

2014 Mystery, Thriller, and Crime Awards

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This is a list of nominees/winners for major crime novels in 2014. There are many smaller awards as well. For a complete list, go to the Crime Writers Association (UK) web site <http://awards.omnimystery.com/mystery-awards-cwa-dagger.html#.U8cJ3Cj82bI>, and check out the organizations and awards in the sidebar at the left. Those organizations and awards are

Agatha	Davitt	IPPY	Premio Azzecagarbugli
Anthony	Dilys	Irish Book	Premio Fedeli
Arthur Ellis	Edgar	John Spray	Prix Mystère
Audie	EPIC	LA Times	Quill
Barry	Falcon	Lambda	Reader Views
Benjamin Franklin	Finnish Crime Novel	Lefty	Reviewers' Choice
Best Books	ForeWord	Lovey	Riverton Prize
Blóðdropinn	Friedrich Glauser	Macavity	SCIBA
Bloody Scotland Crime Novel	Glass Key	National (UK)	Shamus
Bloody Words	Grand Prix de Lit.	National Indie	SMM Crime Novel
Bruce Alexander	Policrière	Ned Kelly	SMM Private Eye
CrimeFest	Grant Allen	Nero	SMM Traditional
CWA Dagger	Gumshoe	Next Generation	Spotted Owl
Danish Crime Novel	Hammett	Ngaio Marsh	Strand Critics
Daphne du Maurier	Harper Lee	Petrona Award	Swedish Crime Novel
David	Indie Lit	Poloni Prize	Theakstons
	International Book	Premier	Thriller
			Tony Hillerman

For the following lists, nominees are listed alphabetically by first name of author. Where nominees are also listed, winners are in bold.

2014 Arthur Ellis (Crime Writers of Canada)

Best Novel

Howard Shrier, *Miss Montreal*
John Brooke, *Walls of a Mind*
Lee Lamothe, *Presto Variations*
Seán Haldane, *The Devil's Making*
Simone St. James, *An Inquiry into Love and Death*

Best First Novel

A.S.A. Harrison, *The Silent Wife*
Axel Howerton, *Hot Sinatra*
E.R. Brown, *Almost Criminal*
J. Kent Messum, *Bait*
S.G. Wong, *Die on Your Feet*

Grand Master: Howard Engel

Best Novella

Brenda Chapman, *My Sister's Keeper*
James Heneghan, *A Woman Scorned*
Melodie Campbell, *The Goddaughter's Revenge*

Best Short Story

Donna Carrick, *Watermelon Weekend* in *Thirteen*
Jas. R. Petrin, *Under Cap Ste Claire* in *Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine*
Twist Phelan, *Footprints in Water* in *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*
Sylvia Maultash Warsh, *The Emerald Skull* in *Thirteen*
Sam Wiebe, *The Third Echo* in *Girl Trouble: Malfesance Occasional*

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2014 Daggers (UK Crime Writers Association)

These awards are given throughout the year. The Gold, Steel, and John Creasy winners will be announced in the fall. Books can be listed in more than one category

Gold

Gerald Seymour, *The Corporal's Wife*
Louise Penny, *How the Light Gets In*
Mark Roberts, *What She Saw*
Nick Stone, *The Verdict*
Paul Mendelson, *First Rule of Survival*
Paula Daly, *Keep Your Friends Close*
Simon Beckett, *Stone Bruises*
Wiley Cash, *This Dark Road to Mercy*

Ian Fleming Steel

Gerald Seymour, *The Corporal's Wife*
Greg Iles, *Natchez Burning*
Jonathan Holt, *The Abduction*
Lee Child, *Never Go Back*
Louise Doughty, *Apple Tree Yard*
Robert Harris, *An Officer and A Spy*
Terry Hayes, *I Am Pilgrim*
Will Ferguson, *419*

