

The National Book Award Winners—Fiction

Blackouts, by Justin Torres (2023)
The Rabbit Hutch, by Tess Gunty (2022)
Hell of a Book, by Jason Mott (2021)
Interior Chinatown, by Charles Yu (2020)
Trust Exercise, by Susan Choi (2019)
The Friend, by Sigrid Nunez (2018)
Sing, Unburied, Sing, by Jesmyn Ward (2017)
The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead (2016)
Fortune Smiles: Stories, by Adam (2015)
Redeployment, by Phil Klay (2014)
The Good Lord Bird, by James McBride (2013)
The Round House, by Louise Erdrich (2012)
Salvage the Bones, by Jesmyn Ward (2011)
Lord of Misrule, by Jaimy Gordon (2010)
Let the Great World Spin, by Colum McCann (2009)
Shadow Country, by Peter Matthiessen (2008)
Tree of Smoke, by Denis Johnson (2007)
The Echo Maker, by Richard Powers (2006)
Europe Central, by William Vollman (2005)
The News from Paraguay, by Lily Tuck (2004)
The Great Fire, by Shirely Hazzard (2003)
Three Junes, by Julia Glass (2002)
The Corrections, by Jonathan Franzen (2001)
In America, by Susan Sontag (2000)
Waiting, by Ha Jin (1999)
Charming Billy, by Alice McDermott (1998)
Cold Mountain, by Charles Frazier (1997)
Ship Fever & Other Stories, by Andrea Barrett (1996)
Sabbath's Theater, by Philip Roth (1995)
A Frolic of His Own, by William Gaddis (1994)
The Shipping News, by Annie Proulx (1993)
All the Pretty Horses, by Cormac McCarthy (1992)
Mating, by Norman Rush (1991)
Middle Passage, by Charles Johnson (1990)
Spartina, by John Casey (1989)
Paris Trout, by Peter Dexter (1988)
Paco's Story, by Larry Heinemann (1987)
World's Fair, by E.L. Doctorow (1986)
White Noise, by Don DeLillo (1985)

Victory Over Japan, by Ellen Gilchrist (1984)
The Collected Stories of Eudora Welty (1983)
The Color Purple, by Alice Walker (1983)
So Long, See You Tomorrow, by William Maxwell (1982)
Rabbit is Rich, by John Updike (1982)
The Stories of John Cheever (1981)
Plains Song, by Wright Morris (1981)
The World According to Garp, by Irving Stone (1980)
Sophie's Choice, by William Styron (1980)
Going After Cacciato, by Tim O'Brien (1979)
Blood Tie, by Mary Lee Settle (1978)
The Spectator Bird, by Wallace Stegner (1977)
J R, by William Gaddis (1976)
The Hair of Harold Roux, by Thomas William (1975)
Dog Soldiers, by Robert Stone (1975)
A Crown of Feathers..., by Isaac B. Singer (1974)
Gravity's Rainbow, by Thomas Pynchon (1974)
Augustus, by John E. Williams (1973)
The Complete Stories, by Flannery O'Connor (1972)
Mr. Sammler's Planet, by Saul Bellow (1971)
them, by Joyce Carol Oates (1970)
Steps, by Jerzy Kosinsky (1969)
The Eighth Day, by Thornton Wilder (1968)
The Fixer, by Bernard Malamud (1967)
The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter (1966)
Herzog, by Saul Bellows (1965)
The Centaur, by John Updike (1964)
Morte d'Urban, by J. F. Powers (1963)
The Moviegoer, by Walker Percy (1962)
The Waters of Kronos, by Conrad Richter (1961)
Goodbye, Columbus, by Philip Roth (1960)
The Magic Barrel, by Bernard Malamud (1959)
The Wapshot Chronicle, by John Cheever (1958)
The Field of Vision, by Wright Morris (1957)
Ten North Frederick, by John O'Hara (1956)
A Fable, by William Faulkner (1955)
The Adventures of Augie Marsh, by Saul Bellow (1954)
Invisible Man, by Ralph Ellison (1953)
From Here to Eternity, by James Jones (1952)
The Collected Stories of William Faulkner (1951)
The Man with the Golden Arm, by Nelson Algren (1950)