



Award Winners

Agatha Awards

- 2016 A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny
- 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 *You've Got Murder by Donna Andrews*
- 2001 *Murphy's Law 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

Something Wicked by Carolyn G. Hart

Bram Stoker Award Best Novel

- 2016 The Fisherman by John Langan
- 2015 A Head Full Of Ghosts by Paul Tremblay
- 2014 Blood Kin 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 *Audrey's Door by Sarah Langan*
- 2008 Duma Key by Stephen King
- 2007 *The Missing by Sarah Langan*
- 2006 Lisey's Story by Stephen King
- 2005 *Dread In The Beast by Charlee Jacob*
- 2005 *Creepers by David Morrell*
- 2004 In The Night Room by Peter Straub
- 2003 Lost Boy Lost Girl by Peter Straub
- 2002 *The Night Class by Tom Piccirilli*
- 2001 American Gods by Neil Gaiman (in Legends II)
- 2000 *The Traveling Vampire Show by Richard Laymon*
- 1999 Mr. X by Peter Straub
- 1998 Bag Of Bones by Stephen King
- 1997 *Children Of The Dusk by Janet Berliner*
- 1996 The Green Mile by Stephen King
- 1995 Zombie by Joyce Carol Oates
- 1994 *Dead In the Water 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 *Mine by Robert R. McCammon*
- 1989 *Carrion Comfort 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 *Songbird by Lisa Samson*
- 2003 *All The Way Home by Ann Tatlock*
- 2002 *A Garden To Keep 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	1997	Chatham School Affair by Thomas H. Cook		The Windup Girl by Paulo Bacigalup
2007	The Measure Of A Lady by Deeanne Gist	1996	Come To Grief by Dick Francis	2009	The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
2006	A Bride Most Begrudging by Deeanne Gist	1995	Red Scream by Mary Willis Walker	2008	The Yiddish Policemen's Union by Michael Chabon
2005	<i>Secrets by Kristen Heitzmann</i>	1994	Sculptress by Minette Walters	2007	<i>Rainbows End by Vernor Vinge</i>
2004	Hideaway by Hannah Alexander	1993	Bootlegger's Daughter by Margaret Maron	2006	Spin by Robert Charles Wilson
2003	True Honor by Dee Henderson	1992	Dance At The Slaughterhouse by Lawrence Block	2005	Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clarke
2002	The Guardian by Dee Henderson	1991	<i>New Orleans Mourning by Julie Smith</i>	2004	Paladin Of Souls by Lois McMaster Bujold
2001	<i>A Touch Of Betrayal by Catherine Palmer</i>	1990	Black Cherry Blues by James Lee Burke	2003	Hominids by Robert J. Sawyer
2000	<i>Whispers From Yesterday by Robin Lee Hatcher</i>	1989	Cold Red Sunrise by Stuart M. Kaminsky	2002	American Gods by Neil Gaiman

**Edgar Allen Poe Awards
"Edgars"**

2017	Before The Fall by Noah Hawley
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

1988	<i>Old Bones by Aaron J. Elkins</i>
1987	<i>Dark-Adapted Eye by Barbara Vine</i>
1986	The Suspect by L.R. Wright
1985	Briarpatch by Ross Thomas
1984	<i>LaBrava by Elmore Leonard</i>
1983	<i>Billingsgate Shoal by Rick Boyer</i>
1982	<i>Peregrine by William Bayer</i>
1981	<i>Whip Hand by Dick Francis</i>
1980	<i>Rheingold Route by Arthur Maling</i>
1979	Eye Of The Needle by Ken Follett
1978	<i>Catch Me, Kill Me by William H. Hallahan</i>
1977	Promised Land by Robert B. Parker
1976	Hopscotch by Brian Garfield
1975	<i>Peter's Pence by Jon Cleary</i>

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

2017	The Obelisk Gate by N.K. Jemisin
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	<i>Among Others by Jo Walton</i>
2011	Blackout by Connie Willis
2010*	The City And The City by China Miéville

2009	The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
2008	The Yiddish Policemen's Union by Michael Chabon
2007	<i>Rainbows End by Vernor Vinge</i>
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	<i>Mirror Dance by Lois McMaster Bujold</i>
1994	Green Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson
1993	A Fire Upon The Deep by Vernor Vinge
1993	Doomsday Book by Connie Willis
1992	<i>Barrayar by Lois McMaster Bujold</i>
1991	Vor Game by Lois McMaster Bujold
1990	<i>Hyperion by Dan Simmons</i>
1989	Cyteen by C.J. Cherryh
1988	<i>Uplift War by David Brin</i>
1987	<i>Speaker For The Dead by Orson Scott Card</i>
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

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1982	<i>Downbelow Station</i> by C.J. Cherryh	1994	The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields	2009	Not Another Bad Date by Rachel Gibson
1981	<i>The Snow Queen</i> by Joan D. Vinge	1993	A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines	2008	<i>Catch Of The Day</i> by Kristan Higgins
1980	Fountains Of Paradise by Arthur Charles Clarke	1992	All The Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy	2007	Adios To My Old Life by Caridad Ferrer
1979	Dreamsnake by Vonda McIntyre	1991	A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley	2006	Lakeside Cottage by Susan Wiggs
1978	<i>Gateway by Frederik Pohl</i>	1990	Rabbit At Rest by John Updike	2005	Bet Me by Jennifer Crusie
1977	<i>Where Late The Sweet Birds Sang</i> by Kate Wilhelm	1989	Billy Bathgate by E.L. Doctorow	2004	Birthingright by Nora Roberts
1976	<i>The Forever War</i> by Joe W. Haldeman	1988	<i>Middleman And The Other Stories</i> by Bharati Mukherjee	2003	<i>No Place Like Home</i> by Barbara Samuel
1975	The Dispossessed by Ursula Le Guin			2002	<i>True Confessions</i> by Rachel Gibson

