

New Mystery Authors to Check Out - 2015



Agatha Awards Best First Novel

- [Well Read, Then Dead](#) by Terrie Farley Moran
- [Circle of Influence](#) by Annette Dashofy
- [Tagged for Death](#) by Sherry Harris
- Finding Sky by Susan O'Brien^a
- Murder Strikes a Pose by Tracy Weber^a

Anthony Awards Best First Mystery

- [The Black Hour](#) by Lori Rader-Day
- [Blessed Are the Dead](#) by Kristi Belcamino
- [Ice Shear](#) by M.P. Cooley
- [Invisible City](#) by Julia Dahl
- [The Life We Bury](#) by Allen Eskens

Ellis Awards Best First Crime Novel

- [A Siege of Bitterns](#) by Steve Burrows
- A Quiet Kill by Janet Brons^a
- Windigo Fire by M.H. Callway^a
- [No Worst, There Is None](#) by Eve McBride
- [Last of the Independents](#) by Sam Wiebe

Barry Awards Best First Novel

- [Invisible City](#) by Julia Dahl
- [Night Heron](#) by Adam Brookes
- [Ice Shear](#) by M.P. Cooley
- [Dear Daughter](#) by Elizabeth Little
- [The Weight of Blood](#) by Laura McHugh
- [She's Leaving Home](#) by William Shaw

Edgar Awards

Best First Novel by an American Author

- [Dry Bones in the Valley](#) by Tom Bouman
- [Invisible City](#) by Julia Dahl
- [The Life We Bury](#) by Allen Eskens
- [Bad Country](#) by CB McKenzie
- [Shovel Ready](#) by Adam Sternbergh
- [Murder at the Brightwell](#) by Ashley Weaver

Left Coast Crime Awards

The Rosebud (best debut mystery)

- [The Life We Bury](#) by Allen Eskens
- Kilmoon by Lisa Alber^a
- [Ice Shear](#) by M.P. Cooley
- [The Black Hour](#) by Lori Rader-Day
- [Mistress of Fortune](#) by Holly West

Macavity Awards

Best First Mystery Novel

- [Invisible City](#) by Julia Dahl
- [Blessed Are the Dead](#) by Kristi Belcamino
- [Dry Bones in the Valley](#) by Tom Bouman
- [Someone Else's Skin](#) by Sarah Hilary
- [Dear Daughter](#) by Elizabeth Little
- [The Black Hour](#) by Lori Rader-Day

Shamus Awards

Best First P.I. Novel

- [Invisible City](#) by Julia Dahl
- [Wink of an Eye](#) by Lynn Chandler-Willis
- [Bad Country](#) by C.B. McKenzie
- [Last of the Independents](#) by Sam Wiebe
- City of Brick and Shadow by Tim Wirkus^a

Thriller Awards

Best First Novel

- [The Weight of Blood](#) by Laura McHugh
- [The Axeman's Jazz](#) by Ray Celestin
- [Invisible City](#) by Julia Dahl
- [The Life We Bury](#) by Allen Eskens
- [The Martian](#) by Andy Weir

- **Winner**
- **Nominee**
- ^a **Not owned by Lincoln City Libraries**

