

1988 – MD 1**Best Novel**

The Widows Club, Dorothy Cannell
Something Wicked, Carolyn G. Hart
Mischief in Maggody, Joan Hess
Paying the Piper, Sharyn McCrumb
Dead Crazy, Nancy Pickard

Best First Mystery Novel

A Great Deliverance, Elizabeth George
The Killings at Badger's Drift, Caroline Graham
The J. Alfred Prufrock Murders, Corinne Holt Sawyer
Goodbye Nanny Gray, Susannah Stacey
Dead Men Don't Give Seminars, Dorothy Sucher

Best Short Story

"More Final Than Divorce," Robert Barnard
"Prodigal Grandson," Elizabeth Byrd
"Father of the Bride," P.M. Carlson
"Double Vision," Mary Higgins Clark
"Dutiful Son," Ralph McInerney

1989 – MD 2**Best Novel**

The Sirens Sang of Murder, Sarah Caudwell
A Little Glass on Murder, Carolyn G. Hart
Corpus Christmas, Margaret Maron
Naked Once More, Elizabeth Peters
Philly Stakes, Gillian Roberts

Best First Novel

Working Murder, Eleanor Boylan
Grime and Punishment, Jill Churchill
A Question of Guilt, Frances Fyfield
The Mother Shadow, Melanie Johnson Howe
The Mark Twain Murders, Edith Skom

Best Short Story

"Live It Up, Bert," Patricia Derozier
"Amanda," Ellie Grossman
"A Cozy for Christmas," Charlotte Macleod
"Wee Dech and Doris,"

Sharyn McCrumb "Afraid All the Time," Nancy Pickard

1990 – MD 3

Best Novel

Real Murders, Charlaine Harris

Deadly Valentine, Carolyn G. Hart

The Face of a Stranger, Anne Perry

The Potter's Field, Ellis Peters

Bum Steer, Nancy Pickard

Best First Novel

Screaming Bones, Pat Burden

Catering to Nobody, Diane Mott Davidson

The Chartreuse Clue, William F. Love

The Body in the Belfry, Katherine Hall Page

Sea of Troubles, Janet L. Smith

Best Short Story

"The High Cost of Living," Dorothy

Cannell "Too Much to Bare," Joan

Hess

"Proxime Accessit,"

Reginald Hill "A Family

Affair," Janet Neel

"The Wearing of Purple," Anne Woodward

1991 – MD 4

Best Novel

Make No Bones, Aaron Elkins

The Christie Caper, Carolyn G. Hart

An Owl Too Many, Charlotte Macleod

The Last Camel Died at Noon, Elizabeth Peters

I.O.U., Nancy Pickard

Best First Novel

Carpool, Mary Cahill

Just Desserts, Mary Daheim

The Bulrush Murders, Rebecca

Rothenberg *Zero at the Bone*, Mary

Willis Walker *Flowers for the Dead*,

Ann Williams

Best Short Story

"The Habit of Widowhood," Robert

Barnard "The January Sales Stowaway,"

Dorothy Cannell

"The Crime of Miss Oyster Brown," Peter Lovesey

"Deborah's Judgment," Margaret Maron
 "Long Live the Queen," Ruth Rendell

1992 – MD 5

Best Novel

Southern Ghost, Carolyn G. Hart
Bootlegger's Daughter, Margaret Maron
The Hangman's Beautiful Daughter, Sharyn McCrumb
Defend and Betray, Anne Perry
The Snake, the Crocodile and the Dog, Elizabeth Peters

Best First Novel

All the Great Pretenders, Deborah
 Adams *Thyme of Death*, Susan Wittig
 Albert *Decked*, Carol Higgins Clark
The Seneca Falls Inheritance, Miriam Grace Monfredo
Blanche on the Lam, Barbara Neely

Best Short Story

"The Jersey Lily," P.M. Carlson
 "Nice Gorilla," Aaron & Charlotte
 Elkins "Country Hospitality," Jean
 Hager
 "The Last to Know," Joan Hess
 "Happiness is a Dead Poet," Sharyn McCrumb

1993 – MD 6

Best Novel

Old Scores, Aaron Elkins
Dead Man's Island, Carolyn Hart
O Little Town of Maggody, Joan
 Hess *Fair Game*, Rochelle Majer
Krich Southern Discomfort,
 Margaret Maron
To Live and Die in Dixie, Kathy Hogan Trocheck

Best First Novel

Track of the Cat, Nevada Barr
Goodnight, Irene, Jan Burke
A Share in Death, Deborah Crombie
Death Comes As Epiphany, Sharan Newman
Child of Silence, Abigail Padgett

Best Nonfiction

The Doctor, The Murder, The Mystery, Barbara D'
 Amato *Maker & Craftsman: Dorothy L. Sayers*,
 Alzina Stone Dale *The Poisonous Pen of Agatha
 Christie*, Michael C. Gerald *The Fine Art of Murder*,
 Ed Gorman et al., ed.

A Reader's Guide to the American Novel of Detection, Marvin Lachman
The Doubleday Crime Club Compendium 1928-91, Ellen Nehr

Best Short Story

"A Romance in the Rockies," K.K. Beck
"Sax and the Single Cat," Carole Nelson
Douglas "Checkout," Susan Dunlap
"Kim's Game," M.D. Lake
"... That Married Dear Old Dad," Margaret Maron

1994 – MD 7**Best Novel**

Scandal in Fair Haven, Carolyn G. Hart
The Beekeeper's Apprentice, Laurie R. King
Angel of Death, Rochelle Majer Krich
She Walks These Hills, Sharyn McCrumb
Night Train to Memphis, Elizabeth Peters

Best First Novel

Do Unto Others, Jeff Abbott
One for the Money, Janet Evanovich
Fool's Puzzle, Earlene Fowler
Writers of the Purple Sage, Barbara Burnett Smith
Until Death, Polly Whitney

Best Nonfiction

Encyclopedia Mysteriosa, William L. DeAndrea
Crime Fiction II, Allen J. Hubin
Great Women Mystery Writers, Kathleen Gregory Klein,
ed. *Had She But Known: Mary Roberts Rinehart*, Charlotte
Macleod *By a Woman's Hand*, Jean Swanson & Dean
James

Best Short Story

"Cast Your Fate to the Wind," Deborah
Adams "The Gentleman in the Lake,"
Robert Barnard "The Family Jewels,"
Dorothy Cannell
"Soon to Be a Minor Motion Picture," Barbara D'
Amato "The Dying Light," Taylor McCafferty

