



**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 Lopéz, *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*

2004 - John Updike, The Early Stories 1953–1975

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. Bur'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 Rife 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*