

## SHAMUS BEST NOVEL

2008 **Soul Patch** Reed Farrel Coleman  
 2007 **The Dramatist** Ken Bruen  
 2006 **The Lincoln Lawyer** Michael Connelly  
 2005 **While I Disappear** Edward Wright  
 2004 **The Guards** Ken Bruen  
 2003 **Blackwater Sound** James W. Hall  
 2002 **Reflecting the Sky** S. J. Rozan  
 2001 **Havana Heat** Carolina Garcia-Aguilera  
 2000 **California Fire and Life** Don Winslow  
 1999 **Boobytrap** Bill Pronzini  
 1998 **Come Back Dead** Terence Faherty  
 1997 **Sunset Express** Robert Crais  
 1996 **Concourse** S. J. Rozan  
 1995 **K Is for Killer** Sue Grafton  
 1994 **The Devil Knows You're Dead** Lawrence Block  
 1993 **The Man Who Was Taller than God** Harold Adams  
 1992 **Stolen Away** Max Allan Collins  
 1991 **G Is for Gumshoe** Sue Grafton  
 1990 **Extenuating Circumstances** Jonathan Valin  
 1989 **Kiss** John Lutz  
 1988 **A Tax in Blood** Benjamin M. Schutz

1987 **Staked Goat** Jeremiah Healy  
 1986 **B Is for Burglar** Sue Grafton  
 1985 **Sugartown** Loren D. Estleman  
 1984 **True Detective** Max Allan Collins  
 1983 **Eight Million Ways to Die** Lawrence Block  
 1982 **Hoodwink** Bill Pronzini



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2009	<b>Death of a Cozy Writer</b>	G. M. Malliet
2008	<b>Prime Time</b>	Hank Phillippi Ryan
2007	<b>The Heat of the Moon</b>	Sandra Parshall
2006	<b>Better Off Wed</b>	Laura Durham
2005	<b>Dating Dead Men</b>	Harley Jane Kozak
2004	<b>Maisie Dobbs</b>	Jacqueline Winspear
2003	<b>In the Bleak Midwinter</b>	Julia Spencer-Fleming
2002	<b>Bubbles Unbound</b>	Sarah Strohmeyer
2001	<b>Death on a Silver Tray</b>	Rosemary Stevens
2000	<b>Murder, With Peacocks</b>	Donna Andrews
1999	<b>The Doctor Digs a Grave</b>	Robin Hathaway
1998	<b>The Salaryman's Wife</b>	Sujata Massey
1997	<b>Murder on a Girls' Night Out</b>	Anne George
1996	<b>The Body in the Transept</b>	Jeanne M. Dams
1995	<b>Do Unto Others</b>	Jeff Abbott
1994	<b>Track of the Cat</b>	Nevada Barr
1993	<b>Blanche on the Lam</b>	Barbara Neely
1992	<b>Zero at the Bone</b>	Mary Willis Walker
1991	<b>The Body in the Belfry</b>	Katherine Hall Page
1990	<b>Grime and Punishment</b>	Jill Churchill
1989	<b>A Great Deliverance</b>	Elizabeth George

**AGATHA BEST NOVEL**

2009	<b>The Cruellest Month</b>	Louise Penny
2008	<b>A Fatal Grace</b>	Louise Penny
2007	<b>The Virgin of Small Plains</b>	Nancy Pickard
2006	<b>The Body in the Snowdrift</b>	Katherine Hall Page
2005	<b>Birds of a Feather</b>	Jacqueline Winspear
2004	<b>Letter from Home</b>	Carolyn G. Hart
2003	<b>You've Got Murder</b>	Donna Andrews
2002	<b>Murphy's Law</b>	Rhys Bowen
2001	<b>Storm Track</b>	Margaret Maron
2000	<b>Mariner's Compass</b>	Earlene Fowler
1999	<b>Butcher's Hill</b>	Laura Lippman
1998	<b>The Devil in Music</b>	Kate Ross
1997	<b>Up Jumps the Devil</b>	Margaret Maron
1996	<b>If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him</b>	Sharyn McCrumb
1995	<b>She Walks these Hills</b>	Sharyn McCrumb
1994	<b>Dead Man's Island</b>	Carolyn G. Hart
1993	<b>Bootlegger's Daughter</b>	Margaret Maron
1992	<b>I. O. U.</b>	Nancy Pickard
1991	<b>Bum Steer</b>	Nancy Pickard
1990	<b>Naked Once More</b>	Elizabeth Peters
1989	<b>Something Wicked</b>	Carolyn G. Hart

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2008	<b>Big City, Bad Blood</b>	Sean Chercover
2007	<b>The Wrong Kind of Blood</b>	Declan Hughes
2006	<b>Forcing Amaryllis</b>	Louise Ure
2005	<b>The Dead</b>	Ingrid Black
2004	<b>Black Maps</b>	Peter Spiegelman
2003	<b>The Distance</b>	Eddie Muller
2002	<b>Chasing the Devil's Tail</b>	David Fulmer
2001	<b>Street Level</b>	Bob Truluck
2000	<b>Every Dead Thing</b>	John Connolly
1999	<b>A Cold Day in Paradise</b>	Steve Hamilton
1998	<b>Big Red Tequila</b>	Rick Riordan
1997	<b>This Dog for Hire</b>	Carol Lea Benjamin
1996	<b>The Innocents</b>	Richard Barre
1995	<b>A Drink Before the War</b>	Dennis Lehane
1994	<b>Satan's Lambs</b>	Lynn S. Hightower
1993	<b>The Woman Who Married a Bear</b>	John Straley
1992	<b>Suffer Little Children</b>	Thomas D. Davis
1991	<b>Devil in a Blue Dress</b>	Walter Mosley
1990	<b>Katwalk</b>	Karen Kijewski
1989	<b>Fear of the Dark</b>	Gar Anthony Haywood
1988	<b>Death on the Rocks</b>	Michael Allegretto
1987	<b>Jersey Tomatoes</b>	J. W. Rider
1986	<b>Hardcover</b>	Wayne Warga
1985	<b>A Creative Kind of Killer</b>	Jack Early