New Mysteries 2010-2011
Presented by Marcy Graybill
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Agatha Awards

Best First Novel 2010
✓ The Long Quiche Goodbye by Avery Aames
• Murder at the PTA by Laura Alden
• Maid of Murder by Amanda Flower
• Full Mortality by Sasscer Hill
• Diamonds for the Dead by Alan Orloff

Best First Novel 2009
✓ The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
• Better For Murder by Lisa Bork
• Posed for Murder by Meredith Cole
• The Cold Light of Mourning by Elizabeth Duncan
• In the Shadow of Gotham by Stefanie Pintoff

Anthony Awards

Best First Mystery 2011
✓ The Damage Done by Hilary Davidson
• Rogue Island by Bruce DeSilva
• The Poacher’s Son by Paul Doiron
• The Sherlockian by Graham Moore
• Snow Angels by James Thompson

Best First Mystery 2010
✓ The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
• Starvation Lake by Bryan Gruley
• The Ghosts of Belfast (The Twelve) by Stuart Neville
• In the Shadow of Gotham by Stefanie Pintoff

Barry Awards

Best First Novel 2011
✓ The Poacher’s Son by Paul Doiron
• Gutshot Straight by Lou Berney
• Rogue Island by Bruce DeSilva
• The Sherlockian by Graham Moore
• The Holy Thief by William Ryan
• Once a Spy by Keith Thomson
Best First Novel 2010
✓ The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
• ► Beat the Reaper by Josh Bazell
• A Trace of Smoke by Rebecca Cantrell
• ► A Bad Day for Sorry by Sophie Littlefield
• Black Water Rising by Attica Locke
• The Ghosts of Belfast (The Twelve) by Stuart Neville

Edgar Awards

Best First Novel by an American Author 2011
✓ Rogue Island by Bruce DeSilva
• ► The Poacher’s Son by Paul Doiron
• The Serialist by David Gordon (available as eBook only)
• Galveston by Nic Pizzolatto
• ► Snow Angels by James Thompson

Best First Novel by an American Author 2010
✓ In the Shadow of Gotham by Stefanie Pintoff
• ► The Girl She Used To Be by David Cristofano
• Starvation Lake by Bryan Gruley
• ► The Weight of Silence by Heather Gudenkauf
• ► A Bad Day for Sorry by Sophie Littlefield
• Black Water Rising by Attica Locke

Ellis Awards

Best First Crime Novel 2011
✓ The Debba by Avner Mandelman
• ► The Damage Done by Hilary Davidson
• The Penalty Killing by Michael McKinley
• The Parabolist by Nicholas Ruddock
• ► Still Missing by Chevy Stevens

Best Crime First Novel 2010
✓ The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
• ► The Cold Light of Mourning by Elizabeth Duncan
• Weight of Stones by C.B. Forrest
• A Magpie’s Smile by Eugene Meese
• Darkness at the Break of Noon by Dennis Richard Murphy

Macavity Awards

Best First Mystery Novel 2011
✓ Rogue Island by Bruce DeSilva
• ► The Damage Done by Hilary Davidson
• ► The Poacher’s Son by Paul Doiron
• Full Mortality by Sasscer Hill
• A Thousand Cuts by Simon Lelic (available as eBook only)
Best First Mystery Novel 2010
✓ The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
• Running from the Devil by Jamie Freveletti
• ► A Bad Day for Sorry by Sophie Littlefield
• The Ghosts of Belfast (The Twelve) by Stuart Neville
• A Beautiful Place To Die by Malla Nunn

Shamus Awards

Best P.I. First Novel 2010
✓ Faces of the Gone by Brad Parks
• ► Loser’s Town by Daniel Depp
• The Last Gig by Norman Green
• The Good Son by Russel D. McLean
• Chinatown Angel by A.E. Roman

Best P.I. First Novel 2009
✓ In the Heat by Ian Vasquez
• Stalking Susan by Julie Kramer
• ► The Eye of Jade by Diane Wei Liang
• Swann’s Last Song by Charles Salzberg
• Veil of Lies by Jeri Westerson

Other Titles to share:
► The Ranger by Ace Atkins
► The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History by John Barry [614.518 Bar]
► Don’t Kill the Birthday Girl : Tales From an Allergic Life by Sandra Beasley [616.975 Bea]

1 Descriptions of Awards can be found at http://www.stopyourekillingme.com
• Denotes Nominee
✓ Denotes Winner
► Denotes books Marcy discussed