

Longlisted & Shortlisted Books 1994 - 2020

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- 13 Ways of Looking at a Fat Girl* Mona Awad – 2016
- 419* Will Ferguson – 2012

A

- A Beauty* Connie Gault – 2015
- A Complicated Kindness* Miriam Toews – 2004
- A Fine Balance* Rohinton Mistry – 1995
- A Good House* Bonnie Burnard – 1999
- A Good Man* Guy Vanderhaeghe – 2011
- A Recipe for Bees* Gail Anderson-Dargatz – 1998
- A Secret Between Us* Daniel Poliquin, translated by Donald Winkler – 2007
- A Student of Weather* Elizabeth Hay – 2000
- A Wall of Light* Edeet Ravel – 2005
- A World Elsewhere* Wayne Johnston – 2011
- Age of Longing, The* Richard B. Wright – 1995
- Alias Grace* Margaret Atwood – 1996
- All I Ask* Eva Crocker – 2020
- All My Puny Sorrows* Miriam Toews – 2014
- All That Matters* Wayson Choy – 2004
- All True Not a Lie in it* Alix Hawley – 2015
- Alligator* Lisa Moore – 2005
- Am I Disturbing You?* Anne Hébert, translated by Sheila Fischman – 1999
- American Innovations* Rivka Galchen – 2014
- An Ocean of Minutes* Thea Lim – 2018
- Anil's Ghost* Michael Ondaatje – 2000
- Annabel* Kathleen Winter – 2010
- Antagonist, The* Lynn Coody – 2011
- Architects Are Here, The* Michael Winter – 2007
- Arvida* Samuel Archibald, translated by Donald Winkler – 2015
- Assassin's Song, The* M.G. Vassanji – 2007

B

- Barnacle Love* Anthony De Sa – 2008
- Barney's Version* Mordecai Richler – 1997
- Beggar's Garden, The* Michael Christie – 2011
- Beirut Hellfire Society* Rawi Hage – 2018
- Bellevue Square* Michael Redhill – 2017
- Best Kind of People, The* Zoe Whittall – 2016
- Betrayers, The* David Bezmozgis – 2014
- Better Living Through Plastic Explosives* Zsuzsi Gartner – 2011
- Beyond Measure* Pauline Holdstock – 2004
- Bishop's Man, The* Linden MacIntyre – 2009
- Blackstrap Hawco* Kenneth J. Harvey – 2008
- Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures* Vincent Lam – 2006
- Bone Mother, The* David Demchuk – 2017
- Book of Negroes, The* Lawrence Hill – 2007
- Book of Secrets, The* M.G. Vassanji – 1994
- Boundary* Andrée A. Michaud, translated by Donald Winkler – 2017
- Boys in the Trees, The* Mary Swan – 2008
- Brother* David Chariandy – 2017
- Burridge Unbound* Alan Cumyn – 2000
- Butter Honey Pig Bread* Francesca Ekwuyasi – 2020
- By Gaslight* Steven Price – 2016

C

- Casino and Other Stories* Bonnie Burnard – 1994
- Cat's Table, The* Michael Ondaatje – 2011
- Cataract City* Craig Davidson – 2013
- Caught* Lisa Moore – 2013
- Cellist of Sarajevo, The* Steven Galloway – 2008
- Cereus Blooms at Night* Shani Mootoo – 1997
- Childhood* André Alexis – 1998
- Cities of Refuge* Michael Helm – 2010
- Clara Callan* Richard B. Wright – 2001

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- Close to Hugh* Mariana Endicott – 2015
- Clyde Fans* Seth – 2020
- Cockroach* Rawi Hage – 2008
- Colony of Unrequited Dreams, The* Wayne Johnston – 1998
- Colour of Lightning, The* Paulette Jiles – 2009
- Conceit* Mary Novik – 2007
- Confidence* Russell Smith – 2015
- Consent* Annabel Lyon – 2020
- Cool Water* Dianne Warren – 2010
- Crooked Maid, The* Dan Vyleta – 2013
- Cure for Death by Lightning, The* Gail Anderson-Dargatz – 1996
- Curiosity* Joan Thomas – 2010
- Custodian of Paradise, The* Wayne Johnston – 2006

D

- Dark and Other Love Stories, The* Deborah Willis – 2017
- Daydreams of Angels* Heather O'Neill – 2015
- Days by Moonlight* André Alexis – 2019
- De Niro's Game* Rawi Hage – 2006
- Death Valley* Susan Perly – 2016
- Debba, The* Avner Mandelman – 2010
- Disappeared, The* Kim Echlin – 2009
- Divisadero* Michael Ondaatje – 2007
- Do Not Say We Have Nothing* Madeleine Thien – 2016
- Dominoes at the Crossroads* Kaie Kellough – 2020
- Dr. Brinkley's Tower* Robert Hough – 2012
- Dream Sequence* Adam Foulds – 2019
- Dual Citizens* Alix Ohlin – 2019

