



PEN/HEMINGWAY AWARD HONOREES

2016

WINNER

Otessa Moshfegh for *Eileen*

FINALISTS

S. M. Hulse for *Black River*

Margaret Malone for *People Like You*

HONORABLE MENTION

Karim Dimechkie for *Lifted by the Great Nothing*

Chigozie Obioma for *The Fishermen*

2015

WINNER

Arna Bontemps Hemenway for *Elegy on Kinderklavier*

FINALISTS

Kim Fu for *For Today I Am a Boy*

Atticus Lish for *Preparation for the Next Life*

HONORABLE MENTION

Mark Chiusano for *Marine Park*

Diane Cook for *Man V. Nature*

2014

WINNER

NoViolet Bulawayo for *We Need New Names*

FINALISTS

Mitchell S. Jackson for *The Residue Years*

Anthony Wallace for *The Old Priest*

HONORABLE MENTION

Jasmine Beach-Ferrara for *Damn Love*

Kristopher Jansma for *The Unchangeable Spots of Leopards*

Ethan Rutherford for *The Peripatetic Coffin*

2013

WINNER

Kevin Powers for *The Yellow Birds*

FINALISTS

Jennifer Dubois for *A Partial History of Lost Causes*

Vaddey Ratner for *In the Shadow of the Banyan Tree*

HONORABLE MENTION

Catherine Chung for *Forgotten Country*

Peter M. Wheelwright for *As It Is On Earth*

2012

WINNER

Teju Cole for *Open City*

FINALISTS

Amy Waldman for *The Submission*

Stephanie Powell Watts for *We Are Taking Only What We Need*

HONORABLE MENTION

Marjorie Hudson for *Accidental Birds of the Carolinas*

Chad Harbach for *The Art of Fielding*

2011

WINNER

Brando Skyhorse for *The Madonnas of Echo Park*

FINALISTS

Patricia Engel for *Vida*

Suzanne Rivecca for *Death Is Not An Option*

HONORABLE MENTION

Danielle Evans for *Before You Suffocate Your Own Fool Self*

Helen Simonson for *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*

2010

WINNER

Brigid Pasulka for *A Long Long Time Ago and Essentially True*

FINALISTS

C. E. Morgan for *All the Living*

Abraham Verghese for *Cutting for Stone*

HONORABLE MENTION

Mary Beth Keane for *The Walking People*

Lydia Peelle for *Reasons for and Advantages of Breathing*

2009

WINNER

Michael Dahlie for *A Gentleman's Guide to Graceful Living*

FINALISTS

Sana Krasikov for *One More Year*

Ed Park for *Personal Days*

HONORABLE MENTION

Doug Dorst for *Alive in Necropolis*

Matthew Quick for *The Silver Linings Playbook*

2008

WINNER

Joshua Ferris for *Then We Came to the End*

FINALISTS

Ravi Howard for *Like Trees Walking*

Rebecca Curtis for *Twenty Grand*

HONORABLE MENTION

Margot Singer for *The Pale of Settlement*

Gary Schandacher for *Migration Patterns*

2007

WINNER

Ben Fountain for *Brief Encounters With Che Guevara*

FINALISTS

Rebecca Johns for *Icebergs*

Yvette Christianse for *Unconfessed*

HONORABLE MENTION

Jann Levin for *A Madman Dreams of Turing Machines*

Marisha Pessl for *Special Topics in Calamity Physics*

2006

WINNER

Yiyun Li for *A Thousand Years of Good Prayers*

FINALISTS

Douglas Trevor for *The Thin Year in the Fabric of Space*

Daniel Alarcón for *War by Candlelight*

HONORABLE MENTION

Jess Row for *The Train to Lo Wu*

Karen Olsson for *Waterloo*

2005

WINNER

Chris Abani for *Graceland*

FINALISTS

Laurie Lynn Drummond, *Anything You Say Can and Will Be Used Against You*

Samina Ali for *Madras on Rainy Days*

HONORABLE MENTION

Jerome Richard for *The Kiss of the Prison Dancer*

Hannah Tinti for *Animal Crackers*

2004

WINNER

Jennifer Haigh for *Mrs. Kimble*

FINALISTS

Murad Kalam for *Night Journey*

ZZ Packer for *Drinking Coffee Elsewhere*

HONORABLE MENTION

Suki Kim for *The Interpreters*

Ellen Ullman for *The Bug*

2003

WINNER

Gabriel Brownstein for *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, Apt. 3w*

