

Who's who in the Man Booker Prize

1969 - 2006 winners, shortlisted authors and the panels of judges who chose them.

1969

Winner **P H Newby**
Something to Answer For Faber & Faber

Shortlisted authors

Barry England
Figures in a Landscape Cape
Nicholas Mosley
The Impossible Object Hodder & Stoughton
Iris Murdoch
The Nice and the Good Chatto & Windus
Muriel Spark
The Public Image Macmillan
G M Williams
From Scenes like These Secker & Warburg

Judges

W L Webb*
Dame Rebecca West Stephen Spender
Frank Kermode David Farrer

1970

Winner **Bernice Rubens**
The Elected Member Eyre & Spottiswoode

Shortlisted authors

A L Barker
John Brown's Body Hogarth Press
Elizabeth Bowen
Eva Trout Cape
Iris Murdoch
Bruno's Dream Chatto & Windus
William Trevor
Mrs Eckdorf in O'Neill's Hotel Bodley Head
T W Wheeler
The Conjunction Angus & Robertson

Judges

David Holloway*
Dame Rebecca West
Lady Antonia Fraser
Ross Higgins Richard Hoggart

1971

Winner **V S Naipaul**
In a Free State Deutsch

Shortlisted authors

Thomas Kilroy
The Big Chapel Faber & Faber
Doris Lessing
Briefing for a Descent into Hell Cape
Mordecai Richler
St Urbain's Horseman Weidenfeld & Nicolson
Derek Robinson
Goshawk Squadron
Elizabeth Taylor
Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont Chatto & Windus

Judges

John Gross*
Saul Bellow John Fowles
Lady Antonia Fraser Philip Toynbee

1972

Winner **John Berger**
G Weidenfeld & Nicolson

Shortlisted authors

Susan Hill
Bird of Night Hamish Hamilton
Thomas Keneally
The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith
Angus & Robertson
David Storey
Pasmore Longman

Judges

Cyril Connolly*
Dr George Steiner Elizabeth Bowen

1973

Winner **J G Farrell**
The Siege of Krishnapur Weidenfeld & Nicolson

Shortlisted authors

Beryl Bainbridge
The Dressmaker Duckworth
Elizabeth Mavor
The Green Equinox Michael Joseph
Iris Murdoch
The Black Prince Chatto & Windus

Judges

Karl Miller*
Edna O'Brien Mary McCarthy

1974

Winners **Nadine Gordimer**
The Conservationist Cape
Stanley Middleton
Holiday Hutchinson

Shortlisted authors

Kingsley Amis
Ending Up Cape
Beryl Bainbridge
The Bottle Factory Outing Duckworth
C P Snow
In Their Wisdom Macmillan

Judges

Ion Trewin*
A S Byatt Elizabeth Jane Howard

1975

Winner **Ruth Praver Jhabvala**
Heat and Dust John Murray

Shortlisted author

Thomas Keneally
Gossip from the Forest Collins

Judges

Angus Wilson*
Peter Ackroyd Susan Hill
Roy Fuller

1976

Winner **David Storey**
Saville Cape

Shortlisted authors

André Brink
An Instant in the Wind W H Allen
R C Hutchinson
Rising Michael Joseph
Brian Moore
The Doctor's Wife Cape
Julian Rathbone
King Fisher Lives Michael Joseph
William Trevor
The Children of Dynmouth Bodley Head

Judges

Walter Allen*
Mary Wilson Francis King

1977

Winner **Paul Scott**
Staying On Heinemann

Shortlisted authors

Paul Bailey
Peter Smart's Confessions Cape
Caroline Blackwood
Great Granny Webster Duckworth
Jennifer Johnston
Shadows on our Skin Hamish Hamilton
Penelope Lively
The Road to Lichfield Heinemann
Barbara Pym
Quartet in Autumn Macmillan

Judges

Philip Larkin*
Beryl Bainbridge Brendon Gill
David Hughes Robin Ray

1978

Winner **Iris Murdoch**
The Sea, the Sea Chatto & Windus

Shortlisted authors

Kingsley Amis
Jake's Thing Hutchinson
André Brink
Rumours of Rain W H Allen
Penelope Fitzgerald
The Bookshop Duckworth
Jane Gardam
God on the Rocks Hamish Hamilton
Bernice Rubens
A Five-Year Sentence W H Allen

