

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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| | 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 | |
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| | 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 | |
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| 012 | Destar Clean by Ctanhan | |

Award Winners

| These Hills aryn McCrumb | 2012 | The Drowning Girl by Caitlin R. Kiernan |
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| '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 |
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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 |
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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 |
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| | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 2023 | The Secret in the Wall: A Silver Rush Mystery by Ann Parker |
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| 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 |
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| 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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The Snowblind Moon by John

Dancing by Douglas C.

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

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Clair Robson

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