

The Man Booker Prize

Referred to colloquially as the "Booker", this literary prize is sponsored by Booker Plc and administered by the National Book League in the United Kingdom. It is awarded to the best full-length novel written in English by a citizen of the UK, the Commonwealth, Eire, Pakistan or South Africa.

2004 **The Line of Beauty** Alan Hollinghurst **Winner**

2003 **Vernon God Little** DBC Pierre **Winner**

2002 **Life of Pi** Yann Martel **Winner**

2001 **True history of the Kelly Gang** Peter Carey **Winner**

- 2000 **The blind assassin** Margaret Atwood
- 1999 **Disgrace** J.M. Coetzee
- 1998 **Amsterdam** Ian McEwan
- 1997 **The god of small things** Arundhati Roy
- 1996 **Last orders** Graham Swift
- 1995 **The ghost road** Pat Barker
- 1994 **How late it was, how late** James Kelman
- **Special Prize for Best of the Past 25 years**
 - **Midnight's Children** Salman Rushdie
- 1993 **Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha** Roddy Doyle
- 1992 **The English Patient** Michael Ondaatje
- 1992 **Sacred hunger** Barry Unsworth
- 1991 **The Famished road** Ben Okri
- 1990 **Possession** A.S. Byatt
- 1989 **Remains of the day** Kazuo Ishiguro
- 1988 **Oscar and Lucinda** Peter Carey
- 1987 **Moon Tiger** Penelope Lively
- 1986 **The Old devils** Kingsley Amis
- 1985 **The Bone people** Keri Hulme
- 1984 **Hotel du lac** Anita Brookner
- 1983 **Life and times of Michael K** J.M.Coetzee
- 1982 **Schindler's ark** Thomas Keneally
- 1981 **Midnight's children** Salman Rushdie
- 1980 **Rites of Passage** William Golding
- 1979 **Offshore** Penelope Fitzgerald
- 1978 **The Sea, the sea** Iris Murdoch
- 1977 **Staying on** Paul Scott
- 1976 **Saville** David Storey
- 1975 **Heat and dust** Ruth Praver Jhabvala
- 1974 **The Conservationist** Nadine Gordimer
- 1974 **Holiday** Stanley Middleton
- 1973 **The Siege of Krishnapur** J.G.Farrell
- 1972 **G** John Berger
- 1971 **In a free state** V.S.Naipaul
- 1970 **The Elected member** Bernice Rubens
- 1969 **Something to answer for** P.H.Newby