

AWARDS

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING AWARDS



2019

Search Press won the Haremi Digital Publishing Award

2018

Search Press was shortlisted for Specialist Consumer Publisher of the Year

2015

Search Press won the Fox Williams Independent Publisher of the Year

“Search Press is very proud to be truly independent.”

Search Press is the first ever specialist consumer publisher to win this overall Award. It comes in its 45th year, and recognises its concerted efforts to grow sales and master its niche of publishing. “In a competitive market, Search Press did exceptionally well in 2014. It shows a real passion for its books, respect for its authors, a hunger for sales and great leadership,” said the judges. “To dominate a competitive sector in the way it does is an outstanding feat.”

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Search Press had a standout year in 2014, substantially increasing its market share and adding new retail accounts. The year also saw it revamp its website and build new partnerships. Judges also admired its in-house distribution and customer service. “Search Press is creative and proactive and constantly seeks to learn and improve.”

Search Press MD, Martin de la Bedoyere, and Director, Caroline de la Bedoyere, attended the dinner and were honoured and surprised to win both awards. In his unprepared acceptance speech, Martin de la Bedoyere said, “I want to thank all the staff at Search Press for their hard work in making the company the success that it is, and these awards are for them.” He also thanked his mother Lotti, for her vision in starting the company in the first place and went on to say, “Search Press is very proud to be truly independent.”

2011

Search Press won the Specialist Consumer Publisher of the Year

2010

Search Press won Nielsen Innovation of the Year

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE ENGAGE CLIENT SUMMIT AWARDS



2025

The *Granny Square Card Deck* won the Thinking Outside the Box Award for innovation

THE GIFT OF THE YEAR AWARDS



2025

The *Granny Square Card Deck* is a finalist in the Affordable Gifts Category.

Vote for us in the *People's Choice Awards* [HERE!](#) Voting ends 16th May 2025!



CRAFT BUSINESS AWARDS



2021

Search Press won **Best Book Publisher**

Search Press is delighted to win **Best Craft Book Publisher 2021** in the prestigious Craft Business Awards, the craft industry's highest accolade for a book publisher. This is Search Press's **ninth** consecutive win, and their 11th win since the awards began in 2006.

The award is especially gratifying as it is voted for by the key players in the craft industry - partners, associates and trade customers alike.

Needle Felting for Beginners won **Best Craft Book**

Felt Animal Families won **Highly Commended** for **Best Craft Book**

Search Press won **Highly Commended** for **Champion Brand**

Search Press won **Highly Commended** for **Best British Brand**

2020

Search Press won **Best Book Publisher**

2019

Search Press won **Best Book Publisher**

The Build a Bag Book: Tote Bags won **Highly Commended** for **Best Craft Book**

2018, 2017, 2016 & 2015

Search Press won **Best Book Publisher**

2014

Search Press won **Highly Commended Publisher**

2013 & 2010

Search Press won **Best Craft Book Publisher**

THE CREATIVE BOOK AWARDS



2024

The Re:Fashion Wardrobe won **Best Upcycling Book**

Portia Lawrie won **Best New Author**

Dressmaking: The Easy Guide won **Best Sewing Book**

Hand-Stitched Quilts won **Highly Commended for Best Sewing Book**

Debbie Shore's Sewing Journal won **Highly Commended for Best Journaling Book**

2021

Colour Demystified won **Highly Commended for Best Drawing & Painting Book**

THE BRITISH SEWING AWARDS

2021

Half Yard Summer Collection won **Highly Commended for Favourite Sewing Book**

2020

The Build a Bag Book: Satchels won **Highly Commended for Favourite Sewing Book**

Sarah Payne's Quilt School won **Highly Commended for Favourite Sewing Book**

2016

Half Yard Vintage was voted **Favourite Sewing Book**

THE BEST OF CRAFT AWARDS

2020

Four-Step Watercolour won the **Editor's Picks: Most Inspiring Crafty Read**

2019

Lettering with Love won **Highly Commended in the Most Inspiring Crafty Read**

Folk Embroidered Felt Birds won **Highly Commended in the Soft Craft Must-Have**

THE INTERNATIONAL CRAFT AWARDS

2018

Half Yard Vintage won Highly Commended for Best Crafts Book

2016

Half Yard Kids was a Finalist for Best New Craft Book

Twenty to Make: Papercuts was a Finalist for Best New Craft Book

2015

Half Yard Christmas won Silver Award Best New Craft Book

THE CRAFT AWARDS

2014

Half Yard Heaven won Highly Commended New Craft Book

BBC WILDLIFE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

2012

Drawing & Painting Wild Animals won the Endangered Species Award

DAVID SHEPHERD WILDLIFE FOUNDATIONS' WILDLIFE ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2016

Bird Art won the Earth's Beautiful Creatures Category

OUTDOOR WRITERS' & PHOTOGRAPHERS' GUILD

2017

David Bellamy's Arctic Light won Best Outdoor Book