



THE CRIME WRITERS' ASSOCIATION

DAGGERS

SHORTLISTS 2022

DIAMOND DAGGER WINNER 2022



CJ SANSOM

GOLD DAGGER

BEFORE YOU KNEW MY NAME by JACQUELINE BUBLITZ
Little, Brown • Sphere

SUNSET SWING by RAY CELESTIN
Pan Macmillan • Mantle

RAZORBLADE TEARS by SA COSBY
Headline Publishing Group • Headline

THE UNWILLING by JOHN HART
Bonnier Books UK • Zaffre

THE SHADOWS OF MEN by ABIR MUKHERJEE
Penguin Random House • Harvill Secker

THE TRAWLERMAN by WILLIAM SHAW
Quercus • riverrun

IAN FLEMING STEEL DAGGER



FIND YOU FIRST by LINWOOD BARCLAY
HarperCollins • HQ

THE PACT by SHARON BOLTON
Orion Publishing Group

THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE by STEVE CAVANAGH
Orion Publishing Group

RAZORBLADE TEARS by SA COSBY
Headline Publishing Group

DEAD GROUND by MW CRAVEN
Little, Brown • Constable

DREAM GIRL by LAURA LIPPMAN
Faber

JOHN CREASEY (NEW BLOOD) DAGGER

WELCOME TO COOPER by TARIQ ASHKANANI
Thomas & Mercer

REPENTANCE by ELOÍSA DÍAZ
Orion Publishing Group • Weidenfeld & Nicolson

THE MASH HOUSE by ALAN GILLESPIE
Unbound • Unbound Digital

THE APPEAL by JANICE HALLETT
Profile Books • Viper Books

WHERE RAVENS ROOST by KARIN NORDIN
HarperCollins • HQ

HOW TO KIDNAP THE RICH by RAHUL RAINA
Little, Brown

WAKING THE TIGER by MARK WIGHTMAN
Hobek Books

HISTORICAL DAGGER

APRIL IN SPAIN by JOHN BANVILLE
Faber

SUNSET SWING by RAY CELESTIN
Pan Macmillan • Mantle

CROW COURT by ANDY CHARMAN
Unbound

NOT ONE OF US by ALIS HAWKINS
Canelo

EDGE OF THE GRAVE by ROBBIE MORRISON
Pan Macmillan • Macmillan

A CORRUPTION OF BLOOD by AMBROSE PARRY
Canongate Books

CRIME FICTION IN TRANSLATION DAGGER

HOTEL CARTAGENA by SIMONE BUCHHOLZ
Translated by RACHEL WARD
Orenda Books

BULLET TRAIN by KÔTARÔ ISAKA
Translated by SAM MALISSA
Penguin Random House • Harvill Secker

OXYGEN by SACHA NASPINI
Translated by CLARISSA BOTSFORD
Europa Editions UK

PEOPLE LIKE THEM by SAMIRA SEDIRA
Translated by LARA VERGNAUD
Bloomsbury Publishing • Raven Books

THE RABBIT FACTOR by ANTTI TUOMAINEN
Translated by DAVID HACKSTON
Orenda Books

ALCS GOLD DAGGER FOR NON-FICTION

ALCS

THE DEVIL YOU KNOW: STORIES OF HUMAN CRUELTY AND COMPASSION
by DR GWEN ADSHEAD & EILEEN HORNE
Faber

THE IRISH ASSASSINS: CONSPIRACY, REVENGE AND THE MURDERS THAT STUNNED AN EMPIRE
by JULIE KAVANAGH
Atlantic Books • Grove Press UK

EMPIRE OF PAIN by PATRICK RADDEN KEEFE
Pan Macmillan • Picador

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LYDIA HARVEY: A TRUE STORY OF SEX, CRIME AND THE MEANING OF JUSTICE by JULIA LAITE
Profile Books

THE UNUSUAL SUSPECT by BEN MACHELL
Canongate Books

THE DUBLIN RAILWAY MURDER by THOMAS MORRIS
Penguin Random House • Harvill Secker

DAGGER IN THE LIBRARY

LIN ANDERSON
MARK BILLINGHAM
SUSAN HILL
EDWARD MARSTON
CATH STAINCLIFFE

SHORT STORY DAGGER

BLINDSIDED by CAROLINE ENGLAND
in *Criminal Pursuits: Crime Through Time*
Editor: Samantha Lee Howe
Telos Publishing

WITH THE OTHERS by TM LOGAN
in *Afraid of the Shadows*
Editor: Miranda Jewess
Criminal Minds

FLESH OF A FANCY WOMAN by PAUL MAGRS
in *Criminal Pursuits: Crime Through Time*
Editor: Samantha Lee Howe
Telos Publishing

LONDON by JO NESBØ
in *The Jealousy Man and other stories*
Editor: Robert Ferguson
Penguin Random House • Harvill Secker

CHANGELING by BRYONY PEARCE
in *Criminal Pursuits: Crime Through Time*
Editor: Samantha Lee Howe
Telos Publishing

WHEN I GROW UP by ROBERT SCRAGG
in *Afraid of the Shadows*
Editor: Miranda Jewess
Criminal Minds

DAGGER FOR THE BEST CRIME & MYSTERY PUBLISHER

FABER & FABER
HARPER FICTION (HARPERCOLLINS imprint)
MICHAEL JOSEPH (PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE imprint)
PUSHKIN VERTIGO (PUSHKIN PRESS imprint)
TITAN BOOKS
VIPER (PROFILE BOOKS imprint)

DEBUT DAGGER



HENRY'S BOMB by KEVIN BARTLETT
HOLLOWAY CASTLE by LAURA ASHTON HILL
THE 10:12 by ANNA MALONEY
THE DEAD OF EGYPT by DAVID SMITH
THE DIEPPE LETTERS by LIZ RACHEL WALKER



Winners will be announced at the Daggers Awards Gala Dinner,
Wednesday 29 June at the Leonardo City Hotel on Cooper's Row in London.
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