

## Best Mainstream & Young Adult Novels 2009

### Mainstream Fiction

#### WHEN YOU WENT AWAY

Michael Baron  
*The Story Plant* (Oct.)

#### BREAKING THE RULES

Barbara Taylor Bradford  
*St. Martin's* (Oct.)

#### FOOL

Christopher Moore  
*Morrow* (Feb.)

#### RUDE AWAKENINGS OF A JANE AUSTEN ADDICT

Laurie Viera Rigler  
*Dutton* (Jul.)

#### THE LAST SONG

Nicholas Sparks  
*Grand Central*  
(Sep.)

#### FIRESIDE

Susan Wiggs  
*Mira* (Feb.)

### Young Adult Novel

#### TEN THINGS I HATE ABOUT ME

Randa Abdel-Fattah  
*Orchard* (Jan.)

#### WINTERGIRLS

Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Viking* (Mar.)



#### FREAKS AND REVELATIONS

Davida Wills Hurwin  
*Little, Brown* (Nov.)

#### I AM A GENIUS OF UNSPEAKABLE EVIL

#### AND I WANT TO BE YOUR CLASS PRESIDENT

Josh Lieb  
*Razorbill* (Oct.)

#### HOW TO SAY GOODBYE IN ROBOT

Natalie Standiford  
*Scholastic* (Oct.)

### Young Adult Paranormal/Fantasy Novel

#### THE AWAKENING

Kelley Armstrong  
*HarperTeen* (May)

#### TEMPTED

P.C. & Kristin Cast  
*St. Martin's Griffin* (Nov.)

#### THE MAZE RUNNER

James Dashner  
*Delacorte* (Oct.)

#### SHADOWLAND

Alyson Noël  
*St. Martin's Griffin* (Nov.)

#### WINGS

Aprilynne Pike  
*HarperTeen* (May)

## Best Mystery & Suspense Novels 2009

### Contemporary Mystery

#### FATAL SECRETS

Allison Brennan  
*Ballantine* (May)

#### SWORN TO SILENCE

Linda Castillo  
*Minotaur* (Jul.)

#### MIDNIGHT FUGUE

Reginald Hill  
*Harper* (Oct.)

#### SAND SHARKS

Margaret Maron  
*Grand Central* (Aug.)

#### KILL FOR ME

Karen Rose  
*Grand Central* (Feb.)

### P.I./Procedural Novel

#### SCATTERED GRAVES

Beverly Connor  
*Obsidian* (Feb.)

#### A DARKER DOMAIN

Val McDermid  
*Harper* (Feb.)

#### HARDBALL

Sara Paretsky  
*Putnam* (Oct.)

#### THE BRUTAL TELLING

Louise Penny  
*Minotaur* (Oct.)

#### 206 BONES

Kathy Reichs  
*Scribner* (Sep.)

### Historical Mystery

#### TEARS OF PEARL

Tasha Alexander  
*Minotaur* (Sep.)

#### A TRACE OF SMOKE

Rebecca Cantrell  
*Forge* (May)

#### THE RED VELVET TURNSHOE

Cassandra Clark  
*Minotaur* (Dec.)

#### WHAT REMAINS OF HEAVEN

C.S. Harris  
*NAL* (Nov.)

### First Mystery

#### THE BROKEN TEAGLASS

Emily Arsenault  
*Delacorte* (Oct.)

#### HOMICIDE IN HARDCOVER

Kate Carlisle  
*Obsidian* (Feb.)

#### A BAD DAY FOR SORRY

Sophie Littlefield  
*Minotaur* (Aug.)

#### IN THE SHADOW OF GOTHAM

Stefanie Pintoff  
*Minotaur* (May)

### Suspense/Thriller

#### THE MESSENGER

Jan Burke  
*Simon & Schuster* (Jan.)

#### ROADSIDE CROSSES

Jeffery Deaver  
*Simon & Schuster* (Jun.)

#### STRONG ENOUGH TO DIE

Jon Land  
*Forge* (May)

#### THE AMATEURS

Marcus Sakey  
*Dutton* (Aug.)

#### BREAKNECK

Erica Spindler  
*St. Martin's* (Jan.)

### Amateur Sleuth

#### A VEILED DECEPTION

Annette Blair  
*Berkley Prime Crime* (Jan.)

#### AWAKENING

S.J. Bolton  
*Minotaur* (Jun.)

#### PLUM PUDDING MURDER

Joanne Fluke  
*Kensington* (Oct.)

#### GRAVE SECRET

Charlaine Harris  
*Berkley Prime Crime* (Nov.)

#### A DATE YOU CAN'T REFUSE

Harley Jane Kozak  
*Broadway* (Mar.)



## Best Romantic Suspense/Intrigue Novels 2009

### Romantic Intrigue

#### LOVE YOU TO DEATH

Shannon K. Butcher  
*Forever* (Oct.)

#### FIRE AND ICE

Julie Garwood  
*Ballantine* (Jan.)

#### FEEL THE HEAT

Cindy Gerard  
*Pocket Star* (Oct.)

#### DEAD RIGHT

Cate Noble  
*Zebra* (Feb.)

#### THE PERFECT MURDER

Brenda Novak  
*Mira* (Oct.)

#### MAKE HER PAY

Roxanne St. Claire  
*Pocket* (Oct.)

### Romantic Suspense

#### DARK OF NIGHT

Suzanne Brockmann  
*Ballantine* (Feb.)

#### UNTRACEABLE

Laura Griffin  
*Pocket Star* (Dec.)

#### BURN

Linda Howard  
*Ballantine* (Jul.)

#### DEVIL'S GOLD

Julie Korzenko  
*Medallion* (Mar.)

#### ONE DEADLY SIN

Annie Solomon  
*Forever* (May)

#### FRAGILE

Shiloh Walker  
*Berkley Sensation*  
(Feb.)

### Paranormal Romantic Suspense

#### RUNNING HOT

Jayne Ann Krentz  
*Putnam* (Jan.)

#### KINDRED IN DEATH

J.D. Robb  
*Putnam* (Nov.)

#### A PERFECT DARKNESS

Jaime Rush  
*Avon* (Feb.)

