

# Award Winners

## Agatha Awards

2015	Long Upon The Land by Margaret Maron
2014	Truth Be Told by Hank Philippi Ryan
2013	The Wrong Girl by Hank Philippi Ryan
2012	The Beautiful Mystery by Louise Penny
2011	Three-Day Town by Margaret Maron
2010	Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny
2009	The Brutal Telling by Louise Penny
2008	The Cruellest Month by Louise Penny
2007	A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny
2006	The Virgin Of Small Plains by Nancy Pickard
2005	The Body In The Snowdrift by Katherine Hall Page
2004	Birds Of A Feather by Jacqueline Winspear
2003	Letter From Home by Carolyn G. Hart
2002	<i>You've Got Murder</i> by Donna Andrews
2001	<i>Murphy's Law</i> by Rhys Bowen
2000	Storm Track by Margaret Maron
1999	Mariner's Compass by Earlene Fowler
1998	Butcher's Hill by Laura Lippman
1997	The Devil In Music by Kate Ross
1996	Up Jumps The Devil by Margaret Maron
1995	If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him by Sharyn McCrumb
1994	She Walks These Hills by Sharyn McCrumb
1993	Dead Man's Island by Carolyn G. Hart
1992	Boot Legger's Daughter by Margaret Maron
1991	I.O.U. by Nancy Pickard
1990	Bum Steer by Nancy Pickard
1989	Naked Once More by Elizabeth Peters
1988	<i>Something Wicked</i> by Carolyn G. Hart

## Bram Stoker Award Best Novel

2015	A Head Full Of Ghosts by Paul Tremblay
2014	<i>Blood Kin</i> by Steve Rasnic Tem
2013	Doctor Sleep by Stephen King
2012	The Drowning Girl by Caitlin R. Kiernan
2011	Flesh Eaters by Joe McKinney
2010	A Dark Matter by Peter Straub
2009	<i>Audrey's Door</i> by Sarah Langan
2008	Duma Key by Stephen King
2007	<i>The Missing</i> by Sarah Langan
2006	Lisey's Story by Stephen King
2005	<i>Dread In The Beast</i> by Charlee Jacob
2005	<i>Creepers</i> by David Morrell
2004	In The Night Room by Peter Straub
2003	Lost Boy Lost Girl by Peter Straub
2002	<i>The Night Class</i> by Tom Piccirilli
2001	American Gods by Neil Gaiman (in Legends II)
2000	<i>The Traveling Vampire Show</i> by Richard Laymon
1999	Mr. X by Peter Straub
1998	Bag Of Bones by Stephen King
1997	<i>Children Of The Dusk</i> by Janet Berliner
1996	The Green Mile by Stephen King
1995	Zombie by Joyce Carol Oates
1994	<i>Dead In the Water</i> by Nancy Holder
1993	The Throat by Peter Straub
1992	Blood Of The Lamb by Thomas F. Monteleone
1991	Boy's Life by Robert R. McCammon
1990	<i>Mine</i> by Robert R. McCammon
1989	<i>Carrion Comfort</i> by Dan Simmons
1988	The Silence Of The Lambs by Thomas Harris
1987	Misery by Stephen King
1986	Swan Song by Robert R. McCammon

## Christy Award Contemporary Stand Alone

2016	The Sea Keeper's Daughters by Lisa Wingate
2015	The Storykeeper by Lisa Wingate
2014	Stones For Bread by Christa Parrish
2013	Not In The Heart by Chris Fabry
2012	Promises To Keep by Ann Tatlock
2011	Almost Heaven by Chris Fabry
2010	The Passion Of Mary-Margaret by Lisa Samson
2009	Dogwood by Chris Fabry
2008	Chasing Fireflies by Charles Martin
2007	Winter Birds by Jamie Turner
2006	Levi's Will by W. Dale Cramer
2005	Bad Ground by W. Dale Cramer
2004	<i>Songbird</i> by Lisa Samson
2003	<i>All The Way Home</i> by Ann Tatlock
2002	<i>A Garden To Keep</i> by Jamie Turner
2001	Home To Harmony by Philip Gulley
2001	The Trial by Robert Whitlow
2000	A New Song by Jan Karon

## Historical Romance

2016	Luther And Katharina by Jody Hedlund
2015	Thief Of Glory by Sigmund Brouwer
2014	Harvest Of Gold by Tessa Afshar
2013	Against The Tide by Elizabeth Camden
2012	The Maid Of Fairbourne Hall by Julie Klassen
2011	The Girl In The Gatehouse by Julie Klassen
2010	The Silent Governess by Julie Klassen
2009	From A Distance by Tamera Alexander
2009	Beyond The Night by Marlo Schalesky
2008	Remembered by Tamera Alexander



