



# Award Winners

<b>Agatha Awards</b>		1990	Bum Steer by Nancy Pickard	2003	Lost Boy Lost Girl by Peter Straub
<b>Best Contemporary Novel</b>		1989	Naked Once More by Elizabeth Peters	2002	<i>The Night Class by Tom Piccirilli</i>
<b>(Formerly Best Novel)</b>		1988	Something Wicked by Carolyn G. Hart (e-book only)	2001	American Gods by Neil Gaiman (in Legends II)
2018	Mardi Gras Murder by Ellen Byron (e-book only)			2000	<i>The Traveling Vampire Show by Richard Laymon</i>
2017	Glass Houses by Louise Penny	<b>Best Historical Novel</b>			
2016	A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny	2018	The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey	1999	Mr. X by Peter Straub
2015	Long Upon the Land by Margaret Maron	2017	In Farleigh Field by Rhys Bowen	1998	Bag of Bones by Stephen King
2014	Truth be Told by Hank Philippi Ryan	2016	The Reek of Red Herrings by Catriona McPherson	1997	<i>Children of the Dusk by Janet Berliner</i>
2013	The Wrong Girl by Hank Philippi Ryan	2015	Dreaming Spies by Laurie R. King	1996	The Green Mile by Stephen King
2012	The Beautiful Mystery by Louise Penny	2014	Queen of Hearts by Rhys Bowen	1995	Zombie by Joyce Carol Oates
2011	Three-Day Town by Margaret Maron	2013	A Question of Honor by Charles Todd	1994	<i>Dead in the Water by Nancy Holder</i>
2010	Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny	2012	Dandy Gilver and an Unsuitable Day for Murder by Catriona McPherson	1993	The Throat by Peter Straub
2009	The Brutal Telling by Louise Penny	2011	Naughty in Nice by Rhys Bowen	1992	Blood of the Lamb by Thomas F. Monteleone
2008	The Cruellest Month by Louise Penny	<b>Bram Stoker Award</b>			
2007	A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny	<b>Superior Achievement in a Novel</b>			
2006	The Virgin of Small Plains by Nancy Pickard	2018	The Cabin at the End of the World by Paul Tremblay	1987	Misery by Stephen King
2005	The Body in the Snowdrift by Katherine Hall Page	2017	Ararat by Christopher Golden	1986	<i>Swan Song by Robert R. McCammon</i>
2004	Birds of a Feather by Jacqueline Winspear	2016	The Fisherman by John Langan	<b>Christy Award</b>	
2003	Letter from Home by Carolyn G. Hart	2015	A Head Full of Ghosts by Paul Tremblay	<b>Book of the Year</b>	
2002	<i>You've Got Murder by Donna Andrews</i>	2014	Blood Kin by Steve Rasnic Tem	2018	True to You by Becky Wade
2001	<i>Murphy's Law by Rhys Bowen</i>	2013	Doctor Sleep by Stephen King	2017	Long Way Gone by Charles Martin
2000	Storm Track by Margaret Maron	2012	The Drowning Girl by Caitlin R. Kiernan	2016	The Five Times I Met Myself by James L. Rubart
1999	Mariner's Compass by Earlene Fowler	2011	<i>Flesh Eaters by Joe McKinney</i>	2015	Thief of Glory by Sigmund Brouwer
1998	Butcher's Hill by Laura Lippman	2010	A Dark Matter by Peter Straub	2014	Burning Sky by Lori Benton
1997	<i>The Devil in Music by Kate Ross</i>	2009	<i>Audrey's Door by Sarah Langan</i>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	
1996	Up Jumps the Devil by Margaret Maron	2008	Duma Key by Stephen King	2018	True to You by Becky Wade
1995	If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him by Sharyn McCrumb	2007	<i>The Missing by Sarah Langan</i>	2017	Her One and Only by Becky Wade
1994	She Walks These Hills by Sharyn McCrumb	2006	Lisey's Story by Stephen King	2016	The Sea Keeper's Daughters by Lisa Wingate
1993	Dead Man's Island by Carolyn G. Hart	2005	<i>Dread in the Beast by Charlee Jacob</i>	2015	The Storykeeper by Lisa Wingate
1992	Boot Legger's Daughter by Margaret Maron	2005	<i>Creepers by David Morrell</i>	2014	Stones for Bread by Christa Parrish
1991	I.O.U. by Nancy Pickard	2004	In the Night Room by Peter Straub	2013	Not in the Heart by Chris Fabry

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2012	Promises to Keep by Ann Tatlock	2003	True Honor by Dee Henderson	1992	Dance at the Slaughterhouse by Lawrence Block
2011	Almost Heaven by Chris Fabry	2002	The Guardian by Dee Henderson (e-book only)	1991	<i>New Orleans Mourning</i> by Julie Smith
2010	The Passion of Mary-Margaret by Lisa Samson	2001	<i>A Touch of Betrayal</i> by Catherine Palmer	1990	Black Cherry Blues by James Lee Burke
2009	Dogwood by Chris Fabry	2000	<i>Whispers from Yesterday</i> by Robin Lee Hatcher	1989	Cold Red Sunrise by Stuart M. Kaminsky
2008	Chasing Fireflies by Charles Martin	<b>Edgar Allan Poe Awards "Edgars"</b>		1988	<i>Old Bones</i> by Aaron J. Elkins
