



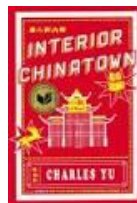
PEN/Faulkner Awards

The PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction is awarded annually by the PEN/Faulkner Foundation to the authors of the year's best works of fiction by living American citizens. **FICTION. Winner will be announced: May 10, 2021.**

Longlist announced February 2, 2021:

- *Bestiary* by K-Ming Chang
- *Dear Ann* by Bobbie Ann Mason
- *Disappear Doppelgänger Disappear* by Matthew Salesses
- *The Knockout Queen* by Rufi Thorpe
- *Mother Daughter Widow Wife* by Robin Wasserman
- *Nine Shiny Objects* by Brian Castleberry
- *The Office of Historical Corrections* by Danielle Evans
- *Scattered Lights* by Steve Wiegenstein
- *The Secret Lives of Church Ladies* by Deesha Philyaw
- *Transcendent Kingdom* by Yaa Gyasi

2020 Winner: *Sea Monsters* by Chloe Aridjis



National Book Award

The **National Book Awards** were established in 1950 to celebrate the best writing in America.

Awarded November 18, 2020 to:

Tokyo Ueno Station by Yu Miri (**Translated Literature**)

Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu (**Fiction**)

The Dead Are Arising by Les Payne & Tamara Payne (**Nonfiction**)

King & The Dragonflies by Kacen Callender (**Young Adult**)

DMZ Colony by Don Mee Choi (**Poetry**)

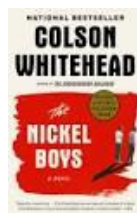


Michael L Printz Award (Young Adult)

The Michael L. **Printz Award** annually honors the best book written for teens, based entirely on its literary merit, each year. ... The **awards** announcement is made at the ALA Midwinter Meeting as part of the Youth Media **Awards** and is celebrated with a program and reception each year at the ALA Annual Conference.

2020 Winner: *Dig* by A.S. King **FICTION; YOUNG ADULT**

2021 Winner: *Everything Sad is Untrue (a true story)* by Daniel Nayeri **FICTION; YOUNG ADULT**



Pulitzer Prize:

The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine and online journalism, literature and musical composition within the United States. Winners and Nominated Finalists will be announced on April 19, 2021. Nominated finalists are not announced in advance.

2020 Winner: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead **FICTION**

2020 Finalist: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett **FICTION**

2020 Finalist: *The Topeka School* by Ben Lerner **FICTION**



The Discover Great New Writers (Barnes & Noble New Authors)

For almost three decades, the Discover Great New Writers™ program connected readers with incredible, unforgettable stories from little-known writers, handpicked by Barnes & Noble booksellers from around the country. Beginning in January 2020, one Discover selection per month has been scheduled as part of the new Books of the Month program.

From 2020:

Fifty Words for Rain by Asha Lemmie

Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy

A Burning by Megha Majumdar

Bestiary by K-Ming Chang

Sharks in the Time of Saviors by Kawai Strong Washburn

January 2021: *The Liar's Dictionary* by Eley Williams

February 2021: *How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps Her House* by Cherie Jones

March 2021: *The Lost Apothecary* by [Sarah Penner](#)

April 2021: *Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia

Bestiary by K-Ming Chang

Memorial by Bryan Washington

Valentine by Elizabeth Wetmore

Shiner by Amy Jo Burns



International Booker Prize:

Books translated into English & published in the UK or Ireland.

Longlist was announced: March 30, 2021

At Night All Blood Is Black by David Diop

The Dangers of Smoking in Bed by Mariana Enriquez

When We Cease to Understand the World by Benjamin Labatut

The Employees: A workplace novel of the 22nd century by Olga Ravn

The Perfect Nine: The Epic of Gikūyū and Mūmbi by Ngūgĩ wa Thiong'o

I Live in the Slums by Can Xue

The Pear Field by Nana Ekvtimishvili

Summer Brother by Jaap Robben

An Inventory of Losses by Judith Schalansky

Minor Detail by Adania Shibli

In Memory of Memory by Maria Stepanova

Wretchedness by Andrzej [Tichý](#)

The War of the Poor by [Éric Vuillard](#)

Shortlist will be announced: April 22, 2021 Winner will be announced: June 2, 2021

2020 Winner: *The Discomfort of Evening* by Marieke Lucas Rijneveld **FICTION**



The 2021 Edgar Award will be presented April 29, 2021 (Mysteries)

Finalists for Best Novel:

Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line by Deepa Anappara

Before She Was Helen by Caroline B. Cooney

Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

These Women by Ivy Pochoda

The Missing American by Kwei Quartey

The Distant Dead by Heather Young

2020 Winner: *The Stranger Diaries* by Elly Griffiths (March 2019) **FICTION; MYSTERY**



Booker Prize (not International):

The **Booker Prize for Fiction** promotes the finest in literary fiction by rewarding the very best novel of the year.

Longlist (the "Booker Dozen" of 13 books) will be announced in July, 2021

Shortlist will be announced: Autumn of 2021

Winner will be announced: November of 2021

2020 Winner; *Shuggie Bain* by Douglas Stuart **FICTION**

