



# Who's who in the Man Booker Prize

1969 – 2007 winners, shortlisted authors and the panels of judges who chose them.

**1969**

Winner **P H Newby**  
**Something to Answer For** Faber & Faber  
Shortlisted authors  
**Barry England**  
**Figures in a Landscape** Cape  
**Nicholas Mosley**  
**The Impossible Object** Hodder & Stoughton  
**Iris Murdoch**  
**The Nice and the Good** Chatto & Windus  
**Muriel Spark**  
**The Public Image** Macmillan  
**G M Williams**  
**From Scenes like These** Secker & Warburg  
Judges  
**W L Webb\***  
**Dame Rebecca West** **Stephen Spender**  
**Frank Kermode** **David Farrer**

**1970**

Winner **Bernice Rubens**  
**The Elected Member** Eyre & Spottiswoode  
Shortlisted authors  
**A L Barker**  
**John Brown's Body** Hogarth Press  
**Elizabeth Bowen**  
**Eva Trout** Cape  
**Iris Murdoch**  
**Bruno's Dream** Chatto & Windus  
**William Trevor**  
**Mrs Eckdorf in O'Neill's Hotel** Bodley Head  
**T W Wheeler**  
**The Conjunction** Angus & Robertson  
Judges  
**David Holloway\***  
**Dame Rebecca West**  
**Lady Antonia Fraser**  
**Ross Higgins** **Richard Hoggart**

**1971**

Winner **V S Naipaul**  
**In a Free State** Deutsch  
Shortlisted authors  
**Thomas Kilroy**  
**The Big Chapel** Faber & Faber  
**Doris Lessing**  
**Briefing for a Descent into Hell** Cape  
**Mordecai Richler**  
**St Urbain's Horseman** Weidenfeld & Nicolson  
**Derek Robinson**  
**Goshawk Squadron**  
**Elizabeth Taylor**  
**Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont** Chatto & Windus  
Judges  
**John Gross\***  
**Saul Bellow** **John Fowles**  
**Lady Antonia Fraser** **Philip Toynbee**

**1972**

Winner **John Berger**  
**G Weidenfeld & Nicolson**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Susan Hill**  
**Bird of Night** Hamish Hamilton  
**Thomas Keneally**  
**The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith** Angus & Robertson  
**David Storey**  
**Pasmore** Longman  
Judges  
**Cyril Connolly\***  
**Dr George Steiner** **Elizabeth Bowen**

**1973**

Winner **J G Farrell**  
**The Siege of Krishnapur** Weidenfeld & Nicolson  
Shortlisted authors  
**Beryl Bainbridge**  
**The Dressmaker** Duckworth  
**Elizabeth Mavor**  
**The Green Equinox** Michael Joseph  
**Iris Murdoch**  
**The Black Prince** Chatto & Windus  
Judges  
**Karl Miller\***  
**Edna O'Brien** **Mary McCarthy**

**1974**

Winners **Nadine Gordimer**  
**The Conservationist** Cape  
**Stanley Middleton**  
**Holiday** Hutchinson  
Shortlisted authors  
**Kingsley Amis**  
**Ending Up** Cape  
**Beryl Bainbridge**  
**The Bottle Factory Outing** Duckworth  
**C P Snow**  
**In Their Wisdom** Macmillan  
Judges  
**Ion Trewin\***  
**A S Byatt** **Elizabeth Jane Howard**

**1975**

Winner **Ruth Praver Jhabvala**  
**Heat and Dust** John Murray  
Shortlisted author  
**Thomas Keneally**  
**Gossip from the Forest** Collins  
Judges  
**Angus Wilson\***  
**Peter Ackroyd** **Susan Hill** **Roy Fuller**

**1976**

Winner **David Storey**  
**Saville** Cape  
Shortlisted authors  
**André Brink**  
**An Instant in the Wind** W H Allen  
**R C Hutchinson**  
**Rising** Michael Joseph  
**Brian Moore**  
**The Doctor's Wife** Cape  
**Julian Rathbone**  
**King Fisher Lives** Michael Joseph  
**William Trevor**  
**The Children of Dynmouth** Bodley Head  
Judges  
**Walter Allen\***  
**Mary Wilson** **Francis King**

