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Best books 2017 rewarded by Advicesbooks Prize

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My dear book lovers, if you want to know the **best books** read in **2017**, you must look at this article. Here, in fact, I provided information about the best books I read last year. And yes, welcome to the fourth edition of

Advicesbooks Prize, an

online literary prize to reward the best books read by this book review blog every year. However, this year, the prize brings an important new, namely I rewarded only the best books written by new authors, while in the past years, I rewarded even the best book written by famous and translated novelists. Indeed, the previous literary prizes were split into two categories, namely: famous and translated novelists and self published and new

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This year, hence, the prize includes only one category: **new and self-published authors**. Last year, in 2017, I read very interesting books, both fiction and nonfiction. I am very sorry for not rewarding everybody, but the prize is only for the books I appreciated a bit of more than others.

The books I started reading at the end of **2017** and finished reading in 2018 will be submitted to the next **Advicesbooks Prize** in 2019. Well, this year, according to Advicesbooks.com (and me), the best books read in 2017 for the category flagged as “new authors” have been:

The Ostermann House by J R Klein, a compelling mystery thriller set in an ominous country house that hides murky secrets. Rewarded with the first place.

Henry by Katrina Shawver, the biographical story about a Polish deported to Auschwitz during Nazism. Rewarded with the second place.

Hellen Back: The Attic by Vicki Zell, a gripping novel about a mother who strangely despises her own daughter. Rewarded with the second place in ex aequo with the previous book.

These authors received by email a certificate with my praises and an explanation about why I rewarded them. Here are the praises contained in the prize certificate.

Prize for The Ostermann House to J R Klein: for writing a compelling mystery book about a topic that pushes readers to think about the future of our planet. **Read my review [here](#).**

Prize for Henry to Katrina Shawver: for writing another important and touching witness about the deportation to Auschwitz during the Holocaust. **Read my review [here](#).**

Prize for Hellen Back: The Attic to Vicki Zell: for writing a gripping tale about the sick relationship of a mother for her own daughter. **Read my review [here](#).**

I also invite you to buy and read these books. I am sure you'll enjoy reading them.

If you are also an author, remember that you can also be awarded with Advicesbooks Prize. This prize is granted only to authors who submit their books for **review**. It aims to highlight the best books I

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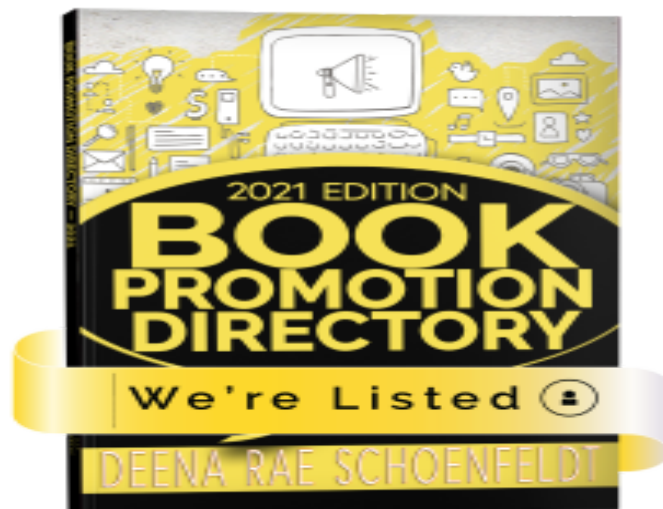
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