

Edgar Awards

The Edgar Allan Poe Awards (popularly called the Edgars), named after Edgar Allan Poe, are presented every year by the Mystery Writers of America, based in New York City. They honor the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction, television, film, and theater published or produced in the previous year.

Edgar Awards Winners – 2015

Best Novel:

DB 79570 Mr. Mercedes: The Bill Hodges Trilogy, Book 1 by Stephen King

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

DB 80232 Tinseltown: Murder, Morphine, and Madness at the Dawn of Hollywood by William Mann

Best Juvenile:

DB 80154 Greenglass House by Kate Milford

Mary Higgins Clark Award:

DB 80246 The Stranger You Know: A Maeve Kerrigan Novel, Book 4 by Jane Casey

Edgar Awards Nominees – 2015

Best Novel:

DB 78849 Wolf: A Jack Caffery Novel, book 7 by Mo Hayder

DB 78119 Saints of the Shadow Bible: An Inspector John Rebus Mystery, Book 19 by Ian Rankin

DB 79197 Cop Town by Karin Slaughter

Best First Novel:

DB 80818 Invisible City by Julia Dahl

DB 79908 The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens

DB 80369 Bad Country by C.B. McKenzie

DB 78278 Shovel Ready: Spademan, Book 1 by Adam Sternbergh

Best Paperback Original:

DB 80787 The Barkeep by William Lashner

DB 80767 The Day She Died by Catriona McPherson

DB 80398 World of Trouble: The Last Policeman Trilogy, Book 3 by Ben H. Winters

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

DB 78440 Kitty Genovese: The Murder, the Bystanders, the Crime That Changed America by Kevin Cook

DB 78754 The Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals, Colonialism, and Michael Rockefeller's Tragic Quest for Primitive Art by Carl Hoffman

DB 78801 The Mad Sculptor: The Maniac, the Model, and the Murder That Shook the Nation by Harold Schechter

Best Juvenile:

DB 80763 Absolutely Truly: A Pumpkin Falls Mystery by Heather Vogel Frederick

DB 80750 Nick and Tesla's Super-Cyborg Gadget Glove: A Nick and Tesla Mystery, Book 4 by Bob Pflugfelder

DB 80803 Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells

Best Young Adult:

DB 80941 Nearly Gone: Nearly Gone, Book 1 by Elle Cosimano

Mary Higgins Clark Award:

DB 79090 A Dark and Twisted Tide: A Lacey Flint Mystery, Book 4 by Sharon Bolton

DB 80818 Invisible City: A Rebekah Roberts Novel, book 1 by Julia Dahl

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Best Novel:

DB 78187 Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

Best First Novel:

DB 77102 Red Sparrow by Jason Matthews

Best Paperback Original:

DB 77349 The Wicked Girls by Alex Marwood

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

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

Best Juvenile:

DB 78007 One Came Home by Amy Timberlake

Mary Higgins Clark Award:

DB 76063 Cover of Snow by Jenny Milchman

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Best Novel:

DB 78296 Sandrine's Case by Thomas H. Cook

DB 77196 The Humans by Matt Haig

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

DB 76142 Standing in Another Man's Grave: An Inspector John Rebus Mystery, Book 18 by Ian Rankin

DB 77601 Until She Comes Home by Lori Roy

Best First Novel:

DB 76281 Ghostman by Roger Hobbs

DB 76296 Rage Against the Dying by Becky Masterman

DB 78077 Reconstructing Amelia by Kimberly McCreight

Best Paperback Original:

DB 78158 The Guilty One by Lisa Ballantyne

DB 76799 Joyland by Stephen King

DB 77229 Brilliance: The Brilliance Saga, Book 1 by Marcus Sakey

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

DB 76592 The Good Nurse: A True Story of Medicine, Madness, and Murder by Charles Graeber

Best Juvenile:

DB 76453 Strike Three, You're Dead by Josh Berk

DB 78214 Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking: A Fourteen-Day Mystery by Erin Dionne

DB 76514 P.K. Pinkerton and the Petrified Man: Western Mysteries, Book 2 by Caroline Lawrence

Best Young Adult:

DB 78085 All the Truth That's in Me by Julie Berry

DB 76877 Far Far Away by Tom McNeal

DB 78220 Criminal by Terra Elan McVoy

Mary Higgins Clark Award:

DB 78117 There Was an Old Woman by Hallie Ephron

DB 78188 The Sixth Station by Linda Stasi

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Best Novel:

DB 75625 Live by Night by Dennis Lehane

Best First Novel:

DB 74483 The Expats by Chris Pavone

Best Paperback Original:

DB 76184 The Last Policeman: The Last Policeman Trilogy, Book 1 by Ben H. Winters

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

DB 75956 Midnight in Peking: How the Murder of a Young Englishwoman Haunted the Last Days of Old China by Paul French

