

## Edgar Awards, continued

### **Best Critical/Biographical**

The Golden Age of Murder: The mystery writers who invented the modern detective story

by Martin Edwards 823.087209 EDWARDS

### **Mary Higgins Clark Award**

Little Pretty Things  
Lori Rader-Day

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## Hammett Prize Winner

The Hammett Prize is awarded by the North American chapter of the International Association of Crime Writers. The winning book must be published in English in either the United States or Canada. The award is named after Dashiell Hammett, an American author of detective novels. The award acknowledges excellence in crime writing.

### **Hammett Prize**

The Do-Right  
By Lisa Sandlin

MYS SANDLIN

## Left Coast Crime "Lefty" Award Winners

"Lefty" awards are given at the annual Left Coast Crime (LCC) Convention and winners are selected by attendees. Books nominated for this award must be published in either the United States or Canada.

### **Best Humorous Mystery**

Lord of the Wings  

By Donna Andrews MYS ANDREWS

### **Best Historical Mystery**

Malice at the Palace  LP



By Rhys Bowen MYS BOWEN

### **Best Regional Mystery** set on the west coast (from the Mountain Time Zone west to Hawaii)

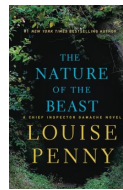
The Accidental Alchemist

By Gigi Pandian MYS PANDIAN

### **Best World Mystery** (set outside the LCC geographic area)

The Nature of the Beast   LP

By Louise Penny MYS PENNY



## Macavity Award Winners

Macavity Award winners are selected by members of Mystery Readers International. The name of the award is taken from a book of poetry by T.S. Eliot titled *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*. Macavity was the "mystery cat".

### **Best Mystery**

The Long and Faraway Gone

By Louis Berney

MYS BERNEY

### **Best First Mystery**

Past Crimes

By Glen Erik Hamilton

MYS HAMILTON

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### **Sue Feder Historical Mystery Award**

The Masque of a Murder

By Susanna Calkins

MYS CALKINS

## Shamus Award Winners

Winners of the Shamus Award are selected by Private Eye Writers of America. "Shamus" is a slang word for private detective and the award is for the best detective/private eye fiction.

### **Best Private Eye Novel**

Brutality

By Ingrid Thoft

MYS THOFT

### **Best First Private Eye Novel**

The Do-Right

By Lisa Sandlin

MYS SANDLIN

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# Award Winning Mysteries

# 2016



= Audio Book



= EBook



= Large Print

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## Agatha Award Winners

The Agatha Awards are named after Agatha Christie, a mystery writer and the best selling novelist of all time. These awards are given to books in the cozy mystery subgenre that are first published in the United States. Cozy mysteries usually have a main character who is an amateur sleuth living in a small town and they have no graphic violence or language. The winners are chosen by attendees at the annual Malice Domestic convention.

### Best Contemporary Novel

Long Upon the Land  LP  
by Margaret Maron MYS MARON

### Best Historical Novel

Dreaming Spies LP  
by Laurie King MYS KING

### Best Nonfiction

The Golden Age of Murder: The mystery writers who invented the modern detective story  
by Martin Edwards 823.087209 EDWARDS

## Anthony Award Winners

Anthony Award winners are selected by attendees at the Bouchercon World Mystery Convention. The award is named after Anthony Boucher, who was an author, editor, and critic of mystery fiction. All types of mysteries, from anywhere in the world, are eligible to win this award.

### Best Novel

The Killing Kind  
by Chris Holm FIC HOLM

### Best First Novel

Past Crimes  
by Glen Erik Hamilton MYS HAMILTON

### Best Paperback Original

The Long and Faraway Gone  
by Louis Berney FIC BERNEY

### Best Critical or Nonfiction Work

Forensics: What bugs, burns, prints, DNA and more tell us about crime  
by Val McDermid  363.252 MCDERMID

## Arthur Ellis Award Winners

Arthur Ellis Awards are presented by Crime Writers of Canada and recognize excellence in Canadian crime and mystery writing. Winners of this award must either be permanent residents of Canada or Canadian citizens who are living abroad. The awards are named after Arthur Ellis, the pseudonym used by the man who was Canada's official hangman from 1912-1935.

### Best First Novel

The Unquiet Dead  
by Ausma Zehanat Khan MYS KAHN

### Best Non-Fiction

Empire of Deception  
by Dean Jobb 364.163092 JOBB

## Barry Award Winners

Winners of the Barry Awards are chosen by the editors of *Deadly Pleasures Mystery Magazine*. They are named after Barry Gardener, a well-known mystery reviewer and critic.

### Best Novel

Badlands LP  
by C.J. Box MYS BOX

### Best First Novel

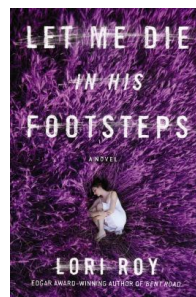
The Unquiet Dead  
by Ausma Zehanat Khan MYS KHAN

### Best Paperback Original

The Long and Faraway Gone  
by Louis Berney FIC BERNEY

### Best Thriller

The Mask LP  
by Taylor Stevens FIC STEVENS



## Dagger Award Winners

The Dagger Awards are given to books that are originally written in English and published in the United Kingdom. They are awarded by the Crime Writers Association, which was established in 1953 to support and promote the writing of crime fiction.

**Best Crime Novel**—*Goldsboro Gold Dagger* and

**Best Debut Crime Novel**—*John Creasey Dagger*  
Dodgers  
by William Beverly FIC BEVERLY

**Best Crime Thriller**—*Ian Fleming Steel Dagger*

The Cartel   
by Don Winslow FIC WINSLOW

**International Dagger**—*Best crime fiction translated into English and published in the U.K.*

The Great Swindle  
by Pierre Lemaitre FIC LEMAITRE

## Edgar Award Winners

The Edgar Awards are named after Edgar Allen Poe, the famous American author of mysteries and detective fiction, and are considered the most prestigious award in this genre. Winners are chosen by panel of judges who are members of Mystery Writers of America (MWA). Nominated authors must be either American citizens or legal residents in the United States, and the book must be published in the U.S.

### Best Novel

Let Me Die In His Footsteps  
By Lori Roy FIC ROY

### Best First Novel

The Sympathizer   
By Viet Thanh Nguyen FIC NGUYEN

### Best Paperback Original

The Long and Faraway Gone  
By Louis Berney FIC BERNEY

### Best Fact Crime

Whipping Boy: the forty-year search for my twelve-year-old bully  
By Allen Kurzweil B KURZWEIL