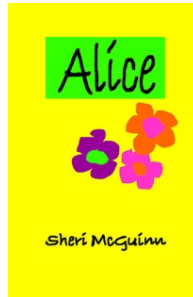


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High praise for Sheri McGuinn's novel *Alice* from 25th Annual Writer's Digest Self-Published Book Awards:

"Overall, one of the most interesting and useful novels I've seen."



Entry Title: *Alice*
Author: Sheri McGuinn
Judge Number: 42
Entry Category: Inspirational

Judge's Commentary 25th Annual Writer's Digest Self-Published Book Awards:

"ALICE by Sheri McGuinn is a wonderful short novel that's an easy read. Yet it contains deep threads along with an important mission. Using the power of fiction, the novelist encourages readers to do something for the community -- that is, using abandoned buildings to house the homeless. This is a worthy idea that I hope many will be inspired to adopt. Although it's been awhile since I had major contact with teenagers, I believe the author captures the voice of a thirteen-year-old very well. The narrator has a sense of wisdom, awe, and inexperience that marks many in that age bracket. Baby Girl is a storyteller I enjoyed spending time with, and I think others will, too. The bright yellow book cover captures the attention right away. The flowers are whimsical, and remind me of the hippie era, which is of course ideal for this book. The back cover design is also whimsical, and lets the reader know what to expect. I would have liked to see an author bio here. The resources listed inside, along with promos for the next book and the self-publishing guide are all practical and helpful. Overall, one of the most interesting and useful novels I've seen."



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