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## ***Insight Editions Announces Seven Titles Selected as Finalists in the IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards***

**March 2015**—The Independent Book Publishers Association just announced that seven Insight Editions titles have been selected as finalists for the Benjamin Franklin Awards in six categories, including Interior Design, Cover Design, Sports & Recreation, Nature & Environment, Coffee Table Book, and Art & Photography. The awards ceremony will be hosted April 10, 2015, at the Sheraton Austin Hotel in Austin, TX.

***Game of Thrones: A Pop-Up Guide to Westeros*** Interior Design: 3 or more Colors finalist  
Illustrated by Michael Komarck; Designed by Matthew Reinhart  
Featuring stunning pop-up re-creations of several key locations from the series, including the formidable castle of Winterfell, the lavish capital city King's Landing, and the Wall's stark majesty.

***Styling the Stars*** Cover Design: Large Format finalist  
Written by Angela Cartwright and Tom McLaren  
Through photographs never intended for the public eye, *Styling the Stars* takes fans of film, fashion, and photography inside the Twentieth Century Fox archive.

***The Art of Adventure: Outdoor Sports from Sea to Summit*** Sports & Recreation finalist  
Written by Ian Shive and Jon-Paul Harrison; Photographs from Tandem Stills + Motion  
Filled with wisdom and colored by both epic and quiet moments, *The Art of Adventure* is a gripping reminder of the vast playground awaiting those willing to live on the edge.

***Earth Is My Witness: The Photography of Art Wolfe*** Nature & Environment finalist  
Written and photographed by Art Wolfe; Introduction by Wade Davis  
Containing unpublished work from throughout Wolfe's well-documented and widely celebrated career, *Earth Is My Witness* offers a riveting and comprehensive look at the world's ecosystems and geographical regions.

***The Art of Blue Sky Studios*** Coffee Table Book finalist  
Written by Jake S. Friedman; Foreword by Carl Ludwig, Eugene Troubetzkoy, and Chris Wedge  
*The Art of Blue Sky Studios* takes an in-depth behind-the-scenes look at one of animation's greatest success stories. Featuring never-before-seen concept art, early sketches, stunning stills, and other unique visuals.

***The Haight: Love, Rock, and Revolution*** Art & Photography finalist  
Written by Joel Selvin; Preface by Donovan; Foreword by Jorma Kaukonen; Afterword by John Poppy  
Covering one of the most unforgettable moments in modern history—*The Haight* is an indispensable gallery of legendary photographer Jim Marshall's iconic Sixties-era San Francisco photography.



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***Big Shots: Rock Legends and Hollywood Icons***

Art & Photography finalist

Written by Harvey Kubernik and Kenneth Kubernik; Foreword by Brian Wilson

Guy Webster—an L.A. native—saw his childhood stomping grounds become the epicenter of a youthquake that not only shook up the music scene but also fashion, visual arts, and popular culture.

**About IBPA's Benjamin Franklin Awards:**

[IBPA's Benjamin Franklin Awards](#), which include fifty-five categories recognizing excellence in book editorial and design, are regarded as one of the highest national honors for indie publishers self-published authors. Administered by IBPA with help from over 150 book publishing professionals, including librarians, bookstore owners, reviewers, designers, publicity managers, and editors. The Benjamin Franklin Awards are unique in that the entrants receive direct feedback on their titles. The actual judging forms are returned to all participating publishers.

**About Insight Editions:**

Insight Editions is a publisher focused on creating superlative illustrated books on photography, music, and popular culture. Lavishly produced and visually stimulating, every volume from Insight is dedicated to the skillful interplay of word and image. The books produced are unique works that combine the highest quality print production values with time-honored traditions of publishing and rich subject matter. Elegant and informative, books from Insight showcase the best of art and photography in exquisite presentations of the bookmaker's craft. For more information, visit [www.insighteditions.com](http://www.insighteditions.com).