



**The Man
Booker
Prize
2008**

**Who's who in the Man Booker Prize
1969 - 2008 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 Moseley
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 **Brendan 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

1982

Winner Thomas Keneally
Schindler's Ark Hodder & Stoughton
Shortlisted authors
John Arden
Silence among the Weapons Methuen
William Boyd
An Ice-Cream War Hamish Hamilton
Lawrence Durrell
Constance or Solitary Practices
Faber & Faber
Alice Thomas Ellis
The 27th Kingdom Duckworth
Timothy Mo
Sour Sweet Deutsch
Judges
Professor John Carey*
Paul Bailey Frank Delaney
Janet Morgan Lorna Sage

1983

Winner J M Coetzee
Life & Times of Michael K Secker & Warburg
Shortlisted authors
Malcolm Bradbury
Rates of Exchange Secker & Warburg
John Fuller
Flying to Nowhere Salamander
Anita Mason
The Illusionist Hamish Hamilton
Salman Rushdie
Shame Cape
Graham Swift
Waterland Heinemann
Judges
Fay Weldon*
Angela Carter Terence Kilmartin
Peter Porter Libby Purves

1984

Winner Anita Brookner
Hotel du Lac Cape
Shortlisted authors
J G Ballard
Empire of the Sun Gollancz
Julian Barnes
Flaubert's Parrot Cape
Anita Desai
In Custody Heinemann
Penelope Lively
According to Mark Heinemann
David Lodge
Small World Secker & Warburg
Judges
Professor Richard Cobb*
Anthony Curtis Polly Devlin
John Fuller Ted Rowlands

1985

Winner Keri Hulme
The Bone People Hodder & Stoughton
Shortlisted authors
Peter Carey
Illywhacker Faber & Faber
J L Carr
The Battle of Pollocks Crossing Viking
Doris Lessing
The Good Terrorist Cape
Jan Morris
Last Letters from Hav Viking
Iris Murdoch
The Good Apprentice Chatto & Windus
Judges
Norman St John-Stevs*
Nina Bawden J W Lambert
Joanna Lumley Marina Warner

1986

Winner Kingsley Amis
The Old Devils Hutchinson
Shortlisted authors
Margaret Atwood
The Handmaid's Tale Cape
Paul Bailey
Gabriel's Lament Cape
Robertson Davies
What's Bred in the Bone Viking
Kazuo Ishiguro
An Artist of the Floating World Faber & Faber
Timothy Mo
An Insular Possession Chatto & Windus
Judges
Anthony Thwaite*
Edna Healey Isabel Quigly
Gillian Reynolds Bernice Rubens

1987

Winner Penelope Lively
Moon Tiger Deutsch
Shortlisted authors
Chinua Achebe
Anthills of the Savannah Heinemann
Peter Ackroyd
Chatterton Hamish Hamilton
Nina Bawden
Circles of Deceit Macmillan
Brian Moore
The Colour of Blood Cape
Iris Murdoch
The Book and the Brotherhood
Chatto & Windus
Judges
P D James*
Lady Selina Hastings Allan Massie
Trevor McDonald John B Thompson

1988

Winner Peter Carey
Oscar and Lucinda Faber & Faber
Shortlisted authors
Bruce Chatwin
Utz Cape
Penelope Fitzgerald
The Beginning of Spring Collins
David Lodge
Nice Work Secker & Warburg
Salman Rushdie
The Satanic Verses Viking
Marina Warner
The Lost Father Chatto & Windus
Judges
The Rt Hon Michael Foot*
Sebastian Faulks Philip French
Blake Morrison Rose Tremain

1989

Winner Kazuo Ishiguro
The Remains of the Day Faber & Faber
Shortlisted authors
Margaret Atwood
Cat's Eye Bloomsbury
John Banville
The Book of Evidence Secker & Warburg
Sybille Bedford
Jigsaw Hamish Hamilton
James Kelman
A Disaffection Secker & Warburg
Rose Tremain
Restoration Hamish Hamilton
Judges
David Lodge*
Maggie Gee Helen McNeil
David Profumo Edmund White

