

19 Agatha Awards **Best Contemporary Novel** 19 (Formerly Best Novel) 19 2021 Cajun Kiss of Death by Ellen Bvron 19 2020 All the Devils are Here 19 by Louise Penny 19 The Long Call by Ann 2019 Cleeves 19 Mardi Gras Murder by Ellen 2018 Byron 2017 Glass Houses by Louise Penny 20 2016 A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny 20 2015 Long Upon the Land by Margaret Maron 20 2014 Truth be Told by Hank Philippi Ryan 20 The Wrong Girl by Hank 2013 Philippi Ryan 20 The Beautiful Mystery by 2012 Louise Penny Three-Day Town by Margaret 20 2011 Maron 20 2010 Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny 20 2009 The Brutal Telling by Louise Penny 20 2008 The Cruelest Month by Louise Penny 20 2007 A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny The Virgin of Small Plains 2006 by Nancy Pickard 20 The Body in the Snowdrift 2005 by Katherine Hall Page 2004 Birds of a Feather by Jacqueline Winspear 2003 Letter from Home by Carolyn ę G. Hart 2002 You've Got Murder by Donna 20 Andrews 2001 20 Murphy's Law by Rhys Bowen 20 2000 Storm Track by Margaret Maron 1999 Mariner's Compass 20 by Earlene Fowler 1998 Butcher's Hill by Laura 20 20 Lippman 1997 The Devil in Music by Kate 20 Ross 1996 Up Jumps the Devil by Margaret Maron 20 1995 If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him by Sharyn McCrumb 2013

994	She Walks These Hills	
993	by Sharyn McCrumb Dead Man's Island	
992	by Carolyn G. Hart Boot Legger's Daughter	
	by Margaret Maron	
991	I.O.U. by Nancy Pickard	
990	Bum Steer by Nancy Pickard	
989	Naked Once More	ļ
	by Elizabeth Peters	
988	Something Wicked	
000	by Carolyn G. Hart	
	Best Historical Mystery	
021	Death at Greenway by Lori	
	Rader-Day	
020	The Last Mrs. Summers	
020	by Rhys Bowen	
040		
019	Charity's Burden by Edith	
	Maxwell	
018	The Widows of Malabar Hill	į
	by Sujata Massey	
017	In Farleigh Field by Rhys	
017	Bowen	
016		
016	The Reek of Red Herrings	
	by Catriona McPherson	
015	Dreaming Spies by Laurie R.	
	King	
014	Queen of Hearts by Rhys	
011	Bowen	
013		
013	A Question of Honor	
	by Charles Todd	
012	Dandy Gilver and an	
	Unsuitable Day for	
	Murder by Catriona	
	McPherson	
011	Naughty in Nice by Rhys	
011	Bowen	
	Bowen	
	Bram Stoker Award	
	rior Achievement in a Novel	
Supe	nor Achievement in a Novei	
004	Malla di Olaina da	
021	My Heart is a Chainsaw by	
	Stephen Graham Jones	
020	The Only Good Indians by	
	Stephen Graham Jones	
019	Coyote Rage by Owl	
010		
~ ~ ~	Goingback	
018	The Cabin at the End of the	
	World by Paul Tremblay	
017	Ararat by Christopher Golden	
016	The Fisherman by John	
	Langan	
016		
015	A Head Full of Ghosts	
	by Paul Tremblay	
014	Blood Kin by Steve Rasnic	
	Tem	
012	Destar Clean by Ctanhan	

