

Longlisted & Shortlisted Books 1994 - 2022

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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 Dream of a Woman** Casey Plett – 2021
- A Fine Balance** Rohinton Mistry – 1995
- A Good House** Bonnie Burnard – 1999
- A Good Man** Guy Vanderhaeghe – 2011
- A Minor Chorus** Billy-Ray Belcourt – 2022
- 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 the Quiet Places** Brian Thomas Isaac – 2022
- 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 Coady – 2011
- Architects Are Here, The** Michael Winter – 2007
- Arvida** Samuel Archibald, translated by Donald Winkler – 2015
- Assassin's Song, The** M.G. Vassanji – 2007
- Astra** Cedar Bowers – 2021

- Avenue of Champions** Conor Kerr – 2022

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
- Em*** Kim Thúy, translated by Sheila Fischman – 2021
- 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
- Fight Night*** Miriam Toews – 2021
- 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
- Glorious Frazzled Beings*** Angélique Lalonde – 2021
- 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

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- Helpless*** Barbara Gowdy – 2007
- Here the Dark*** David Bergen – 2020
- Home Schooling*** Carol Windley – 2006
- Hotline*** Dimitri Nasrallah – 2022
- 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

I

- I Am A Truck*** Michelle Winters – 2017
- If An Egyptian Cannot Speak English*** Noor Naga – 2022
- 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
- In the City of Pigs*** André Forget – 2022
- 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
- Listeners, The*** Jordan Tannahill – 2021
- 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
- Lucien & Olivia*** André Narbonne – 2022

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
- Mouth to Mouth*** Antoine Wilson – 2022
- 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

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O

- October 1970** Louis Hamelin, translated by Wayne Grady – 2013
- October** Richard B. Wright – 2007
- Octopus Has Three Hearts, The** Rachel Rose – 2021
- 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

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
- Pure Colour** Sheila Heti – 2022

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
- Sleeping Car Porter, The** Suzette Mayr – 2022
- 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
- Son of the House, The** Cheluchi Onyemeluke-Onubia – 2021
- 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
- Strangers, The** Katherena Vermette – 2021
- Stray Dogs** Rawi Hage – 2022
- Summer Gone** David Macfarlane – 1999
- Sweet Girl, The** Annabel Lyon – 2012
- Sweetness in the Belly** Camilla Gibb --2005
- Swimming Back to Trout River** Linda Rui Feng – 2021

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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

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, Jane* Aimee Wall – 2021
- We'll All be Burnt in Our Beds Some Night* Joel Thomas Hynes – 2017
- We Measure the Earth With Our Bodies* Tsering Yangzom Lama – 2022
- What Strange Paradise* Omar El Akkad – 2021
- What You Need* Eliza Clark – 1994
- What We Both Know* Fawn Parker – 2022
- 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