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# James Tait Black Memorial Prize

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## Fiction

2004

- **GB84** David Peace **Winner**
- **Havoc in its Third year** Ronan Bennett
- **Cloud Atlas** David Mitchell
- **The Afterglow** Anthony Cartwright
- **Psychoraag** Suhayl Saadi

2003

- **Personality** Andrew O'Hagan **Winner**
- **Middlesex** Jeffrey Eugenides
- **The Crimson Petal and the White** Michel Faber
- **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the night-time** Mark Haddon

2002

- **The Corrections** Jonathan Franzen **Winner**
- **Fragrant Harbor** John Lanchester
- **Family Matters** Rohinton Mistry
- **Unless** Carol Shields
- **The Story of Lucy Gault** William Trevor

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2001

- **Something like a house** Sid Smith **Winner**
- **The Body artist** Don DeLillo
- **Atonement** Ian McEwan
- **number9dream** David Mitchell

2000

- **White teeth** Zadie Smith **Winner**
- **The Hiding place** Trezza Azzopardi
- **House of leaves** Mark Z Danielewski
- **In the shape of a boar** Lawrence Norfolk

1999

- **Renegade or Halo<sup>2</sup>** Timothy Mo **Winner**
- **The Leper's companions** Julia Blackburn
- **A Harlot's progress** David Dabydeen
- **Headlong** Michael Frayn
- **The Harvest** Christopher Hart

1998

- **Master Georgie** Beryl Bainbridge **Winner**
- **Man or Mango?: a lament** Lucy Ellman
- **Charlotte Gray** Sebastian Faulks
- **The Last King of Scotland** Giles Foden
- **The Restraint of beasts** Magnus Mills

1997

- **Ingenious pain** Andrew Miller **Winner**
- **Jack Maggs** Peter Carey
- **Feeding the ghosts** Fred D'Aguiar
- **Grace notes** Bernard MacLaverty
- **Enduring love** Ian McEwan

## Biography

2004

- **John Clare a Biography** Jonathan Bate **Winner**
- **Eichmann: His Life and Crimes** David Cesarani
- **Like a Fiery Elephant: The Story of B.S. Johnson** Jonathan Coe
- **A Life of H. L. A. Hart: The Nightmare and the Noble Dream** Nicola Lacey
- **Nelson: A Dream of Glory** John Sugden
- **Malinowski: Odyssey of an Anthropologist 1884-1920** Michael W Young

2003

- **Charles Darwin: Vol 2 - The Power of Place** Janet Browne **Winner**
- **White Mughals: Love and Betrayal in Eighteenth-Century India** William Dalrymple
- **Martha Gellhorn: A Life** Caroline Moorehead

2002

- **The Lunar Men: The Friends who made the future 1730-1810** Jenny Uglow **Winner**
- **Anthony Blunt: His lives** Miranda Carter
- **Silvertown: An East End family memoir** Melanie McGrath
- **Becoming George: The Life of Mrs W. B. Yeats** Ann Saddlemyer
- **Flaubert: A Life** Geoffrey Wall

2001

- **John Maynard Keynes: Fighting for Britain 1927-1946** Robert Skidelsky **Winner**
- **Hitler 1936-45: Nemesis** Ian Kershaw
- **Frantz Fanon: a life** David Macey
- **Martin Frobisher: Elizabethan privateer** James McDermott
- **The Past in hiding** Mark Roseman

2000

- **Experience** Martin Amis **Winner**
- **Rimbaud** Graham Robb
- **The pale Abyssinian: a life of James Bruce, African explorer and adventurer** Miles Bredin
- **The Broken tower: the life of Hart Crane** Paul Mariani

1999

- **George Eliot: The Last Victorian** Kathryn Hughes **Winner**
- **John Soane: An Accidental Romantic** Gillian Darley
- **Lady Mary Wortley Montague: Comet of the Enlightenment** Isobel Grundy
- **Isaiah Berlin: A Life** Michael Ignatieff
- **Mandela: The Authorised biography** Anthony Sampson

1998

- **The Life of Thomas More** Peter Ackroyd **Winner**
- **D.H. Lawrence: Dying game 1922-1930** David Ellis
- **The Hidden Wordsworth: Poet, lover, rebel, spy** Kenneth R. Johnston
- **Victor Hugo** Graham Robb
- **The Trials of Radclyffe Hall** Diana Souhami

1997

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- **W. B. Yeats: A Life (Volume 1 - The Apprentice Mage 1865-1914)** R. F. Foster  
Winner
- **Che Guevara: A Revolutionary Life** Jon Lee Anderson
- **Standing in the sun: A Life of J.M.W. Turner** Anthony Bailey
- **The Last Governor: Chris Patten and the handover of Hong Kong** Jonathan Dimbleby
- **Turner: A Life** James Hamilton