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- 2007 The Measure Of A Lady by Deeanne Gist
- 2006 A Bride Most Begrudging by Deeanne Gist
- 2005 *Secrets* by Kristen Heitzmann
- 2004 Hideaway by Hannah Alexander
- 2003 True Honor by Dee Henderson
- 2002 The Guardian by Dee Henderson
- 2001 *A Touch Of Betrayal* by Catherine Palmer
- 2000 *Whispers From Yesterday* by Robin Lee Hatcher

**Edgar Allen Poe Awards  
"Edgars"**

- 2016 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
- 2011 The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton
- 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 Burke
- 1997 Chatham School Affair by Thomas H. Cook
- 1996 Come To Grief by Dick Francis

- 1995 Red Scream by Mary Willis Walker
- 1994 Sculptress by Minette Walters
- 1993 Bootlegger's Daughter by Margaret Maron
- 1992 Dance At The Slaughterhouse by Lawrence Block
- 1991 *New Orleans Mourning* by Julie Smith
- 1990 Black Cherry Blues by James Lee Burke
- 1989 Cold Red Sunrise by Stuart M. Kaminsky
- 1988 *Old Bones* by Aaron J. Elkins
- 1987 *Dark-Adapted Eye* by Barbara Vine
- 1986 The Suspect by L.R. Wright
- 1985 Briarpatch by Ross Thomas
- 1984 *LaBrava* by Elmore Leonard
- 1983 Billingsgate Shoal by Rick Boyer
- 1982 Peregrine by William Bayer
- 1981 Whip Hand by Dick Francis
- 1980 *Rheingold Route* by Arthur Maling
- 1979 Eye Of The Needle by Ken Follett
- 1978 Catch Me, Kill Me by William H. Hallahan
- 1977 Promised Land by Robert B. Parker
- 1976 Hopscotch by Brian Garfield
- 1975 *Peter's Pence* by Jon Cleary

**Hugo Award  
(Science Fiction Achievement Award)**

- 2016 The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin
- 2015 The Three Body Problem by Cixin Liu
- 2014 Ancillary Justice by Ann Leckie
- 2013 Redshirts by John Scalzi
- 2012 *Among Others* by Jo Walton
- 2011 Blackout by Connie Willis
- 2010\* The City And The City by China Miéville
- The Windup Girl by Paulo Bacigalup
- 2009 The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- 2008 The Yiddish Policemen's Union by Michael Chabon

- 2007 *Rainbows End* by Vernor Vinge
- 2006 Spin by Robert Charles Wilson
- 2005 Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clarke
- 2004 Paladin Of Souls by Lois McMaster Bujold
- 2003 Hominids by Robert J. Sawyer
- 2002 American Gods by Neil Gaiman
- 2001 Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire by J.K. Rowlings
- 2000 A Deepness In The Sky by Vernor Vinge
- 1999 To Say Nothing Of The Dog by Connie Willis
- 1998 Forever Peace by Joe W. Haldeman
- 1997 Blue Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson
- 1996 The Diamond Age by Neal Stephenson
- 1995 Mirror Dance by Lois McMaster Bujold
- 1994 Green Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson
- 1993 A Fire Upon The Deep by Vernor Vinge
- 1993 Domsday Book by Connie Willis
- 1992 *Barrayar* by Lois McMaster Bujold
- 1991 Vor Game by Lois McMaster Bujold
- 1990 *Hyperion* by Dan Simmons
- 1989 Cyteen by C.J. Cherryh
- 1988 Uplift War by David Brin
- 1987 Speaker For The Dead by Orson Scott Card
- 1986 Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
- 1985 Neuromancer by William Gibson
- 1984 Startide Rising by David Brin
- 1983 Foundation's Edge by Isaac Asimov
- 1982 *Downbelow Station* by C.J. Cherryh
- 1981 The Snow Queen by Joan D. Vinge
- 1980 Fountains Of Paradise by Arthur Charles Clarke

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1979	Dreamsnake by Vonda McIntyre	1991	A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley	2004	Birthright by Nora Roberts
1978	<i>Gateway by Frederik Pohl</i>	1990	Rabbit At Rest by John Updike	2003	<i>No Place Like Home by Barbara Samuel</i>
1977	<i>Where Late The Sweet Birds Sang by Kate Wilhelm</i>	1989	Billy Bathgate by E.L. Doctorow	2002	<i>True Confessions by Rachel Gibson</i>
1976	<i>The Forever War by Joe W. Haldeman</i>	1988	<i>Middleman And The Other Stories by Bharati Mukherjee</i>	2001	First Lady by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
1975	The Dispossessed by Ursula Le Guin	1987	The Counterlife by Philip Roth	2000	<i>Bodyguard by Suzanne Brockmann</i>

