



Award Winners

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| Agatha Awards | | 1992 | Boot Legger's Daughter by Margaret Maron | 2005 | <i>Dread in the Beast</i> by Charlee Jacob |
| Best Contemporary Novel (Formerly Best Novel) | | 1991 | I.O.U. by Nancy Pickard | 2005 | <i>Creepers</i> by David Morrell |
| 2019 | The Long Call by Ann Cleeves | 1990 | Bum Steer by Nancy Pickard | 2004 | In the Night Room by Peter Straub |
| 2018 | Mardi Gras Murder by Ellen Byron | 1989 | Naked Once More by Elizabeth Peters | 2003 | Lost Boy Lost Girl by Peter Straub |
| 2017 | Glass Houses by Louise Penny | 1988 | Something Wicked by Carolyn G. Hart | 2002 | <i>The Night Class</i> by Tom Piccirilli |
| | | Best Historical Mystery | | 2001 | American Gods by Neil Gaiman |
| 2016 | A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny | 2019 | Charity's Burden by Edith Maxwell | 2000 | <i>The Traveling Vampire Show</i> by Richard Laymon |
| 2015 | Long Upon the Land by Margaret Maron | 2018 | The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey | 1999 | Mr. X by Peter Straub |
| 2014 | Truth be Told by Hank Philippi Ryan | 2017 | In Farleigh Field by Rhys Bowen | 1998 | Bag of Bones by Stephen King |
| 2013 | The Wrong Girl by Hank Philippi Ryan | 2016 | <i>The Reek of Red Herrings</i> by Catriona McPherson | 1997 | <i>Children of the Dusk</i> by Janet Berliner |
| 2012 | The Beautiful Mystery by Louise Penny | 2015 | Dreaming Spies by Laurie R. King | 1996 | The Green Mile by Stephen King |
| 2011 | Three-Day Town by Margaret Maron | 2014 | Queen of Hearts by Rhys Bowen | 1995 | Zombie by Joyce Carol Oates |
| 2010 | Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny | 2013 | A Question of Honor by Charles Todd | 1994 | <i>Dead in the Water</i> by Nancy Holder |
| 2009 | The Brutal Telling by Louise Penny | 2012 | <i>Dandy Gilver and an Unsuitable Day for Murder</i> by Catriona McPherson | 1993 | The Throat by Peter Straub |
| 2008 | The Cruellest Month by Louise Penny | 2011 | <i>Naughty in Nice</i> by Rhys Bowen | 1992 | Blood of the Lamb by Thomas F. Monteleone |
| 2007 | A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny | Bram Stoker Award | | 1991 | Boy's Life by Robert R. McCammon |
| 2006 | The Virgin of Small Plains by Nancy Pickard | Superior Achievement in a Novel | | 1990 | <i>Mine</i> by Robert R. McCammon |
| 2005 | The Body in the Snowdrift by Katherine Hall Page | 2019 | Coyote Rage by Owl Goingback | 1989 | <i>Carrion Comfort</i> by Dan Simmons |
| 2004 | Birds of a Feather by Jacqueline Winspear | 2018 | The Cabin at the End of the World by Paul Tremblay | 1988 | The Silence of the Lambs by Thomas Harris |
| 2003 | Letter from Home by Carolyn G. Hart | 2017 | Ararat by Christopher Golden | 1987 | Misery by Stephen King |
| 2002 | <i>You've Got Murder</i> by Donna Andrews | 2016 | The Fisherman by John Langan | 1986 | Swan Song by Robert R. McCammon |
| 2001 | <i>Murphy's Law</i> by Rhys Bowen | 2015 | A Head Full of Ghosts by Paul Tremblay | Christy Award | |
| 2000 | Storm Track by Margaret Maron | 2014 | Blood Kin by Steve Rasnic Tem | Book of the Year | |
| 1999 | Mariner's Compass by Earlene Fowler | 2013 | Doctor Sleep by Stephen King | 2019 | Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan Henry |
| 1998 | Butcher's Hill by Laura Lippman | 2012 | <i>The Drowning Girl</i> by Caitlin R. Kiernan | 2018 | True to You by Becky Wade |
