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January 19, 2018, New York, NY - **Mystery Writers of America** is proud to announce, as we celebrate the 209<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe, the Nominees for the 2018 Edgar Allan Poe Awards, honoring the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction and television published or produced in 2017. The Edgar® Awards will be presented to the winners at our 72<sup>nd</sup> Gala Banquet, April 26, 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York City.

## BEST NOVEL

**The Dime** by Kathleen Kent (Hachette Book Group - Little, Brown & Co./Mulholland Books)

**Prussian Blue** by Philip Kerr (Penguin Random House – G.P. Putnam’s Sons)

**Bluebird, Bluebird** by Attica Locke (Hachette Book Group - Little, Brown & Co./Mulholland Books)

**A Rising Man** by Abir Mukherjee (Pegasus Books)

**The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley** by Hannah Tinti (Penguin Random House – The Dial Press)

## BEST FIRST NOVEL BY AN AMERICAN AUTHOR

**She Rides Shotgun** by Jordan Harper (HarperCollins – Ecco)

**Dark Chapter** by Winnie M. Li (Polis Books)

**Lola** by Melissa Scrivner Love (Penguin Random House – Crown)

**Tornado Weather** by Deborah E. Kennedy (Macmillan – Flatiron Books)

**Idaho** by Emily Ruskovich (Random House)

## BEST PAPERBACK ORIGINAL

**In Farleigh Field** by Rhys Bowen (Amazon Publishing – Thomas & Mercer)

**Ragged Lake** by Ron Corbett (ECW Press)

**Black Fall** by Andrew Mayne (HarperCollins Publishers – Harper Paperbacks)

**The Unseeing** by Anna Mazzola (Sourcebooks – Sourcebooks Landmark)

**Penance** by Kanae Minato (Hachette Book Group – Little, Brown & Co./Mulholland Books)

**The Rules of Backyard Cricket** by Jock Serong (Text Publishing)

## BEST FACT CRIME

- Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI** by David Grann  
(Penguin Random House – Doubleday)
- The Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones and Peoples Temple** by Jeff Guinn (Simon & Schuster)
- American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land** by Monica Hesse  
(W.W. Norton & Company – Liveright)
- The Man From the Train: The Solving of a Century-Old Serial Killer Mystery**  
by Bill and Rachel McCarthy James (Simon & Schuster – Scribner)
- Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case that Captivated a Nation** by Brad Ricca (St. Martin's Press)

## BEST CRITICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL

- From Holmes to Sherlock: The Story of the Men and Women who Created an Icon**  
by Mattias Bostrom (Grove/Atlantic – The Mysterious Press)
- Manderley Forever: A Biography of Daphne du Maurier** by Tatiana de Rosnay (St. Martin's Press)
- Murder in the Closet: Essays on Queer Clues in Crime Fiction Before Stonewall**  
by Curtis Evans (McFarland Publishing)
- Chester B. Himes: A Biography** by Lawrence P. Jackson (W.W. Norton & Company)
- Arthur and Sherlock: Conan Doyle and the Creation of Holmes**  
by Michael Sims (Bloomsbury USA)

## BEST SHORT STORY

- "Spring Break" – New Haven Noir** by John Crowley (Akashic Books)
- "Hard to Get" – Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine** by Jeffery Deaver (Dell Magazines)
- "Ace in the Hole" – Montana Noir** by Eric Heidle (Akashic Books)
- "A Moment of Clarity at the Waffle House" – Atlanta Noir** by Kenji Jasper (Akashic Books)
- "Chin Yong-Yun Stays at Home" – Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine**  
by S.J. Rozan (Dell Magazines)

## BEST JUVENILE

- Audacity Jones Steals the Show** by Kirby Larson (Scholastic – Scholastic Press)
- Vanished!** by James Ponti (Simon & Schuster – Aladdin)
- The Assassin's Curse** by Kevin Sands (Simon & Schuster – Aladdin)
- First Class Murder** by Robin Stevens (Simon & Schuster – Simon & Schuster BFYR)
- NewsPrints** by Ru Xu (Scholastic – Graphix)

## BEST YOUNG ADULT

- The Cruelty** by Scott Bergstrom (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group – Feiwel & Friends)
- Grit** by Gillian French (HarperCollins Publishers – HarperTeen)
- The Impossible Fortress** by Jason Rekulak (Simon & Schuster)
- Long Way Down** by Jason Reynolds (Simon & Schuster – Atheneum Books for Young Readers)
- The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas (HarperCollins Publishers – Balzer + Bray)

### BEST TELEVISION EPISODE TELEPLAY

- “Episode 1” – *The Loch*, Teleplay by Stephen Brady (Acorn TV)  
“Something Happened” – *Law and Order: SVU*, Teleplay by Michael Chernuchin  
(NBC Universal/Wolf Entertainment)  
“Somebody to Love” – *Fargo*, Teleplay by Noah Hawley (FX Networks/MGM)  
“Gently and the New Age” – *George Gently*, Teleplay by Robert Murphy (Acorn TV)  
“The Blanket Mire” – *Vera*, Teleplay by Paul Matthew Thompson & Martha Hillier (Acorn TV)

### ROBERT L. FISH MEMORIAL AWARD

- “The Queen of Secrets” – *New Haven Noir* by Lisa D. Gray (Akashic Books)

### GRAND MASTER

Jane Langton  
William Link  
Peter Lovesey

### RAVEN AWARD

Kristopher Zgorski, BOLO Books  
The Raven Bookstore, Lawrence Kansas

### ELLERY QUEEN AWARD

Robert Pépin

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### THE SIMON & SCHUSTER MARY HIGGINS CLARK AWARD

- The Vineyard Victims* by Ellen Crosby (Minotaur)  
*You'll Never Know Dear* by Hallie Ephron (HarperCollins – William Morrow)  
*The Widow's House* by Carol Goodman (HarperCollins – William Morrow Paperbacks)  
*Uncorking a Lie* by Nadine Nettmann (Llewellyn Worldwide – Midnight Ink)  
*The Day I Died* by Lori Rader-Day (HarperCollins – William Morrow Paperbacks)

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