1995 – MD 8**Best Novel**

Miracles in Maggody, Joan Hess
If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him, Sharyn McCrumb
The Wandering Arm, Sharan Newman
Twilight, Nancy Pickard
Escapade, Walter Satterthwaite

Best First Novel

The Body in the Transept, Jeanne M. Dams
A Far and Deadly Cry, Teri
 Holbrook *Horse of a Different
 Killer*, Jody Jaffe *Death in
 Bloodhound Red*, Virginia Lanier
Murder in Scorpio, Martha C.
 Lawrence

Best Nonfiction

Mystery Readers Walking Guide-Chicago, Alzina Stone Dale
John Dickson Carr: The Man Who Explained Miracles, Douglas Greene
Ngaio Marsh: The Woman and Her Work, B.J. Rahn, ed.
The Armchair Detective Book of Lists, 2nd edition, Kate Stine, ed.
The Cadfael Companion, 2nd edition, Robin Whiteman

Best Short Story

"Rule of Law," K.K. Beck
 "Cupid's Arrow," Dorothy Cannell
 "A Contest Fit for a Queen," Susan
 Dunlap "The Murder Garno," Jean
 Hager
 "The Dog Who Remembered Too Much," Elizabeth Daniels Squire

1996 – MD 9**Best Novel**

Kansas Troubles, Earlene Fowler
Grass Widow, Teri Holbrook
Hearts and Bones, Margaret
 Lawrence *Up Jumps the Devil*,
 Margaret Maron *Strong as
 Death*, Sharan Newman

Best First Novel

Biggie and the Poisoned Politician, Nancy
 Bell *Murder on a Girl's Night Out*, Anne
 George *Somebody Else's Child*, Terris
 McMahan Grimes *Death in Little Tokyo*,
 Dale Furutani
Riding for a Fall, Lillian Roberts

Best Nonfiction

Amateur Detectives: A Writer's Guide to How Private Citizens Solve Criminal Cases, Elaine Raco
 Chase & Anne Wingate
Detecting Women 2, Willetta Heising
Mystery: A Celebration, Ron Miller
The Letters of Dorothy L. Sayers: The Making of a Detective Novelist, Barbara Reynolds, ed.
By a Woman's Hand, Second Edition, Jean Swanson & Dean James

Best Short Story

"The Bun Also Rises," Jill Churchill
 "The Death of Erik the Redneck," Toni L. P. Kelner
 "A Parrot is Forever," Peter Lovesey
 "Bugged," by Eve K. Sandstrom
 "Accidents Will Happen," Carolyn Wheat

1997 – MD 10**Best Novel**

Hocus, Jan Burke
Dreaming of the Bones, Deborah Crombie
Goose in the Pond, Earlene Fowler
Seeing a Large Cat, Elizabeth Peters
The Devil in Music, Kate Ross

Best First Novel

Quieter than Sleep, Joanne Dobson
The Salaryman's Wife, Sujata Massey
The Butter Did It, Phyllis Richman
Dead Body Language, Penny Warner
Death Brims Over, Barbara Jaye Wilson

Best Nonfiction

Detecting Men (Pocket Guide), Willeta Heising
Crimes of the Scene, Nina King & Robin Winks
Guilty Parties, Ian Ousby

Best Short Story

"Heavenly Bodies," by Simon Brett
 "Tea for Two," M.D. Lake
 "Come to Tea," Janet Laurence
 "The Corbett Correspondence," Edward Marston & Peter Lovesey
 "The Two Ladies of Rose Cottage," Peter Robinson

1998 – MD 11 – from Wikipedia**Best Novel**

Liar, Jan Burke
Dove in the Window, Earlene Fowler
Blind Bloodhound Justice, Virginia Lanier
Butchers Hill, Laura Lippman
Home Fires, Margaret Maron
The Ape Who Guards the Balance, Elizabeth Peters

Best First Novel

Sympathy for the Devil, Jerrilyn
Farmer *Tiger's Palette*,
Jacqueline Fiedler *Dying to Get
Published*, Judy Fitzwater
The Doctor Digs a Grave, Robin Hathaway
Fax Me a Bagel, Sharon Kahn

Best Nonfiction

Mystery Reader's Walking Guide to Washington D.C., Alzina Stone Dale
Speaking of Murder, Edward Gorman and Martin H. Greenberg
Deadly Women, Jan Grape, Dean James and Ellen
Nehr *Silk Stalkings II*, Victoria Nichols and Susan
Thompson *Killer Books*, Jean Swanson and Dean
James

Best Short Story

"Of Course You Know That Chocolate Is a Vegetable," Barbara D'Amato

1999 – MD 12 – from Wikipedia

Best Novel

Mariner's Compass, Earlene
Fowler *Immaculate Reception*,
Jerrilyn Farmer *Death on the
River Walk*, Carolyn Hart *In Big
Trouble*, Laura Lippman
The Flower Master, Sujata
Massey

Best First Novel

Murder with Peacocks, Donna
Andrews *Circles of Confusion*,
April Henry *Revenge of the Gypsy
Queen*, Kris Neri *By Blood
Possessed*, Elena Santangelo *Sing
It to Her Bones*, Marcia Talley

Best Nonfiction

The Deadly Directory, Kate Derie
A Taste of Murder: Diabolically Delicious Recipes from Contemporary Mystery Writers, Jo Grossman
and Robert Weibezahl
Detecting Women III, Willetta L. Heising
The Oxford Companion to Crime and Mystery Writing, Rosemary Herbert
Teller of Tales: The Life of Arthur Conan Doyle, Daniel Stashower

Best Short Story

"Out of Africa," Nancy Pickard

2000 – MD 13**Best Novel**

Guns and Roses, Taffy
Cannon *Killer Wedding*,
Jerrilyn Farmer *Storm*
Track, Margaret Maron
The Floating Girl, Sujata
Massey
He Shall Thunder in the Sky, Elizabeth Peters

Best First Novel

Death Dances to a Reggae Beat, Kate Grilley
Three Dirty Women and the Garden of Death, Julie Wray Herman
Death of an Amiable Child, Irene Marcuse
Death on a Silver Tray, Rosemary Stevens
Murder of a Small Town Honey, Denise Swanson

Best Short Story

"Nothing to Lose," Robert Barnard
"The Seal of the Confessional" Rhys
Bowen "The Man in the Civil Suit,"
Jan Burke "Amish Butter," Jacqueline
Fiedler
"Miss Parker & the Cutter-Sanborn Tables," Gay Toltl Kinman
"Widow's Peak," Rochelle Krich

