

1962	A Clockwork Orange	Anthony Burgess
1963	The Spy Who Came in From the Cold	John Le Carre
1964	You Only Live Twice	Ian Fleming
1965	Dune	Frank Herbert
1966	Wide Sargasso Sea	Jean Rhys
1967	Picnic at Hanging Rock	Joan Lindsay
1968	The Owl Service	Alan Garner
1969	Slaughterhouse – Five	Kurt Vonnegut
1970	Islands in the Stream	Ernest Hemmingway
1971	In a Free State	VS Naipaul
1972	Jonathan Livingston Seagull	Richard Bach
1973	The Honorary Counsel	Graham Greene
1974	Ending Up	Kingsley Amis
1975	Curtain	Agatha Christie
1976	The Children of Dymchurch	William Trevor
1977	The Thorn Birds	Colleen McCullough
1978	The Sea, the Sea	Iris Murdoch
1979	The Bloody Chamber	Angela Carter
1980	Clear Light of Day	Anita Desai
1981	Midnight's Children	Salman Rushdie
1982	Downbelow Station	CJ Cherryh
1983	Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant	Anne Tyler
1984	Hotel du Lac	Anita Brookner
1985	The Cider House Rules	John Irving

1986	The Postman	David Brin
1987	Chatterton	Peter Ackroyd
1988	Love in the Time of Cholera	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
1989	The Joy Luck Club	Amy Tan
1990	Possession	AS Byatt
1991	The Famished Road	Ben Okri
1992	Black Dogs	Ian McEwan
1993	The Bridges of Madison County	Robert James Waller
1994	Miss Smilla's Feeling for Snow	Peter Hoeg
1995	High Fidelity	Nick Hornby
1996	The Kiln	William McIllvanney
1997	Hen's Teeth	Manda Scott
1998	Charlotte Gray	Sebastian Faulkes
1999	To Say Nothing of the Dog	Connie Willis
2000	White Teeth	Zadie Smith
2001	American Gods	Neil Gaiman
2002	Mystic River	Dennis Lehane
2003	The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
2004	Small Island	Andrea Levy
2005	The Accidental	Ali Smith
2006	The Tenderness of Wolves	Stef Penney
2007	The Yiddish Policeman's Union	Michael Chabon
2008	The Road Home	Rose Tremain
2009	The City and the City	China Mievielle

2010	A Visit from the Goon Squad	Jennifer Egan
2011	Water for Elephants	Sara Gruen
2012	State of Wonder	Ann Patchett
2013	Dodger	Terry Pratchett
2014	The Legacy of Elizabeth Pringle	Kirsty Wark
2015	A Little Life	Hanya Yanagihara
2016	The Buried Giant	Kazuo Ishiguro
2017	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine	Gail Honeyman
2018	Normal People	Sally Rooney
2019	My Sister, the Serial Killer	Oyinkan Braithwaite
2020	The Goodbye Man	Jeffery Deaver
2021	The Women of Troy	Pat Barker
2022	All the Seas of the World	Guy Gavriel Kay