Award Winners

These Hills aryn McCrumb	2012	The Drowning Girl by Caitlin R. Kiernan
's Island	2011	Flesh Eaters by Joe
olyn G. Hart er's Daughter	2010	<i>McKinney</i> A Dark Matter by Peter
garet Maron lancy Pickard by Nancy Pickard	2009	Straub Audrey's Door by Sarah Langan
ce More	2008	Duma Key by Stephen King
abeth Peters Wicked	2007 2006	The Missing by Sarah Langan Lisey's Story by Stephen King
olyn G. Hart	2005	Dread in the Beast
ical Mystery	2005	by Charlee Jacob Creepers by David Morrell
reenway by Lori Day	2004	In the Night Room by Peter Straub
Irs. Summers /s Bowen	2003	Lost Boy Lost Girl by Peter Straub
Burden by Edith	2002	The Night Class by Tom Piccirilli
vs of Malabar Hill	2001	American Gods by Neil
ata Massey	2000	Gaiman The Traveling Vampire Show
Field by Rhys		The Traveling Vampire Show by Richard Laymon
of Red Herrings	1999	Mr. X by Peter Straub
<i>riona McPherson</i> Spies by Laurie R.	1998	Bag of Bones by Stephen King
Spies by Laurie R.	1997	Children of the Dusk
learts by Rhys		by Janet Berliner
	1996	The Green Mile by Stephen
n of Honor	1005	King Zambia by Javas Carol Ostas
arles Todd /er and an	1995 1994	Zombie by Joyce Carol Oates Dead in the Water by Nancy
able Day for	1994	Holder
r by Catriona	1993	The Throat by Peter Straub
erson	1992	Blood of the Lamb by
Nice by Rhys		Thomas F. Monteleone
1	1991	Boy's Life by Robert R.
kar Award	1990	McCammon Mine by Robert R.
ker Award ement in a Novel	1000	McCammon
	1989	Carrion Comfort by Dan Simmons
s a Chainsaw by en Graham Jones	1988	The Silence of the Lambs by Thomas Harris
Good Indians by An Graham Jones	1987	Misery by Stephen King
ge by Owl	1986	Swan Song by Robert R.
back		McCammon
at the End of the		
by Paul Tremblay		Christy Award
Christopher Golden man by John		Book of the Year
n	2022	The Secret Keepers of Old
II of Ghosts		Depot Grocery by
Il Tremblay		Amanda Cox
by Steve Řasnic	2021	The Edge of Belonging by
		A manual a Chara

The Edge of Belonging by Amanda Cox 2020 Whose Waves These Are by Amanda Dykes

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Doctor Sleep by Stephen

King



2019 Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan Henry True to You by Becky Wade 2018 20 Long Way Gone by Charles 2017 Martin 20 2016 The Five Times I Met Myself by James L. Rubart 20 2015 Thief of Glory by Sigmund Brouwer 20 2014 Burning Sky by Lori Benton (tie **Contemporary Romance** 20 2022 All That Really Matters by Nicole Deese 20 Stay with Me by Becky Wade 2021 (tie Now and Then and Always 2020 by Melissa Tagg Falling for You by Becky 2019 20 Wade 2018 True to You by Becky Wade 20 2017 Her One and Only by Becky Wade 20 2016 The Sea Keeper's Daughters by Lisa Wingate 20 2015 The Story Keeper by Lisa Wingate 20 2014 Stones for Bread by Christa 20 Parrish 2013 Not in the Heart by Chris Fabry 20 2012 Promises to Keep by Ann Tatlock 20 Almost Heaven by Chris 2011 20 Fabry 2010 The Passion of Mary-Margaret by Lisa Samson 20 Dogwood by Chris Fabry 2009 Chasing Fireflies by Charles 2008 20 Martin 2007 Winter Birds by Jamie Turner 20 Levi's Will by W. Dale Cramer 2006 Bad Ground by W. Dale 2005 20 Cramer 20 Songbird by Lisa Samson 2004 2003 All the Way Home by Ann 20 Tatlock A Garden to Keep by Jamie 2002 20 Turner Home to Harmony by Philip 2001 20 Gulley 2001 The Trial by Robert Whitlow 20 2000 A New Song by Jan Karon

