



# Mystery Writers of America

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**Mystery Writers of America** is proud to announce as we celebrate the 204<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe, its Nominees for the 2013 Edgar Allan Poe Awards, honoring the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction and television, published or produced in 2012. The Edgar® Awards will be presented to the winners at our 67<sup>th</sup> Gala Banquet, May 2, 2013 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York City.

## BEST NOVEL

**The Lost Ones** by Ace Atkins (Penguin Group USA – G.P. Putnam’s Sons)  
**The Gods of Gotham** by Lyndsay Faye (Penguin Group USA – G.P. Putnam’s Sons)  
**Gone Girl: A Novel** by Gillian Flynn (Crown Publishers)  
**Potboiler** by Jesse Kellerman (Penguin Group USA – G.P. Putnam’s Sons)  
**Sunset** by Al Lamanda (Gale Cengage Learning – Five Star)  
**Live by Night** by Dennis Lehane (HarperCollins Publishers – William Morrow)  
**All I Did Was Shoot My Man** by Walter Mosley (Penguin Group USA – Riverhead Books)

## BEST FIRST NOVEL BY AN AMERICAN AUTHOR

**The Map of Lost Memories** by Kim Fay (Random House Publishing– Ballantine)  
**Don’t Ever Get Old** by Daniel Friedman (Minotaur Books - Thomas Dunne Books)  
**Mr. Churchill’s Secretary** by Susan Elia MacNeal (Random House Publishing– Bantam Books)  
**The Expats** by Chris Pavone (Crown Publishers)  
**The 500** by Matthew Quirk (Hachette Book Group – Little, Brown and Company – Reagan Arthur)  
**Black Fridays** by Michael Sears (Penguin Group USA – G.P. Putnam’s Sons)

## BEST PAPERBACK ORIGINAL

**Complication** by Isaac Adamson (Soft Skull Press)  
**Whiplash River** by Lou Berney (HarperCollins Publishers – William Morrow Paperbacks)  
**Bloodland** by Alan Glynn (Picador)  
**Blessed are the Dead** by Malla Nunn (Simon & Schuster – Atria Books - Emily Bestler Books)  
**The Last Policeman: A Novel** by Ben H. Winters (Quirk Books)

## BEST FACT CRIME

- Midnight in Peking: How the Murder of a Young Englishwoman Haunted the Last Days of Old China** by Paul French (Penguin Group USA – Penguin Books)
- Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America** by Gilbert King (HarperCollins Publishers – Harper)
- More Forensics and Fiction: Crime Writers' Morbidly Curious Questions Expertly Answered** by D.P. Lyle, MD (Medallion Press)
- Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies** by Ben Macintyre (Crown Publishers)
- The People Who Eat Darkness: The True Story of a Young Woman Who Vanished from the Streets of Tokyo – and the Evil that Swallowed Her Up** by Richard Lloyd Parry (Farrar Straus & Giroux Originals)

## BEST CRITICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL

- Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe: The Hard-Boiled Detective Transformed** by John Paul Athanasourelis (McFarland and Company)
- Books to Die For: The World's Greatest Mystery Writers on the World's Greatest Mystery Novels** edited by John Connolly and Declan Burke (Simon & Schuster – Atria Books – Emily Bestler Books)
- The Scientific Sherlock Holmes: Cracking the Case with Science and Forensics** by James O'Brien (Oxford University Press)
- In Pursuit of Spenser: Mystery Writers on Robert B. Parker and the Creation of an American Hero** edited by Otto Penzler (Smart Pop)

## BEST SHORT STORY

- "Iphigenia in Aulis" – *An Apple for the Creature*** by Mike Carey (Penguin Group USA – Ace Books)
- "Hot Sugar Blues" – *Mystery Writers of America Presents: Vengeance*** by Steve Liskow (Hachette Book Group – Little, Brown and Company – Mulholland Books)
- "The Void it Often Brings With It" – *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*** by Tom Piccirilli (Dell Magazines)
- "The Unremarkable Heart" – *Mystery Writers of America Presents: Vengeance*** by Karin Slaughter (Hachette Book Group – Little, Brown and Company – Mulholland Books)
- "Still Life No. 41" – *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*** by Teresa Solana (Dell Magazines)

## BEST JUVENILE

- Fake Mustache: Or, How Jodie O'Rodeo and Her Wonder Horse (and Some Nerdy Kid) Saved the U.S. Presidential Election from a Mad Genius Criminal Mastermind** by Tom Angleberger (Abrams – Amulet Books)
- 13 Hangmen** by Art Corriveau (Abrams – Amulet Books)
- The Quick Fix** by Jack D. Ferraiolo (Abrams – Amulet Books)
- Spy School** by Stuart Gibbs (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)
- Three Times Lucky** by Sheila Turnage (Penguin Young Readers Group – Dial Books for Young Readers)

## BEST YOUNG ADULT

**Emily's Dress and Other Missing Things** by Kathryn Burak  
(Macmillan Children's Publishing Group – Roaring Brook Press)  
**The Edge of Nowhere** by Elizabeth George (Penguin Young Readers Group – Viking)  
**Crusher** by Niall Leonard (Random House Children's Books – Delacorte BFYR)  
**Amelia Anne is Dead and Gone** by Kat Rosenfield  
(Penguin Young Readers Group – Dutton Children's Books)  
**Code Name Verity** by Elizabeth Wein (Disney Publishing Worldwide - Hyperion)

## BEST TELEVISION EPISODE TELEPLAY

"Pilot" – **Longmire**, Teleplay by Hunt Baldwin & John Coveny (A&E/Warner Horizon Television)  
"Child Predator" – **elemeNtarY**, Teleplay by Peter Blake (CBS Productions)  
"Slaughterhouse" – **Justified**, Teleplay by Fred Golan (Sony Pictures Television/FX Productions)  
"A Scandal in Belgravia" – **Sherlock**, Teleplay by Steven Moffat (BBC/Masterpiece)  
"New Car Smell" – **Homeland**, Teleplay by Meredith Stiehm (Showtime/Fox21)

## ROBERT L. FISH MEMORIAL AWARD

"When They Are Done With Us" – **Staten Island Noir**  
by Patricia Smith (Akashic Books)

## GRAND MASTER

Ken Follett  
Margaret Maron

## RAVEN AWARDS

Oline Cogdill  
Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore, San Diego & Redondo Beach, CA

## ELLERY QUEEN AWARD

Akashic Books

**THE SIMON & SCHUSTER - MARY HIGGINS CLARK AWARD**  
(Presented at MWA's Agents & Editors Party on Wednesday, May 1, 2013)

**Dead Scared** by S.J. Bolton (Minotaur Books)  
**A City of Broken Glass** by Rebecca Cantrell (Forge Books)  
**The Reckoning** by Jane Casey (Minotaur Books)  
**The Other Woman** by Hank Phillippi Ryan (Forge Books)  
**Sleepwalker** by Wendy Corsi Staub (HarperCollins Publishers - Harper)

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