Best Nonfiction

The Complete Christie, Matthew Bunson
Women of Mystery, Martha Dubose
100 Favorite Mysteries of the Century, Jim Huang, ed.
The American Regional Mystery, Marvin Lachman
They Wrote the Book, Helen Windrath

2001 – MD 14**Best Novel**

Murphy's Law, Rhys Bowen
Arkansas Traveler, Earlene
Fowler *Dead Until Dark*,
Charlaine Harris *Shadows of*
Sin, Rochelle Krich
The Bride's Kimono, Sujata Massey

Best First Novel

Innkeeping With Murder, Tim Myers
Mute Witness, Charles O'Brien
A Witness Above, Andy Straka
Bubbles Unbound, Sarah
Strohmeier *An Affinity for*

Murder, Anne White

Best Short Story

"Bitter Waters," Rochelle Krich

"Virgo in Sapphires," Margaret Maron

"The Peculiar Events on Riverside Drive," Maan

Meyers "The Would-Be Widower," Katherine Hall

Page "Juggernaut," Nancy Springer

Best Nonfiction

The History of Mystery: Art Fiction Series, Max Allan Collins

Writing the Mystery: A Start to Finish Guide for Both Novice and Professional, G. Miki Hayden

Seldom Disappointed: A Memoir, Tony Hillerman

Who Was That Lady? Craig Rice: The Queen of Screwball Mystery, Jeffrey Marks

Food, Drink, and the Female Sleuth, The Sisters Wells

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

The Viking Claw, Michael Dahl

Death on Sacred Ground, Harriet K. Feder

The Mystery of the Octagon House, Gay Toltl Kinman

Ring Out Wild Bells: A Matty Trescott Novel, Carroll Thomas

The Mystery of the Haunted Caves (Troop 13 Mystery), Penny Warner

2002 – MD 15

Best Novel

You've Got Murder, Donna Andrews

Death of Riley, Rhys Bowen

Blues in the Night, Rochelle Krich

The Body in the Bonfire, Katherine Hall Page

The Golden One, Elizabeth Peters

Best First Novel

Not All Tarts Are Apple, Pip Granger

Six Strokes Under, Roberta Isleib

Beat Until Stiff, Claire M. Johnson

How to Murder a Millionaire, Nancy

Martin *In the Bleak Midwinter*, Julia

Spencer-Fleming *Shadows at the Fair*,

Lea Wait

Best Short Story

"Dognapped," Robert

Barnard "Devotion," Jan

Burke

"What He Needed," Laura Lippman

"The Dog That Didn't Bark," Margaret

Maron "Too Many Cooks," Marcia Talley

Best Nonfiction

The Mammoth Encyclopedia of Modern Crime Fiction, Mike Ashley, ed.

Mystery Women: An Encyclopedia of Leading Women Characters in Mystery Fiction, Colleen Barnett

Kitchen Privileges: A Memoir, Mary Higgins Clark

Writing Mysteries: A Handbook by the Mystery Writers of America, Sue Grafton, ed.; Jan Burke and Barry Zeman, co-ed.

They Died in Vain: Overlooked, Underappreciated, and Forgotten Mystery Novels, Jim Huang, ed.

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

Whistler in the Dark, Kathleen Ernst

Red Card, Daniel J. Hale & Matthew LaBrot

Hoot, Carl Hiaasen

The Secret of the Red Flame, K. M. Kimball

The Maltese Kitten, Linda Stewart

2003 – MD 16**Best Novel**

Crouching Buzzard, Leaping Loon, Donna Andrews

Mumbo Gumbo, Jerrilyn

Farmer Letter from

Home, Carolyn Hart

Dream House, Rochelle

Krich

Last Lessons of Summer, Margaret Maron

Shop till You Drop, Elaine Viets

Best First Novel

Dealing in Murder, Elaine

Flinn *Haunted Ground*,

Erin Hart *Take the Bait*,

S. W. Hubbard *Alpine for*

You, Maddy Hunter

Murder Off Mike, Joyce

Krieg

O' Artful Death, Sarah Stewart Taylor

Maisie Dobbs, Jacqueline Winspear

Best Nonfiction

Mystery Women: An Encyclopedia of Leading Women Characters in Mystery Fiction, vol. 3 (parts I & 2), Colleen A. Barnett

Second Helping of Murder: More Diabolically Delicious Recipes from Contemporary Mystery Writers, Jo Grossman and Robert Weibezahl, ed.

Atomic Renaissance: Women Mystery Writers of the 1940s and 1950s, Jeffrey

Marks *Amelia Peabody's Egypt: A Compendium*, Elizabeth Peters and Kristen

Whitbread, ed. *Dick Francis Companion*, Jean Swanson and Dean James

Best Short Story**Best Children's/Young Adult Novel**

Gangsters at the Grand Atlantic, Sarah Masters Buckey

Danger, Dynamite!, Anne Capeci

Ghost Light on Graveyard Shoal, Elizabeth McDavid Jones

The 7th Knot, Kathleen Karr

The Secret of the Equestrian Park, Gay Toltl Kinman

2004 – MD 17**Best Novel**

We'll Always Have Parrots, Donna Andrews

By a Spider's Thread, Laura

Lippman *High Country Fall*,

Margaret Maron *The Pearl*

Diver, Sujata Massey

Birds of a Feather, Jacqueline Winspear

Best First Novel

Till the Cows Come Home, Judy Clemens

Arson and Old Lace, Patricia Harwin

I Dreamed I Married Perry Mason, Susan Kandel

Dating Dead Men, Harley Jane Kozak

The Clovis Incident: A Mystery, Pari Noskin Taichert

Best Nonfiction

Private Eye-Lashes: Radio's Lady Detectives, Jack French

The New Annotated Sherlock Holmes: The Complete Short Stories, Leslie Klinger, edited with notes

Best Short Story

"The Butler Didn't Do It," Maria Y.

