

## **WHITBREAD BOOK AWARDS**

### **Shortlists**

**1995**

#### **Whitbread First Novel Award**

Behind the Scenes at the Museum by Kate Atkinson (winner)

Gagarin & I by Stephen Blanchard

Morvern Callar by Alan Warner

#### **Whitbread Novel Award**

The Moor's Last Sigh by Salman Rushdie (winner)

The Information by Martin Amis

The Ghost Road by Pat Barker

In Every Face I Meet by Justin Cartwright

The Unconsoled by Kazuo Ishiguro

#### **Whitbread Biography Award**

Gladstone by Roy Jenkins (winner)

Vera Brittain – A Life by Paul Berry and Mark Bostridge

Albert Speer: His Battle with Truth by Gitta Sereny

Terence Rattigan by Geoffrey Wansell

#### **Whitbread Poetry Award**

Gunpowder by Bernard O'Donoghue (winner)

The Dead Sea Poems by Simon Armitage

The Shadow of Hiroshima and other film/poems

Rest for the Wicked by Glyn Maxwell

#### **Whitbread Children's Book Award**

The Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo (winner)

The Parsley Parcel by Elizabeth Arnold

Kasper in the Glitter by Philip Ridley

**1996**

**Whitbread First Novel Award**

The Debt to Pleasure by John Lanchester (winner)  
Reading In the Dark by Seamus Deane  
The Arizona Game by Georgina Hammick  
Mother of Pearl by Mary Morrissy

**Whitbread Novel Award**

Every Man for Himself by Beryl Bainbridge  
Mr Clive & Mr Page by Neil Bartlett  
Cocaine Nights by JG Ballard  
Asylum by Patrick McGrath  
Last Orders by Graham Swift  
Worst Fears by Fay Weldon

**Whitbread Biography Award**

Thomas Cranmer: A Life by Diarmaid MacCulloch (winner)  
George Eliot: A Life by Rosemary Ashton  
The Unruly Queen: The Life of Queen Caroline by Flora Fraser  
Damned to Fame: The Life of Samuel Beckett by James Knowlson

**Whitbread Poetry Award**

The Spirit Level by Seamus Heaney (winner)  
Safe As Houses by UA Fanthorpe  
The Thing in the Gap-Stone Stile by Alice Oswald  
Expanded Universes by Christopher Reid  
The Wound-dresser's Dream by Pauline Stainer

**Whitbread Children's Book Award**

The Tulip Touch by Anne Fine (winner)  
The Trokeville Way by Russell Hoban  
Plundering Paradise by Geraldine McCaughrean  
Clockwork or All Wound Up by Philip Pullman

**1997**

**Whitbread First Novel Award**

The Ventriloquist's Tale by Pauline Melville (winner)  
One Day as a Tiger by Anne Haverty  
The Underground Man by Mick Jackson  
Beach Boy by Ardashir Vakil  
Eclipse of the Sun by Phil Whitaker

**Whitbread Novel Award**

Quarantine by Jim Crace (winner)  
The Untouchable by John Banville  
Grace Notes by Bernard MacLaverty  
Enduring Love by Ian McEwan  
Bleeding London by Geoff Nicholson

**Whitbread Biography Award**

Victor Hugo by Graham Robb (winner)  
Violet: The Life and Loves of Violet Gordon Woodhouse by Jessica Douglas-Home  
Queen of Whale Cay by Kate Summerscale  
Citizen Lord by Stella Tillyard  
Hogarth, A Life and a World by Jenny Uglow

**Whitbread Poetry Award**

Tales from Ovid by Ted Hughes (winner)  
CloudCuckooLand by Simon Armitage  
Sugar-Paper blue  
Violet by Selima Hill  
Assembling a Ghost by Peter Redgrove

**Whitbread Children's Book Award**

Aquila by Andrew Norriss (winner)  
Harry and the Wrinklies by Alan Temperley  
Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech  
Junk by Melvin Burgess

**1998**

**Whitbread First Novel Award**

The Last King of Scotland by Giles Foden (winner)  
Shopping by Gavin Kramer  
The Restraint of Beasts by Magnus Mills  
Jelly Roll by Luke Sutherland

