

RG Prize Winners List 2025

TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Half Of A Yellow Sun	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	In 1960s Nigeria, a country blighted by civil war, three lives intersect. A novel about Africa, about the end of colonialism, ethnic allegiances, class and race – and about the ways in which love can complicate all of these things. Winner: Orange Prize for FICTION	F 448p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The White Tiger	Adiga, Aravind	Meet Balram Halwai, the 'White Tiger': servant, philosopher, entrepreneur and murderer. As Balram learns of a new morality at the heart of a new India he comes to see how the Tiger might escape his cage...Man Booker Prize winner 2008.	F 292p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Power	Alderman, Naomi	All over the world women are discovering they have the power. With a flick of the fingers they can inflict terrible pain - even death. Suddenly, every man on the planet finds they've lost control. What happens when women become the dominant gender in a society created by men? Well-crafted, compelling, serious-minded dystopian FICTION. Winner: Bailey's Prize 2017.	F 352p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Danger Game	Ashton, Kalinda	Alice and Louise are sisters united in tragedy - a house fire which their brother lit and burned to death in. When they travel to Melbourne to unravel the truth and face the mother who abandoned them, they are forced to face the danger of the family's past.. Winner: Sidney Morning Herald best young novelist, Betty Trask Award.	F 288p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
A God in Ruins	Atkinson, Kate	This gripping, often deliriously funny yet emotionally devastating book relates the life of Teddy Todd – would-be poet, heroic World War II bomber pilot, husband, father, and grandfather – as he navigates the perils and progress of the 20th century. It looks at war – that great fall of Man from grace – and the effect it has, not only on those who live through it, but on the lives of the subsequent generations. It is also about the infinite magic of FICTION.	F 399p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Behind the Scenes at the Museum	Atkinson, Kate	Debut novel, which won the Whitbread Prize as Ruby tells the story of The Family, from frail beautiful Alice and her children in the nineteenth century, to the memorable events of her own life.	F 335p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Alias Grace	Atwood, Margaret	Grace Marks. Female fiend? Femme fatale? Or weak and unwilling victim? Atwood's novel is based on the true story of one of the most enigmatic and notorious women of the 1840s. Canadian Giller Prize-winner	F 482p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Blind Assassin	Atwood, Margaret	Laura Chase's older sister Iris reflects on her far from exemplary life, in particular the events surrounding her sister's tragic death and her novel which earned the dead Laura Chase not only notoriety but also a devoted cult following. Man Booker Prize Prize and Hammett Prize-winner.	F 546p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Harmony Silk Factory	Aw, Tash	A devastating love story set against the turmoil of mid-twentieth-century Malaysia. Costa First Novel Award winner.	F 420p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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The Sea	Banville, John	When art historian Max Morden returns to the seaside village where he once spent a childhood holiday, he is both escaping from a recent loss and confronting a distant trauma. Mr and Mrs Grace and the Grace twins, with their worldly ease and candour, were unlike anyone he had met before, and what ensued would haunt him for the rest of his years and shape everything that was to follow. Winner: Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 272p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Marlowe Papers	Barber, Ros	In 1593, a celebrated young playwright was killed in a tavern brawl in London. That, at least, was the official version. Now let Christopher Marlowe tell you the truth: that his 'death' was an elaborate ruse to avoid his being hanged for heresy, and that he continued to write plays and poetry, hiding as one William Shakespeare. Winner: Author's Club first novel award, Desmond Elliot Prize,	F 464p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Elegance of the Hedgehog	Barbery, Muriel	Bestselling French translation with elements of philosophy, culture and class as the lives of a lonely concierge and a suicidal 13yr old girl collide. French Booksellers Prize, Brive-la-Gaillarde Reader's Prize, and Prix du Rotary International	F 322p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Killings on Jubilee Terrace	Barnard, Robert	Meet the cast of Jubilee Terrace, one of the most popular soap operas on British television. But when a suspicious letter emerges raising questions about a cast member's supposed 'natural death' and an arson attack kills two more of the cast, it would appear something more sinister is afoot. The script-writers are clearly not the only ones capable of killing off characters.... Winner: Diamond Dagger Award.	F 320p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Strong Female Character	Brady, Fern	If you've ever been on a night out where you got blackout drunk and have laughed the next day as your friends tell you all the stupid stuff you said, that's what being autistic feels like for me: one long blackout night of drinking, except there's no socially sanctioned excuse for your gaffes and no one is laughing.' Fern Brady was told she couldn't be autistic because she's had loads of boyfriends and is good at eye contact. This is a story of how being female can get in the way of being autistic and how being autistic gets in the way of being the 'right kind' of woman.	F 288p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
My Sister, the Serial Killer	Braithwaite, Oyinkan	Set in Nigeria, Korede is torn between family loyalty and protecting the man she loves from a deadly female predator - her sister. Longlist:Booker Prize; Shortlist: Women's Prize for FICTION;Winner : LA Times Award Best Crime Thriller; Capital Crime Debut Author of the Year 2019	F 242p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Tell the Wolves I'm Home	Brunt, Carol Rifka	When June's beloved uncle dies young, of a mysterious illness, June's world is turned upside down. At the funeral, she notices a strange man lingering just beyond the crowd, and when she has the opportunity to meet him; the two begin to spend time together. Tell the Wolves I'm Home is a tender story of love lost and found, an unforgettable portrait of the way compassion can make us whole again. Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist	F 384p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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We Need New Names	Bulawayo, Nu Violet	A coming-of-age story, we meet ten year old Darling, who moves from a life of mischief and adventure in shanty-town Africa to the Midwest United States which has a whole new set of challenges for a budding teenager. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize, Guardian 1st Award, Barnes & Noble Discover Award. Winner: Etisalat Prize for Literature, Hemingway Foundation Award, Los Angeles Times Book Prize.	F 304p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Milkman	Burns, Anna	A profound and often funny tale of gossip and hearsay, silence and deliberate deafness. It is the story of inaction with enormous consequences. In an unnamed city, to be interesting is dangerous and when a brother in law discovers something interesting about Middle Sister, life takes a frightening turn. Winner Man Booker Prize Prize 2018.	F 368p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Miniaturist	Burton, Jessie	1686. Eighteen-year-old Nella Oortman has come from the country to begin a new life as the wife of illustrious merchant Johannes Brandt in Amsterdam. Presented with an extraordinary wedding gift: a cabinet-sized replica of their home, she realises the tiny creations mirror their real-life counterparts in unexpected ways. Beautiful, intoxicating and filled with heart-pounding suspense. Winner Specsavers book of the year 2014.	F 448p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Possession	Byatt, A. S	Maud Bailey is a scholar researching the life and work of her distant relative, a little-known 19th-century poet named Christabel LaMotte. Roland Michell is looking into an obscure moment in the life of another Victorian poet, the celebrated Randolph Henry Ash. Together, the two uncover a dark secret in Ash's life: though apparently happily married, he conducted a torrid affair with LaMotte. As Maud and Roland dig deeper, they too find themselves falling in love.	