Award Winners

Historical Romance

22	Until Leaves Fall in Paris by Sarah Sundin	
21	A Portrait of Loyalty by	202
20	Roseanna M. White The Painted Castle by Kristy	202
19	Cambron Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti	202
e)	Callahan With This Pledge by Tamera	201
18	Alexander The Lacemaker by Laura	201
17	<i>Frantz</i> The Lady and the Lionheart	201
e)	by Joanne Bischof A Note Yet Unsung	201
16	by Tamera Alexander Luther and Katharina by Jody	201
15	Hedlund Thief of Glory by Sigmund	201
14	Brouwer Harvest of Gold by Tessa	201
13	Afshar Against the Tide by Elizabeth	201
12	Camden	201
	The Maid of Fairbourne Hall by Julie Klassen	201 200
11	The Girl in the Gatehouse by Julie Klassen	200 200
10	The Silent Governess by Julie Klassen	200
09	From a Distance by Tamera Alexander	200
09	Beyond the Night by Marlo Schalesky	200
80	Remembered by Tamera Alexander	200
07	The Measure of a Lady by Deeanne Gist	200
06	A Bride Most Begrudging by Deeanne Gist	200
05 04	Secrets by Kristen Heitzmann Hideaway by Hannah	200
04	Alexander	199
	True Honor by Dee Henderson	199
02	The Guardian by Dee Henderson	199
01	A Touch of Betrayal by Catherine Palmer	199
00	Whispers from Yesterday by Robin Lee Hatcher	199
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Edgar Allan Poe Awards "Edgars"

2022	Five Decembers by James
2021	Kestrel Djinn Patrol on the Purple
	Line by Deepa Anappara
2020	The Stranger Diaries by Elly Griffiths
2019	Down the River Unto the Sea
	by Walter Mosley
2018	Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke
2017	Before the Fall by Noah
2016	Hawley Let Me Die in His Footsteps
	by Lori Roy
2015	Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King
2014	Ordinary Grace by William
	Kent Krueger
2013	Live by Night by Dennis Lehane
2012	Gone by Mo Hayder
	The Leek Artist by Steve
2011	The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton
2010	
2010	The Last Child by John Hart
2009	Blue Heaven by C.J. Box
2008	Down River by John Hart
2007	Janissary Tree by Jason
	Goodwin
2006	Citizen Vince by Jess Walter
2005	California Girl by T. Jefferson
	Parker
2004	Resurrection Men by Ian
	Rankin
2003	Winter and Night by S.J.
	Rozan
2002	Silent Joe by T. Jefferson Parker
2001	The Bottoms by Joe R.
	Lansdale
2000	Bones by Jan Burke
1999	Mr. White's Confession by
	Robert Clark
1998	Cimarron Rose by James Lee
1000	Burke
1997	Chatham School Affair by
1007	Thomas H. Cook
1996	Come to Grief by Dick
1000	Francis
1995	The Red Scream by Mary
	Willis Walker
1994	The Sculptress by Minette
	Walters
1993	Bootlegger's Daughter by
	Margaret Maron
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1992	A Dance at the	200
	Slaughterhouse by Lawrence Block	200
1991	New Orleans Mourning by Julie Smith	200
1990	Black Cherry Blues by James	
1989	Lee Burke A Cold Red Sunrise by Stuart	200
1303	M. Kaminsky	
1988	Old Bones by Aaron J. Elkins	200
1987	A Dark-Adapted Eye by Barbara Vine	200
1986	The Suspect by L.R. Wright	
1985 1984	Briarpatch by Ross Thomas LaBrava by Elmore Leonard	200
1983	Billingsgate Shoal by Rick Boyer	200
1982	Peregrine by William Bayer	200
1981	Whip Hand by Dick Francis	
1980	Rheingold Route by Arthur Maling	199
1979	Eye of the Needle by Ken Follett	199
1978	Catch Me, Kill Me by William H. Hallahan	199
1977	Promised Land by Robert B.	199
1976	Parker Hopscotch by Brian Garfield	199
1975	Peter's Pence by Jon Cleary	400
		199

Hugo Award

2022	A Desolation Called Peace by Arkady Martine	199
2021	Network Effect by Martha Wells	199
2020	A Memory Called Empire by Arkady Martine	199
2019	The Calculating Stars by Mary Robinette Kowal	199
2018	The Stone Sky by N.K. Jemisin	198 198
2017	The Obelisk Gate by N.K.	198
2016	Jemisin The Fifth Season by N.K.	198
2015	Jemisin The Three-Body Problem by	198
2014	Cixin Liu Ancillary Justice by Ann	198 198
2013 2012	Leckie Redshirts by John Scalzi <i>Among Others by Jo Walton</i>	198
2012 2011 2010	Blackout by Connie Willis The City and the City	198
(tie)	by China Miéville The Windup Girl by Paulo	198
2009	Bacigalupi The Graveyard Book by Neil	197
	Gaiman	

