

The Orange Prize for Fiction

The Orange Prize, established in 1996 by Orange PLC (a UK telecommunications corporation), honours and celebrates fiction written by women and published in the United Kingdom.

2005 shortlist

- **Billie Morgan** Joolz Denby
- **Old Filth** Jane Gardam
- **The Mammoth Cheese** Sheri Holman
- **A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian** Marina Lewycka
- **Liars and Saints** Maile Meloy
- **We Need to Talk About Kevin** Lionel Shriver

2004

- **Small Island** Andrea Levy **Winner**
- **Oryx and Crake** Margaret Atwood
- **The Great Fire** Shirley Hazzard
- **Purple Hibiscus** Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- **Ice Road** Gillian Slovo
- **The Colour** Rose Tremain

2003

- **Property** Valerie Martin **Winner**
- **Buddha Da** Anne Donovan
- **Heligoland** Shena Mackay
- **Unless** Carol Shields
- **The Autograph Man** Zadie Smith
- **The Little Friend** Donna Tartt

2002

- **Bel Canto** Ann Patchett **Winner**
- **No bones** Anna Burns
- **The Siege** Helen Dunmore
- **The White family** Maggie Gee
- **A Child's book of true crime** Chloe Hooper
- **Fingersmith** Sarah Waters

2001

- **The Idea of perfection** Kate Grenville **Winner**
- **Horse Heaven** Jane Smiley
- **Homestead** Rosina Lippi
- **Hotel World** Ali Smith
- **Fred & Edie** Jill Dawson

2000

- **When I lived in modern times** Linda Grant **Winner**
- **If I told you once** Judy Budnitz
- **The Dancers dancing** Eilis Ni Dhuibhne
- **White teeth** Zadie Smith
- **Amy and Isabelle** Elizabeth Strout
- **The Divine secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood** Rebecca Wells

1999

- **A crime in the neighborhood** Suzanne Berne **Winner**
- **The Leper's companions** Julia Blackburn
- **Visible worlds** Marilyn Bowering
- **The Short history of a prince** Jane Hamilton
- **The Poisonwood Bible** Barbara Kingsolver
- **Paradise** Toni Morrison

1998

- **Larry's party** Carol Shields **Winner**
- **Lives of the monster dogs** Kirsten Bakis
- **The Ventriloquist's tale** Pauline Melville
- **The Magician's assistant** Ann Patchett
- **The Weight of water** Anita Shreve
- **Love like hate adore** Deirdre Purcell

1997

- **Fugitive pieces** Anne Michaels **Winner**
- **Alias Grace** Margaret Atwood
- **One by one in the darkness** Deirdre Madden
- **I was Amelia Earhart** Jane Mendelsohn
- **Accordion crimes** E Annie Proulx
- **Hen's teeth** Manda Scott

1996

- **A spell of winter** Helen Dunmore **Winner**
- **The Book of color** Julia Blackburn

- **Spinsters** Pagan Kennedy
- **The Hundred secret senses** Amy Tan
- **Ladder of years** Anne Tyler
- **Eveless Eden** Marianne Wiggins