F 624p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Children's Book	Byatt, A. S.	Complex and many layered story of two families and their friends living bohemian lives at the turn of the century. As much about the age they live in, as about lives of the next generation. History, as we know, is about to overtake them. Winner James Tait Black Memorial Prize. Man Booker Prize short listed.	F 898p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Our House	Candlish, Louise	When Fi Lawson arrives home to find strangers moving into her house, she is plunged into terror and confusion. How can this other family possibly think the house is theirs? Her husband Bram has disappeared - what terrible secret is he hiding and what has Fi hidden from him? Winner: Crime & Thriller book of the Year, British Book Awards.	F 449p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Queenie	Carty-Williams, Candice	A darkly comic and bitingly subversive take on life, love, race and family as a 25 year old journalist tries to straddle British and Jamacian culture, and asks herself 'Why am I doing this?'. Winner: British Book Awards; Shortlist: Costa First Novel; Longlist: Women's Prize.	F 400p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Luminaries	Catton, Eleanor	Set on the wild west coast of southern New Zealand during the time of its gold rush, in a double-dealing world of skulduggery. Walter Moody, a recent Scottish émigré, accidentally gate-crashes a clandestine meeting of twelve local businessmen and is drawn into their various shady dealings. Winner; Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 848p	PRIZE WINNER	CD

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The Liar	Cavanagh , Steve	Leonard Howell's worst nightmare has come true: his daughter Caroline has been kidnapped. He can't rely on the cops, so Howell calls the only man he trusts to get her back, Eddie Flynn, former con artist, now hotshot criminal attorney. An ingenious plot, gripping action and characters who leap off the page . Winner CWA Gold Dagger Award 2018.	F 352p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Piranesi	Clarke, Susanna	Piranesi lives in The House and day after day makes a clear and careful record of its wonders. Mostly he is alone but then messages begin to appear - suddenly the world that Piranesi thought he knew is becoming strange and dangerous. Winner: Women's prize	F 245p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The House of Sleep	Coe, Jonathan	A group of students sharing a house. They fall in and out of love, they drift apart. Yet a decade later they are drawn back together by a series of coincidences involving their obsession with sleep - and each other. . . Winner of the 1998 Prix Médicis Étranger, The House of Sleep is an intensely moving and frequently hilarious novel about love, obsession and sleep.	F 352p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Middle England	Coe, Jonathan	A witty, satirical, state of the nation novel set in the Brexit era as a diverse cast of characters try to navigate a changing England. Winner: Costa Novel Award	F 432p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Meat Market	Dawson, Juno	Jana is an ordinary girl from a south London estate, lifted to unimaginable heights in the fashion industry, where she finds a dark side to a glamorous world. Well-researched and hard-hitting. Winner YA Book Prize.	F 416p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Scissors, Paper, Stone	Day, Elizabeth	As Charles Redfern lies motionless in hospital, his wife Anne and daughter Charlotte are forced to confront their relationships with him - and with each other. As the full truth of Charles's hold over them is brought to light, both women must reconcile themselves with the choices they have made, the secrets they have kept, and the uncertain future that now lies ahead of them. Winner: Betty Trask Award.	F 256p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
The Lost Dog	De Kretser, Michelle	The story moves between modern day Australia and post-colonial India. As Tom searches for his dog, it becomes apparent that its whereabouts is only one of the puzzles in his life. New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards – Christina Stead Prize for FICTION and Book of the Year.	F 301p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
My Name is Leon	De Waal, Kit	It's 1981, a year of riots and royal weddings. The Dukes of Hazzard is on TV. Curly Wurlys are in the shops. And trying to find a place in it all is nine-year-old Leon. He and his little brother Jake have gone to live with Maureen. They've lost one home, but have they found another? Gritty and funny, vivid and endearing. Winner: Irish Novel Prize, Shortlisted: Costa First Novbel Award, Desmond Elliot Prize, Longlistyed: Glass Bell Award.	F 288p	PRIZE WINNER	LP

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The Truth About The Harry Quebert Affair	Dicker, Joel	Thrillingly intricate literary thriller as a struggling author tries to clear his mentor's name of murder, but finds that solving the case and penning a new bestseller merge into one and take on a life of their own. European Bestseller; Winner Grand Prix du Roman de l'Academie Francaise; Shortlisted Prix Goncourt, Prix Femina.	F 624p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
At Night All Blood is Black	Diop, David	Alfa and Mademba are two of the many Senegalese soldiers fighting in the Great War. Together they climb dutifully out of their trenches to attack France's German enemies whenever the whistle blows, until Mademba is wounded, and dies in a shell hole with his belly torn open. Without his more-than-brother, Alfa is alone and lost amidst the savagery of the conflict. He devotes himself to the war, to violence and death, but soon begins to frighten even his own comrades in arms. How far will Alfa go to make amends to his dead friend?	F 160p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
All the light we cannot see	Doerr, Anthony	World War II as experienced from completely different perspectives. Marie-Laure is a young French girl who has been blind since childhood and Werner Pfennig a young German boy living in an orphanage. Their stories converge to portray the tragic effects of war on the people caught up on both sides. Winner Pulitzer prize, Carnegie medal; Shortlist; National Book Award.	F 544p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Gathering Light	Donnelly, Jennifer	When Mattie is given a bundle of letters to burn she fully intends to do so but when the giver, Grace Brown, is found drowned the next day, Mattie finds that it is not as easy to burn those letters as she had thought. And, as she reads, a riveting story emerges. Carnegie Medal Winner	F 400p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
The Room of Lost Things	Duffy, Stella	Humming with life and packed with detail, The Room of Lost Things tells of Robert as he prepares to hand his business over to his successor, young East Londoner Akeel. A book for anyone who's ever lived and loved in London. Stonewall Writer of the Year	F 318p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
The Garden of Evening Mists	Eng, Tan Twan	In the highlands of Malaya, a woman sets out to build a memorial to her sister, killed at the hands of the Japanese during the brutal Occupation of their country. Yun Ling's quest leads her to The Garden of Evening Mists, and to Aritomo, a man of extraordinary skill and reputation, once the gardener of the Emperor of Japan. When she accepts his offer to become his apprentice, she begins a journey into her past, inextricably linked with the secrets of her troubled country's history. Winner: Man Asian Literary Prize; Walter Scott Prize for historical FICTION.	F 352p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Gathering	Enright, Anne	The title refers to the funeral of Liam Hegarty when his mother and eight of the nine surviving Hegarty children gather in Dublin for his wake. The novel's narrator is 39-year-old Veronica, the sibling who was closest to Liam. She looks through her family's troubled history to try to make sense of his death and uncovers uncomfortable truths about her family.	F 276p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Green Road	Enright, Anne	Hanna, Dan, Constance and Emmet return to the west coast of Ireland for a final family Christmas. As the feast turns to near painful comedy, a last, desperate act from their mother forces them to confront the weight of family ties and the road that brought them home. Shortlisted: Baileys Women's Prize for FICTION 2016, 2015 Costa Novel Award. Winner: Irish Novel of the Year 2015.	F 319p	PRIZE WINNER	CD