2008	The Yiddish Policemen's	197
2007	Union by Michael Chabon Rainbows End by Vernor	197
2006	<i>Vinge</i> Spin by Robert Charles	197
	Wilson	197
2005	Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna	
2004	Clarke Paladin of Souls by Lois McMaster Bujold	
2003	Hominids by Robert J. Sawyer	202
2002	American Gods by Neil Gaiman	202
2001	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J K Rowling	202
2000	A Deepness in the Sky by Vernor Vinge	201
1999	To Say Nothing of the Dog by Connie Willis	201 201
1998	Forever Peace by Joe W.	201
	Haldeman	201
1997	Blue Mars by Kim Stanley	201
	Robinson	201
1996	The Diamond Age by Neal Stephenson	201
1995	Mirror Dance by Lois McMaster Bujold	201
1994	Green Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson	201
1993	A Fire Upon the Deep by Vernor Vinge	200
1993	Doomsday Book by Connie Willis	200 200
1992	Barrayar by Lois McMaster Bujold	200
1991	Vor Game by Lois McMaster Bujold	200
1990 1989	Hyperion by Dan Simmons Cyteen by C.J. Cherryh	2004
1988	Uplift War by David Brin	200
1987	Speaker for the Dead	
	by Orson Scott Card	200
1986	Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card	200
1985	Neuromancer by William Gibson	200 199
1984	Startide Rising by David Brin	
1983	Foundation's Edge by Isaac Asimov	199
1982	Downbelow Station by C.J. Cherryh	199
1981	The Snow Queen by Joan D. Vinge	199
1980	Fountains of Paradise by Arthur Charles Clarke	199
1979	Dreamsnake by Vonda McIntyre	1994

Award Winners

1978 <i>1977</i> 1976 1975	Gateway by Frederik Pohl Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang by Kate Wilhelm The Forever War by Joe W. Haldeman The Dispossessed by Ursula Le Guin
	ational Book Critics ircle Award (Fiction)
2022 2021	Bliss Montage by Ling Ma The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois by Honorée
2020 2019	Fanonne Jeffers Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell Everything Inside: Stories by

2022	Bliss Montage by Ling Ma
2021	The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois by Honorée
	Fanonne Jeffers
2020	Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
2019	Everything Inside: Stories by Edwidge Danticat
2018	Milkman by Anna Burns
2017	Improvement by Joan Silber
2016	LaRose by Louise Erdrich
2015	The Sellout by Paul Beatty
2014	Lila by Marilynne Robinson
2013	Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
2012	Billy Lynn's Long Halftime
	Walk by Ben Fountain
2011	Binocular Vision by Edith Pearlman
2010	A Visit from the Goon
2010	Squad by Jennifer Egan
2009	Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel
2008	2666 by Roberto Bolano
2007	The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz
2006	The Inheritance of Loss
	by Kiran Desai
2005	The March by E.L. Doctorow
2004	Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
2003	The Known World by Edward
	P. Jones
2002	Atonement by Ian McEwan
2001	Austerlitz by Winfried Georg Sebald
2000	Being Dead by Jim Crace
1999	Motherless Brooklyn
1000	by Jonathan Lethem
1998	The Love of a Good Woman by Alice Munro
1997	The Blue Flower by Penelope
	Fitzgerald
1996	Women in Their Beds by Gina Berriault
1995	Mrs. Ted Bliss by Stanley
	Elkin
1994	The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields
	Sillelus

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1993 A Lesson Before Dying by 201 201 Ernest J. Gaines 1992 All the Pretty Horses 20 by Cormac McCarthy 1991 A Thousand Acres by Jane 200 Smiley 1990 Rabbit at Rest by John 200 Updike Billy Bathgate by E.L. 200 1989 Doctorow 1988 Middleman and the Other 200 Stories by Bharati 200 Mukherjee The Counterlife by Philip Roth 200 1987 1986 Kate Vaiden by Reynolds 200 Price 1985 The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler 200 Love Medicine by Louise 1984 Erdrich 200 1983 Ironweed by William Kennedy 1982 George Mills by Stanley Elkin 1981 Rabbit Is Rich by John 200 Updike The Transit of Venus by 1980 199 Shirley Hazzard The Year of the French by 1979 199 Thomas Flanagan The Stories of John Cheever 1978 199 by John Cheever 1977 Song of Solomon by Toni 199 Morrison 1976 October Light by John 199 Gardner 1975 Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow 199 199 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (formerly Pulitzer Prize for

the Novel)