2007	Winter Birds by Jamie Turner	2019	Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley	1987	Dark-Adapted Eye by Barbara Vine (e-book only)
2006	Levi's Will by W. Dale Cramer	2018	Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke	1986	The Suspect by L.R. Wright
2005	<i>Bad Ground</i> by W. Dale Cramer	2017	Before the Fall by Noah Hawley	1985	Briarpatch by Ross Thomas
2004	<i>Songbird</i> by Lisa Samson	2016	Let Me Die in His Footsteps by Lori Roy	1984	<i>LaBrava</i> by Elmore Leonard
2003	<i>All the Way Home</i> by Ann Tatlock	2015	Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King	1983	<i>Billingsgate Shoal</i> by Rick Boyer
2002	<i>A Garden to Keep</i> by Jamie Turner	2014	Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger	1982	<i>Peregrine</i> by William Bayer
2001	Home to Harmony by Philip Gulley	2013	Live by Night by Dennis Lehane	1981	<i>Whip Hand</i> by Dick Francis
2001	The Trial by Robert Whitlow	2012	Gone by Mo Hayder	1980	<i>Rheingold Route</i> by Arthur Maling
2000	New Song by Jan Karon	2011	The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton	1979	Eye of the Needle by Ken Follett
	<b>Historical Romance</b>	2010	The Last Child by John Hart	1978	<i>Catch Me, Kill Me</i> by William H. Hallahan
2018	The Lacemaker by Laura Frantz	2009	Blue Heaven by C.J. Box	1977	Promised Land by Robert B. Parker
2017	The Lady and the Lionheart (tie) by Joanne Bischof	2008	Down River by John Hart	1976	Hopscotch by Brian Garfield
	A Note Yet Unsung by Tamera Alexander	2007	Janissary Tree by Jason Goodwin	1975	<i>Peter's Pence</i> by Jon Cleary
2016	Luther and Katharina by Jody Hedlund	2006	Citizen Vince by Jess Walter	<b>Hugo Award</b>	
2015	Thief of Glory by Sigmund Brouwer	2005	California Girl by T. Jefferson Parker	2018	The Stone Sky by N.K. Jemisin
2014	Harvest of Gold by Tessa Afshar	2004	Resurrection Men by Ian Rankin	2017	The Obelisk Gate by N.K. Jemisin
2013	Against the Tide by Elizabeth Camden	2003	Winter and Night by S.J. Rozan	2016	The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin
2012	The Maid of Fairbourne Hall by Julie Klassen	2002	Silent Joe by T. Jefferson Parker	2015	The Three Body Problem by Cixin Liu (e-book only)
2011	The Girl in the Gatehouse by Julie Klassen	2001	The Bottoms by Joe R. Lansdale	2014	Ancillary Justice by Ann Leckie
2010	The Silent Governess by Julie Klassen	2000	Bones by Jan Burke	2013	Redshirts by John Scalzi
2009	From a Distance by Tamera Alexander	1999	Mr. White's Confession by Robert Clark	2012	<i>Among Others</i> by Jo Walton
2009	Beyond the Night by Marlo Schalesky	1998	Cimarron Rose by James Lee Burke	2011	Blackout by Connie Willis
2008	Remembered by Tamera Alexander	1997	Chatham School Affair by Thomas H. Cook	2010	The City and the City (tie) by China Miéville
2007	The Measure of a Lady by Deeanne Gist	1996	Come to Grief by Dick Francis		The Windup Girl by Paulo Bacigalup
2006	A Bride Most Begrudging by Deeanne Gist	1995	Red Scream by Mary Willis Walker	2009	The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
2005	<i>Secrets</i> by Kristen Heitzmann	1994	Sculptress by Minette Walters	2008	The Yiddish Policemen's Union by Michael Chabon
2004	Hideaway by Hannah Alexander	1993	Bootlegger's Daughter by Margaret Maron	2007	<i>Rainbows End</i> by Vernor Vinge
				2006	Spin by Robert Charles Wilson

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2005	Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clarke	1975	The Dispossessed by Ursula Le Guin	1988	<i>Middleman and the Other Stories</i> by Bharati Mukherjee
2004	Paladin of Souls by Lois McMaster Bujold	<b>National Book Critics Circle Award</b>		1987	The Counterlife by Philip Roth
2003	Hominids by Robert J. Sawyer			1986	Kate Vaiden by Reynolds Price
2002	American Gods by Neil Gaiman	2018	Milkman by Anna Burns	1985	The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler
2001	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J K Rowling	2017	Improvement by Joan Silber	1984	Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich
2000	A Deepness in the Sky by Vernor Vinge	2016	LaRose by Louise Erdrich	1983	Ironweed by William Kennedy
1999	To Say Nothing of the Dog by Connie Willis	2015	The Sellout by Paul Beatty	1982	George Mills by Stanley Elkin
1998	Forever Peace by Joe W. Haldeman	2014	Lila by Marilynne Robinson	1981	Rabbit Is Rich by John Updike
1997	Blue Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson	2013	Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	1980	The Transit of Venus by Shirley Hazzard (e-audio only)