E

- Effigy* Alissa York – 2007
- Emancipation Day* Wayne Grady – 2013
- Emperor of Paris, The* C.S. Richardson – 2012
- Englishman's Boy, The* Guy Vanderhaeghe – 1996
- Ever After of Ashwin Rao, The* Padma Viswanathan – 2014
- Everybody Has Everything* Katrina Onstad – 2012
- Extensions* Myrna Dey – 2011
- Extraordinary* David Gilmour – 2013

F

- Factory Voice, The* Jeanette Lynes – 2009
- Fall on Your Knees* Ann-Marie MacDonald – 1996
- Fall* Colin McAdam – 2009
- Famished Lover, The* Alan Cumyn – 2006
- Fifteen Dogs* André Alexis – 2015
- Five Little Indians* Michelle Good – 2020
- Free World, The* David Bezmozgis – 2011
- French Exit* Patrick deWitt – 2018
- Friends of Meager Fortune, The* David Adams Richards – 2006
- Frying Plantain* Zalika Reid-Benta – 2019
- Fugitive Pieces* Anne Michaels – 1996
- Funny Boy* Shyam Selvadurai – 1994

G

- Galveston* Paul Quarrington – 2004
- Garneau Block, The* Todd Babiak – 2006
- Girl Who Was Saturday Night, The* Heather O'Neill – 2014
- Glass Hotel, The* Emily St. John Mandel – 2020
- Going Home Again* Dennis Bock – 2013
- Golden Mean, The* Annabel Lyon – 2009
- Good to a Fault* Marina Endicott – 2008
- Governor of the Northern Province* Randy Boyagoda – 2006
- Greenwood* Michael Christie – 2019

H

- Half-Blood Blues* Esi Edugyan – 2011
- Healer, The* Greg Hollingshead – 1998
- Heart Specialist, The* Claire Holden Rothman – 2009
- Hellgoing* Lynn Coady – 2013
- Helpless* Barbara Gowdy – 2007
- Here the Dark* David Bergen – 2020
- Home Schooling* Carol Windley – 2006
- Hour of Bad Decisions, The* Russell Wangersky – 2006
- How to Get Along With Women* Elisabeth de Mariaffi – 2013
- How to Pronounce Knife* Souvankham Thammavongsa – 2020

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I

- I Am A Truck* Michelle Winters – 2017
- If I Fall, I Die* Michael Christie – 2015
- Immaculate Conception, The* Gaétan Soucy, translated by Lazer Lederhendler – 2006
- Immigrant City* David Bezmozgis – 2019
- Imperfectionists, The* Tom Rachman – 2010
- Imposter Bride, The* Nancy Richler – 2012
- In-Between World of Vikram Lall, The* M.G. Vassanji – 2003
- Incident Report, The* Martha Baillie – 2009
- Indians on Vacation* Thomas King – 2020
- Innocents, The* Michael Crummey – 2019
- Inside* Alix Ohlin – 2012
- Inside* Kenneth J. Harvey – 2006
- Into the Heart of the Country* Pauline Holdstock – 2011
- Island Walkers, The* John Bemrose – 2003

J

- Jonny Appleseed* Joshua Whitehead – 2018
- jPod* Douglas Coupland – 2006

K

- Kilter. 55 Fictions* John Gould – 2003

L

- Larry's Party* Carol Shields – 1997
- Late Breaking* K.D. Miller – 2019
- Late Nights on Air* Elizabeth Hay – 2007
- Lauchlin of the Bad Heart* D.R. MacDonald – 2007
- Lemon* Cordelia Strube – 2010
- Light Lifting* Alexander MacLeod – 2010
- Like This* Leo McKay Jr. – 1995
- Little Shadows, The* Marina Endicott – 2011
- Lost Highway, The* David Adams Richards – 2008
- Love of a Good Woman, The* Alice Munro – 1998
- Luck* Joan Barfoot – 2005

M

- Mark of the Angel, The* Nancy Huston – 1999
- Martin John* Anakana Schofield – 2015
- Martin Sloane* Michael Redhill – 2001
- Matter With Morris, The* David Bergen – 2010
- Meagre Tarmac, The* Clark Blaise – 2011
- Mercy Among the Children* David Adams Richards – 2000
- Minds of Winter* Ed O'Loughlin – 2017
- Minister Without Portfolio* Michael Winter – 2013
- Mister Sandman* Barbara Gowdy – 1995
- Mistress of Nothing, The* Kate Pullinger – 2009
- Monkey Beach* Eden Robinson – 2000
- Monoceros* Suzette Mayr – 2011
- More* Austin Clarke – 2008
- Motherhood* Sheila Heti – 2018
- Mount Appetite* Bill Gaston – 2002
- Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab* Shani Mootoo – 2014
- Museum of Love, The* Steve Weiner – 1994
- My Life Among the Apes* Cary Fagan – 2012
- My October* Claire Holden Rothman – 2014

N

- Navigator of New York, The* Wayne Johnston – 2002
- Next Year for Sure* Zoey Leigh Peterson – 2017