**1977**

Winner **Paul Scott**  
**Staying On** Heinemann  
Shortlisted authors  
**Paul Bailey**  
**Peter Smart's Confessions** Cape  
**Caroline Blackwood**  
**Great Granny Webster** Duckworth  
**Jennifer Johnston**  
**Shadows on our Skin** Hamish Hamilton  
**Penelope Lively**  
**The Road to Lichfield** Heinemann  
**Barbara Pym**  
**Quartet in Autumn** Macmillan  
Judges  
**Phillip Larkin\***  
**Beryl Bainbridge** **Brendan Gill**  
**David Hughes** **Robin Ray**

**1978**

Winner **Iris Murdoch**  
**The Sea, the Sea** Chatto & Windus  
Shortlisted authors  
**Kingsley Amis**  
**Jake's Thing** Hutchinson  
**André Brink**  
**Rumours of Rain** W H Allen  
**Penelope Fitzgerald**  
**The Bookshop** Duckworth  
**Jane Gardam**  
**God on the Rocks** Hamish Hamilton  
**Bernice Rubens**  
**A Five-Year Sentence** W H Allen  
Judges  
**Sir Alfred Ayer\***  
**Derwent May** **P H Newby**  
**Angela Huth** **Clare Boylan**

**1979**

Winner **Penelope Fitzgerald**  
**Offshore** Collins  
Shortlisted authors  
**Thomas Keneally**  
**Confederates** Collins  
**V S Naipaul**  
**A Bend in the River** Deutsch  
**Julian Rathbone**  
**Joseph Michael Joseph**  
**Fay Weldon**  
**Praxis** Hodder & Stoughton  
Judges  
**Lord (Asa) Briggs\***  
**Benny Green** **Michael Ratcliffe**  
**Hilary Spurling** **Paul Theroux**

**1980**

Winner **William Golding**  
**Rites of Passage** Faber & Faber  
Shortlisted authors  
**Anthony Burgess**  
**Earthly Powers** Hutchinson  
**Anita Desai**  
**Clear Light of Day** Heinemann  
**Alice Munro**  
**The Beggar Maid** Allen Lane  
**Julia O'Faolain**  
**No Country for Young Men** Allen Lane  
**Barry Unsworth**  
**Pascali's Island** Michael Joseph  
**J L Carr**  
**A Month in the Country** Harvester  
Judges  
**Professor David Daiches\***  
**Ronald Blythe** **Margaret Forster**  
**Claire Tomalin** **Brian Wenham**

**1981**

Winner **Salman Rushdie**  
**Midnight's Children** Cape †  
Shortlisted authors  
**Molly Keane**  
**Good Behaviour** Deutsch  
**Doris Lessing**  
**The Sirian Experiments** Cape  
**Ian McEwan**  
**The Comfort of Strangers** Cape  
**Ann Schlee**  
**Rhine Journey** Macmillan  
**Muriel Spark**  
**Loitering with Intent** Bodley Head  
**D M Thomas**  
**The White Hotel** Gollancz  
Judges  
**Professor Malcolm Bradbury\***  
**Brian Aldiss** **Joan Bakewell**  
**Samuel Hynes** **Hermione Lee**

**1982**

Winner **Thomas Keneally**  
**Schindler's Ark** Hodder & Stoughton  
Shortlisted authors  
**John Arden**  
**Silence among the Weapons** Methuen  
**William Boyd**  
**An Ice-Cream War** Hamish Hamilton  
**Lawrence Durrell**  
**Constance or Solitary Practices**  
Faber & Faber  
**Alice Thomas Ellis**  
**The 27th Kingdom** Duckworth  
**Timothy Mo**  
**Sour Sweet** Deutsch  
Judges  
**Professor John Carey\***  
**Paul Bailey** **Frank Delaney**  
**Janet Morgan** **Lorna Sage**

