



Who's who in the Man Booker Prize 1969–2009 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 Dymmouth 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
Judges
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
Faubert'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-Stevass*
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
Beryl Bainbridge
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
Anihills 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
Sybil 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

1991

Winner **Ben Okri**
The Famished Road Cape
Shortlisted authors
William 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**

Susannah Clapp **A Walton Litz**
Hilary Mantel **Kate Saunders**

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
Judges
Sir Denis Forman*

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
Judges
The Riders **Picador**
George Walden **MP***
Kate Kallaway **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 MacLaverly
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**
Nigel 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
Ian McEwan
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 Galut
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 Redefiant** 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

Winner **Aravind Adiga**
The White Tiger Atlantic
Shortlisted authors
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

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2009
Judges
James Naughtie*
Lucasta Miller
John Mullan
Sue Perkins
Michael Prodger

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 Seige 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