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Girl, Woman, Other	Evaristo, Bernardine	Twelve beautifully written, interweaving stories of identity, race, womanhood, and the realities of modern Britain for black women. Winner: Booker Prize, British Book Award, FICTION Book of the Year. Sunday Times bestseller.	F 464p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
To Rise Again at a Decent Hour	Ferris, Joshua	Paul O'Rourke is a man out of touch with modern life. Until someone begins to impersonate Paul online. What began as an outrageous violation of privacy soon becomes something far more in this darkly comic novel about life, death and dentistry. Winner; Dylan Thomas Prize. Shortlisted; Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 352p`	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Shock of the Fall	Filer, Nathan	An extraordinary portrait of one man's journey into schizophrenia. Often comic, but compelling story of grief, madness and loss from an exciting new voice in FICTION, who is also a registered mental health nurse. Winner: Costa Book of the Year, Specsavers book of the year, Betty Trask Award.	F 320p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Narrow Road to the Deep North	Flanagan, Richard	In the despair of a Japanese POW camp on the Death Railway, surgeon Dorrigio Evans is haunted by his love affair with his uncle's young wife two years earlier. Struggling to save the men under his command from starvation, from cholera, from beatings, he receives a letter that will change his life forever. Winner: Man Booker Prize Prize.	F 464p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Absolution	Flanery, Patrick	Sam Leroux has returned to South Africa to write Clare's Biography. As they turn over the events of her life, she begins to seek absolution. But in the stories she weaves and the truth just below the surface, lie Sam's own ghosts. Winner: Spear's/Laurent Perrier Best First Book Award , Shortlisted: Prix Page/America, Royal Society of Literature's Ondaatje Prize, International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award , Flaherty-Dunnann First Novel Prize 2012, Authors' Club (UK) Best First Novel Award, Spear's Best Novel Award 2012.	F 400p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Unsettled Ground	Fuller, Claire	Twins Jeanie and Julius have always been different from other people. At 51 years old, they still live with their mother, Dot, in rural isolation and poverty. Inside the walls of their old cottage they make music, and in the garden they grow (and sometimes kill) everything they need for sustenance. But when Dot dies suddenly, threats to their livelihood start raining down. Jeanie and Julius would do anything to preserve their small sanctuary against the perils of the outside world, even as their mother's secrets begin to unravel, putting everything they thought they knew about their lives at stake.	F 289p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Ocean at the End of the Lane	Gaiman, Neil	It began for our narrator 40 years ago when the family lodger stole their car and committed suicide in it, stirring up ancient powers best left undisturbed. Dark creatures from beyond the world are on the loose and it will take everything our narrator has just to stay alive. Winner: Goodreads Choice Awards Best Fantasy, Book of the Year Award,	F 272p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
Notes From an Exhibition	Gale, Patrick	Beautiful, slowly unravelling tale of a family. Rachel is an artist whose life has been shaped by bouts of manic depression, and this novel conveys profound understanding of the torment that mental illness causes its sufferers and those around them. Winner: Booksellers Association Independent Booksellers' Book Prize	F 384p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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The Promise	Galgut, Damon	On a farm outside Pretoria, the Swarts are gathering for Ma's funeral. The younger generation, detest everything the family stand for - not least their treatment of the Black woman who has worked for them her whole life. Salome was to be given her own house, her own land...yet somehow, that vow is carefully ignored. As each decade passes, and the family assemble again, one question hovers over them. Can you ever escape the repercussions of a broken promise?	F 293p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
The Cellist of Sarajevo	Galloway, Steven	Set during the siege of Sarajevo in the 1990s, a cellist sits at the same spot in a bombed street for 22 days and plays Albinoni's Adagio in honour of the 22 people killed there. Winner: Evergreen Award, George Ryga Award for Social Awareness in Literature: Borders Original Voices Award.	F 274p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Conservationist	Gordimer, Nadine	The story is set in South Africa during the seventies, and focuses on a rich white businessman who owns a farm as a weekend hobby. Modernist in style, with its rapid shifts of narrative viewpoints, stream of consciousness and insertion of flashbacks. Booker Prize Winner. Nobel Laureate.	F 336p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Less	Greer, Andrew Sean	A funny heart-warming story as failed novelist Arthur Less turns fifty and stumbles towards a milestone of middle-age, embarking on a geographical and personal odyssey while reflecting on his life so far. Expect a novel about mishaps and misunderstanding, with laugh out loud moments and unexpected poignancy . Winner: Pulitzer Prize	F 272p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
East of the Sun	Gregson, Julia	An utterly captivating story of three women in search of freedom and love in the 1920s India, this novel perfectly captures the last days of the Raj. Winner; Romantic Novel of the Year Prize, Le Prince Maurice Prize.	F 464p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Secret River	Grenville, Kate	Sentenced to life as a convict in Australia, William Thornhill quickly wins his freedom and creates his own farm, creating conflict with the native Aboriginal people. Passionate and disturbing, it captures the magic of the Australian landscape. Winner: Commonwealth Writers' Prize, Short listed Man Booker Prize.	F 378p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Water For Elephants	Gruen, Sara	As a youth, Jacob Jancowski joined a travelling circus. Jacob, now an old man in a nursing home, reflects on this tender story of first love, of murder, mayhem and animal and human brutality. Winner, Book Browse award, Alex Award, Quill Award nominee.	F 448p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Once Upon a time in the East	Guo, Xiaolu	Born in 1973 Xiaolu grows up in a run down shack with her illiterate grandmother. In 2002 she leaves Beijing to study in Britain. Her story of East to West is remarkable and insightful. Winner: National Book Critics Award, Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award, Jhalak Prize, Rathbones Folio Prize. A Sunday Times book of the year.	823.92 340p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
How to Stop Time	Haig, Matt	Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old, but owing to a rare condition, he's been alive for centuries. Always changing his identity to stay alive, Tom currently has the perfect cover - working as a history teacher at a London comprehensive. The only thing he must not do is fall in love. Winner: Books are my Bag Readers Award. Shortlisted: British Book Awards Book of the Year, Richard & Judy Book Club Pick, Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 336p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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Reasons to Stay Alive	Haig, Matt	From an author known for his quirky characters comes a moving, funny and joyous exploration of how to live better, love better and feel more alive. Reasons to Stay Alive is more than a memoir - It is a book about making the most of your time on earth. Winner: Books are my Bag Readers Award. Sunday Times Bestseller.	158.092 274 p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Appeal	Hallett, Janice	The Fairway Players, is in the midst of rehearsals when tragedy strikes the family of director Martin Hayward and his wife Helen, the play's star. Their young granddaughter has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, and their castmates rally to raise the money for treatment, to give her a chance at survival. But not everybody is convinced of the experimental treatment's efficacy—or of the good intentions of those involved. As tension grows within the community, things come to a shocking head at the explosive dress rehearsal. The next day, a dead body is found...	