**1983**

Winner **J M Coetzee**  
**Life & Times of Michael K** Secker & Warburg  
Shortlisted authors  
**Malcolm Bradbury**  
**Rates of Exchange** Secker & Warburg  
**John Fuller**  
**Flying to Nowhere** Salamander  
**Anita Mason**  
**The Illusionist** Hamish Hamilton  
**Salman Rushdie**  
**Shame** Cape  
**Graham Swift**  
**Waterland** Heinemann  
Judges  
**Fay Weldon\***  
**Angela Carter** **Terence Kilmartin**  
**Peter Porter** **Libby Purves**

**1984**

Winner **Anita Brookner**  
**Hotel du Lac** Cape  
Shortlisted authors  
**J G Ballard**  
**Empire of the Sun** Gollancz  
**Julian Barnes**  
**Flaubert's Parrot** Cape  
**Anita Desai**  
**In Custody** Heinemann  
**Penelope Lively**  
**According to Mark** Heinemann  
**David Lodge**  
**Small World** Secker & Warburg  
Judges  
**Professor Richard Cobb\***  
**Anthony Curtis** **Polly Devlin**  
**John Fuller** **Ted Rowlands**

**1985**

Winner **Keri Hulme**  
**The Bone People** Hodder & Stoughton  
Shortlisted authors  
**Peter Carey**  
**Illywhacker** Faber & Faber  
**J L Carr**  
**The Battle of Pollocks Crossing** Viking  
**Doris Lessing**  
**The Good Terrorist** Cape  
**Jan Morris**  
**Last Letters from Hav** Viking  
**Iris Murdoch**  
**The Good Apprentice** Chatto & Windus  
Judges  
**Norman St John-Stevas\***  
**Nina Bawden** **J W Lambert**  
**Joanna Lumley** **Marina Warner**

**1986**

Winner **Kingsley Amis**  
**The Old Devils** Hutchinson  
Shortlisted authors  
**Margaret Atwood**  
**The Handmaid's Tale** Cape  
**Paul Bailey**  
**Gabriel's Lament** Cape  
**Robertson Davies**  
**What's Bred in the Bone** Viking  
**Kazuo Ishiguro**  
**An Artist of the Floating World** Faber & Faber  
**Timothy Mo**  
**An Insular Possession** Chatto & Windus  
Judges  
**Anthony Thwaite\***  
**Edna Healey** **Isabel Quigly**  
**Gillian Reynolds** **Bernice Rubens**

**1987**

Winner **Penelope Lively**  
**Moon Tiger** Deutsch  
Shortlisted authors  
**Chinua Achebe**  
**Anthills of the Savannah** Heinemann  
**Peter Ackroyd**  
**Chatterton** Hamish Hamilton  
**Nina Bawden**  
**Circles of Deceit** Macmillan  
**Brian Moore**  
**The Colour of Blood** Cape  
**Iris Murdoch**  
**The Book and the Brotherhood**  
**Chatto & Windus**  
Judges  
**P D James\***  
**Lady Selina Hastings** **Allan Massie**  
**Trevor McDonald** **John B Thompson**

**1988**

Winner **Peter Carey**  
**Oscar and Lucinda** Faber & Faber  
Shortlisted authors  
**Bruce Chatwin**  
**Utz** Cape  
**Penelope Fitzgerald**  
**The Beginning of Spring** Collins  
**David Lodge**  
**Nice Work** Secker & Warburg  
**Salman Rushdie**  
**The Satanic Verses** Viking  
**Marina Warner**  
**The Lost Father** Chatto & Windus  
Judges  
**The Rt Hon Michael Foot\***  
**Sebastian Faulks** **Philip French**  
**Blake Morrison** **Rose Tremain**