1996	The Diamond Age by Neal Stephenson	2012	Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain	1979	The Year of the French by Thomas Flanagan
1995	<i>Mirror Dance</i> by Lois McMaster Bujold	2011	Binocular Vision by Edith Pearlman	1978	The Stories of John Cheever by John Cheever
1994	Green Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson	2010	A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan	1977	Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
1993	A Fire Upon the Deep by Vernor Vinge	2009	Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel	1976	<i>October Light</i> by John Gardner
1993	Doomsday Book by Connie Willis	2008	2666 by Roberto Bolano	1975	Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow
1992	<i>Barrayer</i> by Lois McMaster Bujold	2007	The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz	<b>Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (formerly Pulitzer Prize for the Novel)</b>	
1991	Vor Game by Lois McMaster Bujold	2006	The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai		
1990	Hyperion by Dan Simmons	2005	The March by E.L. Doctorow	2019	The Overstory by Richard Powers
1989	Cyteen by C.J. Cherryh	2004	Gilead by Marilynne Robinson	2018	Less by Andrew Sean Greer
1988	<i>Uplift War</i> by David Brin	2003	The Known World by Edward P. Jones	2017	The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
1987	Speaker for the Dead by Orson Scott Card	2002	Atonement by Ian McEwan	2016	The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen
1986	Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card	2001	<i>Austerlitz</i> by Winfried Georg Sebald	2015	All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
1985	Neuromancer by William Gibson	2000	<i>Being Dead</i> by Jim Crace	2014	The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
1984	Startide Rising by David Brin	1999	Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem	2013	The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson
1983	Foundation's Edge by Isaac Asimov	1998	The Love of a Good Woman by Alice Munro	2012	No Award Given
1982	<i>Downbelow Station</i> by C.J. Cherryh	1997	The Blue Flower by Penelope Fitzgerald	2011	A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan
1981	<i>The Snow Queen</i> by Joan D. Vinge	1996	<i>Women in Their Beds</i> by Gina Berriault	2010	Tinkers by Paul Harding
1980	Fountains of Paradise by Arthur Charles Clarke	1995	Mrs. Ted Bliss by Stanley Elkin	2009	Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
1979	Dreamsnake by Vonda McIntyre	1994	The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields	2008	The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz
1978	<i>Gateway</i> by Frederik Pohl	1993	A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines	2007	The Road by Cormac McCarthy
1977	Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang by Kate Wilhelm (e-audio only)	1992	All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy	2006	March by Geraldine Brooks
1976	The Forever War by Joe W. Haldeman	1991	A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley	2005	Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
		1990	Rabbit at Rest by John Updike	2004	The Known World by Edward P. Jones
		1989	Billy Bathgate by E.L. Doctorow		

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2003	Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides	1973	The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty	1940	The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
2002	Empire Falls by Richard Russo	1972	Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner	1939	The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
2001	The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay by Michael Chabon	1971	No Award Given	1938	<i>The Late George Apley by John P. Marquand</i>
2000	Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri	1970	<i>Collected Stories of Jean Stafford by Jean Stafford</i>	1937	Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell
1999	The Hours by Michael Cunningham	1969	House Made of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday	1936	<i>Honey in the Horn by H. L. Davis</i>
1998	American Pastoral by Philip Roth	1968	The Confessions of Nat Turner by William Styron	1935	<i>Now in November by Josephine Winslow Johnson</i>