| 1997 | <i>The Devil in Music</i> by Kate Ross | 2011 | <i>Flesh Eaters</i> by Joe McKinney | 2017 | Long Way Gone by Charles Martin |
| 1996 | Up Jumps the Devil by Margaret Maron | 2010 | A Dark Matter by Peter Straub | 2016 | The Five Times I Met Myself by James L. Rubart |
| 1995 | If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him by Sharyn McCrumb | 2009 | <i>Audrey's Door</i> by Sarah Langan | 2015 | Thief of Glory by Sigmund Brouwer |
| 1994 | She Walks These Hills by Sharyn McCrumb | 2008 | Duma Key by Stephen King | 2014 | <i>Burning Sky</i> by Lori Benton |
| 1993 | Dead Man's Island by Carolyn G. Hart | 2007 | <i>The Missing</i> by Sarah Langan | Contemporary Romance | |
| | | 2006 | Lisey's Story by Stephen King | 2019 | Falling for You by Becky Wade |
| | | | | 2018 | True to You by Becky Wade |
| | | | | 2017 | Her One and Only by Becky Wade |

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| 2016 | The Sea Keeper's Daughters by Lisa Wingate | 2009 | Beyond the Night by Marlo Schalesky | 2000 | Bones by Jan Burke |
| 2015 | The Story Keeper by Lisa Wingate | 2008 | Remembered by Tamera Alexander | 1999 | <i>Mr. White's Confession</i> by Robert Clark |
| 2014 | Stones for Bread by Christa Parrish | 2007 | The Measure of a Lady by Deeanne Gist | 1998 | Cimarron Rose by James Lee Burke |
| 2013 | Not in the Heart by Chris Fabry | 2006 | A Bride Most Begrudging by Deeanne Gist | 1997 | Chatham School Affair by Thomas H. Cook |
| 2012 | Promises to Keep by Ann Tatlock | 2005 | Secrets by Kristen Heitzmann | 1996 | Come to Grief by Dick Francis |
| 2011 | Almost Heaven by Chris Fabry | 2004 | Hideaway by Hannah Alexander | 1995 | Red Scream by Mary Willis Walker |
| 2010 | The Passion of Mary-Margaret by Lisa Samson | 2003 | True Honor by Dee Henderson | 1994 | The Sculptress by Minette Walters |
| 2009 | Dogwood by Chris Fabry | 2002 | The Guardian by Dee Henderson | 1993 | Bootlegger's Daughter by Margaret Maron |
| 2008 | Chasing Fireflies by Charles Martin | 2001 | <i>A Touch of Betrayal</i> by Catherine Palmer | 1992 | A Dance at the Slaughterhouse by Lawrence Block |
| 2007 | Winter Birds by Jamie Turner | 2000 | <i>Whispers from Yesterday</i> by Robin Lee Hatcher | 1991 | <i>New Orleans Mourning</i> by Julie Smith |
| 2006 | Levi's Will by W. Dale Cramer | | | 1990 | Black Cherry Blues by James Lee Burke |
| 2005 | <i>Bad Ground</i> by W. Dale Cramer | | | 1989 | A Cold Red Sunrise by Stuart M. Kaminsky |
| 2004 | <i>Songbird</i> by Lisa Samson | | | 1988 | <i>Old Bones</i> by Aaron J. Elkins |
| 2003 | <i>All the Way Home</i> by Ann Tatlock | | | 1987 | <i>A Dark-Adapted Eye</i> by Barbara Vine |
| 2002 | <i>A Garden to Keep</i> by Jamie Turner | 2020 | The Stranger Diaries by Elly Griffiths | 1986 | The Suspect by L.R. Wright |
| 2001 | Home to Harmony by Philip Gulley | 2019 | Down the River Unto the Sea by Walter Mosley | 1985 | Briarpatch by Ross Thomas |
| 2001 | The Trial by Robert Whitlow | 2018 | Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke | 1984 | <i>LaBrava</i> by Elmore Leonard |
| 2000 | A New Song by Jan Karon | 2017 | Before the Fall by Noah Hawley | 1983 | <i>Billingsgate Shoal</i> by Rick Boyer |
| | Historical Romance | 2016 | Let Me Die in His Footsteps by Lori Roy | 1982 | <i>Peregrine</i> by William Bayer |
| 2019 (tie) | Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan | 2015 | Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King | 1981 | <i>Whip Hand</i> by Dick Francis |