**1989**

Winner **Kazuo Ishiguro**  
**The Remains of the Day** Faber & Faber  
Shortlisted authors  
**Margaret Atwood**  
**Cat's Eye** Bloomsbury  
**John Banville**  
**The Book of Evidence** Secker & Warburg  
**Sybill Bedford**  
**Jigsaw** Hamish Hamilton  
**James Kelman**  
**A Disaffection** Secker & Warburg  
**Rose Tremain**  
**Restoration** Hamish Hamilton  
Judges  
**David Lodge\***  
**Maggie Gee** **Helen McNeil**  
**David Profumo** **Edmund White**

**1990**

Winner **A S Byatt**  
**Possession** Chatto & Windus  
Shortlisted authors  
**Beryl Bainbridge**  
**An Awfully Big Adventure** Duckworth  
**Penelope Fitzgerald**  
**The Gate of Angels** Collins  
**John McGahern**  
**Amongst Women** Faber & Faber  
**Brian Moore**  
**Lies of Silence** Bloomsbury  
**Mordecai Richler**  
**Solomon Gursky Was Here** Chatto & Windus  
Judges  
**Sir Denis Forman\***  
**Susannah Clapp** **A Walton Litz**  
**Hilary Mantel** **Kate Saunders**

**1991**

Winner **Ben Okri**  
**The Famished Road** **Cape**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Martin Amis**  
**Time's Arrow** **Cape**  
**Roddy Doyle**  
**The Van** **Secker & Warburg**  
**Rohinton Mistry**  
**Such a Long Journey** **Faber & Faber**  
**Timothy Mo**  
**The Redundancy of Courage**  
**Chatto & Windus**  
**William Trevor**  
**Reading Turgenev (from Two Lives)** **Viking**  
Judges  
**Jeremy Treglown\***  
**Penelope Fitzgerald** **Jonathan Keates**  
**Nicholas Mosley** **Ann Schlee**

**1992**

Winners **Michael Ondaatje**  
**The English Patient** **Bloomsbury**  
**Barry Unsworth**  
**Sacred Hunger** **Hamish Hamilton**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Christopher Hope**  
**Serenity House** **Macmillan**  
**Patrick McCabe**  
**The Butcher Boy** **Picador**  
**Ian McEwan**  
**Black Dogs** **Cape**  
**Michèle Roberts**  
**Daughters of the House** **Virago**  
Judges  
**Victoria Glendinning\***  
**John Coldstream** **Valentine Cunningham**  
**Dr Harriet Harvey Wood** **Mark Lawson**

**1993**

Winner **Roddy Doyle**  
**Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha** **Secker & Warburg**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Tibor Fischer**  
**Under the Frog** **Polygon**  
**Michael Ignatieff**  
**Scar Tissue** **Chatto & Windus**  
**David Malouf**  
**Remembering Babylon** **Chatto & Windus**  
**Caryl Phillips**  
**Crossing the River** **Bloomsbury**  
**Carol Shields**  
**The Stone Diaries** **Fourth Estate**  
Judges  
**Lord Gowrie\***  
**Professor Gillian Beer** **Anne Chisholm**  
**Nicholas Clee** **Olivier Todd**

**1994**

Winner **James Kelman**  
**How Late It Was, How Late** **Secker & Warburg**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Romesh Gunesequera**  
**Reef** **Granta Books**  
**Abdulrazak Gurnah**  
**Paradise** **Hamish Hamilton**  
**Alan Hollinghurst**  
**The Folding Star** **Chatto & Windus**  
**George Mackay Brown**  
**Beside the Ocean of Time** **John Murray**  
**Jill Paton Walsh**  
**Knowledge of Angels** **Green Bay**  
Judges  
**Professor John Bayley\***  
**Rabbi Julia Neuberger** **Dr Alastair Niven**  
**Alan Taylor** **James Wood**

**1995**

Winner **Pat Barker**  
**The Ghost Road** **Viking**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Justin Cartwright**  
**In Every Face I Meet** **Sceptre**  
**Salman Rushdie**  
**The Moor's Last Sigh** **Cape**  
**Barry Unsworth**  
**Morality Play** **Hamish Hamilton**  
**Tim Winton**  
**The Riders** **Picador**  
Judges  
**George Walden MP\***  
**Kate Kellaway** **Peter Kemp**  
**Adam Mars-Jones** **Ruth Rendell**