\*2010 was a tie

## National Book Critics Circle Award

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 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	<i>Being Dead by Jim Crace</i>
1999	<i>Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem</i>
1998	The Love of A Good Woman by Alice Munro
1997	The Blue Flower by Penelope Fitzgerald
1996	<i>Women In Their Beds by Gina Berriault</i>
1995	Mrs. Ted Bliss by Stanley Elkin
1994	The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields
1993	A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines
1992	All The Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy

1986	Kate Vaiden by Reynolds Price
1985	The Accidental Tourist by Anne Tyler
1984	Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich
1983	Ironweed by William Kennedy
1982	George Mills by Stanley Elkin
1981	Rabbit Is Rich by John Updike
1980	<i>The Transit Of Venus by Shirley Hazzard</i>
1979	The Year Of The French by Thomas Flanagan
1978	The Stories Of John Cheever by John Cheever
1977	Song Of Solomon by Toni Morrison
1976	October Light by John Gardner
1975	Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow

## Rita Awards

### Best Contemporary

2016	Brokedown Cowboy by Maisey Yates
2015	Baby, It's You by Jane Graves
2014	Crazy Thing Called Love by Molly O'Keefe
2013	The Way Back Home by Barbara Freethy
2012	<i>Boomerang Bride by Fiona Lowe</i>
2011	<i>Simply Irresistible by Jill Shalvis</i>
2010	<i>Too Good To Be True by Kristan Higgins</i>
2009	Not Another Bad Date by Rachel Gibson
2008	<i>Catch Of The Day by Kristan Higgins</i>
2007	Adios To My Old Life by Caridad Ferrer
2006	Lakeside Cottage by Susan Wiggs
2005	Bet Me by Jennifer Crusie

1999	Dream A Little Dream by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
1998	Nobody's Baby But Mine by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
1997	<i>Daniel's Gift by Barbara Freethy</i>
1996	Born In Ice by Nora Roberts
1995	<i>Again by Kathleen Gilles Seidel</i>
1994	Private Scandals by Nora Roberts

### Best Inspirational

2016	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	<i>The Measure Of Katie Calloway by Serena Miller</i>
2011	In Harm's Way by Irene Hannon
2010	The Inheritance by Tamara Alexander
2009	Finding Stefanie by Susan Warren
2008	<i>A Touch Of Grace by Linda Goodnight</i>
2007	Revealed by Tamera Alexander
2006	Heavens To Betsy by Beth Pattillo
2005	<i>Grounds To Believe by Shelley Bates</i>
2004	<i>Autumn Dreams By Gayle Roper</i>
2003	<i>Never Say Goodbye by Irene Hannon</i>
2002	<i>Beneath A Southern Sky by Deborah Raney</i>
2001	The Shepherd's Voice by Robin Lee Hatcher
2000	Danger In The Shadows by Dee Henderson



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- 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

**Best Romantic Suspense**

- 2016 Flash Fire by Dana Marton
- 2015 Concealed In Death by J.D. Robb
- 2014 Off The Edge by Carolyn Crane
- 2013 *Scorched by Laura Griffin*
- 2012 New York To Dallas by J.D. Robb
- 2011 Silent Scream by Karen Rose
- 2010 *Whisper Of Warning by Laura Griffin*
- 2009 Take No Prisoners by Cindy Gerard
- 2008 *Ice Blue by Anne Stuart*
- 2007 *Blackout by Annie Solomon*
- 2006 Survivor In Death by J.D. Robb
- 2005 *I'm Watching You by Karen Rose*
- 2004 Remember When by J.D. Robb
- 2003 Three Fates by Nora Roberts
- 2002 The Surgeon by Tess Gerritsen
- 2001 Carolina Moon by Nora Roberts
- 2000 *The Bride's Protector by Gayle Wilson*
- 1999 *Cool Shade by Theresa Weir*
- 1998 *On The Way To A Wedding by Ingrid Weaver*
- 1997 *See How they Run by Bethany Campbell*
- 1996 Winter's Edge by Anne Stuart
- 1995 Hidden Riches by Nora Roberts
- 1994 Nightshade by Nora Roberts

**Spur Awards**

**Best Western Traditional Novel**

- 2016 Paradise Sky by Joe R Lansdale
- 2015 The Big Drift by Patrick Dearen

- 2014 Crossing Purgatory by Gary Schanbacher
- 2013 With Blood In Their Eyes by Thomas Cobb
- 2012 Remember Ben Clayton by Stephen Harrigan
- 2011 Last Train From Cuernavaca by Lucia St. Clair Robson
- 2010 Echoes Of Glory by Robert Flynn
- 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 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
- \*\* No Awards Given from 1976 to 1974