F 432p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Dry	Harper, Jane	A riveting murder mystery and a beautifully wrought picture of a rural community under extreme pressure. Amid the worst drought to ravage Australia in a century, tensions in a community become unbearable when three members of a family are brutally murdered. Winner: Gold Australian Book Industry Award, Sunday Times Crime Book of the Year, CWA Gold Dagger, British Book Awards Crime Thriller of the Year. Simon Mayo Radio Two Book Club Choice, Amazon Pick for best mystery.	F 336p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Grace Williams Says It Loud	Henderson, Emma	On her first day at the Briar Mental Institute, Grace meets Daniel, an epileptic who can type with his feet. A deeply affecting, spirit-soaring story of love against the odds. Winner: McKitterick Prize. Shortlisted: Orange Prize; Commonwealth First Book Award; Waverton Good Read Award; Authors Club First Novel; Wellcome Trust Book Prize.	F 336p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine	Honeyman, Gail	Eleanor Oliphant leads a simple life. She is happy. Nothing is missing from her carefully timetabled life. Except, sometimes, everything. When a simple act of kindness shatters the walls Eleanor has built around herself, she begins to learn to navigate the world and face the dark corners she's avoided all her life. Warm, perceptive and deeply moving debut novel soon to be made into a major new film. Winner: Costa First Novel Award, Longlisted: Women's Prize for FICTION, Number One Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 385p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Finkler Question	Jacobson, Howard	Man Booker Prize winner with a Jewish slant, which touches on a number of compelling subjects including middle age insecurity, male competition and friendship, death, infidelity, multiculturalism and religious faith and the implications of this on nation states. Winner Man Booker Prize.	F 384p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Death In Holy Orders	James, P.D.	A theological student has been found dead on the East Anglian shore, a tragedy ruled "accidental." However, pressed by the student's father, detective Commander Dalgleish re-examines the ruling in this complex and highly engrossing case. WH Smith Literary Award.	F 560p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared	Jonasson, Jonas	On his 100th birthday, slowly but surely Allan climbs out of his bedroom window, into the flowerbed (in his slippers) and makes his getaway. And so begins his picaresque and unlikely journey involving criminals, several murders, a suitcase full of cash, and incompetent police. Winner: Iris Ljudbokspris award	F 400p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
An American Marriage	Jones, Tayari	A moving portrayal of the effects of a wrongful conviction on a young African American couple. Sweeping and intimate, it is as much a portrayal of a marriage, as a reflection on modern society. Winner: Womens Prize for FICTION.	F 336p	PRIZE WINNER	CD,LP
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry	Joyce, Rachel	When Harold Fry nips out one morning to post a letter, leaving his wife hoovering upstairs, he has no idea that he is about to walk from one end of the country to the other. He has no hiking boots or map, let alone a compass, waterproof or mobile phone. All he knows is that he must keep walking. To save someone else's life. Man Booker Prize Long list. Winner: UK National Book Award for New Writer of the Year	F 316p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida	Karunatilaka, Shehan	Maali Almeida, war photographer, gambler and closet gay, has woken up dead in what seems like a celestial visa office and he has no idea who killed him. The list of suspects is depressingly long, as the ghouls and ghosts with grudges who cluster round can attest. But even in the afterlife, time is running out for Maali. He has seven moons to try and contact the man and woman he loves most and lead them to a hidden cache of photos that will rock Sri Lanka.	F 386p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Demon Copperhead	Kingsolver, Barbara	This is the tale of Demon Copperhead. A boy with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks, copper-coloured hair, bucket-loads of charm and a talent or two the world is yet to discover. Born to a teenage single mother in a single wide trailer, life is not fair for Demon. He escorts us on his journey through the modern perils of foster care, athletic success, addiction, the dizzying highs of true love, and the crushing losses that can accompany it. But Demon is a fighter, a survivor.	F 548p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Poisonwood Bible	Kingsolver, Barbara	The wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce evangelical Baptist, tell of their mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. This tale of one family's tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction in postcolonial Africa, is set against one of history's most dramatic political parables. Winner: Boeke Prize, Nominated: Pulitzer Prize	F 640p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
English Passengers	Kneale, Matthew	The story of a vicar's ludicrous expedition in 1857 to the Garden of Eden in Tasmania, while the British settlers are alternately trying to civilise and eliminate the Aboriginal population. A tale of war, mutiny, shipwreck and not a little farce. Winner: Whitbread Book Award.	F 480p	PRIZE WINNER	CD

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Babel	Kuang, R.F.	Oxford, 1836. The city of dreaming spires. It is the centre of all knowledge and progress in the world. And at its centre is Babel, the Royal Institute of Translation. Orphaned in Canton and brought to England by a mysterious guardian, Babel seemed like paradise to Robin Swift. Until it became a prison. But can a student stand against an empire?	F 546p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Gifted	Lalwani, Nikita	Funny and heart-warming story of Rumi set in 1980's Cardiff. Maths prodigy Rumi finds that numbers are losing their innocence as she grows older and the idea of love becomes a dirty word in the Vasi household. Long listed for the Man Booker Prize Prize, short listed for the Costa First Novel Award and won the Desmond Elliott Prize.	F 288p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Louder I Will Sing	Lawrence, Lee	In 1985, Lee's mother Cherry was wrongly shot by police, sparking riots in Brixton. His life changed forever as Lee fought for 30 years to get justice. Read a compelling memoir about growing up in modern Britain as a young Black man. Winner: Costa biography prize.	942.165 268p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Constant Gardener	Le Carre, John	A moving story of a man ennobled by his wife's tragic murder. As Justin Quayle tries to unravel what has happened, all he has carefully built around him begins to crumble. The steady accumulation of tension is emblematic of le Carré at his finest. Winner: British Book Awards TV and Film Book of the Year	F 608p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Beekeeper of Alepo	Lefteri, Christy	Nuri and Afri must leave the beautiful city of Aleppo in Syria as war destroys their lives, As they travel through the broken world they must grieve their losses and learn to love again. Based on the author's personal experiences of working as a volunteer at a refugee centre. Richard & Judy pick. Winner: Aspen Words Literary Prize, Book Club Choice: Richard & Judy, BBC Radio 2. Reading Agency choice for National Reading Group Day.	F 400p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Alfred and Emily	Lessing, Doris	Lessing explores the lives of her parents, irrevocably damaged by the Great War. She imagines the lives her parents might have made for themselves, followed by a piercing examination of their lives as they actually came to be. Nobel Prize winner.	F 288p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Cleft	Lessing, Doris	Doris Lessing, one of England's finest novelists, invites us to imagine a mythical society free from sexual intrigue, free from jealousy, free from petty rivalries: a society free from men. Nobel Prize Winner.	