

## **Legs Talk: A Modern Girl's Dating Tale Wins 2009 IPPY Book Award!**

D.E. Boone was notified a few days ago that *Legs Talk: A Modern Girl's Dating Tale* has been awarded a bronze medal for the national Gift category in the 13th annual Independent Publisher Book Awards.

This year's awards attracted 4,090 entries from throughout the U.S. and Canada, plus most English-speaking countries worldwide. Medal-winning books came from 44 U.S. states plus the District of Columbia, eight Canadian provinces, and six countries overseas. Launched in 1996 as the first unaffiliated awards program open exclusively to independent, university, and self-published titles, the 2009 IPPY Awards will be presented to winners at a gala celebration during BookExpo America in New York on Friday, May 29th.

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"Today's readers are seeking diverse perspectives on hot-button issues," said awards director Jim Barnes. "This year's list represents a mix of established independents and bold new voices, and their messages echo the call for change and a straightforward approach to dealing with the world's social, political and economic problems."

This is the first award for Boone. The premise of the book is to laugh at our bad relationships. *Legs Talk: A Modern Girl's Dating Tale* uses photos of a pair of woman's legs and text to tell the story of one woman's failed relationship. D.E. Boone says, "Instead of crying about being alone, let's reflect, laugh, and throw a party."

At first glance, the tale combines comical banter alongside classic black and white photos. Visually, the story is told by a pair of sassy

legs. However, Boone never reveals the character's faces, thus the title Legs Talk. "Leave it to up the reader's imagination," says Boone. "It's like Sex and the City from the waist down."

The IPPY Awards will be held May 29th during a gala awards ceremony at BookExpo America in New York City.

The book is available at Amazon.com and [www.Legs-Talk.com](http://www.Legs-Talk.com). It is distributed by the Blu Sky Media Group.

### **About the Author**

D.E. Boone is an award winning author. He is the creator of most the original book of its kind, "Legs Talk: A Modern Girl's Dating Tale. Boone often looks at why our field of dating is so bumpy. He writes about life's personal challenges with a blend of sincerity, candor and of course, humor!

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