**Pulitzer Prize For Fiction  
(know as the Pulitzer Prize for the Novel from 1918 to 1947)**

- 2016 The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- 2015 All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- 2014 The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
- 2013 The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson
- 2012 No Award Given
- 2011 A Visit From The Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan
- 2010 Tinkers by Paul Harding
- 2009 Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
- 2008 The Brief Wonderous Life Of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz
- 2007 The Road by Cormac McCarthy
- 2006 March by Geraldine Brooks
- 2005 Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
- 2004 The Known World by Edward P. Jones
- 2003 Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides
- 2002 Empire Falls by Richard Russo
- 2001 The Amazing Adventures Of Kavalier And Clay by Michael Chabon
- 2000 Interpreter Of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
- 1999 The Hours by Michael Cunningham
- 1998 American Pastoral by Philip Roth
- 1997 *Martin Dressler by Steven Millhauser*

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1996	Independence Day by Richard Ford	1963	The Reivers by William Faulkner	1933	The Store by T. S. Stribling
1995	The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields	1962	The Edge Of Sadness by Edwin O'Connor	1932	The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
1994	The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx	1961	To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee	1931	<i>Years Of Grace by Margaret Ayer Barnes</i>
1993	<i>A Good Scent From A Strange Mountain by Robert Butler</i>	1960	Advise And Consent by Allen Drury	1930	Laughing Boy by Oliver La Farge
1992	A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley	1959	<i>The Travels Of Jaimie McPheeters by Robert Lewis Taylor</i>	1929	<i>Scarlet Sister Mary by Julia Peterkin</i>
1991	Rabbit At Rest by John Updike	1958	A Death In The Family by James Agee	1928	The Bridges Of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder
1990	The Mambo Kings Play Songs Of Love by Oscar Hijuelos	1957	No Award Given	1927	Early Autumn by Louis Bromfield
1989	Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler	1956	Andersonville by MacKinlay Kantor	1926	Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis
1988	Beloved by Toni Morrison	1955	A Fable by William Faulkner	1925	So Big by Edna Ferber
1987	A Summons To Memphis by Peter Hillsman Taylor	1954	No Award Given	1924	<i>The Able McLaughlins by Margaret Wilson</i>
1986	Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry	1953	The Old Man And The Sea by Ernest Hemingway	1923	<i>One Of Ours by Willa Cather</i>
1985	Foreign Affairs by Alison Lurie	1952	The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk	1922	Alice Adams by Booth Tarkington
1984	Ironweed by William Kennedy	1951	The Town by Conrad Richter	1921	The Age Of Innocence by Edith Wharton
1983	The Color Purple by Alice Walker	1950	The Way West by A.B. Guthrie, Jr.	1920	No Award Given
1982	Rabbit Is Rich by John Updike	1949	Guard Of Honor by James Gould Cozzens	1919	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons by Booth Tarkington</i>
1981	A Confederacy Of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole	1948	Tales Of The South Pacific by James A. Michener	1918	<i>His Family by Ernest Poole</i>
1980	The Executioner's Song by Norman Mailer	1947	All The King's Men by Robert Penn Warren		
1979	The Stories Of John Cheever by John Cheever	1946	No Award Given		
1978	<i>Elbow Room by James Alan McPherson</i>	1945	A Bell For Adano by John Hersey		
1977	No Award Given	1944	<i>Journey In The Dark by Martin Flavin</i>		
1976	Humboldt's Gift by Saul Bellow	1943	<i>Dragon's Teeth by Upton Sinclair</i>		
1975	The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara	1942	<i>In This Our Life by Ellen Glasgow</i>		
1974	No Award Given	1941	No Award Given		
1973	The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty	1940	The Grapes Of Wrath by John Steinbeck		
1972	Angle Of Repose by Wallace Stegner	1939	The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings		
1971	No Award Given	1938	The Late George Apley by John P. Marquand		
1970	<i>Collected Stories Of Jean Stafford by Jean Stafford</i>	1937	Gone With The Wind by Margaret Mitchell		
1969	House Made Of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday	1936	<i>Honey In The Horn by H. L. Davis</i>		
1968	The Confessions Of Nat Turner by William Styron	1935	<i>Now In November by Josephine Winslow Johnson</i>		
1967	The Fixer by Bernard Malamud	1934	Lamb In His Bosom by Carline Miller		
1966	The Collected Stories Of Katherine Anne Porter				
1965	The Keeper Of The House by Shirley Ann Grau				
1964	No Award Given				