

Edgar Awards

The Edgars, named after Edgar Allan Poe, are presented every year by the Mystery Writers of America to honor the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction, television, film, and theater published or produced in the previous year. These are the winners of the overall Best Novel since its beginning in 1954.



Binge Read: The Edgar Awards

1954	Beat Not the Bones	Jay, Charlotte	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1955	The Long Goodbye	Chandler, Raymond	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1956	Beast in View	Millar, Margaret	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1957	A Dram of Poison	Armstrong, Charlotte	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1958	Room to Swing	Lacy, Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1959	The Eighth Circle	Ellin, Stanley	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1960	The Hours Before Dawn	Fremlin, Celia	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1961	The Progress of a Crime	Symons, Julian	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1962	Gideon's Fire	Marric, J.J.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1963	Death and the Joyful Woman	Peters, Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1964	The Light of Day	Ambler, Eric	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1965	The Spy Who Came in from the Cold	Le Carré, John	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1966	The Quiller Memorandum	Hall, Adam	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1967	The King of the Rainy Country	Freeling, Nicolas	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1968	God Save the Mark	Westlake, Donald E.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1969	A Case of Need	Hudson, Jeffery	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1970	Forfeit	Francis, Dick	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1971	The Laughing Policeman	Sjöwall, Maj and Wahlöö, Per	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1972	The Day of the Jackal	Forsyth, Frederick	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1973	The Lingala Code	Kiefer, Warren	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1974	Dance Hall of the Dead	Hillerman, Tony	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1975	Peter's Pence	Cleary, Jon	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1976	Hopscotch	Garfield, Brian	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1977	Promised Land	Parker, Robert B.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1978	Catch Me: Kill Me	Hallahan, William H.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1979	The Eye of the Needle	Follett, Ken	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1980	The Rheingold Route	Maling, Arthur	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1981	Whip Hand	Francis, Dick	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1982	Peregrine	Bayer, William	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1983	Billingsgate Shoal	Boyer, Rick	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1984	LaBrava	Leonard, Elmore	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1985	Briarpatch	Thomas, Ross	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1986	The Suspect	Wright, L.R.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1987	A Dark-Adapted Eye	Vine, Barbara	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!

1988	Old Bones	Elkins, Aaron	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1989	A Cold Red Sunrise	Kaminsky, Stuart M.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1990	Black Cherry Blues	Burke, James Lee	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1991	New Orleans Mourning	Smith, Julie	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1992	A Dance at the Slaughterhouse	Block, Lawrence	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1993	Bootlegger's Daughter	Maron, Margaret	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1994	The Sculptress	Walters, Minette	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1995	The Red Scream	Walker, Mary Willis	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1996	Come to Grief	Francis, Dick	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1997	The Chatham School Affair	Cook, Thomas H.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1998	Cimarron Rose	Burke, James Lee	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
1999	Mr. White's Confession	Clark, Robert	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2000	Bones	Burke, Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2001	The Bottoms	Lansdale, Joe R.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2002	Silent Joe	Parker, T. Jefferson	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2003	Winter and Night	Rozan, S.J.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2004	Resurrection Men	Rankin, Ian	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2005	California Girl	Parker, T. Jefferson	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2006	Citizen Vince	Walter, Jess	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2007	The Janissary Tree	Goodwin, Jason	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2008	Down River	Hart, John	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2009	Blue Heaven	Box, C.J.	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2010	The Last Child	Hart, John	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2011	The Lock Artist	Hamilton, Steve	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2012	Gone	Hayder, Mo	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2013	Live by Night	Lehane, Dennis	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2014	Ordinary Grace	Krueger, William Kent	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2015	Mr. Mercedes	King, Stephen	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2016	Let Me Die in His Footsteps	Roy, Lori	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2017	Before the Fall	Hawley, Noah	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2018	Bluebird, Bluebird	Locke, Attica	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2019	Down the River Unto the Sea	Mosley, Walter	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!
2020	The Stranger Diaries	Griffiths, Elly	<input type="checkbox"/> read it!