



## Author Mark Schinnerer Gets Top 10 Spot in Global Author Academy Awards

*Mark Schinnerer is up against 9 worldwide authors in the “Self-Help” category of the prestigious Author Academy Awards*

**CARLSBAD, New Mexico – Aug. 27, 2018** — *The Success Grower: Eight Down to Earth Elements For Achieving Your Goals* written by Mark Schinnerer has been chosen as a top ten finalist for a 2018 Author Academy Award, an honor bestowed for literary merit and publishing excellence in the writing and publishing industry.

Schinnerer’s book is up for an award in the self-help category. It uses a business fable about an individual facing challenges at work who is given an eight step process to create success in life and how it can work for others looking for success in their career, life and relationships.

“Out of hundreds of books from authors throughout the world, only ten in each category were chosen as finalists for an Author Academy Award,” said Kary Oberbrunner, founder of Author Academy Elite and the Author Academy Awards. “Our goal is to help further connect this global community of authors, maintain excellence and integrity of the book publishing industry, and raise awareness that the stories being told and the authors who write them are worth our attention.”



Authors of all kinds—indie, traditional, or collaborative published—are being considered for the award in one of sixteen categories. Finalists are being reviewed and evaluated on popular vote, social contribution, and overall presentation (cover, content, flow, and originality) by the Academy's voting membership comprised of best-selling authors, literary agents and industry leaders.

The top ten finalists in each category will be presenting their book synopsis at an Author Academy Awards Red Carpet Session on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, in Columbus, Ohio. Winners will be announced later that evening at the Author Academy Awards Ceremony where they will be invited to give an acceptance speech. Winners will also receive the opportunity to present their book synopsis at the Igniting Souls Conference main stage on the days immediately following Author Academy Awards in front of a global audience.

If interested in supporting Schinnerer and participating in the popular vote portion of the award evaluation, go to <http://authoracademyawards.com/finalists2018/> and scroll to category 6, the “Self-Help” category, then find and click on *The Success Grower*.

### **About the Author Academy Awards**

The Author Academy Awards is an award bestowed for literary merit and publishing excellence in the writing and publishing industry. It is presented annually by Author Academy Elite, a premium service provider for authors, at the Author Academy Awards Ceremony. For more information on the awards, visit <http://authoracademyawards.com>.

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