

Agatha Awards

The Agatha Awards are literary awards for mystery and crime writers who write via the same method as Agatha Christie (i.e. closed setting, no sex or violence, amateur detective).

Agatha Awards Winners – 2014

Best Contemporary Novel:

DB 79865 Truth Be Told: A Jane Ryland Novel, Book 3 by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Best Historical Novel:

DB 79668 Queen of Hearts: A Royal Spyness Mystery, Book 8 by Rhys Bowen

Agatha Awards Nominees – 2014

Best Contemporary Novel:

DB 79627 The Long Way Home: A Three Pines Mystery, Book 10 by Louise Penny

DB 79782 Designated Daughters: A Deborah Knott Mystery, Book 19 by Margaret Maron

Best Historical Novel:

DB 78155 Hunting Shadows: An Ian Rutledge Mystery, Book 16 by Charles Todd

DB 79675 An Unwilling Accomplice: An Bess Crawford Mystery, Book 6 by Charles Todd

Best First Novel:

DB 81030 Tagged for Death: A Sarah Winston Garage Sale Mystery, Book 1 by Sherry Harris

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel:

DB 80263 Andi Under Pressure: An Andi Boggs Novel, Book 2 by Amanda Flower

DB 80154 Greenglass House by Kate Milford

DB 79743 Found: A Mickey Bolitar Novel, Book 3 by Harlan Coben

Agatha Awards Winners – 2013

Best Contemporary Novel:

DB 77432 The Wrong Girl: A Jane Ryland Novel, Book 2 by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Best Historical Novel:

DB 77563 A Question of Honor: A Bess Crawford Mystery, Book 5 by Charles Todd

Best Nonfiction:

DB 78103 The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War by Daniel Stashower

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel:

DB 77918 Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Agatha Awards Nominees – 2013

Best Contemporary Novel:

DB 77856 Through the Evil Days: A Rev. Clare Fergusson Mystery, Book 8 by Julia Spencer-Fleming

DB 77320 How the Light Gets In: A Three Pines Mystery, Book 9 by Louise Penny

Best Nonfiction:

DB 76042 Georgette Heyer by Jennifer Kloester

DB 76198 Mastermind: How to Think Like Sherlock Holmes by Maria Konnikova

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel:

DB 76777 The Testing: The Testing Trilogy, Book 1 by Joelle Charbonneau

Agatha Awards Winners – 2012

Best Novel:

DB 75464 The Beautiful Mystery: A Three Pines Mystery, Book 8 by Louise Penny

Best Nonfiction:

DB 76688 Books to Die For: The World's Greatest Mystery Writers on the World's Greatest Mystery Novels by John Connolly

Agatha Awards Nominees – 2012

Best Novel:

DB 75869 The Buzzard Table: A Deborah Knott Mystery, Book 18 by Margaret Maron

DB 76770 The Other Woman by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Best Nonfiction:

DB 75277 Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies by Ben MacIntyre

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel:

DB 75850 Seconds Away: A Mickey Bolitar Novel, Book 2 by Harlan Coben

DB 75502 Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead

DB 75966 Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Best Historical Novel:

DB 76195 An Unmarked Grave: A Bess Crawford Mystery, Book 4 by Charles Todd

DB 74597 Elegy for Eddie: A Maisie Dobbs Mystery, Book 9 by Jacqueline Winspear

Agatha Awards Winners – 2011

Best Novel:

DB 75672 Three-Day Town: A Deborah Knott Mystery, Book 17 by Margaret Maron

Best First Novel:

DB 76342 Learning to Swim: A Troy Chance Mystery, Book 1 by Sara J. Henry

Agatha Awards Nominees – 2011

Best Novel:

DB 74155 A Trick of the Light: A Three Pines Mystery, Book 7 by Louise Penny

Best Nonfiction:

DB 74135 The Sookie Stackhouse Companion by Charlaine Harris

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel:

DB 73737 Shelter: A Mickey Bolitar Novel, Book 1 by Harlan Coben

Best Historical Novel:

DB 73221 A Lesson in Secrets: A Maisie Dobbs Mystery, Book 8 by Jacqueline Winspear

Agatha Awards Winners – 2010

Best Novel:

DB 72936 Bury Your Dead: A Three Pines Mystery, Book 6 by Louise Penny

Best Nonfiction:

DB 72106 Agatha Christie's Secret Notebooks: Fifty Years of Mysteries in the Making by John Curran

Agatha Awards Nominees – 2010

Best Nonfiction:

DB 72307 The Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York by Deborah Blum

DB 75191 Have Faith in Your Kitchen by Katherine Hall Page

DB 72582 Charlie Chan: The Untold Story of the Honorable Detective and His Rendezvous with American History by Yunte Huang

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel:

DB 71512 Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer: Theodore Boone, Book 1 by John Grisham

DB 70816 Theodosia and the Eyes of Horus: Theodosia Throckmorton, Book 3 by R.L. LaFevers

DB 72483 Virals: The Virals Trilogy, Book 1 by Kathy Reichs