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BookBrunch has today announced the judges for the second Selfies Awards, the prize for the best self-published adult fiction and – for the first time in 2020 – children's book published in the UK in 2019. Launched by BookBrunch in 2018, the Selfies are sponsored by Ingram's award-winning self-publishing platform, IngramSpark® and supported by the London Book Fair and Nielsen Book.

The Selfies judges for 2020 are:

Adult fiction judges:

Scott Pack, author and associate editor at Unbound, the crowdfunding publisher. **Robin Cutler**, director of IngramSpark **Jo Henry**, md of BookBrunch, the daily online newsletter for the book industry

Children's book judges:

Jill Coleman, Director of Children's Books at Booktrust, the UK's largest reading charity that reached nearly 4m children each year with books, resources and support to help develop a love of reading. **Ken Wilkson-Max**, children's author, illustrator and publisher and creator of naturally inclusive books for very young children, Alanna Max.

Meera Ghanshamdas, bookseller and manager at Moon Lane Ink CIC, a social enterprise dedicated to raising equality in children's books.

The Selfies Awards are judged on the quality of the writing; the production values of the book; an enticing cover and blurb that successfully addresses the target audience; and an effective and creative marketing and publicity strategy that has the potential for great sales. The winner in both categories will receive £1,000 cash and a copy of Scott Pack's new book *Tips from a Publisher: A Guide to Writing, Editing, Submitting and Publishing Your Book,* while all shortlisted authors will receive free entry to the 2020 London Book Fair and Authors' HQ, where a series of events aimed at indie authors have been programmed. The winners will be announced in the Authors' HQ at 5.15 on Tuesday, 10th March 2020, with best-selling author LJ Ross.