John Creasy Newcomer Award

A S A Harrison, *The Silent Wife*
Adam Brookes, *Night Heron*
Adam Sternbergh, *Shovel Ready*
Antonia Hodgson, *The Devil in the Marshalsea*
Christopher J Yates, *Black Chalk*
M J Carter, *The Strangler Vine*
Ray Celestin, *The Axeman's Jazz*
Terry Hayes, *I Am Pilgrim*

These Dagger winners have already been named this year

International

Arturo Perez-Reverte, translated by Frank Wynne, *The Siege*

Historical

Antonia Hodgson, *The Devil in the Marshalsea*

Debut Dagger

Jody Sabral, *The Movement*

Diamond (Lifetime Achievement)

Simon Brett

Non-Fiction

Adrian Levy and Cathy Scott-Clark, *The Siege*

Short Story

John Harvey, *Fedora*, in *Deadly Pleasures*

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2014 Left Coast Crime Awards

Lefty (Best humorous mystery novel)

Brad Parks, *The Good Cop*

Cindy Sample, *Dying for a Daiquiri*

Donna Andrews, *The Hen of the Baskervilles*

Lisa Lutz, *The Last Word*

Timothy Hallinan, *The Fame Thief*

Bruce Alexander Memorial Historical Mystery Award (Best historical mystery novel covering events before 1960)

Catriona McPherson, *Dandy Gilver and a Bothersome Number of Corpses*

David Morrell, *Murder as a Fine Art*

Jacqueline Winspear, *Leaving Everything Most Loved*

Priscilla Royal, *Covenant with Hell*

Rhys Bowen, *Heirs and Graces*

Susan Elia MacNeal, *His Majesty's Hope*

Squid (Best mystery set within the United States)

Darrell James, *Purgatory Key*

Hank Phillippi Ryan, *The Wrong Girl*

Sue Grafton, *W Is for Wasted*

Terry Shames, *A Killing at Cotton Hill*

William Kent Krueger, *Ordinary Grace*

Calamari (Best mystery set anywhere else in the world)

Cara Black, *Murder Below Montparnasse*

Catriona McPherson, *As She Left It*

Jeffrey Siger, *Mykonos After Midnight*

Lisa Brackmann, *Hour of the Rat*

Louise Penny, *How the Light Gets In*

2014 The Edgars (Mystery Writers of America)

Best Novel

William Kent Krueger, *Ordinary Grace*

Best First Novel By An American Author

Jason Matthews, *Red Sparrow*

Best Paperback Original

Alex Marwood, *The Wicked Girls*

Best Fact Crime

Daniel Stashower, *The Hour Of Peril: The Secret Plot To Murder Lincoln Before The Civil War*

Best Critical/Biographical

Erik Dussere, *America Is Elsewhere: The Noir Tradition In The Age Of Consumer Culture*

Best Short Story

John Connolly, *The Caxton Private Lending Library & Book Depository*, in *Bibliomysteries*

Grand Master/Mistress

Robert Crais

Carolyn Hart

Raven Awards for contributions to the mystery genre

Aunt Agatha's Bookstore, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Simon & Schuster/Mary Higgins Clark Award

Jenny Milchman, *Cover Of Snow*

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2014 Agathas (Malice Domestic Convention)

The Agathas are for the best traditional/amateur detective novels.

Best Historical Novel

Charles Todd, *A Question of Honor*

J. J. Murphy, *A Friendly Game of Murder*

Kaye George, *Death in the Time of Ice*

Rhys Bowen, *Heirs and Graces*

Victoria Thompson, *Murder in Chelsea*

Best First Novel

Kendel Lynn, *Board Stiff*

Leslie Budewitz, *Death At Dente*

Liz Mugavero, *Kneading to Die*

LynDee Walker, *Front Page Fatality*

Shelley Costa, *You Cannoli Die Once*

Best Contemporary Novel

Barbara Ross, *Clammed Up*

G. M. Malliet, *Pagan Spring*

Hank Phillippi Ryan, *The Wrong Girl*

Julia Spencer-Fleming, *Through the Evil Days*

Louise Penny, *How the Light Gets In*

Best Short Story

Art Taylor, *The Care and Feeding of House Plants*, in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine

Barb Goffman, *Evil Little Girl* in Don't Get Mad

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Barbara Ross, *Bread Baby* in Best New England Crime Stories 2014

Gigi Pandian, *The Hindi Houdini* in Fish Nets

Best Nonfiction

Daniel Stashower, *The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before The Civil War*

Jennifer Kloester, *Georgette Heyer*

Maria Konnikova, *Mastermind: How to Think Like Sherlock Holmes*

Verena Rose and Rita Owen, editors, *Not*

Everyone's Cup of Tea: An Interesting &

Entertaining History of Malice Domestic's First 25 Years

2014 Macavity (Mystery Readers Magazine)

Winners are nominated and selected by readers of Mystery Readers Magazine. Winners will be announced in November at Bouchercon.

Best Mystery Novel

Alex Marwood, *The Wicked Girls*

Ian Rankin, *Standing in Another Man's Grave*

Louise Penny, *How the Light Gets In*

Mick Herron, *Dead Lions*

Thomas H. Cook, *Sandrine's Case*

William Kent Krueger, *Ordinary Grace*

Best Mystery Short Story

Art Taylor, *The Care and Feeding of Houseplants* in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine

Gigi Pandian, *The Hindi Houdini* in Fish Nets

John Connolly, *The Caxton Private Lending*

Library & Book Depository in Bibliomysteries

Martin Limon, *The Dragon's Tail* in Nightmare Range

Reed Farrel Coleman, *The Terminal* in Kwik Crimes

Travis Richardson, *Incident on the 405* in The Malfesance Occasional, *Girl Trouble*

Best First Mystery

Becky Masterman, *Rage Against the Dying*

Derek Miller, *Norwegian by Night*

Jenny Milchman, *Cover of Snow*

Matt Coyle, *Yesterday's Echo*

Terry Shames, *A Killing at Cotton Hill*

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Best Nonfiction

Charles J. Rzepka, *Being Cool, The Work of Elmore Leonard*
Daniel Stashower, *The Hour of Peril, The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War*
Roseanne Montillo, *The Lady and Her Monsters, A Tale of Dissections, Real-Life Dr. Frankensteins, and the Creation of Mary Shelley's Masterpiece*

Sue Feder Historical Mystery Award

Catriona McPherson, *Dandy Gilver and a Bothersome Number of Corpses*
David Morrell, *Murder as a Fine Art*
Robert Kresge, *Saving Lincoln*
Stuart Neville, *Ratlines*
Susanna Calkins, *A Murder at Rosamund's Gate*

2014 Thriller Awards (International Thrillers Writers)

Best Novel

Andrew Pyper, *The Demonologist*
Douglas Preston And Lincoln Child, *White Fire*
Lee Child, *Never Go Back*
Linda Castillo, *Her Last Breath*
Lisa Gardner, *Touch And Go*
Owen Laukkanen, *Criminal Enterprise*
Stephen King, *Doctor Sleep*

Best Short Story

Eric J. Guignard, *Baggage Of Eternal Night* in Journalstone
Kevin Mims, The Gallows Bird in Ellery Queen
Laura Lippman, Waco 1982 in Grand Central
Stephen Vessels, Doloroso in Ellery Queen
Twist Phelan, "Footprints In The Water" in Ellery Queen

Best First Novel

Becky Masterman, *Rage Against The Dying*
Carla Norton, *The Edge Of Normal*
Dick Wolf, *The Intercept*
Gwen Florio, *Montana*
Hank Steinberg, *Out Of Range*
J.J. Hensley, *Resolve*
Jason Matthews, *Red Sparrow*

Best Young Adult

Allen Zadoff, *I Am The Weapon, The Unknown Assassin, Book 1*
Ashley Elston, *The Rules For Disappearing*
Cristin Terrill, *All Our Yesterdays*
Elisa Nader, *Escape From Eden*
Mari Mancusi, *Scorched*

