

## **National Book Critics Circle Awards**

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### *National Book Critics Circle Award Finalists –2013*

#### *Autobiography:*

DB 80646 Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant by Roz Chast

DB 78143 Little Failure: A Memoir by Gary Shteyngart

#### *Biography:*

DB 80230 Rebel Yell: The Violence, Passion, and Redemption of Stonewall Jackson

DB 79920 Tennessee Williams: Mad Pilgrimage of the Flesh by John Lahr

DB 80817 Literchoor Is My Beat: A Life of James Laughlin, Publisher of New Directions by Ian MacNiven

DB 78585 The Crusades of Cesar Chavez: A Biography by Miriam Pawel

#### *Criticism:*

DB 80511 On Immunity: An Innoculation by Eula Biss

#### *Fiction:*

DB 78325 An Unnecessary Woman by Rabih Alameddine

DB 79940 A Brief History of Seven Killings by Marlon James

DB 80504 Euphoria by Lily King

DB 78213 On Such a Full Sea by Chang-Rae Lee

DB 79899 Lila by Marilynne Robinson

#### *General Nonfiction:*

DB 80743 The Zhivago Affair: The Kremlin, the CIA, and the Battle Over a Forbidden Book by Peter Finn

DB 78463 The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert

DB 78789 Capital in the Twenty-First Century by Thomas Piketty

DB 80548 Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of Thirty-Three Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free by Hector Tobar

### *National Book Critics Circle Award Winners – 2013*

#### *Fiction:*

DB 77188 Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

#### *Nonfiction:*

DB 77656 Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital by Sheri Fink

#### *Poetry:*

DB 77660 Metaphysical Dog by Frank Bidart

#### *John Leonard Prize:*

DB 78290 A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra

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#### *Autobiography:*

DB 76612 Wave by Sonali Deraniyagala

DB 78401 The Faraway Nearby by Rebecca Solnit

DB 78283 Men We Reaped by Jesmyn Ward

#### *Biography:*

DB 77421 Lawrence in Arabia: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly, and the Making of the Modern Middle East by Scott Anderson

#### *Fiction:*

DB 77561 Someone by Alice McDermott

DB 77488 The Infatuations by Javier Marias

DB 76696 A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki

DB 77453 The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

*Nonfiction:*

DB 76630 Whitey Bulger: America's Most Wanted Gangster and the Manhunt That Brought Him to Justice by Kevin Cullen and Shelley Murphy

DB 77869 Thank You for Your Service by David Finkel

DB 77210 The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America by George Packer

DB 76200 Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood, and the Prison of Belief by Lawrence Wright

*Poetry:*

DB 77895 Stay, Illusion by Lucie Brock-Broido

*National Book Critics Circle Award Winners – 2012*

*Fiction:*

DB 75765 Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain

*Nonfiction:*

DB 75884 Far from the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity by Andrew Solomon

*Biography:*

DB 74635 The Passage of Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson, Volume 4 by Robert A. Caro

*National Book Critics Circle Award Finalists – 2012*

*Fiction:*

DB 76158 HHHH by Laurent Binet

DB 74282 The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson

DB 75746 Magnificence: The T Trilogy, Book 3 by Lydia Millet

DB 75525 NW by Zadie Smith

*Nonfiction:*

DB 74457 Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo

DB 75387 Why Does the World Exist? An Existential Detective Story by Jim Holt

DB 75676 Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic by David Quammen

*Biography:*

DB 76287 Portrait of a Novel: Henry James and the Making of an American Masterpiece by Michael Gorra

DB 75664 The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo by Tom Reiss

*Autobiography:*

DB 75123 House of Stone: A Memoir of Home, Family, and a Lost Middle East by Anthony Shadid

*Poetry:*

DB 75922 Bewilderment: New Poems and Translations by David Ferry

*Criticism:*

DB 75467 Reinventing Bach by Paul Elie

DB 74877 The Grey Album: On the Blackness of Blackness by Kevin Young

*National Book Critics Circle Award Winners – 2011*

*Fiction:*

DB 74296 Binocular Vision: New and Selected Stories by Edith Pearlman

*Biography:*

DB 74245 George F. Kennan: An American Life by John Lewis Gaddis

*Autobiography:*

DB 74362 The Memory Palace by Mira Bartok

*National Book Critics Circle Award Finalists – 2011*

*Fiction:*

DB 73797 *The Marriage Plot* by Jeffrey Eugenides

DB 73695 *Stone Arabia* by Dana Spiotta

*Nonfiction:*

DB 73808 *The Information: A History, a Theory, a Flood* by James Gleick

DB 74892 *To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914-1918* by Adam Hochschild

*Biography:*

DB 74275 *Hemingway's Boat: Everything He Loved in Life, and Lost, 1934-1961* by Paul Hendrickson

DB 72930 *Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention* by Manning Marable

*Autobiography:*

DB 75030 *One Hundred Names for Love: A Stroke, A Marriage, and the Language of Healing* by Diane Ackerman

*National Book Critics Circle Award Winners – 2010*

*Fiction:*

DB 71810 *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan

*Nonfiction:*

DB 71929 *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson

*National Book Critics Circle Award Finalists – 2010*

*Fiction:*

DB 71329 *Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen

DB 73214 *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman

DB 72359 *Skippy Dies* by Paul Murray

*Nonfiction:*

DB 71705 *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History* by S.C. Gwynne

DB 73255 *Apollo's Angels: A History of Ballet* by Jennifer Homans

DB 72227 *The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer* by Siddhartha Mukherjee

*Biography:*

DB 72563 *The Secret Lives of Somerset Maugham* by Selina Hastings

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

DB 75199 *The Killing of Crazy Horse* by Thomas Powers

*Autobiography:*

DB 70750 *Just Kids* by Patti Smith

*Poetry:*

DB 72287 *The Best of It: New and Selected Poems* by Kay Ryan

*Criticism:*

DB 73544 *The Possessed: Adventures with Russian Books and the People Who Read Them* by Elif Batuman

*National Book Critics Circle Award Winners – 2009*

*Fiction:*

DB 70074 *Wolf Hall: The Thomas Cromwell Trilogy, Book 1* by Hilary Mantel

*Nonfiction:*

DB 72354 *The Age of Wonder: How the Romantic Generation Discovered the Beauty and Terror of Science* by Richard Holmes

*Biography:*

DB 69273 *Cheever: A Life* by Blake Bailey

*Poetry:*

DB 72318 *Versed* by Rae Armantrout

*Criticism:*

DB 72586 *Notes From No Man's Land: American Essays* by Eula Biss

*National Book Critics Circle Award Finalists – 2009*

*Fiction:*

DB 72151 *American Salvage* by Bonnie Jo Campbell

DB 71076 *Blame* by Michelle Huneven

DB 73051 *Lark and Termite* by Jayne Anne Phillips

*Nonfiction:*

DB 69852 *Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City* by Greg Grandin

DB 69574 *Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder

*Biography:*

DB 70741 *Flannery: A Life of Flannery O'Connor* by Brad Gooch

DB 71694 *Passing Strange: A Gilded Age Tale of Love and Deception Across the Color Line* by Martha A. Sandweiss

*Autobiography:*

DB 70207 *Lit: A Memoir* by Mary Karr

DB 71333 *City Boy: My Life in New York During the 1960s and '70s* by Edmund White

*Poetry:*

DB 72719 *Captive Voices: New and Selected Poems, 1960–2008* by Eleanor Ross Taylor