*2010 was a tie

National Book Critics Circle Award

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 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</i> by Jim Crace
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
1996	<i>Women In Their Beds</i> by Gina Berriault
1995	Mrs. Ted Bliss by Stanley Elkin

1987	The Counterlife by Philip Roth
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</i> by Shirley Hazzard
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	<i>October Light</i> by John Gardner
1975	Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow

Rita Awards Best Contemporary

2017	Miracle On 5th Avenue by Sarah Morgan
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</i> by Fiona Lowe
2011	<i>Simply Irresistible</i> by Jill Shalvis
2010	<i>Too Good To Be True</i> by Kristan Higgins

2001	First Lady by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
2000	<i>Bodyguard</i> by Suzanne Brockmann
1999	Dream A Little Dream by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
1998	Nobody's Baby But Mine by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
1997	<i>Daniel's Gift</i> by Barbara Freethy
1996	Born In Ice by Nora Roberts
1995	<i>Again</i> by Kathleen Gilles Seidel
1994	Private Scandals by Nora Roberts

Best Inspirational

2017	<i>My Hope Next Door</i> by Tammy L Gray
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	The Measure Of Katie Calloway by Serena Miller
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</i> by Linda Goodnight
2007	Revealed by Tamera Alexander
2006	Heavens To Betsy by Beth Pattillo
2005	<i>Grounds To Believe</i> by Shelley Bates

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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

Best Romantic Suspense

2017 *Repressed* by Elizabeth Naughton
 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

2017 *The Mustang And The Lady* by Dusty Richards
 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)**

2017 *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
 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 Wondrous Life Of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz
 2007 *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
 2006 *March* by Geraldine Brooks
 2005 *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

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2004	The Known World by Edward P. Jones	1972	Angle Of Repose by Wallace Stegner	1940	The Grapes Of Wrath by John Steinbeck
2003	Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides	1971	No Award Given	1939	The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
2002	Empire Falls by Richard Russo	1970	<i>Collected Stories Of Jean Stafford by Jean Stafford</i>	1938	The Late George Apley by John P. Marquand
2001	The Amazing Adventures Of Kavalier And Clay by Michael Chabon	1969	House Made Of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday	1937	Gone With The Wind by Margaret Mitchell
2000	Interpreter Of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri	1968	The Confessions Of Nat Turner by William Styron	1936	<i>Honey In The Horn by H. L. Davis</i>
1999	The Hours by Michael Cunningham	1967	The Fixer by Bernard Malamud	1935	<i>Now In November by Josephine Winslow Johnson</i>
1998	American Pastoral by Philip Roth	1966	The Collected Stories Of Katherine Anne Porter	1934	Lamb In His Bosom by Carline Miller
1997	<i>Martin Dressler by Steven Millhauser</i>	1965	The Keeper Of The House by Shirley Ann Grau	1933	The Store by T. S. Stribling
1996	Independence Day by Richard Ford	1964	No Award Given	1932	The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
1995	The Stone Diaries by Carol Shields	1963	The Reivers by William Faulkner	1931	<i>Years Of Grace by Margaret Ayer Barnes</i>
1994	The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx	1962	The Edge Of Sadness by Edwin O'Connor	1930	Laughing Boy by Oliver La Farge
1993	<i>A Good Scent From A Strange Mountain by Robert Butler</i>	1961	To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee	1929	<i>Scarlet Sister Mary by Julia Peterkin</i>
1992	A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley	1960	Advise And Consent by Allen Drury	1928	The Bridges Of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder
1991	Rabbit At Rest by John Updike	1959	<i>The Travels Of Jaimie McPheeters by Robert Lewis Taylor</i>	1927	Early Autumn by Louis Bromfield
1990	The Mambo Kings Play Songs Of Love by Oscar Hijuelos	1958	A Death In The Family by James Agee	1926	Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis
1989	Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler	1957	No Award Given	1925	So Big by Edna Ferber
1988	Beloved by Toni Morrison	1956	Andersonville by MacKinlay Kantor	1924	<i>The Able McLaughlins by Margaret Wilson</i>
1987	A Summons To Memphis by Peter Hillsman Taylor	1955	A Fable by William Faulkner	1923	<i>One Of Ours by Willa Cather</i>
1986	Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry	1954	No Award Given	1922	Alice Adams by Booth Tarkington
1985	Foreign Affairs by Alison Lurie	1953	The Old Man And The Sea by Ernest Hemingway	1921	The Age Of Innocence by Edith Wharton
1984	Ironweed by William Kennedy	1952	The Caine Mutiny by Herman Wouk	1920	No Award Given
1983	The Color Purple by Alice Walker	1951	The Town by Conrad Richter	1919	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons by Booth Tarkington</i>
1982	Rabbit Is Rich by John Updike	1950	The Way West by A.B. Guthrie, Jr.	1918	<i>His Family by Ernest Poole</i>
1981	A Confederacy Of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole	1949	Guard Of Honor by James Gould Cozzens		
1980	The Executioner's Song by Norman Mailer	1948	Tales Of The South Pacific by James A. Michener		
1979	The Stories Of John Cheever by John Cheever	1947	All The King's Men by Robert Penn Warren		
1978	<i>Elbow Room by James Alan McPherson</i>	1946	No Award Given		
1977	No Award Given	1945	A Bell For Adano by John Hersey		
1976	Humboldt's Gift by Saul Bellow	1944	<i>Journey In The Dark by Martin Flavin</i>		
1975	The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara	1943	<i>Dragon's Teeth by Upton Sinclair</i>		
1974	No Award Given	1942	<i>In This Our Life by Ellen Glasgow</i>		
1973	The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty	1941	No Award Given		