**1996**

Winner **Graham Swift**  
**Last Orders** **Picador**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Margaret Atwood**  
**Alias Grace** **Bloomsbury**  
**Beryl Bainbridge**  
**Every Man for Himself** **Duckworth**  
**Seamus Deane**  
**Reading in the Dark** **Cape**  
**Shena Mackay**  
**The Orchard on Fire** **Heinemann**  
**Rohinton Mistry**  
**A Fine Balance** **Faber & Faber**  
Judges  
**Carmen Callil\***  
**Jonathan Coe** **Ian Jack**  
**A L Kennedy** **A N Wilson**

**1997**

Winner **Arundhati Roy**  
**The God of Small Things** **Flamingo**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Jim Crace**  
**Quarantine** **Viking**  
**Mick Jackson**  
**The Underground Man** **Picador**  
**Bernard MacLaverly**  
**Grace Notes** **Cape**  
**Tim Parks**  
**Europa** **Secker & Warburg**  
**Madeleine St John**  
**The Essence of the Thing** **Fourth Estate**  
Judges  
**Professor Gillian Beer\***  
**Rachel Billington** **Jason Cowley**  
**Jan Dalley** **Professor Dan Jacobson**

**1998**

Winner **Ian McEwan**  
**Amsterdam** **Cape**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Beryl Bainbridge**  
**Master George** **Duckworth**  
**Julian Barnes**  
**England England** **Cape**  
**Martin Booth**  
**The Industry of Souls** **Dewi Lewis**  
**Patrick McCabe**  
**Breakfast on Pluto** **Picador**  
**Magnus Mills**  
**The Restraint of Beasts** **Flamingo**  
Judges  
**Douglas Hurd\***  
**Professor Valentine Cunningham**  
**Penelope Fitzgerald** **Miriam Gross**  
**Nigella Lawson**

**1999**

Winner **J M Coetzee**  
**Disgrace** **Secker & Warburg**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Anita Desai**  
**Fasting, Feasting** **Chatto & Windus**  
**Michael Frayn**  
**Headlong** **Faber & Faber**  
**Andrew O'Hagan**  
**Our Fathers** **Faber & Faber**  
**Ahdaf Soueif**  
**The Map of Love** **Bloomsbury**  
**Colm Tóibín**  
**The Blackwater Lightship** **Picador**  
Judges  
**Gerald Kaufman\***  
**Shena Mackay** **John Sutherland**  
**Boyd Tonkin** **Natasha Walter**

**2000**

Winner **Margaret Atwood**  
**The Blind Assassin** **Bloomsbury**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Trezza Azzopardi**  
**The Hiding Place** **Picador**  
**Michael Collins**  
**The Keepers of Truth** **Phoenix House**  
**Kazuo Ishiguro**  
**When we were Orphans** **Faber & Faber**  
**Matthew Kneale**  
**English Passengers** **Hamish Hamilton**  
**Brian O'Doherty**  
**The Deposition of Father McGreevy**  
**Arcadia**  
Judges  
**Simon Jenkins\***  
**Professor Roy Foster** **Mariella Frostrup**  
**Caroline Gascoigne** **Rose Tremain**

**2001**

Winner **Peter Carey**  
**True History of the Kelly Gang** **Faber & Faber**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Ian McEwan**  
**Atonement** **Jonathan Cape**  
**Andrew Miller**  
**Oxygen** **Sceptre**  
**David Mitchell**  
**number9dream** **Sceptre**  
**Rachel Seiffert**  
**The Dark Room** **William Heinemann**  
**Ali Smith**  
**Hotel World** **Hamish Hamilton**  
Judges  
**Kenneth Baker\***  
**Philip Hensher** **Michèle Roberts**  
**Kate Summerscale** **Professor Rory Watson**

