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**BEST NOVEL**

- *The Lady From Zagreb* by Philip Kerr (Penguin Random House – G.P. Putnam’s Sons)
- *Life or Death* by Michael Robotham (Hachette Book Group – Mulholland Books)
- *Let Me Die in His Footsteps* by Lori Roy (Penguin Random House - Dutton)
- *Canary* by Duane Swierczynski (Hachette Book Group – Mulholland Books)
- *Night Life* by David C. Taylor (Forge Books)

**BEST FIRST NOVEL BY AN AMERICAN AUTHOR**

- *Where All Light Tends to Go* by David Joy (Penguin Random House – G.P. Putnam’s Sons)
- *Luckiest Girl Alive* by Jessica Knoll (Simon & Schuster)
- *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen (Grove Atlantic – Grove Press)
- *Unbecoming* by Rebecca Scherm (Penguin Random House - Viking)

**BEST PAPERBACK ORIGINAL**

- **The Necessary Death of Lewis Winter** by Malcolm Mackay
  (Hachette Book Group – Mulholland Books)
- *Woman with a Blue Pencil* by Gordon McAlpine (Prometheus Books – Seventh Street Books)
- *Gun Street Girl* by Adrian McKinty (Prometheus Books – Seventh Street Books)
BEST FACT CRIME

Operation Nemesis: The Assassination Plot that Avenged the American Genocide
by Eric Bogosian (Hachette Book Group – Little, Brown and Company)
Where The Bodies Were Buried: Whitey Bulger and the World That Made Him
by T.J. English (HarperCollins Publishers – William Morrow)
Whipping Boy: The Forty-Year Search for My Twelve-Year-Old Bully
by Allen Kurzweil (HarperCollins Publishers - Harper)
Forensics: What Bugs, Burns, Prints, DNA and More Tell Us About Crime
by Val McDermid (Grove Atlantic – Grove Press)
American Pain: How a Young Felon and his Ring of Doctors Unleashed
America’s Deadliest Drug Epidemic
by John Temple (Rowman & Littlefield – Lyons Press)

BEST CRITICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL

The Outsider: My Life in Intrigue
by Frederick Forsyth (Penguin Random House – G.P. Putnam’s Sons)
Meanwhile There Are Letters: The Correspondence of Eudora Welty and Ross Macdonald
by Suzanne Marrs and Tom Nolan (Arcade Publishing)
Goldeneye: Where Bond Was Born: Ian Fleming’s Jamaica
by Matthew Parker (Pegasus Books)
The Lost Detective: Becoming Dashiell Hammett
by Nathan Ward (Bloomsbury Publishing – Bloomsbury USA)

BEST SHORT STORY

"The Little Men" – Mysterious Bookshop by Megan Abbott (Mysterious Bookshop)
"On Borrowed Time" – Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine by Mat Coward (Dell Magazines)
"The Saturday Night Before Easter Sunday" – Providence Noir
by Peter Farrelly (Akashic Books)
"Family Treasures" – Let Me Tell You by Shirley Jackson (Random House)
"Obits" – Bazaar of Bad Dreams by Stephen King (Simon & Schuster - Scribner)
“Every Seven Years” – Mysterious Bookshop by Denise Mina (Mysterious Bookshop)

BEST JUVENILE

Catch You Later, Traitor by Avi (Algonquin Young Readers - Workman)
If You Find This by Matthew Baker (Hachette Book Group – Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
Curiosity House: The Shrunken Head by Lauren Oliver & H.C.Chester
Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands (Simon & Schuster - Aladdin)
Footer Davis Probably is Crazy by Susan Vaught (Simon & Schuster – Paula Wiseman Books)

BEST YOUNG ADULT

The Sin Eater’s Daughter by Melinda Salisbury (Scholastic – Scholastic Press)
The Walls Around Us by Nova Ren Suma (Algonquin Young Readers - Workman)
Ask the Dark by Henry Turner (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Clarion Books)
BEST TELEVISION EPISODE TELEPLAY

"Episode 7," - *Broadchurch*, Teleplay by Chris Chibnall (BBC America)
"Gently with the Women" - *George Gently*, Teleplay by Peter Flannery (Acorn TV)
"Elise - The Final Mystery" - *Foyle’s War*, Teleplay by Anthony Horowitz (Acorn TV)
"Terra Incognita" - *Person of Interest*, Teleplay by Erik Mountain & Melissa Scriver Love (CBS/Warner Brothers)
"The Beating of her Wings" - *Ripper Street*, Teleplay by Richard Warlow (BBC America)

ROBERT L. FISH MEMORIAL AWARD

"Chung Ling Soo’s Greatest Trick" – *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*  
by Russell W. Johnson (Dell Magazines)

GRAND MASTER

Walter Mosley

RAVEN AWARDS

Margaret Kinsman  
Sisters in Crime

ELLERY QUEEN AWARD

Janet Rudolph, Founder of Mystery Readers International

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THE SIMON & SCHUSTER - MARY HIGGINS CLARK AWARD

*A Woman Unknown* by Frances Brody (Minotaur Books – A Thomas Dunne Book)  
*Masque of a Murderer* by Suzanne Calkins (Minotaur Books)  
*Night Night, Sleep Tight* by Hallie Ephron (HarperCollins Publishers – William Morrow)  
*The Child Garden* by Catriona McPherson (Llewellyn Worldwide – Midnight Ink)  
*Little Pretty Things* by Lori Rader-Day (Prometheus Books – Seventh Street Books)

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