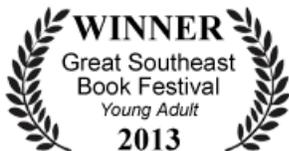
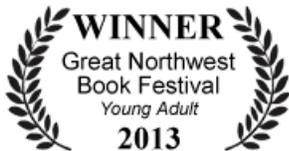
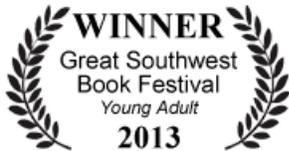


## **“BONEHEAD” WINS 1ST PRIZE IN BOOK FAIR COMPETITIONS**

### **Top Prize Awarded For Young-Adult Fiction**



The book, *The Age of Amy: Bonehead Bootcamp*, was awarded the highest honor in the Young Adult category at three U.S. book festivals:

- The Great Southwest Book Festival of El Paso, Texas
- The Great Northwest Book Festival of Portland, Oregon
- The Great Southeast Book Festival of New Orleans, Louisiana

The award-winning book was penned by literary newcomer Bruce Edwards. It is the first in his series for young adults that follows the misadventures of an adolescent girl, trying to make sense of the times she lives in. "It's what I like to call Relevant Fiction," says the author. "Throughout the series Amy struggles with her less-than-optimistic world view, while meeting the challenges of being a normal teenager."

The book festivals will hold a combined awards ceremony in New Orleans on March, 23, where Mr. Edwards will be recognized for his writing excellence.

### **About the Book**

*Bonehead Bootcamp* is located on an abandoned farm miles from the nearest WiFi signal. There 16-year-old, rebellious Amy meets three other unruly teens, each with different unresolved personal issues. But their combative behaviors are put aside when they find themselves in a fantasy world of illusion, deception, and time-travel. As they journey back to reality, they each confront their individual shortcomings through a series of bizarre encounters, unveiling the hidden truths behind their willful natures.

### **About the Author**

**Bruce Edwards** was raised on a tasty diet of Jazz and Disney animation. An Architecture major in college, he switched to Music and became an accomplished musician and composer. He tinkered with early computer animation which led to a career as a feature film character animator. His more unusual vocational detours include a stint as a puppeteer and performing magic at Disneyland. Mr. Edwards lives in Orange County, California.

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