Lima "The Two Marys," Katherine

Hall Page

"Wedding Knife," Elaine Viets, Coordinating Editor: Donna Andrews

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

Chasing Vermeer, Blue Balliett

Betrayal at Cross Creek, Kathleen Ernst

Green Streak: A Zeke Armstrong Mystery, Daniel J. Hale and Matthew LaBrot

2005 – MD 18**Best Novel**

Owls Well That Ends Well, Donna

Andrews *Pardonable Lies*,

Jacqueline Winspear *Rituals of the*

Season, Margaret Maron *The Belen*

Hitch, Pari Noskin Taichert

The Body in the Snowdrift, Katherine Hall Page

Trouble in Spades, Heather Webber

Best First Novel

Better Off Wed, Laura
Durham Blood
Relations, Lisa Tillman
Jury of One, Laura
 Bradford
Knit One, Kill Two, Maggie Sefton
Witch Way to Murder, Shirley Damsgaard

Best Nonfiction

Behind the Mystery—Top Mystery Writers, Stuart Kaminsky
Girl Sleuth: Nancy Drew and the Women Who Created Her, Melanie Rehak
The Heirs of Anthony Boucher, Marvin Lachman
The New Annotated Sherlock Holmes: The Novels, Leslie S. Klinger, ed.

Best Short Story

“Driven to Distraction,” Marcia
 Talley “House Rules,” Libby
 Fischer Hellmann “Mother
 Love,” Harriette Sackler “Murder
 at Sleuthfest,” Barb Goffman
 “Rear View Murder,” Carla
 Coupe

Best Children's/Young Adult

Novel *Danger at the Zoo*,
 Kathleen Ernst *Down the Rabbit
 Hole*, Peter Abrahams *Flush*, Carl
 Hiaasen
The Coastwatcher, Elise Weston
The Curse of Ravenscourt, Sarah Masters Buckley

2006 Agatha – MD 19**Best First Novel**

Consigned to Death, Jane Cleland
The Chef Who Died Sautéing, Honora Finkelstein and Susan Smily
Feint of Art, Hailey Lind
Murder on The Rocks, Karen MacLernerney
The Heat of The Moon, Sandra Parshall

Best Novel

The Saddlemaker's Wife, Earlene Fowler
Why Casey Had to Die, L.C. Hayden
The Virgin of Small Plains, Nancy
 Pickard *All Mortal Flesh*, Julia
 Spencer-Fleming *Messenger of
 Truth*, Jacqueline Winspear

Best Nonfiction

Mystery Muses, Jim Huang and Austin Lugar
Don't Murder Your Mystery, Chris Roerden
The Beautiful Cigar Girl, Daniel Stashower

Best Short Story

"The Old Couple," Robert Barnard
 "Provenance," Robert Barnard
 "Yankee Swap," Maurissa Guibord
 "Disturbance in the Field," Roberta Isleib
 "Sleeping with the Plush," Toni L.P. Kelner

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

Behind the Curtain: An Echo Falls Mystery, Peter Abrahams
Room One A Mystery or Two, Andrew Clements
Sherlock Holmes and The Baker Street Irregulars: The Fall of The Amazing Zalindas, Tracy Mack and Michael Citrin
Pea Soup Poisonings, Nancy Means Wright

2007 – MD 20**Best Novel**

The Penguin Who Knew Too Much, Donna Andrews
Her Royal Spyness, Rhys Bowen
Hard Row, Margaret Maron
A Fatal Grace, Louise Penny
Murder with Reservations, Elaine Viets

Best First Novel

A Beautiful Blue Death, Charles Finch
A Real Basket Case, Beth Groundwater
Silent in the Grave, Deanna Raybourn
Prime Time, Hank Phillippi Ryan

Best Nonfiction

Arthur Conan Doyle: A Life in Letters, Jon Lellenberg, Daniel Stashower, and Charles Foley
The Official Nancy Drew Handbook, Penny Warner

Best Short Story

"A Rat's Tale," Donna Andrews
 "Please Watch Your Step," Rhys Bowen
 "Casino Gamble," Nan Higginson
 "Death Will Clean Your Closet," Elizabeth Zelvin

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

A Light in the Cellar, Sarah Masters Buckey
Bravo Zulu, Samantha!, Kathleen Benner
Duble Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl,
 John Feinstein *The Falconer's Knot*, Mary
 Hoffman
Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos, R.L. LaFevers

2008 – MD 21**Best Novel**

Six Geese A-Slaying, Donna Andrews
A Royal Pain, Rhys Bowen
The Cruellest Month, Louise Penny
Buckingham Palace Gardens, Anne
 Perry *I Shall Not Want*, Julia
 Spencer-Fleming

Best First Novel

Through a Glass, Deadly, Sarah
 Atwell *The Diva Runs Out of*
Thyme, Krista Davis *Pushing Up*
Daisies, Rosemary Harris *Death of*
a Cozy Writer, G.M. Malliet
Paper, Scissors, Death, Joanna Campbell Slan

Best Nonfiction

African American Mystery Writers: A Historical & Thematic Study, Frankie Y. Bailey
How to Write Killer Historical Mysteries, Kathy Lynn Emerson
Anthony Boucher: A Biobibliography, Jeff Marks
Edgar Allan Poe: An Illustrated Companion to His Tell-Tale Stories, Harry Lee Poe
The Suspicions of Mr. Witcher, or The Murder at Road Hill House, Kate Summerscale

Best Short Story

"The Night Things Changed," Dana
 Cameron "Killing Time," Jane Cleland
 "Dangerous Crossing," Carla Coupe
 "Skull and Cross-Examinations," Toni L.P.
 Kelner "A Nice Old Guy," Nancy Pickard

Best Children/Young Adult Novel

Into the Dark, Peter Abrahams
A Thief in the Theater (A Kit Mystery), Sarah Masters Buckey
The Crossroads, Chris Grabenstein
The Great Circus Train Robbery, Nancy Means Wright

2009 – MD 22**Best Novel**

Swan for the Money, Donna

Andrews Bookplate Special,
Lorna Barrett *Royal Flush*, Rhys
Bowen

The Brutal Telling, Louise Penny
Air Time, Hank Phillippi Ryan

Best First Novel

For Better for Murder, Lisa Bork
The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, Alan Bradley
Posed for Murder, Meredith Cole
The Cold Light of Mourning, Elizabeth Duncan
In the Shadow of Gotham, Stefanie Pintoff

Best Nonfiction

Duchess of Death, Richard Hack
Talking About Detective Fiction, P.D. James
Blood on the Stage, 1925 – 1950, Amnon Kabatchnik
Dame Agatha's Shorts, Elena Santangelo
The Talented Miss Highsmith, Joan Schenkar

Best Short Story

"Femme Sole," Dana Cameron
"Handbaskets, Drawers, and a Killer Cold," Kaye
George "The Worst Noel," Barb Goffman
"On the House," Hank Phillippi Ryan
"Death Will Trim Your Tree," Elizabeth Zelvin