| | With This Pledge by Tamera Alexander | 2014 | Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger | 1980 | <i>Rheingold Route</i> by Arthur Maling |
| 2018 | <i>The Lacemaker</i> by Laura Frantz | 2013 | Live by Night by Dennis Lehane | 1979 | Eye of the Needle by Ken Follett |
| 2017 (tie) | The Lady and the Lionheart by Joanne Bischof | 2012 | Gone by Mo Hayder | 1978 | <i>Catch Me, Kill Me</i> by William H. Hallahan |
| | A Note Yet Unsung by Tamera Alexander | 2011 | The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton | 1977 | Promised Land by Robert B. Parker |
| 2016 | Luther and Katharina by Jody Hedlund | 2010 | The Last Child by John Hart | 1976 | <i>Hopscotch</i> by Brian Garfield |
| 2015 | Thief of Glory by Sigmund Brouwer | 2009 | Blue Heaven by C.J. Box | 1975 | <i>Peter's Pence</i> by Jon Cleary |
| 2014 | Harvest of Gold by Tessa Afshar | 2008 | Down River by John Hart | | |
| 2013 | Against the Tide by Elizabeth Camden | 2007 | Janissary Tree by Jason Goodwin | | |
| 2012 | The Maid of Fairbourne Hall by Julie Klassen | 2006 | Citizen Vince by Jess Walter | | |
| 2011 | The Girl in the Gatehouse by Julie Klassen | 2005 | California Girl by T. Jefferson Parker | | |
| 2010 | The Silent Governess by Julie Klassen | 2004 | Resurrection Men by Ian Rankin | | |
| 2009 | From a Distance by Tamera Alexander | 2003 | Winter and Night by S.J. Rozan | | |
| | | 2002 | Silent Joe by T. Jefferson Parker | | |
| | | 2001 | The Bottoms by Joe R. Lansdale | | |

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|-------|--|---|--|---|---|
| 2014 | Ancillary Justice by Ann Leckie | 1984 | Startide Rising by David Brin | 1996 | <i>Women in Their Beds</i> by Gina Berriault |
| 2013 | Redshirts by John Scalzi | 1983 | Foundation's Edge by Isaac Asimov | 1995 | Mrs. Ted Bliss by Stanley Elkin |
| 2012 | <i>Among Others</i> by Jo Walton | 1982 | <i>Downbelow Station</i> by C.J. Cherryh | 1994 | The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields |
| 2011 | Blackout by Connie Willis | 1981 | <i>The Snow Queen</i> by Joan D. Vinge | 1993 | A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines |
| 2010 | The City and the City by China Miéville | 1980 | Fountains of Paradise by Arthur Charles Clarke | 1992 | All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy |
| (tie) | The Windup Girl by Paulo Bacigalup | 1979 | <i>Dreamsnake</i> by Vonda McIntyre | 1991 | A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley |
| 2009 | The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman | 1978 | <i>Gateway</i> by Frederik Pohl | 1990 | Rabbit at Rest by John Updike |
| 2008 | The Yiddish Policemen's Union by Michael Chabon | 1977 | <i>Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang</i> by Kate Wilhelm | 1989 | Billy Bathgate by E.L. Doctorow |
| 2007 | <i>Rainbows End</i> by Vernor Vinge | 1976 | The Forever War by Joe W. Haldeman | 1988 | <i>Middleman and the Other Stories</i> by Bharati Mukherjee |
| 2006 | Spin by Robert Charles Wilson | 1975 | The Dispossessed by Ursula Le Guin | 1987 | The Counterlife by Philip Roth |
| 2005 | Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clarke | National Book Critics Circle Award | | 1986 | Kate Vaiden by Reynolds Price |
| 2004 | Paladin of Souls by Lois McMaster Bujold | 2019 | Everything Inside: Stories by Edwidge Danticat | 1985 | The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler |
| 2003 | Hominids by Robert J. Sawyer | 2018 | Milkman by Anna Burns | 1984 | Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich |
| 2002 | American Gods by Neil Gaiman | 2017 | Improvement by Joan Silber | 1983 | <i>Ironweed</i> by William Kennedy |
| 2001 | Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J K Rowling | 2016 | LaRose by Louise Erdrich | 1982 | George Mills by Stanley Elkin |
| 2000 | A Deepness in the Sky by Vernor Vinge | 2015 | The Sellout by Paul Beatty | 1981 | Rabbit Is Rich by John Updike |
| 1999 | To Say Nothing of the Dog by Connie Willis | 2014 | Lila by Marilynne Robinson | 1980 | <i>The Transit of Venus</i> by Shirley Hazzard |
| 1998 | Forever Peace by Joe W. Haldeman | 2013 | Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie | 1979 | The Year of the French by Thomas Flanagan |
| 1997 | Blue Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson | 2012 | Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain | 1978 | The Stories of John Cheever by John Cheever |
| 1996 | The Diamond Age by Neal Stephenson | 2011 | Binocular Vision by Edith Pearlman | 1977 | Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison |
| 1995 | <i>Mirror Dance</i> by Lois McMaster Bujold | 2010 | A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan | 1976 | <i>October Light</i> by John Gardner |
| 1994 | Green Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson | 2009 | Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel | 1975 | Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow |
| 1993 | <i>A Fire Upon the Deep</i> by Vernor Vinge | 2008 | 2666 by Roberto Bolano | Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (formerly Pulitzer Prize for the Novel) | |
| 1993 | Doomsday Book by Connie Willis | 2007 | The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz | 2020 | The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead |
| 1992 | <i>Barrayar</i> by Lois McMaster Bujold | 2006 | The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai | 2019 | The Overstory by Richard Powers |
| 1991 | Vor Game by Lois McMaster Bujold | 2005 | The March by E.L. Doctorow | 2018 | Less by Andrew Sean Greer |
| 1990 | Hyperion by Dan Simmons | 2004 | Gilead by Marilynne Robinson | 2017 | The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead |
| 1989 | Cyteen by C.J. Cherryh | 2003 | The Known World by Edward P. Jones | 2016 | The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen |
| 1988 | Uplift War by David Brin | 2002 | Atonement by Ian McEwan | 2015 | All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr |
| 1987 | Speaker for the Dead by Orson Scott Card | 2001 | Austerlitz by Winfried Georg Sebald | 2014 | The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt |
| 1986 | Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card | 2000 | <i>Being Dead</i> by Jim Crace | | |
| 1985 | Neuromancer by William Gibson | 1999 | <i>Motherless Brooklyn</i> by Jonathan Lethem | | |
| | | 1998 | The Love of a Good Woman by Alice Munro | | |
| | | 1997 | The Blue Flower by Penelope Fitzgerald | | |

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| 2013 | The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson | 1983 | The Color Purple by Alice Walker | 1950 | The Way West by A.B. Guthrie, Jr. |
| 2012 | No Award Given | 1982 | Rabbit is Rich by John Updike | 1949 | <i>Guard of Honor by James Gould Cozzens</i> |
| 2011 | A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan | 1981 | A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole | 1948 | Tales of the South Pacific by James A. Michener |
| 2010 | Tinkers by Paul Harding | 1980 | The Executioner's Song by Norman Mailer | 1947 | All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren |
| 2009 | Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout | 1979 | The Stories of John Cheever by John Cheever | 1946 | No Award Given |
| 2008 | The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz | 1978 | <i>Elbow Room by James Alan McPherson</i> | 1945 | A Bell for Adano by John Hersey |
| 2007 | The Road by Cormac McCarthy | 1977 | No Award Given | 1944 | <i>Journey in the Dark by Martin Flavin</i> |
| 2006 | March by Geraldine Brooks | 1976 | Humboldt's Gift by Saul Bellow | 1943 | <i>Dragon's Teeth by Upton Sinclair</i> |
| 2005 | Gilead by Marilynne Robinson | 1975 | The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara | 1942 | <i>In This Our Life by Ellen Glasgow</i> |
| 2004 | The Known World by Edward P. Jones | 1974 | No Award Given | 1941 | No Award Given |
| 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. Stribling |
| 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 | <i>A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain by Robert Butler</i> | 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 | <i>Andersonville by MacKinlay Kantor</i> | 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 | <i>Ironweed by William Kennedy</i> | 1954 | No Award Given | 1921 | The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton |
| | | 1953 | The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway | 1920 | No Award Given |
| | | 1952 | The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk | 1919 | <i>The Magnificent Ambersons by Booth Tarkington</i> |
| | | 1951 | The Town by Conrad Richter | 1918 | <i>His Family by Ernest Poole</i> |

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| Rita Awards (discontinued) | | 2017 | My Hope Next Door by Tammy L Gray | 2012 | New York to Dallas by J.D. Robb | |
| Contemporary Romance: Long | | 2016 | A Noble Masquerade by Kristi Ann Hunter | 2011 | <i>Silent Scream by Karen Rose</i> | |
| 2019 | Long Shot by Kennedy Ryan | 2015 | Deceived by Irene Hannon | 2010 | <i>Whisper of Warning by Laura Griffin</i> | |
| 2018 | Falling Hard by Lexi Ryan | 2014 | Five Days in Skye by Carla Laureano | 2009 | Take No Prisoners by Cindy Gerard | |
| 2017 | Miracle on 5th Avenue by Sarah Morgan | 2013 | Against the Tide by Elizabeth Camden | 2008 | Ice Blue by Anne Stuart | |
| 2016 | <i>Brokedown Cowboy by Maisey Yates</i> | 2012 | <i>The Measure of Katie Calloway by Serena Miller</i> | 2007 | <i>Blackout by Annie Solomon</i> | |
| 2015 | Baby, It's You by Jane Graves | 2011 | In Harm's Way by Irene Hannon | 2006 | Survivor in Death by J.D. Robb | |
| 2014 | Crazy Thing Called Love by Molly O'Keefe | 2010 | The Inheritance by Tamara Alexander | 2005 | <i>I'm Watching You by Karen Rose</i> | |
| 2013 | The Way Back Home by Barbara Freethy | 2009 | Finding Stefanie by Susan Warren | 2004 | Remember When by J.D. Robb | |
| 2012 | <i>Boomerang Bride by Fiona Lowe</i> | 2008 | <i>A Touch of Grace by Linda Goodnight</i> | 2003 | Three Fates by Nora Roberts | |
| 2011 | <i>Simply Irresistible by Jill Shalvis</i> | 2007 | Revealed by Tamera Alexander | 2002 | The Surgeon by Tess Gerritsen | |
| 2010 | <i>Too Good to be True by Kristan Higgins</i> | 2006 | Heavens to Betsy by Beth Pattillo | 2001 | Carolina Moon by Nora Roberts | |