The Netanyahus by Joshua Cohen	1
The Night Watchman	1
The Nickel Boys by Colson	
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Powers	1
Less by Andrew Sean Greer	1
The Underground Railroad by	•
Colson Whitehead	1
The Sympathizer by Viet	
Thanh Nguyen	1
All the Light We Cannot See	•
by Anthony Doerr	1
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt	1
The Orphan Master's Son	•
by Adam Johnson	
	Cohen The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead The Overstory by Richard Powers Less by Andrew Sean Greer The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt The Orphan Master's Son

2012 2011	No Award Given	1982
	A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan	1981
2010 2009	Tinkers by Paul Harding Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth	1980
2008	Strout The Brief Wondrous Life of	1979
2007	Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz The Road by Cormac	1978
2006 2005	McCarthy March by Geraldine Brooks Gilead by Marilynne	1977 1976
2004	Robinson The Known World by Edward	1975
2003	P. Jones Middlesex by Jeffrey	1974 1973
2002	Eugenides Empire Falls by Richard	
2001	Russo The Amazing Adventures of Kavaliar and Clay	1972 1971
2000	Kavalier and Clay by Michael Chabon	1971
2000	Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri	1969
1999	The Hours by Michael Cunningham	1968
1998	American Pastoral by Philip Roth	1967
1997	Martin Dressler by Steven Millhauser	1966
1996	Independence Day by Richard Ford	1965
1995	The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields	1964
1994	The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx	1963
1993	A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain by	1962
1992	<i>Robert Butler</i> A Thousand Acres by Jane	1961
1991	Smiley Rabbit at Rest by John	1960
1990	Updike The Mambo Kings Play	1959
	Songs of Love by Oscar Hijuelos	1958
1989	Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler	1957
1988 1987	Beloved by Toni Morrison A Summons to Memphis by	1956
	Peter Hillsman Taylor	1955
1986	Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry	1954 1953
1985	Foreign Affairs by Alison	1952
1984 1083	Ironweed by William Kennedy	1051

Award Winners

1982	Rabbit is Rich by John
1981	Updike A Confederacy of Dunces
1001	by John Kennedy Toole
1980	The Executioner's Song
4070	by Norman Mailer
1979	The Stories of John Cheever by John Cheever
1978	Elbow Room by James Alan
	McPherson
1977	No Award Given
1976	Humboldt's Gift by Saul
1975	<i>Bellow</i> The Killer Angels by Michael
1975	Shaara
1974	No Award Given
1973	The Optimist's Daughter
4070	by Eudora Welty
1972	Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner
1971	No Award Given
1970	Collected Stories of Jean
	Stafford by Jean Stafford
1969	House Made of Dawn
1000	by N. Scott Momaday
1968	The Confessions of Nat Turner by William Styron
1967	The Fixer by Bernard
	Malamud
1966	The Collected Stories of
1065	Katherine Anne Porter
1965	The Keeper of the House by Shirley Ann Grau
1964	No Award Given
1963	The Reivers by William
1000	Faulkner
1962	The Edge of Sadness by Edwin O'Connor
1961	To Kill a Mockingbird
	by Harper Lee
1960	Advise and Consent by Allen
4050	Drury
1959	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters by Robert
	Lewis Taylor
1958	A Death in the Family
	by James Agee
1957	No Award Given
1956	Andersonville by MacKinlay Kantor
1955	A Fable by William Faulkner
1954	No Award Given
1953	The Old Man and the Sea
1050	by Ernest Hemingway
1952	The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk
1951	The Town by Conrad Richter
1950	The Way West by A.B.
	Guthrie, Jr.