**Whitbread Novel Award**

Leading the Cheers by Justin Cartwright (winner)  
the catastrophist by Ronan Bennett  
The Travelling Hornplayer by Barbara Trapido

**Whitbread Biography Award**

Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire by Amanda Foreman (winner)  
Iris, A memoir of Iris Murdoch by John Bayley  
Hitler, Volume One Hubris 1889 – 1936 by Ian Kershaw

**Whitbread Poetry Award**

Birthday Letters by Ted Hughes (winner)  
The Wasting Game by Philip Gross  
The Boy from the Chemist is Here to See you by Paul Farley

**Whitbread Children's Book Award**

Skellig by David Almond (winner)  
Abomination by Robert Swindells  
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J K Rowling  
Sweet Clarinet by James Riordan

**1999**

**Whitbread First Novel Award**

White City Blue by Tim Lott (winner)  
The Great Ideas by Suzanne Cleminshaw  
Our Fathers by Andrew O'Hagan  
A Foreign Country by Francine Stock

**Whitbread Novel Award**

Music and Silence by Rose Tremain (winner)  
Being Dead by Jim Crace  
Headlong by Michael Frayn  
Chocolat by Joanne Harris

**Whitbread Biography Award**

Berlioz Volume Two: Servitude and Greatness by David Cairns (winner)  
Bruce Chatwin by Nicholas Shakespeare  
Matisse by Hilary Spurling

**Whitbread Poetry Award**

Beowulf by Seamus Heaney (winner)  
Approximately Nowhere by Michael Hofmann  
Alcestis by Ted Hughes  
The Eyes by Don Paterson

**Whitbread Children's Book Award**

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J K Rowling (winner)  
Meeting Midnight by Carol Ann Duffy  
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo  
The Illustrated Mum by Jacqueline Wilson

**2000**

**Whitbread First Novel Award**

White Teeth by Zadie Smith (winner)  
Under The Skin by Michel Faber  
Danny Boy by Jo-Ann Goodwin  
Born Free by Laura Hird

**Whitbread Novel Award**

English Passengers by Matthew Kneale (winner)  
Fred & Edie by Jill Dawson  
What Are You Like? by Anne Enright  
When We Were Orphans by Kazuo Ishiguro  
How the Dead Live by Will Self

**Whitbread Biography Award**

Bad Blood: A Memoir by Lorna Sage (winner)  
Fanny Burney by Claire Harman  
John Ruskin: The Later Years by Tim Hilton  
Hitler: 1936-45 Nemesis by Ian Kershaw

**Whitbread Poetry Award**

The Asylum Dance by John Burnside (winner)  
Conjure by Michael Donaghy  
Collected Poems by R F Langley  
Granny Scarecrow by Anne Stevenson  
Floods by Maurice Riordan

**Whitbread Children's Book Award**

Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin (winner)  
Heaven Eyes by David Almond  
The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland  
Troy by Adele Geras

**2001**

**Whitbread First Novel Award**

Something Like a House by Sid Smith (winner)

The Oversight by Will Eaves

Burning worm by Carl Tighe

August by Gerard Woodward

**Whitbread Novel Award**

Twelve Bar Blues by Patrick Neate (winner)

The Siege by Helen Dunmore

Atonement by Ian McEwan

Oxygen by Andrew Miller

**Whitbread Biography Award**

Selkirk's Island by Diana Souhami (winner)

A View of Delft by Anthony Bailey

Boswell's Presumptuous Task by Adam Sisman

Flaubert: A Life by Geoffrey Wall

**Whitbread Poetry Award**

Bunny by Selima Hill (winner)

The Age of Cardboard and String by Charles Boyle

If I Don't Know by Wendy Cope

Panoramic Lounge-Bar by John Stammers

**Whitbread Children's Book Award**

The Amber Spyglass by Philip Pullman (winner)

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

The Lady and the Squire by Terry Jones

## **2002**

### **Whitbread First Novel Award**

The Song of Names by Norman Lebrecht (winner)  
The End of My Tether by Neil Astley  
Homage to a Firing Squad by Tariq Goddard  
The Impressionist by Hari Kunzru