| 2009 | Not Another Bad Date by Rachel Gibson | 2005 | <i>Grounds to Believe by Shelley Bates</i> | 2000 | <i>The Bride's Protector by Gayle Wilson</i> | |
| 2008 | <i>Catch of the Day by Kristan Higgins</i> | 2004 | <i>Autumn Dreams by Gayle Roper</i> | 1999 | <i>Cool Shade by Theresa Weir</i> | |
| 2007 | Adios to My Old Life by Caridad Ferrer | 2003 | <i>Never Say Goodbye by Irene Hannon</i> | 1998 | <i>On the Way to a Wedding by Ingrid Weaver</i> | |
| 2006 | Lakeside Cottage by Susan Wiggs | 2002 | <i>Beneath a Southern Sky by Deborah Raney</i> | 1997 | <i>See How They Run by Bethany Campbell</i> | |
| 2005 | Bet Me by Jennifer Crusie | 2001 | The Shepherd's Voice by Robin Lee Hatcher | 1996 | <i>Winter's Edge by Anne Stuart</i> | |
| 2004 | Birthright by Nora Roberts | 2000 | Danger in the Shadows by Dee Henderson | 1995 | Hidden Riches by Nora Roberts | |
| 2003 | <i>No Place Like Home by Barbara Samuel</i> | 1999 | Patterns of Love by Robin Lee Hatcher | 1994 | Nightshade by Nora Roberts | |
| 2002 | <i>True Confessions by Rachel Gibson</i> | 1998 | <i>Homeward by Melody Carlson</i> | Spur Awards | | |
| 2001 | First Lady by Susan Elizabeth Phillips | 1997 | The Scarlet Thread by Francine Rivers | Best Western Traditional Novel (Formerly Best Western Long Novel) | | |
| 2000 | <i>Bodyguard by Suzanne Brockmann</i> | 1996 | As Sure as the Dawn by Francine Rivers | 2020 | Cherokee America by Margaret Verble | |
| 1999 | Dream a Little Dream by Susan Elizabeth Phillips | 1995 | An Echo in the Darkness by Francine Rivers | 2019 | The Return of Kid Cooper by Brad Smith | |
| 1998 | Nobody's Baby But Mine by Susan Elizabeth Phillips | Romantic Suspense | | | 2018 | Silver City by Jeff Guinn |
| 1997 | <i>Daniel's Gift by Barbara Freethy</i> | 2019 | Fearless by Elizabeth Dyer | 2017 | The Mustang and the Lady by Dusty Richards | |
| 1996 | Born in Ice by Nora Roberts | 2018 | The Fixer by Helenkay Dimon | 2016 | The Last Midwife by Sandra Dallas | |
| 1995 | <i>Again by Kathleen Gilles Seidel</i> | 2017 | Repressed by Elisabeth Naughton | 2015 | The Big Drift by Patrick Dearen | |
| 1994 | Private Scandals by Nora Roberts | 2016 | Flash Fire by Dana Marton | 2014 | Crossing Purgatory by Gary Schanbacher | |
| Romance with Religious or Spiritual Elements (Formerly Inspirational Romance) | | 2015 | Concealed in Death by J.D. Robb | 2013 | With Blood in Their Eyes by Thomas Cobb | |
| 2019 | The Saturday Night Supper Club by Carla Laureano | 2014 | Off the Edge by Carolyn Crane | 2012 | Remember Ben Clayton by Stephen Harrigan | |
| 2018 | Then There Was You by Kara Isaac | 2013 | <i>Scorched by Laura Griffin</i> | 2011 | Last Train from Cuernavaca by Lucia St. Clair Robson | |
| | | | | 2010 | Echoes of Glory by Robert Flynn | |

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- 2009 Shavetail by Thomas Cobb
2008 The God of Animals by Aryn
 Kyle
2007 The Night Journal
 by Elizabeth Crook
2006 High Country by Willard
 Wyman
2005 People of the Raven
 by Kathleen O'Neal Gear
2004 So Wild a Dream by Winfred
 Blevins
2003 Perma Red by Debra Magpie
 Earling
2002 The Miracle Life of Edgar
 Mint by Brady Udall
2001 The Gates of the Alamo
 by Stephen Harrigan
2000 Prophet Annie by Ellen
 Recknor
1999 The All-True Travels and
 Adventures of Lidie
 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

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