Rabbit is Rich by John

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The Color Purple by Alice

Walker

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Guard of Honor by James

Tales of the South Pacific

Gould Cozzens

Award Winners

Rita Awards (discontinued) Contemporary Romance: Long

Tales of the South Pacific			
by James A. Michener	2019	Long Shot by Kennedy Ryan	
All the King's Men by Robert	2018	Falling Hard by Lexi Ryan	
Penn Warren	2017	Miracle on 5th Avenue by	
No Award Given		Sarah Morgan	
A Bell for Adano by John	2016	Brokedown Cowboy	
Hersey	2010	by Maisey Yates	
Journey in the Dark by Martin	2015	Baby, It's You by Jane	
Flavin	2015		
Dragon's Teeth by Upton	0044	Graves	
Sinclair	2014	Crazy Thing Called Love	
In This Our Life by Ellen		by Molly O'Keefe	
Glasgow	2013	The Way Back Home	
		by Barbara Freethy	
No Award Given	2012	Boomerang Bride by Fiona	
The Grapes of Wrath by John		Lowe	
Steinbeck	2011	Simply Irresistible by Jill	
The Yearling by Marjorie		Shalvis	
Kinnan Rawlings	2010	Too Good to be True	
The Late George Apley		by Kristan Higgins	
by John P. Marquand	2009	Not Another Bad Date	
Gone with the Wind		by Rachel Gibson	
by Margaret Mitchell	2008	Catch of the Day by Kristan	
Honey in the Horn by H. L.	2000	Higgins	
Davis	2007	Adios to My Old Life	
Now in November	2007	by Caridad Ferrer	
by Josephine Winslow	2006	Lakeside Cottage by Susan	
Johnson	2000	č ,	
Lamb in His Bosom	2005	Wiggs Bot Mo by Joppifor Crucio	
by Carline Miller		Bet Me by Jennifer Crusie	
The Store by T. S. Stribling	2004	Birthright by Nora Roberts	
The Good Earth by Pearl Š.	2003	No Place Like Home by	
Buck	0000	Barbara Samuel	
Years of Grace by Margaret	2002	True Confessions by Rachel	
Ayer Barnes		Gibson	
Laughing Boy by Oliver La	2001	First Lady by Susan Elizabeth	
Farge		Phillips	
Scarlet Sister Mary by Julia	2000	Bodyguard by Suzanne	
Peterkin		Brockmann	
The Bridges of San Luis Rey	1999	Dream a Little Dream by	
		Susan Elizabeth Phillips	
by Thornton Wilder	1998	Nobody's Baby But Mine by	
Early Autumn by Louis		Susan Elizabeth Phillips	
Bromfield	1997	Daniel's Gift by Barbara	
Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis		Freethy	
So Big by Edna Ferber	1996	Born in Ice by Nora Roberts	
The Able McLaughlins	1995	Again by Kathleen Gilles	
by Margaret Wilson		Seidel	
One of Ours by Willa Cather	1994	Private Scandals by Nora	
Alice Adams by Booth		Roberts	
Tarkington			
The Age of Innocence by	R	omance with Religious or	
Edith Wharton	Spiritual Elements		
No Award Given	(Formerly Inspirational Romance)		
The Magnificent Ambersons	(1011		
by Booth Tarkington	2019	The Saturday Night Supper	
His Family by Ernest Poole	2013	Club by Carla Laureano	
	2018	Then There Was You by Kara	
	2010		

2017	My Hope Next Door	
2016	by Tammy L Gray A Noble Masquerade by Kristi Ann Hunter	
2015	Deceived by Irene Hannon	
2014	Five Days in Skye by Carla Laureano	
2013	Against the Tide by Elizabeth Camden	
2012	The Measure of Katie Calloway by Serena	
2011	<i>Miller</i> In Harm's Way by Irene Hannon	
2010	The Inheritance by Tamera Alexander	
2009	Finding Stefanie by Susan Warren	
2008	A Touch of Grace by Linda Goodnight	
2007	Revealed by Tamera Alexander	
2006	Heavens to Betsy by Beth Pattillo	
2005	Grounds to Believe by Shelley Bates	
2004	Autumn Dreams by Gayle Roper	
2003	Never Say Goodbye by Irene Hannon	
2002	Beneath a Southern Sky by Deborah Raney	
2001	The Shepherd's Voice by Robin Lee Hatcher	
2000	Danger in the Shadows by Dee Henderson	
1999	Patterns of Love by Robin Lee Hatcher	
1998	Homeward by Melody Carlson	
1997	The Scarlet Thread by Francine Rivers	
1996	As Sure as the Dawn by Francine Rivers	
1995	An Echo in the Darkness by Francine Rivers	
Romantic Suspense		
2019	Fearless by Elizabeth Dver	

