativity to bring about change in the world of publishing.

In addition to the various award categories, only seven authors / publishers are awarded the highest honor **Outstanding Book of the Year**.

Out of the thousands of entries, **The Year the World Stood Still** is one of the 2022 books awarded a gold medal for **Outstanding Book of the Year** for its original concept and for exemplifying the most heartfelt, unique, outspoken and experimental among all the entries.

The **Next Generation Indie Book Awards** is the largest International awards program for indie authors and independent publishers. In its sixteenth year of operation, the **Next Generation Indie Book Awards** was established to recognize and honor the most exceptional independently published books in a variety of categories, for the year, and is presented by **Independent Book Publishing Professionals Group** in cooperation with **Marilyn Allen of Allen Literary Agency**.

The Year the World Stood Still is one of five to receive a 2022 silver medal in **Illustration**.