

## Wisconsin Writers Fiction Book Award Winners 1965 to 2000

### 2019

First Place: Thomas Davis (Sturgeon Bay), *In the Unsettled Homeland of Dreams* (All Things That Matter Press)

Honorable Mention: Betsy Draine and Michael Hinden (Madison), *The Dead of Achill Island* (University of Wisconsin Press)

### 2018

First Place: Liam Callanan (Milwaukee), *Paris by the Book* (Dutton)

Honorable Mention: Tom Matthews (Wauwatosa), *Raising the Dad* (St. Martin's Press)

### 2017

First Place: Matt Cashion (La Crosse), *Our 13th Divorce* (Livingston Press)

Honorable Mention: Kathleen Ernst (Middleton), *Mining for Justice* (Midnight Ink)

### 2016

Patricia Skalka (Sturgeon Bay), *Death in Cold Water* (University of Wisconsin Press)

Honorable Mention: Betsy Draine and Michael Hinden (Madison), *Death on a Starry Night* (University of Wisconsin Press)

### 2015

Judith Claire Mitchell (Madison), *A Reunion of Ghosts* (Harper Collins)

### 2014

Chloe Krug Benjamin (Madison), *The Anatomy of Dreams* (Atria/Simon & Schuster)

### 2013

Jesse Lee Kercheval (Madison), *My Life as a Silent Movie* (Indiana University Press)

Honorable Mention: Raymond D. Schrab, Hartford, *Dutch Schultz and the Gold of Quilali* (Create Space)

### 2012

Shauna Singh Baldwin (Milwaukee), *The Selector of Souls* (Random House of Canada)

Honorable Mention: Paul Salsini, Milwaukee, *The Temptation of Father Lorenzo* (iUniverse)

### 2011

Kathleen Ernst (Middleton), *The Heirloom Murders* (Midnight Ink)

Honorable Mention: Douglas W. Jacobson (Elm Grove), *The Katyn Order: A Novel* (McBooks, Inc.)

### 2010

Douglas Armstrong (Whitefish Bay), *Even Sunflowers Cast Shadows* (iUniverse)

Honorable Mention: Angela Woodward (Madison), *End of the Fire Cult* (Ravenna Press)

**2009**

Valerie Laken (Milwaukee), *Dream House* (Harper)

Honorable Mention: Dwight Allen (Madison), *The Typewriter Satyr* (University of Wisconsin Press)

**2008**

Anthony Bukoski (Superior), *North of the Port* (Southern Methodist University Press)

Honorable Mention: Rae Meadows (Madison), *No One Tells Everything* (MacAdam/Cage)

Honorable Mention: David McGlynn (Appleton), *The End of the Straight and Narrow* (Southern Methodist University Press)

**2007**

Benjamin Percy (Stevens Point), *Refresh, Refresh* (Graywolf Press)

**2006**

Paul Salsini (Milwaukee), *The Cielo: a Novel of Wartime Tuscany* (iUniverse)

Honorable Mention: Margaret George (Madison), *Helen of Troy* (Viking Press)

**2005 (tie)**

Dean Bakopoulos (Madison), *Please Don't Come Back from the Moon* (Harcourt) and

C. J. Hribal (Milwaukee), *The Company Car* (Random House)

**2004**

Rebecca Meacham (Oneida), *Let's Do* (University of North Texas Press)

Honorable Mention: Judith Claire Mitchell (Madison), *The Last Day of the War* (Pantheon)

Honorable Mention: Tenaya Darlington (Madison), *Maybe Baby* (Back Bay Books)

Honorable Mention: Gordon Weaver (Cedarburg), *Last Stands* (University of Missouri Press)

**2003**

Anthony Bukoski (Superior), *Time Between Trains* (SMU Press)

**2001**

Richard Horan, *Goose Music* (Steerforth Press)

**2000**

Elizabeth Oness (La Crosse), *Articles of Faith* (University of Iowa Press)

**1999**

Anthony Bukoski (Superior), *Polonaise*

**1998**

Lorrie Moore (Madison), *Birds of America*

**1997**

Gordon Weaver, *Four Decades: New & Selected Stories*

**1996**

Jacquelyn Mitchard, *The Deep End of the Ocean*

**1995**

Kyoko Mori, *One Bird*

**1994**

Lorrie Moore, *Who Will Run the Frog Hospital?*

**1993**

Kyoko Mori, *Shizuoko's Daughter*

**1991**

Mark Rich, *Lifting*

**1990**

Kelly Cherry, *My Life and Dr. Joyce Brothers*

**1989**

Martha Bergland, *A Farm Under a Lake*

**1988**

Jane Hamilton, *The Book of Ruth*

**1987**

Ellen Hunnicutt, *Suite for Calliope*

**1986**

Margaret George, *The Autobiography of Henry VIII*

**1985**

Patricia Hodgell, *Dark of the Moon*

**1982**

Gene DeWeese, *A Different Darkness*

**1981**

Barbara Vroman, *Sons of Thunder*

**1980**

Michael Mooney, *Squid Soup*

**1979**

Kelly Cherry, *Augusta Played*

**1977**

Peggy Dopp and Barbara Vroman, *Tomorrow Is a River*

**1976**

Gene DeWeese, *Jeremy Case*

**1975**

Herbert Kubly, *The Duchess of Glover*

**1974**

Tony Hozeny, *Driving Wheel/My House Is Dark*

**1973**

James Olson, *Ulzana*

**1972**

Warren Fine, *Their Family*

**1971**

Paul Covert, *Cages*

**1969 (tie)**

Mel Ellis, *Wild Goose, Brother Goose*

Dion Henderson, *On the Mountain*

**1968**

Waldon Porterfield, *The Hot Country*

**1967**

Donald Emerson, *Court Decision*

**1965**

Beverly Butler, *Feather in the Wind*

\* No awards were given in 1966, 1970, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1992, 2002, 2020