



- 1968 **The Eighth Day** by Thornton Wilder
- 1967 **The Fixer** by Bernard Malamud
- 1966 **The Collected Stories** by Katherine A.. Porter
- 1965 **Herzog** by Saul Bellow
- 1964 **The Centaur** by John Updike
- 1963 **Morte d'Urban** by J. F. Powers
- 1962 **The Moviegoer** by Walker Percy
- 1961 **The Waters of Kronos** by Conrad Richter
- 1960 **Goodbye Columbus** by Philip Roth
- 1959 **The Magic Barrel** by Bernard Malamud
- 1958 **Wapshot Chronicles** by John Cheever
- 1957 **The Field of Vision** by Wright Morris
- 1956 **Ten North Frederick** by John O'Hara
- 1955 **A Fable** by William Faulkner
- 1954 **Adventures of Augie March** by Saul Bellow
- 1953 **Invisible Man** by Ralph Ellison
- 1952 **From Here to Eternity** by James Jones
- 1951 **The Collected Stories** by William Faulkner
- 1950 **Man with the Golden Arm** by Nelson Algren

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**National  
Book Award  
for Fiction**



The National Book Award is awarded by the National Book Foundation. Listed here are the winners in the Fiction category. Other categories include Non-Fiction, Poetry, Young People's Literature and the Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters.



2009 **Let the Great World Spin** by Colum McCann

2008 **Shadow Country** by Peter Matthiessen

2007 **Tree of Smoke** by Denis Johnson

2006 **The Echo Maker** by Richard Powers

2005 **Europe Central** by William T. Vollmann

2004 **The News from Paraguay** by Lily Tuck

2003 **The Great Fire** by Shirley Hazzard

2002 **Three Junes** by Julia Glass

2001 **The Corrections** by Jonathan Franzen

2000 **In America** by Susan Sontag

1999 **Waiting** by Ha Jin

1998 **Charming Billy** by Alice McDermott

1997 **Cold Mountain** by Charles Frazier

1996 **Ship Fever & Other Stories** by Andrea Barrett

1995 **Sabbath's Theatre** by Phillip Roth

1994 **A Frolic of His Own** by William Gaddis

1993 **The Shipping News** by E. Annie Proulx

1992 **All the Pretty Horses** by Cormac McCarthy

1991 **Mating** by Norman Rush



1990 **Middle Passage** by Charles Johnson

1989 **Spartina** by John Casey

1988 **Paris Trout** by Pete Dexter

1987 **Paco's Story** by Larry Heinemann

1986 **World's Fair** by E. L. Doctorow

1986 **Arctic Dreams** by Barry Lopez

1985 **White Noise** by Don DeLillo

1985 **Easy in the Islands** by Bob Shacochis

1984 **Stones for Ibarra** by Harriet Doerr

1984 **Victory Over Japan** by Ellen Gilchrist

1983 **The Women of Brewster Place**  
by Gloria Naylor

1983 **The Collected Stories** by Eudora Welty

1983 **The Color Purple** by Alice Walker

1982 **Dale Loves Sophie to Death** by Robb F. Dew

1982 **Rabbit is Rich** by John Updike

1981 **Plains Song** by Wright Morris

1981 **Sister Wolf** by Ann Arensberg

1980 **Birdy** by William Wharton



1980 **Sophie's Choice** by William Styron

1980 **The World According to Garp** by John Irving

1979 **Going After Cacciato** by Tim O'Brien

1978 **Blood Ties** by Mary Lee Settle

1977 **The Spectator Bird** by Wallace Stegner

1977 **Master Tung's Western Chamber Romance**  
by Li Li Chen

1976 **JR** by William Gaddis

1975 **The Hair of Harold Roux** by Thomas Williams

1975 **Dog Soldiers** by Robert Stone

1974 **Gravity's Rainbow** by Thomas Pynchon

1974 **A Crown of Feathers & Other Stories**  
by Isaac Bashevis Singer

1973 **Augustus** by John Williams

1973 **Chimera** by John Barth

1972 **The Complete Stories** by Flannery O'Connor

1971 **Mr. Sammler's Planet** by Saul Bellow

1970 **Them** by Joyce Carol Oates

1969 **Steps** by Jerzy Kosinski