FINALISTS

Christie Hodgen for *A Jeweler's Eye for Flaw*

Gabe Hudson for *Dear Mr. President*

HONORABLE MENTION

Jonathan Tel for *Arafat's Elephant*

Julia Whitty for *A Tortoise for the Queen of Tonga*

2002

WINNER

Justin Cronin for *Mary and O'Neil*

FINALISTS

Peter Orner for *Esther Stories*

Manil Suri for *The Death Of Vishnu*

HONORABLE MENTION

Carolyn Cooke, *The Bostons*

Micheline Aharonian Marcom, *Three Apples Fell From Heaven*

2001

WINNER

Akhil Sharma for *An Obedient Father*

FINALISTS

Mohsin Hamid for *Moth Smoke*

Tom Paine for *Scar Vegas*

HONORABLE MENTION

Myla Goldberg for *Bee Season*

Elissa Schappel for *Use Me*

2000

WINNER

Jhumpa Lahiri for *The Interpreter of Maladies*

RUNNERS UP

Nathan Englander, *For the Relief of Unbearable Urges*

Colson Whitehead, *The Intuitionist*

ALTERNATES

Lily King for *The Pleasing Hour*

Eric Miles Williamson for *East Bay Grease*

1999

WINNER

Rosina Lippi for *Homestead*

FINALISTS

Michael Byers for *The Coast of Good Intentions*

C. S. Godshalk for *Kalimantan*

ALTERNATES

Lan Samantha Chang for *Hunger*

Michael Knight for *Dogfight and Other Stories*

1998

WINNER

Charlotte Bacon for *A Private State*

FINALISTS

Elizabeth Gilbert for *Pilgrims*

Steve Lattimore for *Circumnavigation*

ALTERNATES

Kim Edwards for *Secrets of a Fire King*

Anne Landsman for *The Devil's Chimney*

1997

WINNER

Ha Jin for *Ocean of Words*

FINALISTS

Heinz Insu Fenkl for *Memories of my Ghost Brother*

George Saunders for *CivilWarLand in Bad Decline*

ALTERNATES

Junot Díaz for *Drown*

Judith Farr for *I Never Came to You in White*

1996

WINNER

Chang-Rae Lee for *Native Speaker*

FINALISTS

Charles D'Ambrosio for *The Point*

Julie Schumacher for *The Body of Water*

ALTERNATES

Sigrid Nunez for *A Feather on the Breath of God*

Josip Novakovich for *Yolk*

1995

WINNER

Susan Power for *The Grass Dancer*

FINALISTS

Jim Grimsley for *Winter Birds*

Laura Hendrie for *Stygo*

1994

WINNER

Dagoberto Gilb for *The Magic of Blood*

FINALIST

Michael Parker for *Hello Down There*

SPECIAL CITATIONS

Sherman Alexie for *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*

Maria Flook for *Family Night*

1993

Edward P. Jones for *Lost in the City*

1992

Louis Begley for *Wartime Lies*

1991

Bernard Cooper for *Maps to Anywhere*

1990

Mark Richard for *The Ice at the Bottom of the World*

1989

Jane Hamilton for *The Book of Ruth*

SPECIAL CITATION

Reginald McKnight for *Moustafa's Eclipse*

1988

Lawrence Thornton for *Imagining Argentina*

1987

Mary Ward Brown for *Tongues of Flame*

SPECIAL CITATION

Peter Cameron for *One Way or Another*

1986

Alan V. Hewat for *Lady's Time*

SPECIAL CITATION

Lydia Davis for *Break It Down*

1985

Josephine Humphreys for *Dreams of Sleep*

SPECIAL CITATION

Richard Powers for *Three Farmers on Their Way to the Dance*

Kent Haruf for *The Ties That Bind*

1984

Joan Chase for *During the Reign of the Queen of Persia*

1983

Bobbie Ann Mason for *Shiloh and other stories*

1982

Marilynne Robinson for *Housekeeping*

1981

Joan Silber for *Household Words*

SPECIAL CITATION

Stuart Dybek for *Childhood and Other Neighborhoods*

1980

Alan Saperstein for *Mom Kills Kids and Self*

1979

Reuben Bercovitch for *Hasen*

1978

Darcy O'Brien for *A Way of Life, Like Any Other*

RUNNERS UP

John Casey for *An American Romance*

Jonathan Penner for *Going Blind*

Roberta Silman for *Blood Relations*

1977

Renata Adler for *Speedboat*

1976

Loyd Little for *Parthian Shot*