

## The Man Booker Prize

This prestigious award is awarded to the best contemporary fiction written by a citizen of the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland.

- 2009 [\*Wolf Hall\*](#) by Hilary Mantel
- 2008 [\*The White Tiger\*](#) by Aravind Adiga
- 2007 [\*The Gathering\*](#) by Anne Enright
- 2006 [\*Inheritance of Loss\*](#) by Kiran Desai
- 2005 [\*The Sea\*](#) by John Banville
- 2004 [\*The Line of Beauty\*](#) by Alan Hollinghurst

## The Edgar Award

The Edgar Allan Poe Awards are given by the Mystery Writers of America to honor authors of distinguished work in various categories. Listed here are the Best Novels.

- 2010 [\*The Last Child\*](#) by John Hart
- 2009 [\*Blue Heaven\*](#) by C.J. Box
- 2008 [\*Down River\*](#) by John Hart
- 2007 [\*The Janissary Tree\*](#) by Jason Goodwin
- 2006 [\*Citizen Vince\*](#) by Jess Walter
- 2005 [\*California Girl\*](#) by T. Jefferson Parker

## The National Book Award for Fiction

The National Book Foundation presents this award, one of the nation's most preeminent literary prizes.

- 2009 [\*Let the Great World Spin\*](#) by Colum McCann
- 2008 [\*Shadow Country\*](#) by Peter Matthiessen
- 2007 [\*Tree of Smoke\*](#) by Denis Johnson
- 2006 [\*Echo Maker\*](#) by Richard Powers
- 2005 [\*Europe Central\*](#) by William T. Vollmann
- 2004 [\*The News from Paraguay\*](#) by Lily Tuck

## The National Book Award for Nonfiction

- 2009 [\*The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt\*](#) by T.J. Stiles
- 2008 [\*The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family\*](#) by Annette Gordon-Reed
- 2007 [\*Legacy of Ashes: The History of the C.I.A.\*](#)  
by Tim Weiner
- 2006 [\*The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl\*](#) by Timothy Egan
- 2005 [\*The Year of Magical Thinking\*](#) by Joan Didion
- 2004 [\*Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age\*](#) by Kevin Boyle

## Nebula Award

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America honors writers in several categories. Listed here are the Best Novel winners.

- 2008 [\*Powers\*](#) by Ursula Le Guin
- 2007 [\*The Yiddish Policemen's Union\*](#) by Michael Chabon
- 2006 [\*Seeker\*](#) by Jack McDevitt
- 2005 [\*Camouflage\*](#) by Joe Haldeman
- 2004 [\*Paladin of Souls\*](#) by Lois McMaster Bujold

## PEN/Faulkner Award

The PEN/Faulkner Foundation confers this annual prize for the best work of fiction by an American author.

- 2010 [\*War Dances\*](#) by Sherman Alexie
- 2009 [\*Netherland\*](#) by Joseph O'Neill
- 2008 [\*The Great Man\*](#) by Kate Christensen
- 2007 [\*Everyman\*](#) by Philip Roth
- 2006 [\*The March\*](#) by E.L. Doctorow
- 2005 [\*War Trash\*](#) by Ha Jin

## **The Pulitzer Prizes**

Each year, over 100 distinguished judges who serve on 20 separate juries award 21 awards from over 2,000 entries.

Listed here are the awards for Fiction, Nonfiction, Biography.

### **Fiction**

- 2010 [\*Tinkers\*](#) by Paul Harding
- 2009 [\*Olive Kitteridge\*](#) by Elizabeth Strout
- 2008 [\*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao\*](#) by Junot Diaz
- 2007 [\*The Road\*](#) by Cormac McCarthy
- 2006 [\*March\*](#) by Geraldine Brooks
- 2005 [\*Gilead\*](#) by Marilynne Robinson

### **General Nonfiction**

- 2010 [\*The Dead Hand: The Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race and Its Dangerous Legacy\*](#) by David Hoffman
- 2009 [\*Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II\*](#) by Douglas Blackmon
- 2008 [\*The Years of Extermination\*](#) by Saul

- Friedlander
- 2007 [\*The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11\*](#) by Lawrence Wright
- 2006 [\*Imperial Reckoning: The Untold Story of Britain's Gulag in Kenya\*](#) by Caroline Elkins
- 2005 [\*Ghost Wars\*](#) by Steve Coll

### **Biography**

- 2010 [\*The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt\*](#) by T.J. Stiles
- 2009 [\*American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House\*](#) by Jon Meacham
- 2008 [\*Eden's Outcasts\*](#) by John Matteson
- 2007 [\*The Most Famous Man in America: The Biography of Henry Ward Beecher\*](#) by Debby Applegate
- 2006 [\*American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer\*](#) by Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin