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Women's Fiction Writers Association Announces Finalist for the 2021 RISING STAR Award for Unpublished Women's Fiction

June 28, 2021: The Women's Fiction Writers Association (WFWA) is excited to announce the 2021 finalists for the RISING STAR Award for an unpublished Women's Fiction novel by an unagented author.

The annual contest is open to anyone with a complete Women's Fiction novel. The first round is judged by published authors and allied industry professionals. The five top-scoring entries are judged by literary agents who acquire Women's Fiction. The winner will be announced in September.

Women's Fiction is a writing genre that includes layered stories in which the plot is driven by the main character's emotional journey. The stories can be contemporary or historical, and may have magical, mystery, thriller, romance, or other elements.

If you are an editor or literary agent and interested in any of these manuscripts, please email the RISING STAR Award chair, at risingstar@womensfictionwriters.org.



In alphabetical order:

Clare Barnett: *The Roost*

Mary Grace Colangelo (pen name: MG Colangelo): *I'd Hate Me, Too*

Michelle Cruz: *The Devils I Know*

Karen Kroll: *A Matter of Perspective*

Hadley Leggett: *A Better Mother*

CONGRATULATIONS to all!

About The Women's Fiction Writers Association (WFWA)

The Women's Fiction Writers Association (WFWA) was founded in 2013 as a professional, non-profit organization for women's fiction writers and publishing professionals. With more than sixteen-hundred international members and growing, WFWA is the premier organization for Women's Fiction. WFWA fosters an online community of inclusion and opportunity, and provides resources, professional development, networking, and support for aspiring, debut, and published women's fiction authors. Learn more at www.womensfictionwriters.org. Twitter: @WF_Writers Instagram: womensfictionwriters.