Best Paperback Original

Allison Brennan, *Cold Snap*
Jennifer McMahan, *The One I Left Behind*
Kendra Elliot, *Buried*
Michael Stanley, *Deadly Harvest*
Nele Neuhaus, *Snow White Must Die*
Susan Elia Macneal, *His Majesty's Hope*

Best E-Book Original

J.G. Faherty, *The Burning Time*
James Lepore and Carlos Davis, *No Dawn For Men*
Joshua Graham, *Terminus*
Luke Preston, *Out Of Exile*
Rebecca Cantrell, *The World Beneath*

Literary Silver Bullet Award

Brenda Novak

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2014 Anthonys (Bouchercon)

Winners will be announced in the fall at Bouchercon, this year being held in Long Beach, California. In some circles the Anthonys are considered the Oscars of mystery, thriller, and crime writing.

Best Novel

Hank Phillippi Ryan, *The Wrong Girl*
Julia Spencer-Fleming, *Through the Evil Days*
Robert Crais, *Suspect*
Sara J. Henry, *A Cold and Lonely Place*
William Kent Krueger, *Ordinary Grace*

Best First Novel

Becky Masterman, *Rage Against the Dying*
Kimberly McCreight, *Reconstructing Amelia*
Matt Coyle, *Yesterday's Echo*
Roger Hobbs, *Ghostman*
Todd Robinson, *The Hard Bounce*

Best Paperback Original

Alex Marwood, *The Wicked Girls*
Catriona McPherson, *As She Left It*
Chris F. Holm, *The Big Reap*
Darrell James, *Purgatory Key*
Stephen King, *Joyland*

Best Short Story

Art Taylor, *The Care and Feeding of Houseplants* in Ellery Queen
Craig Faustus Buck, *Dead End* in Untreed Reads
Denise Dietz, *Annie and the Grateful Dead* in The Sound and the Fury: Stories To Benefit the International Fund for Animal Welfare
John Connolly, *The Caxton Private Lending Library & Book Depository* in Bibliomysteries
Travis Richardson, *Incident on the 405* in Criminal Element's Malfeasance Occasional: Girl Trouble

Best Critical Or Nonfiction Work

Cate Lineberry, *The Secret Rescue: An Untold Story of American Nurses and Medics Behind Nazi Lines*
Daniel Stashower, *The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot To Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War*
Josh Stallings, *All the Wild Children*
Maria Konnikova, *Mastermind: How To Think Like Sherlock Holmes*
Sarah Weinman, ed. *Troubled Daughters, Twisted Wives: Stories from the Trailblazers of Domestic Suspense*

Best Children's Or Young Adult Novel

Chris Grabenstein, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*
Elizabeth Kiem, *Dancer, Daughter, Traitor, Spy*
Joelle Charbonneau, *The Testing*
Margaux Frolley, *Escape Theory*
Penny Warner, *The Code Busters Club: Mystery of the Pirate's Treasure*

Best TV Episode, First Aired In 2013

Allan Cubitt, *The Fall - Dark Descent* May 2013
Graham Yost, *Justified - Hole in the Wall*, Jan. 2013
Jon Bokenkamp, *The Blacklist - Pilot*, Sept. 2013
Kevin Williamson, *The Following - Pilot*, Jan. 2013
Vince Gilligan, *Breaking Bad - Felina*, Sept. 2013

Best Audio Book

Deborah J. Ledford - Christina Cox, narrator, *Crescendo*
G.M. Malliet - Davina Porter, narrator, *Death and the Lit Chick*
Lisa Brackmann - Tracy Sallows, narrator, *Hour of the Rat*
Robert Galbraith - Robert Glenister, narrator, *The Cuckoo's Calling*
Sean Ferrell - Mauro Hantman, narrator, *Man in the Empty Suit*