

2016 James Beard Book Awards

Entry Deadline: 12/11/2015 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time

Criteria:

All books may be submitted in digital format OR hard cover copy. If choosing digital, please make sure that the book is viewable on any freely downloadable software. See below for specific requirements.

1. Books must be published in 2015.
2. Books must be original and published in English.
3. If book is a revision or update of a previous book, **at least 50 percent should be new material**. Please include a statement explaining what has been added on the book details submission page.
4. If published in the U.S., books must bear a copyright line in the year under consideration. If published abroad in a prior year, books must have been first placed on sale in book trade outlets in the U.S. between January 1 and December 31 of the year being considered for an Award.
5. Books must have been distributed in the U.S. during the previous year.
6. Material may not be drawn from other sources unless acknowledged as a compilation or if full credit is given to other sources.
7. To be eligible as a cookbook, at least 50% of the book should be recipes and/or instructional material. Books eligible in writing, wine, reference and photography categories may contain fewer or no recipes.
8. Books may be submitted by the editor, publisher, author, agent or other authorized person.
9. Books specifically designed to promote the purchase of brand- name products or individual services are not eligible.
10. If in soft cover, it must be an original; if a soft cover is a reprint of a previously published hard-cover book, the hard-cover version must not have been generally available in the United States.
11. If any part of a book is taken from a previous work, the material must be properly attributed.

12. Fiction, textbooks, cards and other novelties are not eligible.

13. The Book Committee will review award categories annually and reserves the right to change the categories for awards as it deems appropriate.

If entering a book in HARD-COPY format: Please send six (6) [or seven (7) if entering your book into the photography category] of each book (books cannot be returned) to:

The James Beard Foundation Awards
6 West 18th St., 10th FL
New York, NY 10011.

Please include a printed out copy of your online entry confirmation.

If entering a book in DIGITAL format: Please send six (6) flash drives (flash drives cannot be returned) to:

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New Rules for Book Photography Award Submissions

You cannot enter your book only in the photography category. You must enter your book into one of the listed categories, and also enter your book in the photography category.

Please note that there will be an additional fee of \$25 to enter your book into the photography category, and you will also need to submit one additional book, for a total of **SEVEN** books with your submission.