### **Whitbread Novel Award**

Spies by Michael Frayn (winner)  
White Lightning by Justin Cartwright  
Rumours of a Hurricane by Tim Lott  
The Story of Lucy Gault by William Trevor

### **Whitbread Biography Award**

Samuel Pepys: The Unequalled Self by Claire Tomalin (winner)  
Anthony Blunt: His Lives by Miranda Carter  
Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA by Brenda Maddox  
The Real Mrs Miniver by Ysenda Maxtone Graham

### **Whitbread Poetry Award**

The Ice Age by Paul Farley (winner)  
Something for the Ghosts by David Constantine  
Voodoo Shop by Ruth Padel  
The Beautiful Lie by Sheenagh Pugh

### **Whitbread Children's Book Award**

Saffy's Angel by Hilary McKay (winner)  
Exodus by Julie Bertagna  
Sorceress by Celia Rees  
Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve



**2003**

**Whitbread First Novel Award**

Vernon God Little by DBC Pierre (winner)  
Buddha Da by Anne Donovan  
An Evening of Long Goodbyes by Paul Murray  
An Empty Room by Talitha Stevenson

**Whitbread Novel Award**

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon (winner)  
The Lucky Ones by Rachel Cusk  
Heligoland by Shena Mackay  
Frankie & Stankie by Barbara Trapido

**Whitbread Biography Award**

Orwell: The Life (winner)  
Margaret Thatcher – Volume Two: The Iron Lady by John Campbell  
Martha Gellhorn by Caroline Moorehead  
Beautiful Shadow: A Life of Patricia Highsmith by Andrew Wilson

**Whitbread Poetry Award**

Landing Light by Don Paterson  
Minsk by Lavinia Greenlaw  
Ink Stone by Jamie McKendrick  
Hard Water by Jean Sprackland

**Whitbread Children's Book Award**

The Fire-Eaters by David Almond (winner)  
The Oracle by Catherine Fisher  
Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo  
Naked Without a Hat by Jeanne Willis

## **2004**

### **Whitbread First Novel Award**

Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell by Susanna Clarke  
The Land as Viewed from the Sea by Richard Collins  
Eve Green by Susan Fletcher  
The Maze by Panos Karnezis

### **Whitbread Novel Award**

Case Histories by Kate Atkinson  
Birds Without Wings by Louis de Bernières  
The Line of Beauty by Alan Hollinghurst  
Small Island by Andrea Levy

### **Whitbread Biography Award**

My Heart is my Own: The Life of Mary Queen of Scots by John Guy  
Jabez: The Rise and Fall of a Victorian Rogue by David McKie  
Stephen Spender by John Sutherland  
V.S.Pritchett: A Life by Jeremy Treglown

### **Whitbread Poetry Award**

These Days by Leontia Flynn  
Ghosts by John Fuller  
Ground Water by Matthew Hollis  
Corpus by Michael Symmons Roberts

### **Whitbread Children's Book Award**

Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy  
Not the End of the World by Geraldine McCaughrean  
How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff  
No Shame, No Fear by Ann Turnbull

## **2005**

### **Whitbread First Novel Award**

The Harmony Silk Factory by Tash Aw  
26a by Diana Evans  
The Short Day Dying by Peter Hobbs  
Gem Squash Tokoloshe by Rachel Zadok

### **Whitbread Novel Award**

A Long Way Down by Nick Hornby  
Shalimar the Clown by Salman Rushdie  
The accidental by Ali Smith  
The Ballad of Lee Cotton by Christopher Wilson

### **Whitbread Biography Award**

Haw-Haw: The Tragedy of William and Margaret Joyce by Nigel Farndale  
Nature Cure by Richard Mabey  
Stuart: A Life Backwards by Alexander Masters  
Matisse: The Master by Hilary Spurling

### **Whitbread Poetry Award**

Legion by David Harsent

Lucky Day by Richard Price  
Marabou by Jane Yeh  
Cold Calls by Christopher Logue

**Whitbread Children's Book Award**

Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce  
The White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean  
Permanent Rose by Hilary McKay  
The New Policeman by Kate Thompson