

FICTION

WINNER

A Fine Balance
by **Rohinton Mistry**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Every Man
for Himself
by **Beryl Bainbridge**
(Carroll & Graf)

The Ghost Road
by **Pat Barker**
(Dutton)

Ship Fever and
Other Stories
by **Andrea Barrett**
(W.W. Norton & Co.)

About Schmidt
by **Louis Begley**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Tree of Heaven
by **R.C. Binstock**
(Soho Press)

Santa Evita
by **Tomás Eloy Martínez**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Open Heart
by **A.B. Yehoshua**
(Doubleday)

HISTORY

WINNER

Black Sea
by **Neal Ascherson**
(Hill & Wang)

Europe:
A History
by **Norman Davies**
(Oxford University Press)

War Before Civilization:
The Myth of the
Peaceful Savage
by **Lawrence H. Keeley**
(Oxford University Press)

Ashes to Ashes:
America's Hundred-Year
Cigarette War, the Public Health,
and the Unabashed Triumph
of Philip Morris
by **Richard Kluger**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Endangered Dreams:
The Great Depression
in California
by **Kevin Starr**
(Oxford University Press)

William Cooper's Town:
Power and Persuasion
on the Frontier of the
Early American Republic
by **Alan Taylor**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

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Book Prizes

WINNERS AND FINALISTS

BIOGRAPHY

WINNER

Angela's Ashes
by **Frank McCourt**
(Scribner)

Orson Welles:
The Road to Xanadu
by **Simon Callow**
(Viking)

Tom:
The Unknown Tennessee Williams
by **Lyle Leverich**
(Crown)

Edward Hopper:
An Intimate Biography
by **Gail Levin**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

William Morris:
A Life for Our Time
by **Fiona MacCarthy**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Hellman and Hammett:
The Legendary Passion of Lillian
Hellman and Dashiell Hammett
by **Joan Mellen**
(HarperCollins)

An Uncommon Woman:
The Empress Frederick, Daughter
of Queen Victoria, Wife of the
Crown Prince of Prussia, Mother
of Kaiser Wilhelm
by **Hannah Pakula**
(Simon & Schuster)

A Life of Picasso:
1907-1917, the Painter
of Modern Life
by **John Richardson**
(Random House)

CURRENT INTEREST

WINNER

Love Thy Neighbor:
A Story of War
by **Peter Maass**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

All God's Children:
The Bosket Family and the
American Tradition of Violence
by **Fox Butterfield**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

A Civil Action
by **Jonathan Harr**
(Random House)

Moving Violations:
War Zones, Wheelchairs and
Declarations of Independence
by **John Hockenberry**
(Hyperion)

Ashes to Ashes:
America's Hundred-Year
Cigarette War, the Public Health
and the Unabashed Triumph
of Philip Morris
by **Richard Kluger**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Turning Stones:
My Days and Nights With
Children at Risk
by **Marc Parent**
(Harcourt Brace)

The Song of the Dodo:
Island Biogeography in an
Age of Extinctions
by **David Quammen**
(Scribner)

The Very Best Men: Four Who
Dared: The Early Years of the CIA
by **Evan Thomas**
(Simon & Schuster)

POETRY

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Mixed Company
by **Alan Shapiro**
(University of Chicago Press)

The Terrible Stories
by **Lucille Clifton**
(BOA Editions Limited)

Meadowlands
by **Louise Glück**
(Ecco Press)

The Dream of the Unified Field:
Selected Poems, 1974-1994
by **Jorie Graham**
(Ecco Press)

Things That Happen Once
by **Rodney Jones**
(Houghton Mifflin)

Passing Through:
The Later Poems,
New and Selected
by **Stanley Kunitz**
(W.W. Norton & Co.)

The World at Large:
New and Selected Poems,
1971-1996
by **James McMichael**
(University of Chicago Press)

The Figured Wheel:
New and Collected Poems,
1966-1996
by **Robert Pinsky**
(Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

Wise Poison
by **David Rivard**
(Graywolf Press)

FIRST FICTION

WINNER

The Smell of Apples
by **Mark Behr**
(St. Martin's Press)

St. Burt's Obituary
by **Daniel Akst**
(MacMurray & Beck)

The Secret of the Bulls
by **Jose Raul Bernardo**
(Simon & Schuster)

I Never Came to You in White
by **Judith Farr**
(Houghton Mifflin)

The Debt to Pleasure
by **John Lanchester**
(Henry Holt & Co.)

Resurrection Man
by **Eoin McNamee**
(Picador USA)

I Was Amelia Earhart
by **Jane Mendelsohn**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

The Veracruz Blues
by **Mark Winegardner**
(Viking)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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The Demon-Haunted
World: Science as a
Candle in the Dark
by **Carl Sagan**
(Random House)

Fermat's Last Theorem:
Unlocking the Secret of an
Ancient Mathematical Problem
by **Amir D. Aczel**
(Four Walls Eight Windows)

The Most Beautiful Molecule:
The Discovery of the Buckyball
by **Hugh Aldersey-Williams**
(John Wiley & Sons Inc.)

The Forgotten Pollinators
by **Stephen L. Buchmann** and
Gary Paul Nabhan
(Island Press/Shearwater)

Fire in the Mind:
Science, Faith and the Search
for Order
by **George Johnson**
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Home From Nowhere:
Remaking Our Everyday World
for the Twenty-First Century
by **James Howard Kunstler**
(Simon & Schuster)

The Dying of the Trees:
The Pandemic in
America's Forests
by **Charles Little**
(Viking)