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'What a Bragger!' Wins Coveted Purple Dragonfly Book Award

CHANDLER, AZ (June, 2016) – The judges of the **Purple Dragonfly Book Awards** contest, which recognizes excellence in children's literature, have spoken, and *What a Bragger!* by Lee Ann Mancini, won 1st place in the Picture Books 6 & Older category and received an honorable mention in the Illustration category.

"Winning any place in the Purple Dragonfly Contest is a huge honor because in order to maintain the integrity of the Dragonfly Book Awards, a minimum score is required before a First or Second place or Honorable Mention will be awarded to the entrant – even if it is the sole entry in a category," explains Linda F. Radke, president of Five Star Publications, the sponsor of the Dragonfly Book Awards. "Competition is steep, too, because there is no publication date limit as long as the book is still in print."

What a Bragger! teaches young children to love one another for who they are, not the things they possess, through the eyes of Melissa Blowfish. It retails for \$16.99 (hard cover), \$8.99 (soft cover) and can be purchased at amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, christianbook.com, and christiansupply.com.

For a complete list of winners, visit www.FiveStarBookAwards.com.

The next Purple Dragonfly Book Awards contest is already underway. Submissions postmarked March 1, 2017 or earlier are eligible for the Early Bird reward: a free e-copy of *The Economical Guide to Self-Publishing* or *Promote Like a Pro: Small Budget, Big Show* written by Radke. Final deadline for submissions is May 1, 2017. The Early Bird deadline for the Royal Dragonfly Book Awards Contest, which recognizes outstanding literature in all genres, is August 1, 2016. October 1, 2016 is the final deadline. For complete rules and submission forms for either contest, visit www.FiveStarBookAwards.com and click on the contest of choice.

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