Judges

Sir Alfred Ayer*
Derwent May P H Newby
Angela Huth Clare Boylan

1979

Winner **Penelope Fitzgerald**
Offshore Collins

Shortlisted authors

Thomas Keneally
Confederates Collins
V S Naipaul
A Bend in the River Deutsch
Julian Rathbone
Joseph Michael Joseph
Fay Weldon
Praxis Hodder & Stoughton

Judges

Lord (Asa) Briggs*
Benny Green Michael Ratcliffe
Hilary Spurling Paul Theroux

1980

Winner **William Golding**
Rites of Passage Faber & Faber

Shortlisted authors

Anthony Burgess
Earthly Powers Hutchinson
Anita Desai
Clear Light of Day Heinemann
Alice Munro
The Beggar Maid Allen Lane
Julia O'Faolain
No Country for Young Men Allen Lane
Barry Unsworth
Pascali's Island Michael Joseph
J L Carr
A Month in the Country Harvester

Judges

Professor David Daiches*
Ronald Blythe Margaret Forster
Claire Tomalin Brian Wenham

1981

Winner **Salman Rushdie**
Midnight's Children Cape †

Shortlisted authors

Molly Keane
Good Behaviour Deutsch
Doris Lessing
The Sirian Experiments Cape
Ian McEwan
The Comfort of Strangers Cape
Ann Schlee
Rhine Journey Macmillan
Muriel Spark
Loitering with Intent Bodley Head
D M Thomas
The White Hotel Gollancz

Judges

Professor Malcolm Bradbury*
Brian Aldiss Joan Bakewell
Samuel Hynes Hermione Lee

1994

Winner **James Kelman**
How Late It Was, How Late Secker & Warburg

Shortlisted authors

Romesh Gunsekera
Reef Granta Books
Abdulrazak Gurnah
Paradise Hamish Hamilton
Alan Hollinghurst
The Folding Star Chatto & Windus
George Mackay Brown
Beside the Ocean of Time John Murray
Jill Paton Walsh
Knowledge of Angels Green Bay

Judges

Professor John Bayley*
Rabbi Julia Neuberger Dr Alastair Niven
Alan Taylor James Wood

1995

Winner **Pat Barker**
The Ghost Road Viking

Shortlisted authors

Justin Cartwright
In Every Face I Meet Sceptre
Salman Rushdie
The Moor's Last Sigh Cape
Barry Unsworth
Morality Play Hamish Hamilton
Tim Winton
The Riders Picador

Judges

George Walden MP*
Kate Kellaway Peter Kemp
Adam Mars-Jones Ruth Rendell

1996

Winner **Graham Swift**
Last Orders Picador

Shortlisted authors

Margaret Atwood
Alias Grace Bloomsbury
Beryl Bainbridge
Every Man for Himself Duckworth
Seamus Deane
Reading in the Dark Cape
Shena Mackay
The Orchard on Fire Heinemann
Rohinton Mistry
A Fine Balance Faber & Faber

Judges

Carmen Callil*
Jonathan Coe Ian Jack
A L Kennedy A N Wilson

1997

Winner **Arundhati Roy**
The God of Small Things Flamingo

Shortlisted authors

Jim Crace
Quarantine Viking
Mick Jackson
The Underground Man Picador
Bernard MacLaverty
Grace Notes Cape
Tim Parks
Europa Secker & Warburg
Madeleine St John
The Essence of the Thing Fourth Estate

Judges

Professor Gillian Beer*
Rachel Billington Jason Cowley
Jan Dalley Professor Dan Jacobson

1998

Winner **Ian McEwan**
Amsterdam Cape

Shortlisted authors

Beryl Bainbridge
Master George Duckworth
Julian Barnes
England England Cape
Martin Booth
The Industry of Souls Dewi Lewis
Patrick McCabe
Breakfast on Pluto Picador
Magnus Mills
The Restraint of Beasts Flamingo

Judges

Douglas Hurd*
Professor Valentine Cunningham
Penelope Fitzgerald Miriam Gross
Nigella Lawson