1990

Winner A S Byatt
Possession Chatto & Windus
Shortlisted authors
Beryl Bainbridge
An Awfully Big Adventure Duckworth
Penelope Fitzgerald
The Gate of Angels Collins
John McGahern
Amongst Women Faber & Faber
Brian Moore
Lies of Silence Bloomsbury
Mordecai Richler
Solomon Gursky Was Here Chatto & Windus
Judges
Sir Denis Forman*
Susannah Clapp A Walton Litz
Hilary Mantel Kate Saunders

1991

Winner Ben Okri
The Famished Road Cape
Shortlisted authors
Martin Amis
Time's Arrow Cape
Roddy Doyle
The Van Secker & Warburg
Rohinton Mistry
Such a Long Journey Faber & Faber
Timothy Mo
The Redundancy of Courage
Chatto & Windus
William Trevor
Reading Turgenev (from Two Lives) Viking
Judges
Jeremy Treglown*
Penelope Fitzgerald Jonathan Keates
Nicholas Mosley Ann Schlee

1992

Winners Michael Ondaatje
The English Patient Bloomsbury
Barry Unsworth
Sacred Hunger Hamish Hamilton
Shortlisted authors
Christopher Hope
Serenity House Macmillan
Patrick McCabe
The Butcher Boy Picador
Ian McEwan
Black Dogs Cape
Michèle Roberts
Daughters of the House Virago
Judges
Victoria Glendinning*
John Coldstream Valentine Cunningham
Dr Harriet Harvey Wood Mark Lawson

1993

Winner Roddy Doyle
Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha Secker & Warburg
Shortlisted authors
Tibor Fischer
Under the Frog Polygon
Michael Ignatieff
Scar Tissue Chatto & Windus
David Malouf
Remembering Babylon Chatto & Windus
Caryl Phillips
Crossing the River Bloomsbury
Carol Shields
The Stone Diaries Fourth Estate
Judges
Lord Gowrie*
Professor Gillian Beer Anne Chisholm
Nicholas Clee Olivier Todd

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
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
Dirty 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 Toibin

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

Winner

Anne Enright

The Gathering Jonathan Cape

Shortlisted authors

Nicola Barker

Darkmans Fourth Estate

Mohsin Hamid

The Reluctant Fundamentalist

Hamish Hamilton

Lloyd Jones

Mister Pip John Murray

Ian McEwan

On Chesil Beach Jonathan Cape

Indra Sinha

Animal's People Simon & Schuster

Judges

Howard Davies*

Wendy Cope Giles Foden

Ruth Scurr Imogen Stubbs

2008

Shortlisted authors

Aravind Adiga

The White Tiger Atlantic

Sebastian Barry

The Secret Scripture

Faber and Faber

Amitav Ghosh

Sea of Poppies John Murray

Linda Grant

The Clothes on Their Backs Virago

Philip Hensher

The Northern Clemency Fourth Estate

Steve Toltz

A Fraction of the Whole Hamish Hamilton

Judges

Michael Portillo*

Alex Clark

Louise Doughty

James Heneage

Hardeep Singh Kohli

***Chair**

1993

The Booker of Bookers

† 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.

2008

The Best of the Booker

† To mark the 40th anniversary, a panel

of judges was asked to select a shortlist

of the best books to have won the prize

in the previous four decades. For the first

time in the prize's history, the 'Best of the

Booker' was selected by a public vote

online at www.themanbookerprize.com.

Winner

Salman Rushdie

Midnight's Children

Vintage

Shortlisted authors

J G Farrell

The Siege of Krishnapur

Weidenfeld & Nicolson

Nadine Gordimer

The Conservationist

Cape

Peter Carey

Oscar and Lucinda

Faber and Faber

Pat Barker

The Ghost Road Viking

J M Coetzee

Disgrace Secker & Warburg

Judges

Victoria Glendinning*

Mariella Frostrup

John Mullan

***Chair**

