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April 28, 2016, New York, NY: **Mystery Writers of America** is proud to announce the winners of the 2016 Edgar Allan Poe Awards, honoring the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction and television published or produced in 2015. The Edgar® Awards were presented to the winners at our 70<sup>th</sup> Gala Banquet, April 28, 2016 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York City.

## BEST NOVEL

*Let Me Die in His Footsteps* by Lori Roy (Penguin Random House - Dutton)

## BEST FIRST NOVEL BY AN AMERICAN AUTHOR

*The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen (Grove Atlantic – Grove Press)

## BEST PAPERBACK ORIGINAL

*The Long and Faraway Gone* by Lou Berney (HarperCollins Publishers – William Morrow)

## BEST FACT CRIME

*Whipping Boy: The Forty-Year Search for My Twelve-Year-Old Bully*  
by Allen Kurzweil (HarperCollins Publishers - Harper)

## BEST CRITICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL

*The Golden Age of Murder* by Martin Edwards (HarperCollins Publishers - HarperCollins)

## BEST SHORT STORY

"Obits" – *Bazaar of Bad Dreams* by Stephen King (Simon & Schuster - Scribner)

**BEST JUVENILE**

*Footer Davis Probably is Crazy* by Susan Vaught (Simon & Schuster – Paula Wiseman Books)

**BEST YOUNG ADULT**

*A Madness So Discreet* by Mindy McGinnis (HarperCollins Publishers – Katherine Tegen Books)

**BEST TELEVISION EPISODE TELEPLAY**

"Gently with the Women" - *George Gently*, Teleplay by Peter Flannery (Acorn TV)

**ROBERT L. FISH MEMORIAL AWARD**

"Chung Ling Soo's Greatest Trick" – *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*  
by Russell W. Johnson (Dell Magazines)

**GRAND MASTER**

Walter Mosley

**RAVEN AWARDS**

Margaret Kinsman  
Sisters in Crime

**ELLERY QUEEN AWARD**

Janet Rudolph, Founder of Mystery Readers International

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**THE SIMON & SCHUSTER - MARY HIGGINS CLARK AWARD**

*Little Pretty Things* by Lori Rader-Day (Prometheus Books – Seventh Street Books)

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