F 288p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Small Island	Levy, Andrea	Queenie Bligh's neighbours do not approve when she agrees to take in Jamaican lodgers in 1948, but Queenie doesn't know when her husband will return, or if he will come back at all. A delicately wrought and profoundly moving novel of empire, prejudice, war and love. Winner: Whitbread Book of the Year, Orange Prize, Commonwealth Writers' Prize.	F 544p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian	Lewycka, Marina	Vera and Nadezhda's campaign to oust Gold digger Valentina, unearths family secrets, uncovers fifty years of Europe's darkest history and sends them back to roots they'd much rather forget... Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize, Waverton Good Read Award, Saga Award for Wit; Short listed: Orange Prize.	F 340p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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The Outrun	Liptrot, Amy	At the age of thirty, Amy Liptrot finds herself washed up back home on Orkney. Standing unstable on the island, she tries to come to terms with the addiction that has swallowed the last decade of her life. As she spends her mornings swimming in the bracingly cold sea, her days tracking Orkney's wildlife, and her nights searching the sky for the Merry Dancers, Amy discovers how the wild can restore life and renew hope. Winner: 2017 Pen Ackerley Prize, 2016 Wainwright Prize. Shortlisted: 2017 Ondaatje Prize, 2016 Wellcome Prize.	B LIP 304p	NON-FICTION PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Moon Tiger	Lively, Penelope	This Booker Prize-winning novel weaves an exquisite mesh of memories, flashbacks and shifting voices, in a haunting story of loss and desire. The tale of a beautiful, famous historian, who, as she lies dying, is confronting her own, personal history, unearthing the passions and pains that have defined her life.	F 226p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Border Songs	Lynch, Jim	Six-foot-eight and dyslexic, Brandon Vanderkool is not an obvious candidate for the Border Patrol, which polices the frontier between the United States and Canada, but somehow, he seems to stumble upon every illegal immigrant and drug trafficker in the area. An extraordinary love story and a gently satirical celebration of the coincidental and the miraculous. Winner: Washington State Book Award for FICTION. Finalist: American Booksellers Association Best Novel,	F 384p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
I Let You Go	Mackintosh, Clare	In a split second, Jenna Gray's world descends into a nightmare. Her only hope of moving on is to walk away from everything she knows to start afresh. Desperate to escape, Jenna moves to a remote cottage on the Welsh coast, but she is haunted by her fears, her grief and her memories of a cruel November night that changed her life forever. A tragic accident. It all happened so quickly. She couldn't have prevented it. Could she? Absorbing, authentic and deeply unsettling. Winner: Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2016.	F 384p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Mudlarking: Lost and found on the R	Maiklem, Lara	Lara Maiklem has scoured the banks of the Thames for nearly twenty years, in pursuit of the objects the river unearths: from Neolithic flints to Roman hairpins, Georgian clay pipes to Victorian toys. What began as a search for solitude came to reveal the story of a city, its people and their lost ways of life. Winner: Indie Book Award	942.2 336p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Do No Harm : stories of life, death and brain surgery	Marsh, Henry	An unforgettable insight into the highs and lows of a life dedicated to operating on the human brain, in all its exquisite complexity. How does it feel to cut through thought, feeling and reason? How do you live with the consequences when it all goes wrong? Winner: South Bank Award for Literature. Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award; Duff Cooper Prize; Wellcome Book Prize; Guardian First Book Award; Slightly Foxed Best First Biography Prize; and PEN Ackerley Prize.	617.481092 288p	NON-FICTION PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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The Return: Fathers, Sons And The Land In Between	Matar, Hisham	Hisham Matar was nineteen when his father was kidnapped and taken to prison in Libya. He would never see him again. Twenty-two years later, the fall of Gaddafi meant he was finally able to return to his homeland. In this moving memoir, the author takes us on an illuminating journey, both physical and psychological; to find his father and rediscover his country. An exquisite meditation on how history and politics can bear down on an individual life. Winner: Pulitzer Prize for Biography, Rathbones Folio Prize, Slightly Foxed Best Biography. Shortlisted: Baillie Gifford Prize, Costa Biography, National Book Critics Award.	B MAT 304p	NON-FICTION PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Glass Room	Mawer, Simon	High on a Czechoslovak hill, the Landauer House shines as a wonder of steel and glass and onyx built specially for newlyweds Viktor and Liesel Landauer. But as the storm clouds of WW2 gather, eventually the family must flee. The house's story is far from over, and as it passes from hand to hand, both the best and the worst of the history of Eastern Europe becomes somehow embodied within it, until events become full-circle. Shortlist: Man Booker Prize Prize	F 416p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Diary of a Young Naturalist	McAnulty, Dara	Evocative, raw and beautifully written, this very special book vividly explores the natural world and the turning of the seasons from the perspective of an autistic teenager juggling homework, exams and friendships alongside his life as a conservationist and environmental activist. Winner: Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing	508.092 224p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Lesser Bohemians	McBride Eimear	The vibrant energy of 1990s London. A year of passion and discovery for an eighteen-year-old Irish girl who falls violently in love with an older actor. Fierce and touching, boisterously original account of what it feels like to be young, to leave home and to fall in love. Longlisted: Bailey's Women's Prize For FICTION 2017. Shortlisted: Goldsmiths Prize 2016, James Tait Black Memorial Prize 2017, Bord Gais Irish Novel Of The Year 2016, RSL Encore Award 2017.	F 320p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Reservoir 13	McGregor, Jon	A teenage girl goes missing and villagers are called up to join the search as a crowd of news reporters descends on their usually quiet home. Meanwhile, there is work that must still be done: cows milked, fences repaired, stone cut, pints poured, beds made, sermons written, a pantomime rehearsed. How many lives can be haunted by one family's loss? Winner: Costa Novel Award, Shortlisted: Goldsmiths Prize, Longlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize, Book of the Year: Guardian, FT, TLS, Telegraph.	F 336 p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Song of Achilles	Miller, Madeline	Patroclus has been exiled to the court of King Peleus and his perfect son Achilles. As they grow into young men their bond blossoms into something deeper. But when Achilles must go to war in distant Troy and fulfill his destiny. Patroclus goes with him, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they hold dear. Winner: Orange Prize for FICTION.	F 368p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Long Drop	Mina, Denise	The extraordinary story of a 1950s Glasgow murder mystery and a skillful blend of fact and FICTION. William Watt wants to know who murdered his family. Peter Manuel claims to have information. From dingy backstreets, to smoky pubs to the courtroom itself, will the truth come out, and at what price? Winner: McIvanney Prize, Chosen Best Crime Book: Telegraph, Financial times, Guardian, Scotsman	F 256p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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The Lighthouse	Moore, Alison	Futh, recently separated from his wife, heads to Germany for a restorative walking holiday. He is entirely unaware of the events unfolding back in Hellhaus, in the small family-run hotel where he spent his first night, and on his return he discovers it is no longer the sanctuary he once considered it to be. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize, National Book Awards. Winner: McKitterick Prize.	F 192p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
