

Victory Witherkeigh Wins First and Third Place for the Book *The Girl* at The BookFest® Awards Spring 2023

The BookFest recognizes and promotes excellence in literature and elevates authors and creatives who contribute outstanding work to the literary world.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES, April 20, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Victory Witherkeigh is a winner of a First Place and Third Place Award at The BookFest Awards Spring 2023 for the book titled *The Girl*. The book is honored in the Social Media – TikTok and YA – Thriller & Suspense category.

The BookFest honors authors who create outstanding works of fiction and nonfiction. The BookFest's dedication to honoring authors is rooted in a belief in the transformative power of literature and a desire to support and celebrate those who create it.

Desireé Duffy, Founder of The BookFest, says, "It is important to recognize authors for the role they play in creating and sharing stories that entertain, educate, and inspire readers. Books transport us to new worlds, broaden perspectives, and foster empathy. As the Founder of The BookFest, I believe that by saluting authors and their literary achievements we elevate the importance of literature in our society."

Victory Witherkeigh says, "Being selected as a winner of The BookFest Awards is an incredible honor. I am grateful to be recognized for the hard work and dedication that went into creating *The Girl*. I hope this award will inspire others to pursue their own literary passions."

Desireé Duffy, Founder of The BookFest, says, "I am thrilled to announce Victory Witherkeigh as the winner of a First Place and Third Place at The BookFest Awards. This year's competition was particularly fierce, and Victory Witherkeigh should be very proud of this achievement."



The Girl by Victory Witherkeigh

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Victory Witherkeigh is an award-winning female Filipino/PI author from Los Angeles, CA. Her debut novel, *The Girl*, was published in December 2022 with Cinnabar Moth Publishing. *The Girl* has been a finalist for Killer Nashville's 2020 Claymore Award and was long-listed in the 2022 CIBA OZMA Fantasy Book Awards. *The Girl* won Third Place for YA

Thriller in the 2023 Spring The Bookfest Awards. Her creative content creation for her Author TikTok also won First Place in the 2023 Spring The Bookfest Awards for Creative Content. She has short story print publications in horror anthologies such as *Supernatural Drabbles of Dread*

through Macabre Ladies Publishing, *Bodies Full of Burning* through Sliced Up Press, *In Filth It Shall Be Found* through OutCast Press, and *Nightmare Fuel's 2022 Edition: Objects of Horror*, etc. [Visit VictoryWitherkeigh.com](http://VictoryWitherkeigh.com) for more information.

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events to be cancelled. Free to attend, the biannual event happens in the spring and fall, and streams panel discussions, conversations, and live interactive sessions. As an award winner, The BookFest has recognitions from the Webby Awards with a nomination in 2021, a gold award from the Muse Creative Awards in 2020, and a silver award from the w3 Awards in 2020. The BookFest features an array of literary speakers, experts, and authors, which has included: Mitch Albom; Kevin J. Anderson; Angela Bole; Mark Coker; Robert G. Diforio; Cheryl Willis Hudson; Wade Hudson; Sarah Kendzior; Jonathan Maberry; Lisa Morton; Karla Olson; James Rollins;



Avatar of Victory Witherkeigh

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