April 29, 2015, New York, NY: Mystery Writers of America is proud to announce the winners of the 2015 Edgar Allan Poe Awards, honoring the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction and television published or produced in 2014. The Edgar® Awards were presented to the winners at our 69th Gala Banquet, April 29, 2015 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York City.

BEST NOVEL

Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King (Simon & Schuster – Scribner)

BEST FIRST NOVEL BY AN AMERICAN AUTHOR

Dry Bones in the Valley by Tom Bouman (W.W. Norton)

BEST PAPERBACK ORIGINAL


BEST FACT CRIME


BEST CRITICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL


BEST SHORT STORY

BEST JUVENILE

*Greenglass House* by Kate Milford
(Clarion Books – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers)

BEST YOUNG ADULT

*The Art of Secrets* by James Klise (Algonquin Young Readers)

BEST TELEVISION EPISODE TELEPLAY

“Episode 1” – *Happy Valley*, Teleplay by Sally Wainwright (Netflix)

ROBERT L. FISH MEMORIAL AWARD

"Getaway Girl" – *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine* By Zoë Z. Dean (Dell Magazines)

GRAND MASTER

Lois Duncan
James Ellroy

RAVEN AWARDS

Ruth & Jon Jordan, Crimespree Magazine
Kathryn Kennison, Magna Cum Murder

ELLERY QUEEN AWARD

Charles Ardai, Editor & Founder, Hard Case Crime

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THE SIMON & SCHUSTER - MARY HIGGINS CLARK AWARD
(Presented at MWA’s Agents & Editors Party on Tuesday, April 28, 2015)

*The Stranger You Know* by Jane Casey (Minotaur Books)

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