1997	Martin Dressler by Steven Millhauser	1967	The Fixer by Bernard Malamud	1934	Lamb in His Bosom by Carline Miller
1996	Independence Day by Richard Ford	1966	The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter	1933	The Store by T. S. Stripling
1995	The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields	1965	<i>The Keeper of the House by Shirley Ann Grau</i>	1932	The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
1994	The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx	1964	No Award Given	1931	<i>Years of Grace by Margaret Ayer Barnes</i>
1993	A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain by Robert Butler	1963	The Reivers by William Faulkner	1930	Laughing Boy by Oliver La Farge
1992	A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley	1962	<i>The Edge of Sadness by Edwin O'Connor</i>	1929	<i>Scarlet Sister Mary by Julia Peterkin</i>
1991	Rabbit at Rest by John Updike	1961	To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee	1928	The Bridges of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder
1990	The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love by Oscar Hijuelos	1960	Advise and Consent by Allen Drury	1927	Early Autumn by Louis Bromfield
1989	Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler	1959	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters by Robert Lewis Taylor	1926	Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis
1988	Beloved by Toni Morrison	1958	<i>A Death in the Family by James Agee</i>	1925	So Big by Edna Ferber
1987	A Summons to Memphis by Peter Hillsman Taylor	1957	No Award Given	1924	<i>The Able McLaughlins by Margaret Wilson</i>
1986	Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry	1956	Andersonville by MacKinlay Kantor	1923	<i>One of Ours by Willa Cather</i>
1985	Foreign Affairs by Alison Lurie	1955	A Fable by William Faulkner	1922	Alice Adams by Booth Tarkington
1984	Ironweed by William Kennedy	1954	No Award Given	1921	The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
1983	The Color Purple by Alice Walker	1953	The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway	1920	No Award Given
1982	Rabbit is Rich by John Updike	1952	The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk	1919	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons by Booth Tarkington</i>
1981	A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole	1951	The Town by Conrad Richter	1918	<i>His Family by Ernest Poole</i>
1980	The Executioner's Song by Norman Mailer	1950	The Way West by A.B. Guthrie, Jr.		
1979	The Stories of John Cheever by John Cheever	1949	<i>Guard of Honor by James Gould Cozzens</i>		
1978	Elbow Room by James Alan McPherson	1948	Tales of the South Pacific by James A. Michener		
1977	No Award Given	1947	All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren	2018	Falling Hard by Lexi Ryan
1976	Humboldt's Gift by Saul Bellow	1946	No Award Given	2017	Miracle on 5th Avenue by Sarah Morgan
1975	The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara	1945	A Bell for Adano by John Hersey	2016	Brokedown Cowboy by Maisey Yates
1974	No Award Given	1944	<i>Journey in the Dark by Martin Flavin</i>	2015	Baby, It's You by Jane Graves
		1943	<i>Dragon's Teeth by Upton Sinclair</i>	2014	Crazy Thing Called Love by Molly O'Keefe
		1942	<i>In This Our Life by Ellen Glasgow</i>	2013	The Way Back Home by Barbara Freethy
		1941	No Award Given	2012	Boomerang Bride by Fiona Lowe (e-book only)

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- 2000 Prophet Annie by Ellen  
Recknor
- 1999 *The All-True Travels and  
Adventures of Cidie  
Newton by Jane Smiley*
- 1998 Comanche Moon by Larry  
McMurtry
- 1997 Sierra by Richard S. Wheeler
- 1996 Stone Song by Winfred  
Blevins
- 1995 *The Far Canyon by Elmer  
Kelton*
- 1994 Empire of Bones by Jeff  
Long
- 1993 Slaughter by Elmer Kelton
- 1992 *The Medicine Horn by Jory  
Sherman*
- 1991 Home Mountain by Jeanne  
Williams
- 1990 *Panther in the Sky by James  
Alexander Thom*
- 1989 The Homesman by Glendon  
Swarthout
- 1988 *Wanderer Springs by Robert  
Flynn*
- 1987 Roman by Douglas C. Jones
- 1986 *The Snowblind Moon by John  
Byrne Cooke*
- 1985 Gone the Dreams and  
Dancing by Douglas C.  
Jones
- 1984 *Sam Bass by Bryan Woolley*
- 1983 *Ride the Wind by Lucia St.  
Clair Robson*
- 1982 Aces and Eights by Loren D.  
Estleman
- \*\* No Awards Given from  
1979 to 1981
- 1978 *Swimming Man Burning  
by Terrence Kilpatrick*
- 1977 The Kincaids by Matt Braun