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***Fanny on Fire* named 2017 Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards Finalist**

***Hillsborough, New Jersey, author Edith G. Tolchin named finalist***

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO – Today, Michelkin Publishing is pleased to announce *Fanny on Fire* has been recognized as a finalist in the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards.

As part of its mission to discover, review, and share the best books from university and independent publishers (and authors), independent media company Foreword Magazine, Inc. hosts its annual awards program each year. Finalists represent the best books published in 2017. After more than 2,000 individual titles spread across 65 genres were submitted for consideration, the list of finalists was determined by Foreword’s editorial team. Winners will be decided by an expert team of booksellers and librarians—representing Foreword’s readership—from across the country.

The complete list of finalists can be found at:

<https://www.forewordreviews.com/awards/finalists/2017/>

“Choosing finalists for the INDIES is always the highlight of our year, but the job is very difficult due to the high quality of submissions,” said Victoria Sutherland, founder/publisher of *Foreword Reviews*. “Each new book award season proves again how independent publishers are the real innovators in the industry.”

“We are so pleased to congratulate Edith G. Tolchin on her finalist status,” said Rutherford Rankin, president and acquisitions editor of Michelkin Publishing. “We believed in Edith and *Fanny on Fire* from the beginning and it has been a pleasure working with her through the entire process. While it is an honor for this book just to be nominated, we wish Edith and her alter-ego ‘Fanny’ the best of luck as the judging process continues.”

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*Fanny on Fire* is a humorous fiction novel which follows main character Fanny Goldman as she learns to cope with adversity through absurdity. Fanny shares heartbreak, happiness and love of family, friends and strangers with her own, inimitable brand of Bronx humor.

Author Edith G. Tolchin has been a journalist, reporter, columnist and author for many years and she is the author of three previous nonfiction books. More information about Edith is available at [www.fannyonfire.com](http://www.fannyonfire.com) or [www.edietolchin.com](http://www.edietolchin.com).

Fanny is available in paperback from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and other select online retailers and brick-and-mortar bookstores. The digital e-book is available in the Amazon Kindle store, the Barnes & Noble Nook store, and iTunes.

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