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## **Mystery Writers of America Announces 2022 Edgar Allan Poe Award Winners**

April 28, 2022, New York, NY - **Mystery Writers of America** is proud to announce the Winners for the 2022 Edgar Allan Poe Awards, honoring the best in mystery fiction, non-fiction and television published or produced in 2021. The Edgar® Awards were presented at the New York Marriott Marquis Times Square and livestreamed on [You Tube](#).

### **BEST NOVEL**

*Five Decembers* by James Kestrel (Hard Case Crime)

### **BEST FIRST NOVEL BY AN AMERICAN AUTHOR**

*Deer Season* by Erin Flanagan (University of Nebraska Press)

### **BEST PAPERBACK ORIGINAL**

*Bobby March Will Live Forever* by Alan Parks (Europa Editions – World Noir)

### **BEST FACT CRIME**

*Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York*  
by Elon Green (Celadon Books)

### **BEST CRITICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL**

*The Twelve Lives of Alfred Hitchcock: An Anatomy of the Master of Suspense*  
by Edward White (W.W. Norton & Company)

### **BEST SHORT STORY**

“The Road to Hana,” *Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine* by R.T. Lawton (Dell Magazines)

### **BEST JUVENILE**

*Concealed* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez (Scholastic – Scholastic Press)

**BEST YOUNG ADULT**

*Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley  
(Macmillan Children's Publishing – Henry Holt and Company BFYR)

**BEST TELEVISION EPISODE TELEPLAY**

"Boots on the Ground" – *Narcos: Mexico*, Written by Iturri Sosa (Netflix)

**ROBERT L. FISH MEMORIAL AWARD**

"Analogue," *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine* by Rob Osler (Dell Magazines)

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

*Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara (Soho Press – Soho Crime)

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**THE G.P. PUTNAM'S SONS SUE GRAFTON MEMORIAL AWARD**

*Runner* by Tracy Clark (Kensington Books)

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**GRAND MASTER**

Laurie R. King

**RAVEN AWARD**

Lesa Holstine – Lesa's Book Critiques; Library Journal Reviewer

**ELLERY QUEEN AWARD**

Juliet Grames – Soho Press – Soho Crime

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The Edgar Awards, or "Edgars," as they are commonly known, are named after MWA's patron saint Edgar Allan Poe and are presented to authors of distinguished work in various categories. MWA is the premier organization for mystery writers, professionals allied to the crime-writing field, aspiring crime writers, and those who are devoted to the genre. The organization encompasses some 3,000 members including authors of fiction and non-fiction books, screen and television writers, as well as publishers, editors, and literary agents.

Mystery Writers of America would like to emphasize our commitment to diversity and fairness in the judging of the Edgar Awards. Judges are selected from every region of the country, from every sub-category of our genre, and from every demographic to ensure fairness and impartiality.

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