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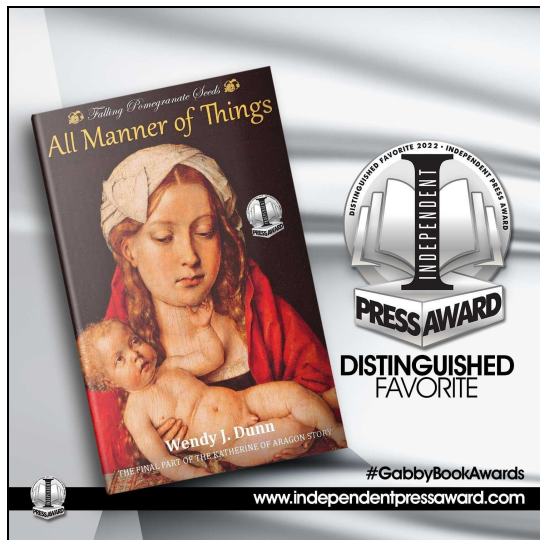
Local author receives international recognition
through the INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD®!

Victoria, Australia -- The INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD recognized [*Falling Pomegranate Seeds: All Manner of Things*](#) by Wendy J. Dunn in the category **Historical Fiction** as a **Distinguished Favorite**.

The competition is judged by experts from different aspects of the book industry, including publishers, writers, editors, book cover designers and professional copywriters. Selected IPA Award Winners and Distinguished Favorites are based on overall excellence.

Winter, 1539:

Too ill to travel from her London home, María de Salinas writes a letter to her daughter Katherine, the young duchess of Suffolk. A letter telling of her life: a life intertwined with her friend and cousin Catalina of Aragon, the youngest child of Isabel of Castile.



It is a letter to help her daughter understand the choices she has made in her life, beginning from the time she keeps her vow to Catalina to share her life of exile in England.

Friendship.

Betrayal.

Hatred.

Forgiveness.

Will love win out in the end?



Wendy J. Dunn

All Manner of Things (2021), silver medalist in Readers' Favorite for historical personage, short listed for 2021 Chaucer Award, a Silver Medalist in The Coffee Pot Book Club Book of the Year Award (Tudor and Stuart category) and a Gold Medal in the Historical Fiction Company awards for fiction set in England, Ireland and Scotland, and now Independent Press Award Distinguished Favorite.

In 2022, the INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD had entries worldwide. Authors and publishers from countries such as Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Jordan, Puerto Rico, Switzerland participated.

Books submitted included writers based in cities such as Anchorage to Memphis; from Berkeley to Philadelphia; Calgary to Sydney; from Albuquerque to New York City; from Princeton to Santa Monica as well as others.

"We are proud to announce the winners and distinguished favorites in our annual 2022 INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD. This year included an array of quality and diverse independent books," Olczak said. "It's crystal clear that independent publishing is pushing on every corner of the earth with great content. We are thrilled to be highlighting key titles representing global independent publishing." said awards sponsor Gabrielle Olczak.

For more information please visit [independentpressaward.com](https://www.independentpressaward.com); and to see this year's list of IPA Winners and Distinguished Favorites, please visit the website pages:

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