O

- October 1970* Louis Hamelin, translated by Wayne Grady – 2013
- October* Richard B. Wright – 2007
- One Good Hustle* Billie Livingston – 2012
- Open* Lisa Moore – 2002
- Orenda, The* Joseph Boyden – 2013
- Origin of Species, The* Nino Ricci – 2008
- Oryx and Crake* Margaret Atwood – 2003
- Our Daily Bread* Lauren B. Davis – 2012
- Our Homesick Love Songs* Emma Hooper – 2018
- Outline* Rachel Cusk – 2015

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P

- Paradise and Elsewhere* Kathy Page – 2014
- Party Wall, The* Catherine Leroux – 2016
- Perfect Circle, The* Pascale Quiviger, translated by Sheila Fischman – 2006
- Piano Man's Daughter, The* Timothy Findley – 1995
- Pilgrim* Timothy Findley – 1999
- Pillow* Andrew Battershill – 2016
- Player One* Douglas Coupland --2010
- Pleased to Meet You* Caroline Adderson – 2006
- Polar Vortex* Shani Mootoo – 2020
- Polished Hoe, The* Austin Clarke – 2002
- Projectionist, The* Michael Helm – 1997
- Pull of the Stars, The* Emma Donoghue – 2020

R

- Ravine, The* Paul Quarrington – 2008
- Reckoning of Boston Jim, The* Claire Mulligan – 2007
- Red Dog, Red Dog* Patrick Lane – 2008
- Reproduction* Ian Williams – 2019
- Retreat, The* David Bergen – 2008
- Return, The* Dany Laferrière, translated by David Homel – 2011
- Ridgerunner* Gil Adamson – 2020
- River Thieves* Michael Crummey – 2001
- Ru* Kim Thúy, translated by Sheila Fischman – 2012
- Runaway* Alice Munro – 2004
- Russlander, The* Sandra Birdsell – 2001

S

- Sanctuary Line* Jane Urquhart – 2010
- Sealed Letter, The* Emma Donoghue – 2008
- Sentimentalists, The* Johanna Skibsrud – 2010
- Sisters Brothers, The* Patrick deWitt – 2011
- Small Game Hunting at the Local Coward Gun Club* Megan Gail Coles – 2019

- Solitaria* Genni Gunn – 2011
- Something for Everyone* Lisa Moore – 2018
- Son of a Certain Woman, The* Wayne Johnston – 2013
- Son of a Trickster* Eden Robinson – 2017
- Songs for the Cold of Heart* Eric Dupont, translated by Peter McCambridge – 2018
- Soucouyant* David Chariandy – 2007
- Split Tooth* Tanya Tagaq – 2018
- Stanley Park* Timothy Taylor – 2001
- Stolen* Annette Lapointe – 2006
- Stone Carvers, The* Jane Urquhart – 2001
- Stormy Weather* Paulette Jiles – 2007
- Stranger* David Bergen – 2016
- Summer Gone* David Macfarlane – 1999
- Sweet Girl, The* Annabel Lyon – 2012
- Sweetness in the Belly* Camilla Gibb --2005

T

- Tell Frances* Itani – 2014
- Testaments, The* Margaret Atwood – 2019
- This Cake is for the Party* Sarah Selecky – 2010
- Through Black Spruce* Joseph Boyden – 2008
- Tiger Claw, The* Shauna Singh Baldwin – 2004
- Time in Between, The* David Bergen – 2005
- Touch* Alexi Zentner – 2011
- Trade, The* Fred Stenson – 2000
- Transit* Rachel Cusk – 2017
- Tumbleweed* Josip Novakovich – 2017
- Two of Us, The* Kathy Page – 2016

U

- Undermajordomo Minor* Patrick deWitt – 2015
- Unless* Carol Shields – 2002
- Us Conductors* Sean Michaels – 2014

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V

- Valmiki's Daughter* Shani Mootoo – 2009
- Vi* Kim Thúy, translated by Sheila Fischman – 2018

W

- Waiting for the Man* Arjun Basu – 2014
- Washington Black* Esi Edugyan – 2018
- Watch How We Walk* Jennifer LoveGrove – 2014
- Watching You Without Me* Lynn Coady – 2020
- Way the Crow Flies, The* Ann-Marie MacDonald – 2003
- We'll All be Burnt in Our Beds Some Night* Joel Thomas Hynes – 2017
- What You Need* Eliza Clark – 1994
- Where She Has Gone* Nino Ricci – 1997
- Whirl Away* Russell Wangersky – 2012
- White Bone, The* Barbara Gowdy – 1998
- Willem De Kooning's Paintbrush* Kerry Lee Powell – 2016
- Winter Family, The* Clifford Jackman – 2015
- Winter Vault, The* Anne Michaels – 2009
- Withdrawal Method, The* Pasha Malla – 2008
- Woman Upstairs, The* Claire Messud – 2013
- Wonder, The* Emma Donoghue – 2016

Y

- Y* Marjorie Celona – 2012
- Year of the Flood, The* Margaret Atwood – 2009
- Yiddish for Pirates* Gary Barwin – 2016

Z

- Zero Gravity* Sharon English – 2007
- Zolitude* Paige Cooper – 2018