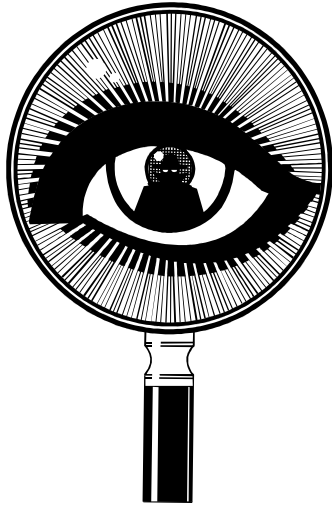


Award-Winning Mystery, Crime & Suspense Titles



2009

A Selection of Award-winners

Edgar Awards

These awards named in honor of Edgar Allan Poe are presented by the Mystery Writers of America for outstanding contributions to mystery, crime and suspense writing.

The following are the winners in the **best novel** category:

- 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 Jefferson T. Parker
- 2004 **Winter and Night**
by S. J. Rozan
- 2003 **Silent Joe**
by T. Jefferson Parker
- 2002 **The Bottoms**
by Joe R. Lansdale
- 2001 **Bones**
by Jan Burke
- 2000 **Mr. White's Confession**
by Robert Clark
- 1999 **Cimarron Rose**
by James Lee Burke
- 1998 **Chatham School Affair**
by Thomas H. Cook
- 1997 **Come to Grief**
by Dick Francis
- 1996 **Red Scream**
by Mary Willis Walker
- 1995 **Sculptress**
by Minette Walters
- 1994 **Bootlegger's Daughter**
by Margaret Maron

- 1993 **Dance at the Slaughterhouse**
by Lawrence Block
- 1992 **A Dance at the Slaughterhouse**
by Lawrence Block
- 1990 **Black Cherry Blues**
by James Lee Burke
- 1989 **A Cold Red Sunrise**
by Stuart M. Kaminsky

The following are the awards in the **best first mystery novel** category:

- 2009 **The Foreigner**
by Francie Lin
- 2008 **In the Woods**
by Tana French
- 2007 **The Faithful Spy**
by Alex Berenson
- 2006 **Officer Down**
by Theresa Schwegel
- 2004 **Country of Origin**
by Don Lee
- 2003 **The Blue Edge of Midnight**
by Jonathon King
- 2002 **Line of Vision**
by David Ellis
- 2001 **A Conspiracy of Paper**
by David Liss
- 2000 **The Skull Mantra**
by Eliot Pattison
- 1998 **Los Alamos**
by Joseph Kanon
- 1996 **Penance**
by David Housewright
- 1995 **Caveman's Valentine**
by George Dawes Green
- 1994 **Grave Talent**
by Laurie R. King
- 1993 **Black Echo**
by Michael Connelly
- 1990 **Last Billable Hour**
by Susan Wolfe

Dagger Awards

The British Crime Writers Association presents the **Gold Dagger** for the **best crime novel** of the year:

- 2009 **A Whispered Name**
by William Brodrick
- 2008 **Blood from Stone**
by Frances Fyfield
- 2007 **Broken Shore**
by Peter Temple
- 2006 **Raven Black**
by Ann Cleeves
- 2005 **Silence of the Grave**
by Arnuldur Indridason
- 2004 **Blacklist**
by Sara Paretsky
- 2003 **Fox Evil**
by Minette Walters
- 2001 **Sidetracked**
by Henning Mankell
- 2000 **Motherless Brooklyn**
by Jonathan Lethem
- 1999 **Small Death in Lisbon**
by Robert Wilson
- 1998 **Sunset Limited**
by James Lee Burke
- 1997 **Black and Blue**
by Ian Rankin
- 1996 **Popcorn**
by Ben Elton
- 1994 **Scold's Bridle**
by Minette Walters
- 1993 **Cruel and Unusual**
by Patricia Cornwell
- 1992 **Way Through the Woods**
by Colin Dexter
- 1991 **King Solomon's Carpet**
by Barbara Vine
- 1990 **Bones and Silence**
by Reginald Hill

The following are the winners of the **New Blood Dagger** (was John Creasey Memorial) presented for the **best first crime novel** of the year:

- 2009 **Echoes from the Dead**
by Johan Theorin
- 2008 **Bethlehem Murders**
by Matt Benyon Rees
- 2007 **Sharp Objects**
by Gillian Flynn
- 2006 **Still Life**
by Louise Penny
- 2004 **Amagansett**
by Mark Mills
- 2003 **Mission Flats**
by William Landay
- 1999 **Lie in the Dark**
by Dan Fesperman
- 1998 **Garnethill**
by Denise Mina
- 1997 **Body Politic**
by Paul Johnston
- 1995 **One for the Money**
by Janet Evanovich
- 1992 **Ice House**
by Minette Walters
- 1991 **Devil in a Blue Dress**
by Walter Mosley
- 1990 **Postmortem**
by Patricia Cornwell

Anthony Awards

These awards are given by the World Mystery Convention to recognize outstanding achievement in the mystery field.

- 2009 **The Brass Verdict**
by Michael Connelly

- 2008 **What the Dead Know**
by Laura Lippman
- 2007 **No Good Deeds**
by Laura Lippman
- 2006 **Mercy Falls**
by William Kent Krueger
- 2005 **Blood Hollow**
by William Kent Krueger
- 2004 **Every Secret Thing**
by Laura Lippman
- 2003 **City of Bones**
by Michael Connelly
- 2002 **Mystic River**
by Dennis Lehane
- 2001 **A Place of Execution**
by Val McDermid
- 2000 **In a Dry Season**
by Peter Robinson
- 1999 **Blood Work**
by Michael Connelly
- 1997 **The Poet**
by Michael Connelly
- 1996 **Under the Beetle's Cellar**
by Mary Willis Walker
- 1995 **She Walks These Hills**
by Sharyn McCrumb
- 1994 **Wolf in the Shadows**
by Marcia Muller
- 1993 **Bootlegger's Daughter**
by Margaret Maron
- 1992 **Last Detective**
by Peter Lovesey
- 1991 **G is for Gumshoe**
by Sue Grafton