PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction
Past Winners & Finalists
1981-2015

2015 – Atticus Lish, Preparation for the Next Life
Jeffery Renard Allen, Song of the Shank
Jennifer Clement, Prayers for the Stolen
Emily St. John Mandel, Station Eleven
Jenny Offill, Dept. of Speculation

2014 – Karen Joy Fowler,
We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves
Daniel Alarcón, At Night We Walk In Circles
Percival Everett, Percival Everett by Virgil Russell
Joan Silber, Fools
Valerie Trueblood, Search Party: Stories of Rescue

2013 – Benjamin Alire Sáenz,
Everything Begins and Ends at the Kentucky Club
Amelia Gray, Threats
Laird Hunt, Kind One
T. Geronimo Johnson, Hold It ‘Til It Hurts
Thomas Mallon, Watergate

2012 - Julie Otsuka, The Buddha in the Attic
Russell Banks, Lost Memory of Skin
Don DeLillo, The Angel Esmeralda: Nine Stories
Anita Desai, The Artist of Disappearance
Steven Millhauser, We Others: New and Selected Stories

2011 - Deborah Eisenberg,
The Collected Stories of Deborah Eisenberg
Jennifer Egan, A Visit From the Good Squad
Jaimy Gordon, Lord of Misrule
Eric Puchner, Model Home
Brad Watson, Aliens in the Prime of Their Lives
2010 - Sherman Alexie, War Dances
Barbara Kingsolver, The Lacuna
Lorraine López, Homicide Survivors Picnic
Lorrie Moore, A Gate at the Stairs
Colson Whitehead, Sag Harbor

2009 - Joseph O'Neill, Netherland
Sarah Shun-lien Bynum, Ms. Hempel Chronicles
Susan Choi, A Person of Interest
Richard Price, Lush Life
Ron Rash, Serena

2008 - Kate Christensen, The Great Man
Annie Dillard, The Maytrees
David Leavitt, The Indian Clerk
T.M. McNally, The Gateway: Stories
Ron Rash, Chemistry and Other Stories

2007 - Philip Roth, Everyman
Charles D'Ambrosio, The Dead Fish Museum
Deborah Eisenberg, Twilight of the Superheroes
Amy Hempel, The Collected Stories of Amy Hempel
Edward P. Jones, All Aunt Hagar's Children

2006 - E.L. Doctorow, The March
Karen Fisher, A Sudden Country
William Henry Lewis, I Got Somebody in Staunton
James Salter, Last Night
Bruce Wagner, The Chrysanthemum Place

2005 - Ha Jin, War Trash
Jerome Charyn, The Green Lantern
Edwidge Danticat, The Dew Breaker
Marilynne Robinson, Gilead
Steve Yarbrough, Prisoners of War

Frederick Barthelme, Elroy Nights
ZZ Packer, Drinking Coffee Elsewhere
Caryl Phillips, *A Distant Shore*
Tobias Wolff, *Old School*

**2003 - Sabina Murray, The Caprices**

Peter Cameron, *The City of Your Final Destination*
William Kennedy, *Roscoe*
Victor LaValle, *The Ecstatic*
Gilbert Sorrentino, *Little Casino*

**2002 - Ann Patchett, Bel Canto**

Karen Joy Fowler, *Sister Noon*
Jonathan Franzen, *The Corrections*
Claire Messud, *The Hunters*
Manil Suri, *The Death of Vishnu*

**2001 - Philip Roth, The Human Stain**

Michael Chabon, *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*
Millicent Dillon, *Harry Gold*
Denis Johnson, *The Name of the World*
Mona Simpson, *Off Keck Road*

**2000 - Ha Jin, Waiting**

Frederick Busch, *The Night Inspector*
Ken Kalfus, *Pu-239 And Other Russian Fantasies*
Elizabeth Strout, *Amy and Isabelle*
Lily Tuck, *Siam, or the Woman Who Shot a Man*

**1999 - Michael Cunningham, The Hours**

Russell Banks, *Cloudsplitter*
Barbara Kingsolver, *The Poisonwood Bible*
Brian Morton, *Starting Out in the Evening*
Richard Selzer, *The Doctor Stories*

**1998 - Rafi Zabor, The Bear Comes Home**

Donald Antrim, *The Hundred Brothers*
Rilla Askew, *The Mercy Seat*
Mary Gaitskill, *Because They Wanted To*
Francisco Goldman, *The Ordinary Seaman*

