

TROPHY ROOM

Welcome to our Trophy Room. Many of our members have been nominated and won awards in the mystery writing field. We are proud to showcase their accomplishments. Winners are designated by a (W) following the title of their work; nominees by an (N).

*** *EDGAR AWARDS* ***

The Edgar Allan Poe Awards (Edgars) are given every year by the Mystery Writers of America. They honor the best in mystery writing published or produced in the previous year. The first Edgar Awards were presented in 1946.

Best First Novel

Daniel Stashower	THE ECTOPLASMIC MAN (N)	1985
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Best Critical/Biographical

Daniel Stashower	ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE: A Life in Letters (W)	2008
	TELLER OF TALES: The Life of Arthur Conan Doyle (W)	2000

Best Fact Crime

Daniel Stashower	THE BEAUTIFUL CIGAR GIRL: Mary Rogers, Edgar Allan Poe and the Invention of Murder (N)	2007
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Best Paperback Original

Chassie West	KILLING KIN (N)	2001
	SUNRISE (N)	1995

*** *AGATHA AWARDS* ***

Named in honor of Agatha Christie, the Agatha Awards are presented annually at Malice Domestic.

Best First Novel

Donna Andrews	MURDER WITH PEACOCKS (W)	2000
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Laura Durham	BETTER OFF WED (W)	2005
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Sandra Parshall	THE HEAT OF THE MOON (W)	2006
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Andy Straka	A WITNESS ABOVE (N)	2002
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Marcia Talley	SING IT TO HER BONES (N)	1999
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Lisa Tillman	BLOOD RELATIONS (N)	2005
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Best Novel

Donna Andrews	THE PENGUIN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH (N)	2008
	OWLS WELL THAT ENDS WELL (N)	2006
	WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE PARROTS (N)	2005
	CROUCHING BUZZARD, LEAPING LOON (N)	2004
	YOU'VE GOT MURDER (W)	2003

Best Non-fiction

Daniel Stashower	ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE: A Life in Letters (W)	2008
	THE BEAUTIFUL CIGAR GIRL: Mary Rogers, Edgar Allan Poe and the Invention of Murder (N)	2006
	TELLER OF TALES: The Life of Arthur Conan Doyle (W)	1999

Best Short Story

Donna Andrews	A RAT'S TAIL (W)	2008
Carla Coupe	REAR VIEW MURDER (N)	2006
Maria Lima	THE BUTLER DIDN'T DO IT (N)	2004
Daniel Stashower	A DELIBERATE FORM OF FRENZY (N)	1998
Marcia Talley	DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION (W)	2005
	SAFETY FIRST (N)	2003
	TOO MANY COOKS (W)	2002
	WITH LOVE, MARJORIE ANN (N)	1999

*** ANTHONY AWARDS ***

The Anthony Awards are presented annually at Bouchercon. They are named for the late Anthony Boucher, book critic for *The New York Times*.

Best First Novel

Donna Andrews	MURDER WITH PEACOCKS (W)	2000
Andy Straka	A WITNESS ABOVE (N)	2002

Best Mystery Non-fiction

Daniel Stashower	ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE: A Life in Letters (W)	2008
	THE BEAUTIFUL CIGAR GIRL: Mary Rogers, Edgar Allan Poe and the Invention of Murder (N)	2007
	TELLER OF TALES: The Life of Arthur Conan Doyle (N)	2000

Best Paperback Original

Daniel Stashower	THE HOUDINI SPECTER (N)	2002
	THE FLOATING LADY MURDER (N)	2001
Andy Straka	A KILLING SKY (N)	2003
Chassie West	KILLING KIN (N)	2001

Best Short Story

Marcia Talley	DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION (N)	2005
	TOO MANY COOKS (W)	2002

***** SHAMUS AWARDS *****

The Shamus Award honors excellence for writing in the Private Eye genre. Committee members of the Private Eye Writers of America select the winners.

Best First Novel

Andy Straka	A WITNESS ABOVE (N)	2002
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Best Paperback Original

Andy Straka	COLD QUARRY (W)	2004
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***** DILYS AWARDS *****

First presented in 1992, the Dilys are given annually by the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association (IMBA). Member booksellers select the mystery titles they most enjoyed selling in a specific year. The award is named after Dilys Winn, founder of Murder Ink, the first specialty mystery bookseller in the U.S.

Donna Andrews	YOU'VE GOT MURDER (N)	2003
	MURDER WITH PEACOCKS (N)	2000
John Lamb	THE MOURNFUL TEDDY (N)	2007

***** DERRINGER AWARDS *****

Created in 1997 by the Short Mystery Fiction Society, the Derringer Award honors excellence for short mystery and crime stories.

Short Story (up to 1,000 words)

BV Lawson	DREAMING OF A SPITE CHRISTMAS (N)	2008
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***** MACAVITY AWARDS *****

Awarded annually, the Macavity Award is named for the “mystery cat” of T.S. Eliot’s *Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats*. Members of Mystery Readers International select the winners.

Best First Novel

Donna Andrews	MURDER WITH PEACOCKS (N)	2000
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Best Non-fiction

Daniel Stashower	ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE: A Life in Letters (N)	2008
	THE BEAUTIFUL CIGAR GIRL: Mary Rogers, Edgar Allan Poe and the Invention of Murder (N)	2007
	TELLER OF TALES: The Life of Arthur Conan Doyle (N)	2000

Best Short Story

Donna Andrews	A RAT’S TAIL (N)	2008
Marcia Talley	TOO MANY COOKS (N)	2002

***** LEFTY AWARDS *****

The Lefty is awarded annually for the most humorous mystery published in a particular year. It is voted on by attendees at the Left Coast Crime Conference.

Best Humorous Mystery

Donna Andrews	THE PENGUIN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH (N)	2008
	NO NEST FOR THE WICKET (N)	2007
	WE’LL ALWAYS HAVE PARROTS (W)	2005
	CROUCHING BUZZARD, LEAPING LOON (N)	2004
	REVENGE OF THE WROUGHT IRON FLAMINGOS (N)	2002
	MURDER WITH PEACOCKS (W)	2000

***** BARRY AWARDS *****

In recognition of outstanding crime fiction, the Barry Award is given annually by the editorial staff of *Deadly Pleasures Mystery Magazine*.

Best First Novel

Donna Andrews	MURDER WITH PEACOCKS (W)	2000
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