Best Children's/Young Adult

Novel *The Morgue and Me*,
John C. Ford *The Hanging Hill*,
Chris Grabenstein
The Case of the Poisoned Pig, Lewis B. Montgomery
The Other Side of Blue, Valerie O. Patterson
The Case of the Cryptic Crinoline, Nancy Springer

2010 – MD 23

Best Novel

Stork Raving Mad, Donna Andrews
Bury Your Dead, Louise Penny
The Scent of Rain & Lightning, Nancy Pickard
Drive Time, Hank Phillippi Ryan
Truly, Madly, Heather Webber

Best First Novel

The Long Quiche Goodbye, Avery Aames
Murder at the PTA, Laura
Alden Maid of Murder,
Amanda Flower *Full*

Mortality, Sasscer Hill
Diamonds for the Dead, Alan
Orloff

Best Nonfiction

The Poisoner's Handbook, Deborah Blum
Agatha Christie's Secret Notebooks, John Curran
Sherlock Holmes for Dummies, Steven Doyle & David A. Crowder
Charlie Chan: The Untold Story of the Honorable Detective and His Rendezvous with American History,
Yunte Huang
Have Faith in Your Kitchen, Katherine Hall Page

Best Short Story

"Swing Shift," Dana
Cameron "Size Matters,"
Sheila Connolly
"Volunteer of the Year," Barb
Goffman "So Much in Common,"
Mary Jane Maffini "The Green
Cross," Elizabeth Zelvin

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer, John
Grisham *Theodosia and the Eyes of Horus*,
R.L. LaFevers *The Agency: Spy in the
House*, Y. S. Lee
Virals, Kathy Reichs
The Other Side of Dark, Sarah Smith

2011 – MD 24**Best Novel**

The Real Macaw, Donna Andrews
The Diva Haunts the House, Krista Davis
Wicked Autumn, G.M.
Malliet *Three Day Town*,
Margaret Maron *A Trick of
the Light*, Louise Penny

Best First Novel

Dire Threads, Janet Bolin
Choke, Kaye George
Learning to Swim, Sara J. Henry
Who Do, Voodoo?, Rochelle Staab
Tempest in the Tea Leaves, Kari Lee Townsend

Best Nonfiction

Books, Crooks and Counselors, Leslie Budewitz

Agatha Christie: Murder in the Making, John Curran
On Conan Doyle, Michael Dirda
Wilkie Collins, Vera Caspary & the Evolution of the Casebook Novel, A. B. Emrys
The Sookie Stackhouse Companion, Charlaune Harris

Best Short Story

"Disarming," Dana Cameron
 "Dead Eye Gravy," Krista Davis
 "Palace by the Lake," Daryl Wood Gerber
 "Truth and Consequences," Barb Goffman
 "The Itinerary," Roberta Isleib

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

Shelter, Harlan Coben
The Black Heart Crypt, Chris Grabenstein
Icefall, Matthew J. Kirby
The Wizard of Dark Street, Shawn Thomas
Odyssey The Code Busters Club 1, Penny Warner

Best Historical

Naughty in Nice, Rhys Bowen
Murder Your Darlings, J.J. Murphy
Mercury's Rise, Ann Parker
Troubled Bones, Jeri Westerson
A Lesson in Secrets, Jacqueline Winspear

2012 – MD 25

Best Novel

The Diva Digs Up the Dirt, Krista Davis
A Fatal Winter, G.M. Malliet
The Buzzard Table, Margaret Maron
The Beautiful Mystery, Louise Penny
The Other Woman, Hank Phillippi Ryan

Best Historical Novel

The Twelve Clues of Christmas, Rhys Bowen
Dandy Gilver and an Unsuitable Day for Murder, Catriona McPherson
Murder on Fifth Avenue, Victoria Thompson
An Unmarked Grave, Charles Todd
Elegy for Eddie, Jacqueline Winspear

Best First Novel

Lowcountry Boil, Susan M. Boyer
Iced Chiffon, Duffy Brown

A Scrapbook of Secrets, Mollie Cox Bryan
A Killer Read, Erika Chase
Faithful Unto Death, Stephanie Jaye Evans

Best Nonfiction

Books to Die For, John Connolly/Declan Burke
Blood Relations, Joseph Goodrich, ed. *More Forensics and Fiction*, D.P. Lyle
Double Cross, Ben Macintyre
The Grand Tour, Mathew Prichard, ed.

Best Short Story

"Mischief in Mesopotamia," Dana Cameron
 "Kept in the Dark," Sheila Connolly
 "The Lord is My Shamus," Barb Goffman
 "Thea's First Husband," B.K. Stevens
 "When Duty Calls," Art Taylor

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

Seconds Away, Harlan Coben
The Edge of Nowhere, Elizabeth George
Liar & Spy, Rebecca Stead
Code Busters 2: The Haunted Lighthouse, Penny Warner
Code Name Verity, Elizabeth Wein

2013 – MD 26

Best Contemporary Novel

Pagan Spring, G.M. Malliet
How the Light Gets In, Louise Penny
Clammed Up, Barbara Ross
The Wrong Girl, Hank Phillippi Ryan
Through the Evil Days, Julia Spencer-Fleming

Best Historical Novel

Heirs and Graces, Rhys Bowen
Death in the Time of Ice, Kaye George
A Friendly Game of Murder, J.J. Murphy
Murder in Chelsea, Victoria Thompson
A Question of Honor, Charles Todd

Best First Novel

Death Al Dente, Leslie Budewitz
You Cannoli Die, Shelley Costa
Board

Stiff, Kendel Lynn
Kneading to Die, Liz Mugavero
Front Page Fatality, LynDee Walker

Best Nonfiction

Georgette Heyer, Jennifer Kloester
Mastermind: How to Think Like Sherlock Holmes, Maria Konnikova
Not Everyone's Cup of Tea: An Interesting & Entertaining History of Malice Domestic's First 25 Years,
Verena Rose & Rita Owen, eds.
The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War, Daniel Stashower

Best Short Story

"Evil Little Girl," Barb Goffman
"Nightmare," Barb Goffman
"The Hindi Houdini," Gigi
Pandian "Bread Baby,"
Barbara Ross
"The Care and Feeding of House Plants," Art Taylor

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

The Testing, Joelle Charbonneau
Traitor in the Shipyard: A Caroline Mystery, Kathleen Ernst
Andi Unexpected, Amanda Flower
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library, Chris Grabenstein
Code Busters Club: Mystery of the Pirate's Treasure, Penny Warner