How To Be a Woman	Moran, Caitlin	Part memoir, part rant, 'How To Be A Woman' follows Caitlin Moran from her terrible 13th birthday, through adolescence, the workplace, strip-clubs, love, fat, abortion, TopShop, motherhood and beyond. Winner: Galaxy Book Awards Book of the Year.	305.42 320p	NON FICTION PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Night Circus	Morgenstern, Erin	The circus arrives without warning. As the sun disappears beyond the horizon, all over the tents small lights begin to flicker. When the tents are all aglow, sparkling against the night sky, the sign appears: Le Cirque des Rêves. Now the circus is open. Now you may enter. A phantasmagorical fairy tale which was a candidate for the 2011 Guardian First Book Award and won an Alex Award from the American Library Association.	F 398p	PRIZE WINNER	CD,LP
The Satsuma Complex	Mortimer, Bob	Gary Thorn goes for a pint with a work acquaintance called Brendan. When Brendan leaves early, Gary meets a girl in the pub. He doesn't catch her name, but falls for her anyway. When she suddenly disappears without saying goodbye, all Gary has to remember her by is the book she was reading: 'The Satsuma Complex'. But when Brendan goes missing, Gary needs to track down the girl he now calls Satsuma to get some answers. And so begins Gary's quest, through the estates and pie shops of South London, to finally bring some love and excitement into his unremarkable life.	F 298p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Open Water	Nelson, Caleb Azumah	Two young people meet at a pub in South East London. Both are Black British, both won scholarships to private schools where they struggled to belong, both are now artists - he a photographer, she a dancer - trying to make their mark in a city that by turns celebrates and rejects them. Tentatively, tenderly, they fall in love. But two people who seem destined to be together can still be torn apart by fear and violence.	F 160p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Us	Nicholls, David	Bittersweet novel about love and family, husbands and wives, parents and children as a man tries to save his marriage while on a 'grand tour' of Europe. Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize Prize for FICTION 2014. Winner: Specsavers UK author of the year.	F 419p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Hamnet	O'Farrell, Maggie	A tender reimagining of a life all but forgotten, a boy whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written. Inspired by the son of a famous playwright, it tells of the bond between twins and of a marriage pushed to the brink by grief. Winner: Womens Prize; Reader's Choice Awards, Shortlisted; Irish Post Novel of the Year	F 384p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Buddha in the Attic	Otsuka, Julie	Between the wars a group of young, non-English-speaking Japanese women travelled by boat to America. They were picture brides, clutching photos of husbands-to-be whom they had yet to meet. Julie Otsuka tells their extraordinary, heartbreaking story in this spellbinding and poetic account of strangers lost and alone in a new and deeply foreign land. Winner of the Pen Faulkner Award for FICTION 2012 National Book Award	F 144p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A

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The Book of Form and Emptiness	Ozeki, Ruth	After the tragic death of his father, fourteen-year-old Benny Oh begins to hear voices. The voices belong to the things in his house and sound variously pleasant, angry or sad. Then his mother develops a hoarding problem, and the voices grow more clamorous. So Benny seeks refuge in the silence of a large public library. There he meets a mesmerising street artist with a smug pet ferret; a homeless philosopher-poet; and his very own Book, who narrates Benny's life and teaches him to listen to the things that truly matter.	F 560p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Beautiful Mystery	Penny, Louise	Hidden deep in the wilderness are the cloisters of two dozen monks - men of prayer and music, famous the world over for their glorious voices. But a brutal death throws the monastery doors open to the world. And through them walks the only man who can shine light upon the dark deeds within: Chief Inspector Armand Gamache who finds clues in the divine, the human, and the cracks in between. Ingenious, gripping, and powerful.	F 512p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Essex Serpent	Perry, Sarah	The Essex Serpent is a work of historical FICTION, set in the 1890s London, as a widow and her son leave London for Essex, in the hope that fresh air and open space will provide refuge. Rumours of a mythical beast in the marshes have her at odds with the local vicar and the effects are far reaching. Winner: Waterstones Book of the Year 2016, Overall Book of the Year and FICTION Book of the Year, British Book Awards 2017 (Nibbies), Shortlisted: 2016 Costa Novel Award. Longlisted: 2017 Baileys Women's Prize for FICTION.	F 448p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Love After Love	Persaud, Ingrid	Irrepressible Betty Ramdin, her shy son Solo and their lodger, Mr Chetan, form an unconventional household, happy in their differences. Happy, that is, until the night when a glass of rum, a heart-to-heart and a terrible truth explodes the family unit, driving them apart. Winner: Costa First Novel Award.	F 410p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Overstory	Powers, Richard	Nine strangers each summoned in different ways by the natural world of trees, who are brought together in a last stand to save a continent's few remaining acres of virgin forest from catastrophe. A complex book weaving eight different narratives united by the trees. Winner Pulitzer Prize for FICTION.	F 625p	PRIZE WINNER CLASSIC	N/A
Daisy Jones & the Six	Reid, Taylor Jenkins	Daisy and her band were a sensation. Their sound defined an era. When the band split up in 1979, no one knew why - until now. An engaging FICTIONal journey through rock stardom. Winner; Glass Bell Award; Sunday Times Bestseller	F 416p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Wide Sargasso Sea	Rhys, Jean	Written over the course of twenty-one years and published in 1966, Wide Sargasso Sea, based on Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre, takes place in Jamaica and Dominica in 1839-45. Winner: WH Smith Literary Award, Cheltenham Booker Prize.	F 192p	PRIZE WINNER CLASSIC	CD
The Discomfort of Evening	Rijneveld, Marieke Lucas	Ten-year-old Jas has a unique way of experiencing her universe. But when a tragic accident ruptures the family, her curiosity warps into a vortex of increasingly disturbing fantasies - unlocking a darkness that threatens to derail them all. Bestselling radical Dutch debut novel. Winner: Booker International Prize	F 272p	PRIZE WINNER CLASSIC	CD

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Home	Robinson, Marilynne	Jack has come home to try to make peace with the past. His sister Glory has also returned to care for their dying father. Brilliant, loveable, wayward, Jack forges an intense new bond with Glory and engages painfully with his father and his father's old friend John Ames. Pulitzer Prize-winning author. Winner: Orange Prize. Short listed: National Book Award.	F 352p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
Mermaid of Black Conch	Roffey, Monique	Near the island of Black Conch, a fisherman sings to himself while waiting for a catch. But David attracts a sea-dweller that he never expected - Aycayia, an innocent young woman cursed by jealous wives to live as a mermaid. A bittersweet love story. Winner: Costa Book of the Year.	F 272p	PRIZE WINNER CLASSIC	LP
Normal People	Rooney, Sally	Connell and Marianne grow up in rural Ireland. The similarities end there; they are from very different worlds. When they both earn places at Trinity College in Dublin, a connection that has grown between them lasts long into the following years. This is an exquisite love story about how a person can change another person's life. Winner Costa Novel, Specsavers National Books Award, Longlisted, Man Booker Prize, Womens Prize.	F 288p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Improbability of Love	Rothschild, Hannah	When Annie stumbles across a dirty painting in a junk shop she has no idea what she has discovered. Soon she finds herself drawn unwillingly into the tumultuous London art world, populated by unscrupulous people all scheming to get their hands on her painting. Delving into the painting's past, Annie will uncover some of the darkest secrets of European history. Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize 2016, Shortlisted: Baileys Womens Prize 2016.	F 496p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Casual Vacancy	Rowling, J. K	When Barry Fairbrother dies in his early forties, the town of Pagford is left in shock. Pagford is, seemingly, an English idyll, but what lies behind the pretty facade is a town at war. And the empty seat left by Barry on the parish council soon becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has yet seen. Who will triumph in an election fraught with passion, duplicity and unexpected revelations? Winner: Best FICTION, Goodreads Choice Awards.	F 576p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