**2002**

Winner **Yann Martel**  
**The Life of Pi** **Canongate**  
Shortlisted authors  
**Rohinton Mistry**  
**Family Matters** **Faber & Faber**  
**Carol Shields**  
**Unless** **Fourth Estate**  
**William Trevor**  
**The Story of Lucy Gault** **Viking**  
**Sarah Waters**  
**Fingersmith** **Virago**  
**Tim Winton**  
**Dirty Music** **Picador**  
Judges  
**Lisa Jardine\***  
**David Baddiel** **Russell Celyn Jones**  
**Salley Vickers** **Erica Wagner**

**2003**

Winner **DBC Pierre**  
**Vernon God Little** Faber & Faber  
 Shortlisted authors  
**Monica Ali**  
**Brick Lane** Doubleday  
**Margaret Atwood**  
**Oryx and Crake** Bloomsbury  
**Damon Galgut**  
**The Good Doctor** Atlantic Books  
**Zoë Heller**  
**Notes on a Scandal** Viking Penguin  
**Clare Morrall**  
**Astonishing Splashes of Colour**  
 Tindal Street Press  
 Judges  
**John Carey\***  
**A C Grayling** Francine Stock  
**Rebecca Stephens** MBE D J Taylor

**2004**

Winner **Alan Hollinghurst**  
**The Line of Beauty** Picador  
 Shortlisted authors  
**Achmat Dangor**  
**Bitter Fruit** Atlantic  
**Sarah Hall**  
**The Electric Michelangelo** Faber  
**David Mitchell**  
**Cloud Atlas** Sceptre  
**Colm Toibin**  
**The Master** Picador  
**Gerard Woodward**  
**I'll go to Bed at Noon** Chatto & Windus  
 Judges  
**Chris Smith\***  
**Tibor Fischer** Robert Macfarlane  
**Rowan Pelling** Fiammetta Rocco

**2005**

Winner **John Banville**  
**The Sea** Picador  
 Shortlisted authors  
**Julian Barnes**  
**Arthur and George** Jonathan Cape  
**Sebastian Barry**  
**A Long, Long Way** Faber & Faber  
**Kazuo Ishiguro**  
**Never Let Me Go** Faber & Faber  
**Ali Smith**  
**The Accidental** Hamish Hamilton  
**Zadie Smith**  
**On Beauty** Hamish Hamilton  
 Judges  
**John Sutherland\***  
**Lindsay Duguid** Rick Gekoski  
**Josephine Hart** David Sexton

**2006**

Winner **Kiran Desai**  
**The Inheritance of Loss** Penguin  
 Shortlisted authors  
**Kate Grenville**  
**The Secret River** Canongate  
**M J Hyland**  
**Carry Me Down** Canongate  
**Hisham Matar**  
**In the Country of Men** Viking  
**Edward St Aubyn**  
**Mother's Milk** Virago  
**Sarah Waters**  
**The Night Watch** Virago  
 Judges  
**Hermione Lee\***  
**Simon Armitage** Candia McWilliam  
**Antony Quinn** Fiona Shaw

**2007**

Winner  
**Anne Enright**  
**The Gathering** Jonathan Cape  
 Shortlisted authors  
**Nicola Barker**  
**Darkmans** Fourth Estate  
**Mohsin Hamid**  
**The Reluctant Fundamentalist**  
 Hamish Hamilton  
**Lloyd Jones**  
**Mister Pip** John Murray  
**Ian McEwan**  
**On Chesil Beach** Jonathan Cape  
**Indra Sinha**  
**Animal's People** Simon & Schuster  
 Judges  
**Howard Davies\***  
**Wendy Cope** Giles Foden  
**Ruth Scurr** Imogen Stubbs

**\*Chair**

† In 1993, to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary, three former chairmen of judges - Malcolm Bradbury, David Holloway and W L Webb - were asked to choose the book which they believed to be the best of the previous winners. Their 'Booker of Bookers' was *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie, which won the Booker Prize in 1981.

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