2014 – MD 27**Best Contemporary Novel**

The Good, The Bad and The Emus, Donna Andrews
A Demon Summer, G.M. Malliet
Designated Daughters, Margaret
Maron *The Long Way Home*,
Louise Penny *Truth Be Told*, Hank
Phillippi Ryan

Best Historical Novel

Queen of Hearts, Rhys Bowen
Wouldn't It Be Deadly, D.E. Ireland
Murder in Murray Hill, Victoria
Thompson *Hunting Shadows*,
Charles Todd
An Unwilling Accomplice, Charles Todd

Best First Novel

Circle of Influence, Annette Dashofy
Tagged for Death, Sherry Harris
Well Read, Then Dead, Terrie Farley Moran
Finding Sky, Susan O'Brien

Murder Strikes a Pose, Tracy Weber

Best Nonfiction

The Poisoner: The Life and Crimes of Victorian England's Most Notorious Doctor, Stephan Bates

Death Dealer: How Cops and Cadaver Dogs Brought a Killer to Justice, Kate Flora

400 Things Cops Know: Street Smart Lessons from a Veteran Patrolman, Adam Plantinga

Writes of Passage - Adventures on the Writer's Journey, Hank Phillippi Ryan, ed.

The Art of the English Murder, Lucy Worsley

Best Short Story

"The Blessing Witch," Kathy Lynn

Emerson "The Shadow Knows," Barb

Goffman

"Just Desserts for Johnny," Edith

Maxwell "The Odds are Against Us,"

Art Taylor "Premonition," Art Taylor

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

Found, Harlan Coben

Andi Under Pressure, Amanda

Flower Greenglass House, Kate

Milford *Uncertain Glory*, Lea

Wait

The Code Busters Club: The Mummy's Curse, Penny Warner

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Best Contemporary Novel

Bridges Burned, Annette Dashofy

Long Upon the Land, Margaret

Maron *The Child Garden*,

Catriona McPherson *Nature of*

the Beast, Louise Penny *What*

You See, Hank Phillippi Ryan

Best Historical Novel

Malice at the Palace, Rhys Bowen

The Masque of a Murderer, Susanna Calkins

Dreaming Spies, Laurie R. King

Mrs. Roosevelt's Confidante, Susan Elia MacNeal

Murder on Amsterdam Avenue, Victoria Thompson

Best First Novel

Death of a Dishonorable Gentleman, Tessa Arlen

Macdeath, Cindy Brown

Plantation Shudders, Ellen

Byron *Just Killing Time*,

Julianne Holmes

On the Road with Del and Louise, Art Taylor

Best Nonfiction

The Great Detective: The Amazing Rise and Immortal Life of Sherlock Holmes, Zack Dundas
The Golden Age of Murder: The Mystery of the Writers Who Invented the Modern Detective Story,
 Martin Edwards
A is for Arsenic: The Poisons of Agatha Christie, Kathryn Harkup
Unsolved Murders and Disappearances in Northeast Ohio, Jane Ann Turzillo
The Mystery Writers of America Cookbook: Wickedly Good Meals and Desserts to Die For, Kate
 White, ed.

Best Short Story

"A Year Without Santa Claus?," Barb
 Goffman "A Questionable Death," Edith
 Maxwell
 "A Killing at the Beausoleil," Terrie Farley
 Moran "Suffer the Poor," Harriette Sackler
 "A Joy Forever," B.K. Stevens

Best Children's/Young Adult

Novel *Pieces and Players*,
 Blue Balliett *Need*, Joelle
 Charbonneau
Andi Unstoppable, Amanda Flower
Woof, Spencer Quinn
Fighting Chance: A Martial Arts Mystery, B.K. Stevens

2016 – MD 29**Best Contemporary Novel**

Body on the Bayou, Ellen Byron
Quiet Neighbors, Catriona
 McPherson *A Great Reckoning*,
 Louise Penny *Fogged Inn*,
 Barbara Ross
Say No More, Hank Phillippi Ryan

Best Historical Novel

Whispers Beyond the Veil, Jessica
 Estevao *Get Me to the Grave on
 Time*, D.E. Ireland *Delivering the
 Truth*, Edith Maxwell
The Reek of Red Herrings, Catriona McPherson
Murder in Morningside Heights, Victoria Thompson

Best First Novel

Terror in Taffeta, Marla Cooper
Murder in G Major, Alexia Gordon
The Semester of Our Discontent, Cynthia
 Kuhn *Decanting a Murder*, Nadine

Nettmann *Design for Dying*, Renee
Patrick

Best Nonfiction

Mastering Suspense, Structure, and Plot: How to Write Gripping Stories that Keep Readers on the Edge of Their Seats, Jane K. Cleland

A Good Man with a Dog: A Game Warden's 25 Years in the Maine Woods, Roger Guay with Kate Clark

Sara Paretsky: A Companion to the Mystery Fiction, Margaret Kinsman

Best Short Story

"Double Jinx: A Bellissimo Casino Crime Caper Story," Gretchen

Archer "The Best-Laid Plans," Barb Goffman

"The Mayor and the Midwife," Edith

Maxwell "The Last Blue Glass," B.K.

Stevens

"Parallel Play," Art Taylor

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

Trapped: A Mei-hua Adventure, P. A.

DeVoe *Spy Ski School*, Stuart Gibbs

Tag, You're Dead, J C Lane

The Mystery of Hollow Places, Rebecca Podos

The Secret of the Puzzle Box: The Code Busters Club, Penny Warner

2017 – MD 30

Best Contemporary Novel

Death Overdue, Allison Brook

A Cajun Christmas Killing, Ellen Byron

No Way Home, Annette Dashofy

Take Out, Margaret Maron

Glass Houses, Louise Penny

Best Historical Novel

In Farleigh Field, Rhys Bowen

Murder in an English Village, Jessica Ellicott

Called to Justice, Edith

Maxwell *The Paris Spy*,

Susan Elia MacNeal

Dangerous to Know, Renee

Patrick

Best First Novel

Adrift, Micki Browning

The Plot is Murder, V. M.

