

# Award Winning Fiction

## Christian Fiction Awards

Christy Awards, 2009

Contemporary: Fabry, Chris. *Dogwood*.

Contemporary Romance: Schalesky, Marlo. *Beyond the Night*.

Contemporary Series: Bateman, Tracey. *You Had Me at Good-bye*.

Historical: Austin, Lynn. *Until We Reach Home*.

Historical Romance: Alexander, Tamera. *From a Distance*.

Suspense: James, Steven. *The Rook*.

Visionary: Pawlik, Tom. *Vanish*.

First Novel: Jordan-Lake, Joy. *Blue Hole Back Home*.

## Horror Awards

Bram Stoker Awards, 2009

Best Novel: Langan, Sarah. *Audrey's Door*.

Best First Novel: Schwaeble, Hank. *Damnable*.

## Literary Awards

Man Booker Prize, 2009: Mantel, Hilary. *Wolf Hall*.

National Book Award, 2009: McCann, Colum. *Let the Great World Spin*.

Nobel Prize for Literature, 2009: Herta Muller

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 2010: Harding, Paul. *Tinkers*.

## Mystery Awards

Agatha Awards, 2009

Best Novel: Penny, Louise. *A Brutal Telling*.

Best First Novel: Bradley, Alan. *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*.

Anthony Awards, 2009

Best Novel: Connelly, Michael. *Brass Verdict*.

Best First Novel: Larsson, Stieg. *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*.

Best Paperback Original: Hyzy, Julie. *State of the Onion*.

Edgar Allan Poe Awards, 2010

Best Novel: Hart, John. *The Last Child*.

Best First Novel: Pintoff, Stefanie. *In the Shadow of Gotham*.

Best Paperback Original: Strange, Marc. *Body Blows*.

## Romance Awards

Rita Awards, 2009

Best Contemporary Single Title: Gibson, Rachel. *Not Another Bad Date*.

Best Contemporary Series: Templeton, Karen. *A Mother's Wish*.

Best Contemporary Series Suspense/Adventure: Creighton, Kathleen. *Danger Signals*.

Best Paranormal Romance: Cready, Gwyn. *Seducing Mr. Darcy*.

Best Inspirational Romance: Warren, Susan May. *Finding Stefanie*.

Best First Book: Childs, Tera Lynn. *Oh. My. Gods*.

Best Historical Romance: Rosenthal, Pam. *The Edge of Impropriety*.  
Best Regency Historical Romance: Bourne, Joanna. *My Lord and Spymaster*.  
Best Romantic Suspense: Gerard, Cindy. *Take No Prisoners*.  
Novel with Strong Romantic Elements: Roberts, Nora. *Tribute*.

### **Science Fiction & Fantasy Awards**

Arthur C. Clarke Award, 2010  
Mieville, China. *The City and the City*.  
Hugo Awards, 2009  
Novel: Gaiman, Neil. *The Graveyard Book*.  
Novella: Kress, Nancy. "The Erdman Nexus", in *Asimov's*, Nov/Dec, 2008.  
Novelette: Bear, Elizabeth. "Shoggoths in Bloom", in *Asimov's*, March, 2008.  
Best Short Story: Chiang, Ted. "Exhalation", in *Eclipse 2*.  
John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer, 2009: David Anthony Durham.  
Nebula Awards, 2009  
Novel: Bacigalupi, Paolo. *The Windup Girl*.  
Novella: Baker, Kage. *The Women of Nell Gwynne's*.  
Novelette: Foster, Eugie. "Sinner, Baker, Fabulist, Priest; Red Mask, Black Mask, Gentleman, Beast," in *Interzone*, February, 2009.  
World Fantasy Award, 2009  
Ford, Jeffrey. *The Shadow Year*, and Lanagan, Margo. *Tender Morsels*. (tie)

### **Western Awards**

Spur Awards, 2010  
Best Western Long Novel. Flynn, Robert. *Echoes of Glory*.  
Best Original Paperback Novel: Nesbitt, John. *Stranger in Thunder Basin*.  
Best Western Short Novel: Olmstead, Robert. *Far Bright Star*.  
Best First Novel: No winner