1999

Winner **J M Coetzee**
Disgrace Secker & Warburg

Shortlisted authors

Anita Desai
Fasting, Feasting Chatto & Windus
Michael Frayn
Headlong Faber & Faber
Andrew O'Hagan
Our Fathers Faber & Faber
Ahdaf Soueif
The Map of Love Bloomsbury
Colm Tóibín
The Blackwater Lightship Picador

Judges

Gerald Kaufman*
Shena Mackay John Sutherland
Boyd Tonkin Natasha Walter

2000

Winner **Margaret Atwood**
The Blind Assassin Bloomsbury

Shortlisted authors

Trezza Azzopardi
The Hiding Place Picador
Michael Collins
The Keepers of Truth Phoenix House
Kazuo Ishiguro
When we were Orphans Faber & Faber
Matthew Kneale
English Passengers Hamish Hamilton
Brian O'Doherty
The Deposition of Father McGreevy Arcadia

Judges

Simon Jenkins*
Professor Roy Foster Mariella Frostrup
Caroline Gascoigne Rose Tremain

2001

Winner **Peter Carey**
True History of the Kelly Gang Faber & Faber

Shortlisted authors

Ian McEwan
Atonement Jonathan Cape
Andrew Miller
Oxygen Sceptre
David Mitchell
number9dream Sceptre
Rachel Seiffert
The Dark Room William Heinemann
Ali Smith
Hotel World Hamish Hamilton

Judges

Kenneth Baker*
Philip Hensher Michèle Roberts
Kate Summerscale Professor Rory Watson

2002

Winner **Yann Martel**
The Life of Pi Canongate

Shortlisted authors

Rohinton Mistry
Family Matters Faber & Faber
Carol Shields
Unless Fourth Estate
William Trevor
The Story of Lucy Gault Viking
Sarah Waters
Fingersmith Virago
Tim Winton
Dirt Music Picador

Judges

Lisa Jardine*
David Baddiel Russell Celyn Jones
Salley Vickers Erica Wagner

2003

Winner **DBC Pierre**
Vernon God Little Faber & Faber

Shortlisted authors

Monica Ali
Brick Lane Doubleday
Margaret Atwood
Oryx and Crake Bloomsbury
Damon Galgut
The Good Doctor Atlantic Books
Zoë Heller
Notes on a Scandal Viking Penguin
Clare Morrall
Astonishing Splashes of Colour
Tindal Street Press

Judges

John Carey*
A C Grayling Francine Stock
Rebecca Stephens MBE D J Taylor

2004

Winner **Alan Hollinghurst**
The Line of Beauty Picador

Shortlisted authors

Achmat Dangor
Bitter Fruit Atlantic
Sarah Hall
The Electric Michelangelo Faber
David Mitchell
Cloud Atlas Sceptre
Colm Toibín
The Master Picador
Gerard Woodward
I'll go to Bed at Noon Chatto & Windus

Judges

Chris Smith*
Tibor Fischer Robert Macfarlane
Rowan Pelling Fiammetta Rocco

2005

Winner **John Banville**
The Sea Picador

Shortlisted authors

Julian Barnes
Arthur and George Jonathan Cape
Sebastian Barry
A Long, Long Way Faber & Faber
Kazuo Ishiguro
Never Let Me Go Faber & Faber
Ali Smith
The Accidental Hamish Hamilton
Zadie Smith
On Beauty Hamish Hamilton

Judges

John Sutherland*
Lindsay Duguid Rick Gekoski
Josephine Hart David Sexton

2006

Winner **Kiran Desai**
The Inheritance of Loss Penguin

Shortlisted authors

Kate Grenville
The Secret River Canongate

M J Hyland
Carry Me Down Canongate

Hisham Matar
In the Country of Men Viking

Edward St Aubyn
Mother's Milk Virago

Sarah Waters
The Night Watch Virago

Judges

Hermione Lee*
Simon Armitage Candia McWilliam
Antony Quinn Fiona Shaw

2007

Judges

Howard Davies*
Wendy Cope Giles Foden
Ruth Scurr Imogen Stubbs

*Chair

† In 1993, to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary, three former chairmen of judges – Malcolm Bradbury, David Holloway and W L Webb – were asked to choose the book which they believed to be the best of the previous winners. Their 'Booker of Bookers' was Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie, which won the Booker Prize in 1981.