God Of Small Things	Roy, Arundhati	Set in Kerala, India, during the 1960s, the story begins with the funeral of young Sophie Mol, the cousin of Rahel and her twin, Estha. In a circuitous and suspenseful narrative, the family tensions that led to the twins' behaviour on the fateful night that Sophie drowned are revealed in sensuous prose. Booker Prize Winner.	F 338p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Five	Rubenhold, Hallie	Five women, murdered in 1888. Their murderer was never identified, but the name created for him by the press has become far more famous than any of them. This devastating narrative of five lives gives these women back their stories. Winner: Baille Gifford Prize, Goodreads Choice Award: Book of the Year: Hay Festival.	364.152 432p	NON-FICTION PRIZE WINNER	CD
Strange Flowers	Ryan, Donal	In 1973, 20-year-old Moll Gladney takes a morning bus from her rural home and disappears. Bewildered and distraught, Paddy and Kit must confront an unbearable prospect: that they will never see their daughter again. Five years later, Moll returns. What - and who - she brings with her will change the course of her family's life forever. Winner: Irish Post Novel of the year.	F 299p	PRIZE WINNER CLASSIC	CD

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The Year of the Runaways	Sahota, Sunjeev	Thirteen young men live in a house in Sheffield, each in flight from India and in desperate search of a new life. Some have secrets from the past, some carry secrets now. Sweeping between India and England, and between childhood and the present day, it's a story of dignity in the face of adversity and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit. Shortlisted: Man Booker Prize Prize 2015. Winner: EU Prize for Literature.	F 480p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Send Nudes	Sams, Saba	In ten dazzling stories, Saba Sams dives into the world of girlhood and immerses us in its contradictions and complexities: growing up too quickly, yet not quickly enough; taking possession of what one can, while being taken possession of; succumbing to societal pressure but also orchestrating that pressure. These unforgettable short stories deftly chart the treacherous terrain of growing up - of intense friendships, of ambivalent mothers, of uneasily blended families, and of learning to truly live in your own body.	F 224p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Lincoln in the Bardo	Saunders, George	The American Civil War rages and President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son dies. From a seed of historical truth spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of realism, entering a thrilling, supernatural domain both hilarious and terrifying, unfolding over a single night. Expect humour, pathos and grace in the first novel from a short-story master. Winner: Man Booker Prize Prize 2017.	F 367 p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Home Fire	Shamsie, Kamila	A modern retelling of Sophocles' Antigone set among a family divided by politics, love, and radicalism. It's an insightful account of the dilemma faced by British Muslims and a fiercely compelling story of loyalties torn apart when love and politics collide. Winner: Womens Prize for FICTION, Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award, Longlisted ; Man Booker Prize.	F 288p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
The Rosie Project	Simsion. Graeme	Don is a 40 year old professor of Genetics at Melbourne University and he wants to get married. But Don has Asperger's so he designs a questionnaire to find a partner. Then Rosie enters his life and logic and reason go out of the window! Winner: Victorian Premier's Unpublished Manuscript Award 2012, Australian Book Industry's Book of the Year, Australian Book Industry's General FICTION Book of the Year. Shortlisted: Best Debut FICTION, Independent Booksellers of Australia Awards 2014, Waverton Good Read Award 2014.	F 368p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
Accidental	Smith, Ali	A middle-class English family are visited by an uninvited guest while on holiday in Norfolk. Amber's arrival has a profound effect on all but the consequences of her appearance continue even after the family has returned home to London. Winner: Whitbread Novel of the Year. Short listed: Man Booker Prize Prize, Orange Prize.	F 305p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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Golden Hill	Spufford, Francis	New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger fresh off the boat from England pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition -- he has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted? This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble. Winner: Costa First Novel Award 2016, RSL Ondaatje Prize 2017, Desmond Elliott Prize 2017. Shortlisted: Walter Scott Prize, Rathbones Folio Prize, Authors' Club Best First Novel, British Book Awards Debut Novel of the Year.	F 352p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Light Between Oceans	Stedman, M. L.	This is a story about a lighthouse keeper and his wife, who live on a lonely island with just seagulls, stars and buffeting winds for company. It's a story about right and wrong, and how sometimes they look the same. Winner: ABIA awards for Best Newcomer, Best Literary Novel and Book of the Year, Indie Awards for Best Debut and Book of the Year, Nielsen BookData Bookseller's Choice Award for 2013, GoodReads HISTORICAL Novel of 2012	F 400p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
Reasons to be Cheerful	Stibbe, Nina	Lizzie Vogel moves from her family home into the big city as dental nurse to a dentist with bad teeth and the prospect of a real boyfriend at last. But she's still got a lot more growing up to do as slowly it dawns that the area in which she has most to learn is in navigating the ups and downs of adulthood and, most importantly, in staying cheerful through it all. Funny, heartbreaking and uplifting. Winner: Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic FICTION; Comedy Women in Print Prize.	F 275p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Help	Stockett, Kathryn	Aibileen is a black maid, raising her 17th white child, but with a bitter heart after the death of her son. Minny is the sassiest woman in Mississippi. Skeeter is a white woman with a degree but no ring on her finger. Seemingly different, these women come together for a clandestine project that puts them all at risk. Winner: Indies Choice Book Award, Townsend Prize for FICTION, Exclusive Books Boeke Prize, SIBA Book Award, Christian Science Monitor Best Book. New York Times bestseller, Amazon's Best Books of the Year, Longlist: Orange Prize, International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award.	F 464p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Shuggie Bain	Stuart, Douglas	1981 Glasgow. Agnes has always expected more from life but is abandoned by her husband. Trapped in a decimated mining town with 3 children, she descends into drink. The children try to save her, yet they must abandon her to save themselves. Only her son Shuggie holds out hope the longest. Shuggie Bain lays bare the ruthlessness of poverty, the limits of love, and the hollowness of pride. Winner: Booker Prize	F 430p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Three Women	Taddeo, Lisa	Lina is in a stale marriage, Maggie is a pariah Sloane a sexual object of desire. What hapened to these women and why? Controversial, detailed, spellbinding, upsetting, true and compelling in equal measure. Winner: British Book Awards Non-FICTION Narrative Book of the Year; Foyles Non-FICTION Book of the Year; A Stylist Book of the Decade;	306.709	NON-FICTION PRIZE WINNER	N/A