Burns *Hollywood Homicide*,

Kellye Garrett *Daughters of*

Bad Men, Laura Oles *Protocol*,

Kathleen Valenti

Best Nonfiction

From Holmes to Sherlock: The Story of the Men and Women Who Created an Icon, Mattias Boström

The Story of Classic Crime in 100 Books, Martin Edwards

American Fire: Love, Arson and Life in a Vanishing Land, Monica Hesse

Rewrite Your Life: Discover Your Truth Through the Healing Power of Fiction, Jess Lourey

Manderley Forever: A Biography of Daphne du Maurier, Tatiana de Rosnay

Best Short Story

"Double Deck the Halls," Gretchen

Archer "Whose Wine Is It Anyway,"

Barb Goffman

"The Night They Burned Miss Dixie's Place," Debra

Goldstein "The Library Ghost of Tanglewood Inn," Gigi

Pandian

"A Necessary Ingredient," Art Taylor

Best Children's/Young Adult Novel

City of Angels, Kristi Belcamino

Sydney Mackenzie Knocks 'Em Dead, Cindy

Callaghan *The World's Greatest Detective*,

Caroline Carlson *Audacity Jones Steals the Show*,

Kirby Larson

The Harlem Charade, Natasha Tarpley

2018 – MD 31

Best Contemporary Novel

**Mardi Gras Murder by Ellen Byron

Beyond the Truth by Bruce Robert

Coffin Cry Wolf by Annette Dashofy

Kingdom of the Blind by Louise

Penny Trust Me by Hank Phillippi

Ryan

Best Historical Novel

Four Funerals and Maybe a Wedding by Rhys Bowen

The Gold Pawn by LA Chandlar (Kensington)

**The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata

Massey Turning the Tide by Edith Maxwell

Murder on Union Square by Victoria Thompson

Best First Novel

** (tie) A Ladies Guide to Etiquette and Murder by Dianne

Freeman Little Comfort by Edwin Hill

What Doesn't Kill You by

Aimee Hix Deadly Solution by

Keenan Powell

** (tie) Curses Boiled Again by Shari Randall

Best Short Story

** (tie) "All God's Sparrows" by Leslie Budewitz
 "A Postcard for the Dead" by Susanna Calkins in Florida
 Happens "Bug Appetit" by Barb Goffman
 ** (tie) "The Case of the Vanishing Professor" by Tara
 Laskowski "English 398: Fiction Workshop" by Art Taylor

Best Young Adult Mystery

**Potion Problems (Just Add Magic) by Cindy
 Callaghan Winterhouse by Ben Guterson
 A Side of Sabotage by C.M. Surrisi

Best Nonfiction

**Mastering Plot Twists by Jane
 Cleland Writing the Cozy Mystery by
 Nancy J Cohen Conan Doyle for the
 Defense by Margalit Fox
 Agatha Christie: A Mysterious Life by Laura
 Thompson Wicked Women of Ohio by Jane Ann
 Turzillo

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Best Contemporary Novel

Fatal Cajun Festival by Ellen Byron
 **The Long Call by Ann
 Cleeves Fair Game by
 Annette Dashofy The
 Missing Ones by Edwin
 Hill A Better Man by
 Louise Penny
 The Murder List by Hank Philippi Ryan

Best First Mystery Novel

A Dream of Death by Connie Berry
 **One Night Gone by Tara Laskowski
 Murder Once Removed by S. C.
 Perkins When It's Time for Leaving by
 Ang Pompano Staging for Murder by
 Grace Topping

Best Historical Mystery

Love and Death Among the Cheetahs by Rhys
 Bowen Murder Knocks Twice by Susanna Calkins
 The Pearl Dagger by L. A. Chandlar
 **Charity's Burden by Edith
 Maxwell The Naming Game by

Gabriel Valjan

Best Nonfiction

Frederic Dannay, Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine and the Art of the Detective Short Story by Laird R. Blackwell

Blonde Rattlesnake: Burmah Adams, Tom White, and the 1933 Crime Spree that Terrified Los Angeles by Julia Bricklin

Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep

**The Mutual Admiration Society: How Dorothy L. Sayers and her Oxford Circle Remade the World for Women by Mo Moulton

The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper by Hallie Rubenhold

Best Children/Young Adult

Kazu Jones and the Denver Dognappers by Shauna

Holyoak Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen MacManus

**The Last Crystal by Frances

Schoonmaker Top Marks for Murder

by Robin Stevens

Jada Sly, Artist and Spy by Sherri Winston

Best Short Story

"Grist for the Mill" by Kaye George in A Murder of Crows
"Alex's Choice" by Barb Goffman in Crime Travel

"The Blue Ribbon" by Cynthia Kuhn in Malice Domestic 14: Mystery Most Edible

**"The Last Word" by Shawn Reilly Simmons, Malice Domestic 14: Mystery Most Edible
"Better Days" by Art Taylor in Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine

2020 – MORE THAN MALICE virtual event Agatha Award Nominees and Winners (**)

Best Contemporary Novel

Gift of the Magpie by Donna Andrews (Minotaur)

Murder in the Bayou Boneyard by Ellen Byron (Crooked Lane Books)

From Beer to Eternity by Sherry Harris (Kensington)

**All the Devils are Here by Louise Penny

(Minotaur) The Lucky One by Lori Rader-Day

(William Morrow)

Best Historical Novel

**The Last Mrs. Summers by Rhys Bowen

(Berkeley) The Fate of a Flapper by Susanna

Calkins (Griffin)

A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Murder by Dianne Freeman

(Kensington) Taken Too Soon by Edith Maxwell (Beyond the Page Publishing)

The Turning Tide by Catriona McPherson (Quercus)

Best First Novel

A Spell for Trouble by Esme Addison (Crooked Lane Books)
 Winter Witness by Tina deBellegarde (Level Best Books)
 Derailed by Mary Keliikoa (Epicenter Press, Inc.)
 **Murder at the Mena House by Erica Ruth Neubauer (Kensington)
 Murder Most Sweet by Laura Jensen Walker (Crooked Lane Books)

Best Short Story

**"Dear Emily Etiquette" by Barb Goffman (Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine Sep/Oct)
 "The Red Herrings at Killington Inn" by Shawn Reilly Simmons Masthead: Best New England Crime Stories (Level Best Books)
 "The Boy Detective & The Summer of '74" by Art Taylor (Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine Jan/Feb)
 "Elysian Fields" by Gabriel Valjan California Schemin': The 2020 Bouchercon Anthology (Wildside Press)
 "The 25 Year Engagement" by James Ziskin In League with Sherlock Holmes: Stories Inspired by the Sherlock Holmes Canon (Pegasus Crime)

