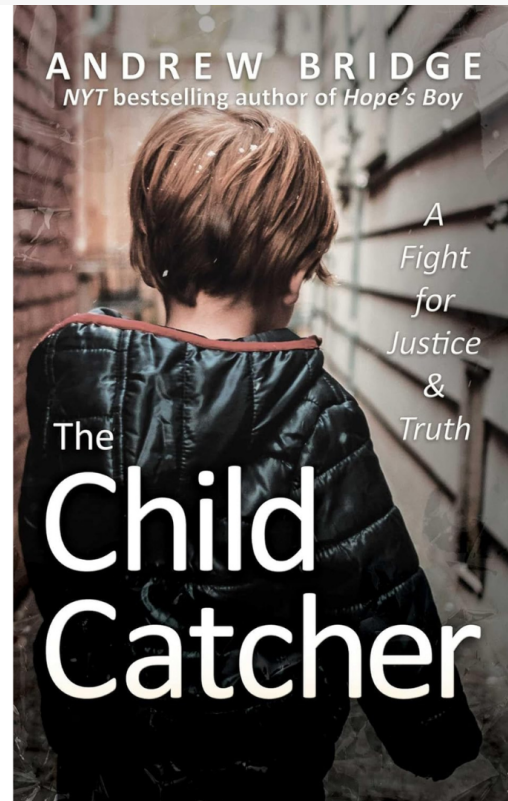


'THE CHILD CATCHER' wins the 2024 Reader Views Grand Prize Bronze Award in Non-Fiction

This compelling true story by Andrew Bridge earns top honors in the Annual Reader Views Literary Awards program.

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, March 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Reader Views announces *The Child Catcher: A Fight for Justice and Truth* by Andrew Bridge as one of the overall grand prize winners in the 2024 Reader Views Literary Awards. Bridge's narrative is recognized for its raw honesty, powerful storytelling, and dedication to exposing institutional injustices, distinguishing it as one of the standout entries in this year's competition. The book takes home the Bronze Award in Non-Fiction, an honor accompanied by a cash prize and special marketing promotions.



The Child Catcher

Recounting his time as a civil rights lawyer representing children confined at Alabama's Eufaula Adolescent Center, Bridge sheds light on a system plagued by abuse, neglect, and racial inequities. His personal connection to the story, having grown up in foster care himself, adds an emotional depth that resonates with readers. Through detailed research and firsthand experiences, Bridge illustrates the urgent need for reforms in mental health and child welfare systems, emphasizing the power of advocacy and resilience.

Lily Andrews with Reader Views said of the book, "Bridge's narrative is both heartbreaking and inspiring, offering readers an unfiltered look at the realities faced by vulnerable children while demonstrating the profound impact of fighting for justice. His courageous storytelling is a testament to the power of hope and perseverance in the face of adversity."

"I hope this book not only raises awareness about the injustices faced by children but also inspires others to advocate for systemic change," says Bridge. "Receiving this award is a tremendous honor, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to share these children's stories with a wider audience."

The Child Catcher: A Fight for Justice and Truth (ISBN: 979-8888450420, Regalo Press, 2024) is available on Amazon and other online retailers.

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