Best Critical/Biographical Work:

DB 76285 The Scientific Sherlock Holmes: Cracking the Case with Science and Forensics by James F. O'Brien

Young Adult:

DB 75966 Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Mary Higgins Clark Award:

DB 76770 The Other Woman by Hank Phillippi Ryan

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Best Novel:

DB 74305 All I Did Was Shoot My Man: A Leonid McGill Mystery, Book 4 by Walter Mosley

DB 74888 Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

DB 76176 Potboiler by Jesse Kellerman

DB 76459 The Gods of Gotham by Lyndsay Faye

DB 74862 The Lost Ones: A Quinn Colson Novel, Book 2 by Ace Atkins

Best First Novel:

DB 76131 Black Fridays: A Jason Stafford Novel, Book 1 by Michael Sears

DB 76156 Don't Ever Get Old by Daniel Friedman

Best Paperback Original:

DB 76923 Blessed Are the Dead: An Emmanuel Cooper Mystery, Book 3 by Malla Nunn

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

DB 77515 Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America by Gilbert King

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

DB 76031 People Who Eat Darkness: The True Story of a Young Woman Who Vanished from the Streets of Tokyo – and the Evil That Swallowed Her Up by Richard Lloyd Parry

Best Critical/Biographical Work:

DB 76688 Books to Die For: The World's Greatest Mystery Novels edited by John Connolly and Declan Burke

Best Juvenile:

DB 78030 Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage

Mary Higgins Clark Award:

DB 76742 Dead Scared: A Lacey Flint Mystery, Book 2 by S.J. Bolton

DB 74944 The Reckoning: A Maeve Kerrigan Novel, Book 2 by Jane Casey

Edgar Awards Winners – 2012

Best First Novel:

DB 74687 Bent Road by Lori Roy

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

DB 73787 Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President by Candice Millard

Edgar Awards Nominees – 2012

Best Novel:

DB 73420 Field Gray: A Bernhardt Gunther Novel, Book 7
DB 74205 The Devotion of Suspect X by Keigo Higashino
DB 74253 The Ranger: A Quinn Colson Novel, Book 1 by Ace Atkins
Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)
DB 73396 The Man in the Rockefeller Suit: The Astonished Rise and the Spectacular Fall of a Serial Imposter by Mark Seal
DB 75858 The Savage City: Race, Murder, and a Generation on the Edge by T.J. English
Young Adult:
DB 73737 Shelter: A Mickey Bolitar Novel, Book 1 by Harlan Coben
DB 74226 The Name of the Star: The Shades of London Trilogy, Book 1 by Maureen Johnson
Mary Higgins Clark Award:
DB 76342 Learning to Swim: A Troy Chance Mystery, Book 1 by Sara J. Henry
DB 76672 Now You See Me: A Lacey Flint Mystery, Book 1 by S.J. Bolton

Edgar Awards Winners – 2011

Best Novel:

DB 70587 The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton

Best First Novel:

DB 74550 Rogue Island: A Liam Mulligan Mystery, Book 1 by Bruce DeSilva

Best Paperback Original:

DB 74627 Long Time Coming by Robert Goddard

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

DB 74796 Scoreboard, Baby: A Story of College Football, Crime, and Complicity by Ken Armstrong and Nick Perry

Best Critical/Biographical Work:

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

Juvenile:

DB 74463 The Case of the Lost Boy: The Buddy Files, Book 1 by Dori Hillestad Butler

Mary Higgins Clark Award:

DB 72473 The Crossing Places: A Ruth Galloway Mystery, Book 1 by Elly Griffiths

Edgar Awards Nominees – 2011

Best Novel:

DB 70759 Caught by Harlan Coben

DB 72709 Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin

DB 72193 Faithful Place: Dublin Murder Squad, Book 3 by Tana French

DB 71892 I'd Know You Anywhere by Laura Lippman

DB 75366 The Queen of Patpong: A Poke Rafferty Thriller, Book 4 by Timothy Hallinan

Best First Novel:

DB 74573 Galveston by Nic Pizzolatto

DB 75558 The Serialist by David Gordon

Best Fact Crime: (True Crime)

DB 73191 Finding Chandra: A True Washington Murder Mystery by Scott Higham and Sari Horwitz

DB 71357 Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King Jr. and the International Hunt for His Assassin by Hampton Sides

DB 74649 The Eyes of Willie McGee: A Tragedy of Race, Sex, and Secrets in the Jim Crow South by Alex Heard

DB 75557 *The Killer of Little Shepherds: A True Crime Story and the Birth of Forensic Science* by Douglas Starr

Best Critical/Biographical Work:

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

DB 73669 *The Wire: Truth Be Told* by Rafael Alvarez

Young Adult:

DB 71585 *The River* by Mary Jane Beaufrand

Juvenile:

DB 72370 *Zora and Me* by Victoria Bond and T.R. Simon