

Agatha Awards

1988

Best Novel:

*Something Wicked by Carolyn G. Hart

The Widow's Club by Dorothy Cannell

Mischief In Maggody by Joan Hess
Paying the Piper by Sharyn McCrumb
Dead Crazy by Nancy Pickard

1989

Best Novel:

The Sirens Sang Of Murder by Sarah Caudwell

A Little Class On Murder by Carolyn G. Hart

Corpus Christmas by Margaret Maron
Philly Stakes by Gillian Roberts
*Naked Once More by Elizabeth Peters

1990

Best Novel:

Real Murders by Charlene Harris
Deadly Valentine by Carolyn G. Hart
The Face of a Stranger by Anne Perry
The Potter's Field by Ellis Peters
*Bum Steer by Nancy Pickard

1991

Best Novel:

Make No Bones by Aaron Elkins
The Christie Caper by Carolyn G. Hart
An Owl Too Many by Charlotte MacLeod
The Last Camel Died At Noon by Elizabeth Peters
*I.O.U. by Nancy Pickard

1992

Best Novel:

Southern Ghost by Carolyn G. Hart
*Bootlegger's Daughter by Margaret Maron
The Hangman's Beautiful Daughter by Sharyn McCrumb
Defend And Betray by Anne Perry

* denotes winner

The Snake, The Crocodile and the Dog by Elizabeth Peters

1993

Best Novel:

Old Scores by Aaron Elkins
*Dead Man's Island by Carolyn Hart
O Little Town of Maggody by Joan Hess
Fair Game by Rochelle Majer Krich
Southern Discomfort by Margaret Maron
To Live And Die In Dixie by Kathy Hogan Trocheck

1994

Best Novel:

Scandal In Fair Haven by Carolyn G. Hart
The Beekeeper's Apprentice by Laurie R. King
Angel Of Death by Rochelle Majer Krich
*She Walks These Hills by Sharyn McCrumb
Night Train To Memphis by Elizabeth Peters

1995

Best Novel:

Miracles In Maggody by Joan Hess
*If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him by Sharyn McCrumb
The Wandering Arm by Sharan Newman
Twilight by Nancy Pickard
Escapade by Walter Satterthwait

1996

Best Novel:

Kansas Troubles by Earlene Fowler
Grass Widow by Teri Holbrook
Hearts And Bones by Margaret Lawrence
*Up Jumps The Devil by Margaret Maron
Strong As Death by Sharan Newman



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1997

Best Novel:

Hocus by Jan Burke
Dreaming of the Bones by Deborah Crombie
Goose In A Pond by Earlene Fowler
Seeing A Large Cat by Elizabeth Peters
*The Devil In Music by Kate Ross

1998

Best Novel:

Liar by Jan Burke
Dove In The Window by Earlene Fowler
Blind Bloodhound Justice by Virginia Lanier
*Butchers Hill by Laura Lippman
Home Fires by Margaret Maron
The Ape Who Guards The Balance by Elizabeth Peters

1999

Best Novel:

Immaculate Reception by Jerrilyn Farmer
*Mariner's Compass by Earlene Fowler
Death on the River Walk by Carolyn Hart
In Big Trouble by Laura Lippman
The Flower Master by Sujata Massey

2000

Best Novel:

Guns and Roses by Taffy Cannon
Killer Wedding by Jerrilyn Farmer
*Storm Track by Margaret Maron
The Floating Girl by Sujata Massey
He Shall Thunder in the Sky by Elizabeth Peters

2001

Best Novel:

*Murphy's Law by Rhys Bowen
Arkansas Traveler by Earlene Fowler
Dead Until Dark by Charlaine Harris
Shadows of Sin by Rochelle Krich
The Bride's Kimono by Sujata Massey

2002

Best Novel:

*You've Got Murder by Donna
Andrews
Death of Riley by Rhys Bowen
Blues in the Night by Rochelle Krich
The Body in the Bonfire by Katherine
Hall Page
The Golden One by Elizabeth Peters

2003

Best Novel:

Crouching Buzzard, Leaping Loon by
Donna Andrews
Mumbo Gumbo by Jerrilyn Farmer
*Letter From Home by Carolyn Hart
Dream House by Rochelle Krich
Last Lessons of Summer by Margaret
Maron
Shop till You Drop by Elaine Viets

2004

Best Novel:

We'll Always Have Parrots by Donna
Andrews
By a Spider's Thread by Laura
Lippman
High Country Fall by Margaret
Maron
The Pearl Diver by Sujata Massey
*Birds of a Feather by Jacqueline
Winspear

2005

Best First Novel:

*Better Off Wed by Laura Durham
Blood Relations by Lisa Tillman
Jury of One by Laura Bradford
Knit One, Kill Two by Maggie Sefton
Witch Way to Murder by Shirley
Damsgaard

2006

Best Novel:

The Saddlemaker's Wife by Earlene
Fowler
Why Casey Had To Die by L.C.
Hayden
*The Virgin Of Small Plains by Nancy
Pickard
All Mortal Flesh by Julia Spencer-
Fleming
Messenger Of Truth by Jacqueline
Winspear

2007

Best Novel:

The Penguin Who Knew Too Much by
Donna Andrews
Her Royal Spyness by Rhys Bowen
Hard Row by Margaret Maron
*A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny
Murder With Reservations by Elaine
Viets

2008

Best Novel:

Six Geese A-Slaying by Donna
Andrews
A Royal Pain by Rhys Bowen
*The Cruellest Month by Louise Penny
Buckingham Palace Gardens by
Anne Perry
I Shall Not Want by Julia Spencer-
Fleming

2009

Best Novel:

Swan for the Money by Donna
Andrews
Bookplate Special by Lorna Barrett
Royal Flush by Rhys Bowen
*A Brutal Telling by Louise Penny
Air Time by Hank Phillippi Ryan

2010

Best Novel:

Stork Raving Mad by Donna Andrews
*Bury Your Dead by Louise Penny
The Scent of Rain and Lightning by
Nancy Pickard
Drive Time by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Truly, Madly by Heather Webber

2011

Best Novel:

The Real Macaw by Donna Andrews
The Diva Haunts the House by Krista
Davis
Wicked Autumn by G.M. Malliet
*Three-Day Town by Margaret Maron
A Trick of the Light by Louise Penny

2012

Best Novel:

The Diva Digs Up the Dirt by Krista
Davis
A Fatal Winter by G.M. Malliet
The Buzzard Table by Margaret
Maron
*The Beautiful Mystery by Louise
Penny
The Other Woman by Hank Phillippi
Ryan

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<http://www.malicedomestic.org/agathaawards.html>