**1997 - Gina Berriault, Women in their Beds**
Daniel Akst, St. Burl’s Obituary
Kathleen Cambor, The Book of Mercy
Ron Hansen, Atticus
Jamaica Kincaid, The Autobiography of My Mother

1996 - Richard Ford, Independence Day

Madison Smart Bell, All Souls’ Rising
William Gass, The Tunnel
Claire Messud, When the World Was Steady
A.J. Verdelle, The Good Negress

1995 - David Guterson, Snow Falling on Cedars

Frederich Busch, The Children in the Woods
Ursula Hegi, Stones from the River
Joyce Carol Oates, What I Lived For
Joanna Scott, Various Antidotes

1994 - Philip Roth, Operation Shylock

Stanley Elkin, Van Gogh’s Room at Arles
Dagoberto Gilb, The Magic of Blood
Fae Myenne Ng, Bone
Kate Wheeler, Not Where I Started From

1993 - E. Annie Proulx, Postcards

Robert Olen Butler, A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain
Francisco Goldman, The Long Night of White Chickens
Maureen Howard, Natural History
Sylvia Watanabe, Talking to the Dead

1992 - Don DeLillo, Mao II

Stephen Dixon, Frog
Paul Gervais, Extraordinary People
Allan Gurganus, White People
Bradford Morrow, The Almanac Branch

1991 - John Edgar Wideman, Philadelphia Fire

Paul Auster, The Music of Chance
Joanne Meschery, A Gentleman’s Guide to the Frontier
Steven Millhauser, The Barnum Museum
Joanna Scott, Arrogance

1990 - E.L. Doctorow, Billy Bathgate
Russell Banks, *Affliction*
Molly Gloss, *The Jump-Off Creek*
Josephine Jacobsen, *On the Island*
Lynne Sharon Schwartz, *Leaving Brooklyn*

1989 - James Salter, *Dusk*

Mary McGarry Morris, *Vanished*
Thomas Savage, *The Corner of Rije and Pacific*
Isaac Bashevis Singer, *The Death of Methuselah*

1988 - T. Coraghessan Boyle, *World's End*

Richard Bausch, *Spirits*
Alice McDermott, *That Night*
Cynthia Ozick, *The Messiah of Stockholm*
Lawrence Thornton, *Imagining Argentina*

1987 - Richard Wiley, *Soldiers in Hiding*

Richard Ford, *The Sportswriter*
Charles Johnson, *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*
Janet Kauffman, *Collaborators*
Maureen Howard, *Expensive Habits*

1986 - Peter Taylor, *The Old Forest and Other Stories*

William Gaddis, *Carpenter's Gothic*
Larry McMurtry, *Lonesome Dove*
Hugh Nissenson, *The Tree of Life*
Helen Norris, *The Christmas Wife*
Grace Paley, *Later the Same Day*

1985 - Tobias Wolff, *The Barracks Thief*
Harriet Doerr, *Stones for Ibarra*
Donald Hays, *The Dixie Association*
David Leavitt, *Family Dancing*
James Purdy, *On Glory's Courses*

1984 - John Edgar Wideman, *Sent for You Yesterday*

Ron Hansen, *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford*
William Kennedy, *Ironweed*
Jamaica Kincaid, *At the Bottom of the River*
Bernard Malamud, *The Stories*
Cynthia Ozick, *The Cannibal Galaxy*
1983 - Toby Olson, Seaview

Maureen Howard, *Grace Abounding*
Bobbie Ann Mason, *Shiloh and Other Stories*
George Steiner, *The Portage to San Cristobal of A.H.*
Anne Tyler, *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*
William S. Wilson, *Birthplace*

1982 - David Bradley, The Chaneysville Incident

Donald Barthelme, *Sixty Stories*
Richard Bausch, *Take Me Back*
Mark Helprin, *Ellis Island and Other Stories*
Marilynne Robinson, *Housekeeping*
Robert Stone, *A Flag for Sunrise*

1981 - Walter Abish, How German Is It?

Shirley Hazzard, *The Transit of Venus*
Walker Percy, *The Second Coming*
Gilbert Sorrentino, *Aberration of Starlight*
John Kennedy Toole, *A Confederacy of Dunces*