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The Fixer by Helenkay Dimon
Repressed by Elisabeth
Naughton
Flash Fire by Dana Marton
Concealed in Death by J.D.
Robb
Off the Edge by Carolyn
Crane
Scorched by Laura Griffin

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2012	New York to Dallas by J.D. Robb	2013
2011 2010	Silent Scream by Karen Rose Whisper of Warning by Laura	2012
	Ġriffin	2011
2009	Take No Prisoners by Cindy Gerard	2010
2008	Ice Blue by Anne Stuart	
2007	Blackout by Annie Solomon	2009
2006	Survivor in Death by J.D. Robb	2008
2005	I'm Watching You by Karen Rose	2007
2004	Remember When by J.D. Robb	2006
2003	Three Fates by Nora Roberts	2005
2002	The Surgeon by Tess	
	Gerritsen	2004
2001	Carolina Moon by Nora	
	Roberts	2003
2000	The Bride's Protector	
	by Gayle Wilson	2002
1999	Cool Shade by Theresa Weir	
1998	On the Way to a Wedding	2001
	by Ingrid Weaver	
1997	See How They Run	2000
	by Bethany Campbell	
1996	Winter's Edge by Anne Stuart	1999
1995	Hidden Riches by Nora Roberts	
1994	Nightshade by Nora Roberts	1998
		1997

Spur Awards Best Western Traditional Novel (Formerly Best Western Long Novel)

2023	The Secret in the Wall: A Silver Rush Mystery by Ann Parker
2022	The Loving Wrath of Eldon
2021	Quint by Chase Pletts Like Rum Drunk Angels by Tyler Enfield
2020	Cherokee America by
	Margaret Verble
2019	The Return of Kid Cooper by
	Brad Smith
2018	Silver City by Jeff Guinn
2017	The Mustanger and the Lady
	by Dusty Richards
2016	The Last Midwife by Sandra
	Dallas
2015	The Big Drift by Patrick
	Dearen
2014	Crossing Purgatory by Gary Schanbacher

2013	With Blood in Their Eyes	19
2012	by Thomas Cobb Remember Ben Clayton	
2011	by Stephen Harrigan Last Train from Cuernavaca	19
2010	by Lucia St. Clair Robson Echoes of Glory by Robert	19
2009 2008	Flynn Shavetail by Thomas Cobb The God of Animals by Aryn	
2007	Kyle The Night Journal	
2006	by Elizabeth Crook High Country by Willard	
2005	Wyman People of the Raven	
2004	by Kathleen O'Neal Gear So Wild a Dream by Winfred	
2003	Blevins Perma Red by Debra Magpie	
2002	Earling The Miracle Life of Edgar	
2001	<i>Mint by Brady Udall</i> The Gates of the Alamo	
2000	by Stephen Harrigan Prophet Annie by Ellen	
1999	Recknor The All-True Travels and Adventures of Lidie	
1009	Newton by Jane Smiley	
1998	Comanche Moon by Larry McMurtry	
1997 1996	Sierra by Richard S. Wheeler Stone Song by Winfred	
1995	Blevins The Far Canyon by Elmer	
1994	<i>Kelton</i> Empire of Bones by Jeff	
1993	Long 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	
1988	Swarthout Wanderer Springs by Robert	
1987	Flynn Roman by Douglas C. Jones The Snewblind Meen by John	

982 Aces and Eights by Loren D. Estleman
No Awards Given from 1979 to 1981
978 Swimming Man Burning by Terrence Kilpatrick
977 The Kincaids by Matt Braun

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Award Winners

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The Snowblind Moon by John

Dancing by Douglas C.

Sam Bass by Bryan Woolley Ride the Wind by Lucia St.

Byrne Cooke

Gone the Dreams and

Clair Robson

Jones

1986

1985

1984

1983