Best Non-Fiction

Sometimes You Have to Lie: The Life and Times of Louise Fitzhugh, Renegade Author of Harriet the Spy by Leslie Brody (Seal Press)
 American Sherlock: Murder, Forensics, and the Birth of American CSI by Kate Winkler Dawson (G. P. Putnam)
 Howdunit: A Masterclass in Crime Writing by Members of the Detection Club by Martin Edwards (Collins Crime Club)
 **Phantom Lady: Hollywood Producer Joan Harrison, the Forgotten Woman Behind Hitchcock by Christina Lane (Chicago Review Press)
 H. R. F. Keating: A Life of Crime by Sheila Mitchell (Level Best Books)

Best Children's/YA Mystery

Midnight at the Barclay Hotel by Fleur Bradley (Viking Books for Young Readers)
 Premeditated Myrtle by Elizabeth C. Bunce (Algonquin Young Readers)
 Saltwater Secrets by Cindy Callaghan (Aladdin)
 From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks (Katherine Tegen Books)
 **Holly Hernandez and the Death of Disco by Richard Narvaez (Piñata Books)

2022—MD 32-33-24**Best Contemporary Novel**

**Cajun Kiss of Death by Ellen Byron (Crooked Lane Books)
 Watch Her by Edwin Hill (Kensington)
 The Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny (Minotaur)
 Her Perfect Life by Hank Phillipi Ryan (Forge)
 Symphony Road by Gabriel Valjan (Level Best Books)

Best Historical Novel

Murder at Mallowan Hall by Colleen Cambridge (Kensington)
 Clark and Division by Naomi Hirahara (Soho Crime)
 The Bombay Prince by Sujata Massey (Soho)
 **Death at Greenway by Lori Rader Day (Harper Collins)

The Devil's Music by Gabriel Valjan (Winter Goose Publishing)

Best Short Story

"A Family Matter" by Barb Goffman (Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine, Jan/Feb 2021)

"A Tale of Two Sisters" by Barb Goffman, Murder on the Beach (Destination Murders)

"The Locked Room Library" by Gigi Pandian (Ellery Quin Mystery Magazine, Jul/Aug 2021)

"Doc's at Midnight" by Richie Narvaez, Only the Good Die Young (Untreed Reads)

** "Bay of Reckoning" by Shawn Reilly Simmons, Murder on the Beach (Destination Murders)

Best First Novel

The Turncoat's Widow by Mally Becker (Level Best Books)

A Dead Man's Eyes by Lori Duffy Foster (Level Best Books)

**Arsenic and Adobo by Mia P. Manansala (Berkeley)

Murder in the Master by Judy L. Murray (Level Best Books)

Mango, Mambo and Murder by Raquel V. Reyes (Crooked Lane Books)

Best Non-Fiction

The Combat Zone: Murder, Race, and Boston's Struggle for Justice by Jan Brogan (Bright Leaf Press)

Murder Most Grotesque: The Comedic Crime Fiction of Joyce Porter by Chris Chan (Level Best Books)

**How to Write a Mystery by Lee Child with Laurie King, Editors (MWA Simon and Shuster)

The Irish Assassins: Conspiracy, Revenge and the Phoenix Park Murders that Stunned Victorian England by Julie Kavanaugh (Atlantic Monthly Press)

Best Children's/YA Mystery

Cold Blooded Myrtle by Elizabeth Bunce (Algonquin Young Readers)

The Forest of Stolen Girls by June Hur (Fiewel and Friend)

**I Play One on TV by Alan Orloff (Down and Out Books)

Leisha's Song by Lynn Slaughter (Fire and Ice/Melange Books)

Enola Holmes & the Black Barouche by Nancy Springer (Wednesday Books)

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Agatha Award Nominees and Winners (**)

Best Contemporary Novel

Bayou Book Thief, Ellen Byron (Berkley Prime Crime)

Death By Bubble Tea, Jennifer J. Chow (Berkley)

Fatal Reunion, Annette Dashofy (Level Best Books)

Dead Man's Leap, Tina de Bellegarde (Level Best Books)

**A World of Curiosities, Louise Penny (Minotaur)

Best Historical Novel

The Counterfeit Wife, Mally Becker (Level Best Books)

**Because I Could Not Stop for Death, Amanda Flower (Berkley)

The Lindbergh Nanny, Mariah Fredericks (Minotaur)

In Place of Fear, Catriona McPherson (Mobius)

Under a Veiled Moon, Karen Odden (Crooked Lane Books)

Best First Novel

**Cheddar Off Dead, Korina Moss (St. Martin's)
Death in the Aegean, M. A. Monnin (Level Best Books)
The Bangalore Detectives Club, Harini Nagendra (Constable)
Devil's Chew Toy, Rob Osler (Crooked Lane Books)
The Finalist, Joan Long (Level Best Books)
The Gallery of Beauties, Nina Wachsman (Level Best Books)

Best Short Story

**"Beauty and the Beyotch," Barb Goffman (Sherlock Holmes Mystery Magazine, Feb. 2022)
"There Comes a Time," Cynthia Kuhn, Malice Domestic Murder Most Diabolical (Wildside Press)
"Fly Me to the Morgue," Lisa Q Mathews, Malice Domestic Mystery Most Diabolical (Wildside Press)
"The Minnesota Twins Meet Bigfoot," Richie Narvaez, Land of 10,000 Thrills, Bouchercon Anthology (Down & Out Books)
"The Invisible Band," Art Taylor, Edgar & Shamus Go Golden (Down & Out Books)

Best Non-Fiction

The Life of Crime: Detecting the History of Mysteries and Their Creators, Martin Edwards (HarperCollins)
The Handbook to Agatha Christie: The Bloomsbury Handbook to Agatha Christie, Mary Anna Evans and J. C. Bernthal (Bloomsbury Academic)
The Science of Murder: The Forensics of Agatha Christie, Carla Valentine (Sourcebooks)
**Promophobia: Taking the Mystery Out of Promoting Crime Fiction, Diane Vallere Ed. (Sisters in Crime)
Agatha Christie: An Elusive Woman, Lucy Worsley (Pegasus Crime)

Best Children's/YA Mystery

Daybreak on Raven Island, Fleur Bradley (Viking Books for Young People)
In Myrtle Peril, Elizabeth C. Bunce (Algonquin Young Readers)
#shedeservedit, Greg Herren (Bold Strokes Books)
Sid Johnson and the Phantom Slave Stealer, Frances Schoonmaker (Auctus Publishers)
**Enola Holmes and the Elegant Escapade, Nancy Springer (Wednesday Books)