

ORANGE PRIZE FOR FICTION

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The Orange Prize for Fiction launched in 1996 is United Kingdom's most distinguished literary award and is awarded to the woman of any nationality who, in the opinion of the judges, has written the best, eligible full-length novel in English and published in the

United Kingdom the preceding year. It was created in response to a growing awareness that often the considerable accomplishments of women novelists were repeatedly being passed over by the major literary prizes.

2009

Best Novel Awards

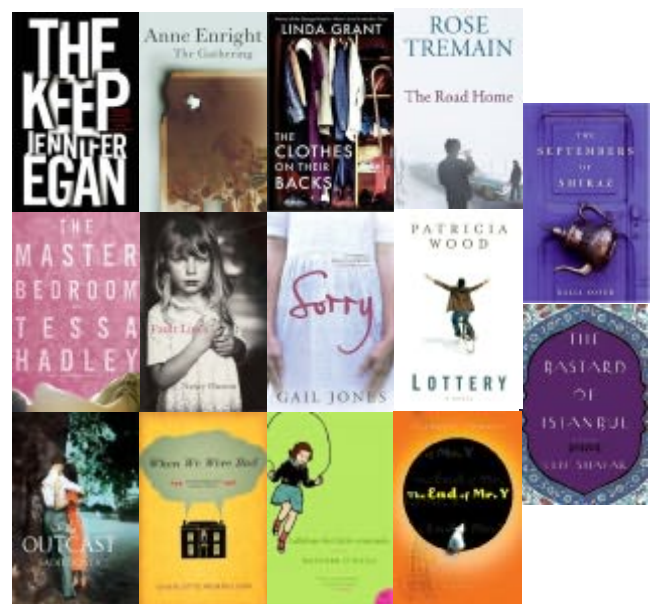
American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld
Blonde Roots by Bernardine Evaristo
Evening Is the Whole Day by Preeti Samarasan
Girl in a Blue Dress by Gaynor Arnold
Home by Marilynne Robinson (winner)
Intuition by Allegra Goodman
The Invention of Everything Else by Samantha Hunt
A Mercy by Toni Morrison
Scottsboro by Ellen Feldman
The Wilderness: a novel by Samantha Harvey



Best Novel Awards

2008

The Blood of Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani
The Keep by Jennifer Egan
The Gathering by Anne Enright
The Clothes on Their Backs by Linda Grant
The Master Bedroom by Tessa Hadley
Fault Lines by Nancy Huston
Sorry by Gail Jones
The Outcast by Sadie Jones
When We Were Bad by Charlotte Mendelson
Lullabies for Little Criminals by Heather O'Neill
Lottery by Patricia Wood
The Bastard of Istanbul by Elif Shafak
The Septembers of Shiraz by Dalia Sofer
The End of Mr. Y by Scarlett Thomas
The Road Home by Rose Tremain (winner)





2007

Poppy Shakespeare by Clare Allan

The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai

Arlington Park by Rachel Cusk

Peripheral Vision by Patricia Ferguson

The Dissident by Nell Freudenberger

A Concise Chinese-English Dictionary for Lovers by Xiaolu Guo

The Observations by Jane Harris

Carry Me Down by M.J. Hyland

The Girls by Lori Lansens

What Was Lost by Catherine O'Flynn

The Tenderness of Wolves by Stef Penney

Afterwards by Rachel Seiffert

Ten Days in the Hills by Jane Smiley

Digging to America by Anne Tyler

The Housekeeper by Melanie Wallace

Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

(winner)