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The Goldfinch	Tartt, Donna	Aged 13, Theo Decker, son of a devoted mother and largely absent father, survives an accident that tears his life apart. Alone in New York, he is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. He is tormented by an unbearable longing for his mother, and clings to one thing that reminds him of her: a goldfinch. Winner: 2014 Pulitzer Prize, Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence. Shortlist: 2013 National Book Critics Circle Award , 2014 Baileys Women's Prize	F 608p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Do Not Say We Have Nothing	Thien, Madeleine	A story of revolutionary China, from the crowded teahouses in the first days of Chairman Mao's ascent, to the Shanghai Conservatory in the 1960s and the events leading to the Beijing demonstrations of 1989. It is a tale of revolutionary idealism, music, and silence, with three musicians struggling to remain loyal to one another and to the music they have devoted their lives to, with profound consequences for everyone. Shortlisted: Bailey's Womens Prize, Man Booker Prize, Paragraphe Hugh MacLennan Prize for FICTION, Winner: Scotiabank Giller Prize	F 491p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Magician	Toibin, Colm	The Magician' tells the story of Thomas Mann, whose life was filled with great acclaim and contradiction. He would find himself on the wrong side of history in the First World War, cheerleading the German army, but have a clear vision of the future in the second, anticipating the horrors of Nazism. He would have six children and keep his homosexuality hidden; he was a man forever connected to his family and yet bore witness to the ravages of suicide. He would write some of the greatest works of European literature, and win the Nobel Prize, but would never return to the country that inspired his creativity.	F 437p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Gustav Sonata	Tremain, Rose	Gustav's life in a small town in Switzerland is a lonely one until he meets Anton at their first day in kindergarden but Anton fails to understand how deeply and irrevocably his life and Gustav's are entwined until it is almost too late. Moving and sensitive portrait of an intense lifelong friendship spanning sixty years. Winner: South Bank Sky Arts Award, Shortlisted: Costa Novel Award, Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize, Longlisted: Baileys Women's Prize for FICTION.	F 258 p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Music And Silence	Tremain, Rose	In the year 1629, a young English lutenist named Peter Claire arrives at the Danish Court to join King Christian IV's Royal Orchestra. But when he finds himself falling in love with the Queens companion Kirsten his loyalties are fatally divided between duty and passion. Winner: Whitbread Award.	F 466p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Road Home	Tremain, Rose	Lev is on his way to Britain to seek work, so that he can send money back to Eastern Europe. As he struggles with the mysterious rituals of 'Englishness', and the fashions and fads of the London scene, we share his dilemmas, joys and sufferings; and his hopes of finding his way home, wherever home may be. Winner: Orange Prize.	F 436p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
Trespass	Tremain, Rose	Set among the hills and gorges of the Cevennes, the dark and beautiful heartland of southern France, Trespass is a novel about disputed territory, sibling love and devastating revenge. Award winning author.	F 273p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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Boy A	Trigell, Jonathan	An immorality tale about the rehabilitation of a child implicated in murder. At twenty-four, Jack is utterly innocent of the world, yet guilty of a monstrous childhood crime. He struggles to start from scratch, forget the past, become someone else. Winner: Waverton Award, John Llewellyn Rhys Prize, World Book Day Prize.	F 256p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle	Turton, Stuart	A country house murder mystery with a twist. Until Aiden - one of the guests summoned to Blackheath for the party - can solve the murder, the day will repeat itself, over and over again as each time he wakes in the body of a different guest. Will he ever escape? Winner: Costa First Novel, Books are My Bag Award, Shortlisted: Specsavers National Book Awards, British Book Award Debut, Longlisted : Theakston's Old Peculier Novel of The Year.	F 528p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Digging to America	Tyler, Anne	Two tiny Korean babies are delivered to Baltimore to two families who have no more in common than this. Every year, on the anniversary of Arrival Day the two extended families will celebrate together with achingly hilarious moments and toe-curling misunderstandings. Winner: NYT Bestseller, NYT Notable Book, All-Iowa Reads.	F 336p	PRIZE WINNER	LP
The Paying Guests	Waters, Sarah	South London 1922, in a genteel Camberwell villa, a large silent house now bereft of brothers, husband and even servants, life is about to be transformed, as impoverished widow Mrs Wray and her spinster daughter, Frances, are obliged to take in lodgers. Awarded: Shortlisted:Baileys Women's Prize for FICTION. Sunday Times FICTION Book of the Year.	F 577p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
Legacy	Webb, Katherine	Following the death of their grandmother, Erica and her sister Beth return to Storton Manor. As she sorts through her grandmother's belongings, Erica is haunted by the memories that shaped her childhood and a shocking truth emerges. Winner: TV Book Club Summer Read. Short listed: Best New Writer - Galaxy Awards.	F 432p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Age of Innocence	Wharton, Edith	Turn-of-the-century New York governed by the dictates of taste and form, is a comforting security one moment, and an oppressive FICTION masking true human nature the next, as Newland Archer, soon to marry the lovely May Welland, is torn by his attraction to May's cousin, the Countess Ellen Olenska. Winner: Pulitzer Prize for FICTION.	F 209p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
The Nickel Boys	Whitehead, Colson	Based on the history of a real reform school that operated for one hundred and eleven years and destroyed the lives of thousands of children, the story unfolds through the story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in 1960s Florida. Winner: Pulitzer Prize, Orwell Prize, Library of Congress Prize.	F 211p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP
When God Was a Rabbit	Winman, Sarah	Spanning four decades and moving between suburban Essex, the wild coast of Cornwall and the streets of New York, this is a story about childhood, eccentricity, the darker side of love and sex, the pull and power of family ties, loss and life. More than anything, it's a story about love in all its forms. Galaxy National Book Awards - New Writer of the Year.	F 352p	PRIZE WINNER	CD, LP

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Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit	Winterson, Jeanette	Jeanette is adopted and brought up as one of God's elect. Zealous and passionate, she seems destined for life as a missionary, but then she falls for one of her converts. At sixteen, Jeanette decides to leave the church, her home and her family, for the young woman she loves. Winner: Whitbread Award for a First Novel	F 171p	PRIZE WINNER	N/A
Man on the Street	Wood, Trevor	When homeless veteran Jimmy Mullen witnesses a crime, years of living on the streets have taught him to keep his head down. However, when he sees an appeal from the victim's daughter, he comes forward but the police aren't interested. As he seeks to find out the truth he is forced to play a deadly game of hide and seek in Newcastle's darkest corners. Winner: CWA Dagger, Specsavers Crime Debut, Shortlisted: Theakston's crime novel of the year.	F 426p	PRIZE WINNER	CD
The Invention of Nature: The Adventures of Alexander Von Humboldt, The Lost Hero of Science	Wulf, Andrea	Humbolt is the great lost scientist: more things are named after him than anyone else. His colourful adventures read like something out of a Boy's Own story and he predicted human-induced climate change as early as 1800. Voyage in his footsteps and trace his ideas as they shape science today. Winner: costa Biography Award.	B HUM 496p	NON-FICTION PRIZE WINNER	N/A
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	It's just a small story really, a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter, and quite a lot of thievery. . . . Set during World War II in Germany, it's the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Winner: Commonwealth Writers Prize, Horn Book Fanfare, Kirkus Editor Choice Award, School Library Journal Best Book, Daniel Elliott Peace Award, Publishers Weekly Best Book, Booklist Editors' Choice, Bulletin Blue Ribbon Book, ALA Best Books for Young Adults, Michael L. Printz Honor Book, Book Sense Book of the Year, Pacific Northwest Young Readers Choice.	F 544p	PRIZE WINNER	CD