



## COSTA (FORMERLY WHITBREAD) BOOK AWARDS

### Judges 1971 - present

#### **2019**

First Novel: **Clare Mackintosh**, Will Smith, Mahsuda Snaith  
Novel: **John Boyne**, Francesca Brown, Sarah Turner  
Biography: **Suzannah Lipscomb**, James Marriott, Will Rycroft  
Poetry: Kate Clanchy, **Jade Cuttle**, Rohan de Silva  
Children's Book: Charlotte Eyre, **Bali Rai**, Danny van Emden  
**Sian Williams (chair)**, Ben Miller, Hugh Quarshie, Anneka Rice

#### **2018**

First Novel: Emma Corfield-Walters, Nina Pottell, **Sathnam Sanghera**  
Novel: Justine Jordan, **Rachel Joyce**, Zool Verjee  
Biography: Paula Byrne, **Anita Sethi**, Paul Wallace  
Poetry: **Mimi Khalvati**, James Munroe, Sameer Rahim  
Children's Book: **Rick O'Shea**, Imogen Russell Williams, Fleur Sinclair  
**Sophie Raworth (chair)**, Kate Humble, Prue Leith CBE DL, Simon Williams

#### **2017**

First Novel: Sandeep Mahal, **Sophie Raworth**, Simon Savidge  
Novel: Lucy Atkins, **Freya North**, Wayne Winstone  
Biography: Arifa Akbar, **Simon Garfield**, Richard Humphreys  
Poetry: **Moniza Alvi**, Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Nicholas Wroe  
Children's Book: Sanchita Basu De Sarkar, Fiona Noble, **Piers Torday**  
**Wendy Holden (chair)**, Laura Bailey, Fern Britton, Art Malik

#### **2016**

First Novel: Justin Cartwright, **Charlotte Heathcote**, Sheryl Shurville  
Novel: Matt Bates, **Nicci Gerrard**, Lisa O'Kelly  
Biography: **Matthew Dennison**, Mary Loudon, Sarra Manning  
Poetry: Jen Campbell, **Kate Kellaway**, Andrew O'Hagan  
Children's Book: **Cressida Cowell**, Anna James, Steven Pryse  
**Kate Williams (chair)**, Robert Bathurst, Graham Norton, Sian Williams

#### **2015**

First Novel: Hannah Beckerman, Lauren Hadden, **Matt Haig**  
Novel: **Louise Doughty**, David Headley, Cathy Rentzenbrink  
Biography: Simon Heafield, **Penny Junor**, Jane Shilling  
Poetry: **Julia Copus**, Adam Newey, Melanie Prince  
Children's Book: **Martyn Bedford**, Melissa Cox, Andrea Reece  
**James Heneage (chair)**, Jane Asher, Katy Brand, Janet Ellis



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### 2014

Haddow, Joanne

**O'Farrell**

Evaristo, Elizabeth

Sutcliffe

**Wendy Moore,**

Poetry: Anna Dreda, Charlotte Runcie, **Owen Sheers**

Children's Book: Lorna Bradbury, Jake Hope, **Jonathan Stroud**

**Robert Harris (chair), Samantha Bond, Robert Peston, Dame Diana Rigg**

First Novel: Joe

Finney, **Maggie**

Novel: **Bernardine**

Buchan, Jasper

Biography: Paul Laity,

Sheila O'Reilly

### 2013

First Novel: **Matt Cain**, Rachael Beale, Fanny Blake

Novel: Clemency Burton-Hill, Eithne Farry, **Gerard Woodward**

Biography: **Anne de Courcy**, Paul Ross, Caroline Sanderson

Poetry: **John Burnside**, Olivia Cole, Daniel Eltringham

Children's Book: Jo Anne Cocadiz, **Emma Kennedy**, Philip Womack

**Rose Tremain CBE (chair), Natascha McElhone, Richard Osman, Sharleen Spiteri**

### 2012

First Novel: Janet Ellis, Alison Flood, **Mark Watson**

Novel: Sam Baker, Toby Clements, **Wendy Holden**

Biography: Valerie Grove, Ron Johns, **D J Taylor**

Poetry: Ted Hodgkinson, **Daljit Nagra**, Susan Sinclair

Children's Book: Sarah Clarke, **Marcus Sedgwick**, Matt Whyman

**Dame Jenni Murray DBE (chair), Jenny Agutter, Katie Derham, Sophie Ward**

### 2010

First Novel: Anita Rani, **Anneka Rice**, Mark Thornton

Novel: Alex Heminsley, **Adele Parks**, Jonathan Ruppin

Biography: Caroline Moorehead OBE, **Juliet Nicolson**, Andrew Holgate

Poetry: Tim Dee, **Ruth Padel**, Leonie Rushforth

Children's Book: **Tim Bowler**, Lorraine Kelly, Tamara Macfarlane

**Andrew Neil (chair), Natasha Kaplinsky, Elizabeth McGovern, David Morrissey**

### 2011

First Novel: Henry Layte, Emma Lee-Potter, **Jojo Moyes**

Novel: **Patrick Gale**, Emma Milne-White, Michael Prodger

Biography: Sue Baker, Peter Donaldson, **Flora Fraser**

Poetry: Sarah Crown, **William Fiennes**, Sharon Murray

Children's Book: Helen Fospero, **Eleanor Updale**, Tony West

**Geordie Greig (chair), Hugh Dennis, Dervla Kirwan, Mary Nightingale**

### 2009

First Novel: Nikki Bedi, **Sandra Howard**, Matt Taylor

Novel: Sarah Clarke, Rebecca Jones, **Neil Pearson**

Poetry: **Tom Fleming**, Chloe Garner, Sophie Hannah

Biography: **Robert Lacey**, Ben Macintyre, Caroline Mileham

Children's Book: **William Nicholson**, Fiona Phillips, Sue Steel

**Josephine Hart (chair), Tom Bradby, Marie Helvin, Gary Kemp, Caroline Quentin**

### 2008

First Novel: Sarah Broadhurst, **Lisa Jewell**, Chris Rushby



Novel: Dan Fenton,  
Matthew Sweet  
Campbell-Johnston,  
Robyn Marsack

**Buerk**, Peter  
Warnick

**Victoria Hislop**, John Newman, Sue Polchow

**Matthew Parris (chair)**, Alexander Armstrong, Andrea Catherwood, David Horovitch, Rosamund Pike

**Pauline McLynn**,  
Poetry: Rachel  
**Roger McGough CBE**,  
Biography: **Michael**  
Saxton, Marilyn  
Children's Book:

## 2007

First Novel: Nic Bottomley, **Helen Lederer**, Sebastian Shakespeare

Novel: Sam Leith, Nigel Rees, **Polly Samson**

Poetry: **Vicki Feaver**, Sion Hamilton, Adam Phillips

Biography: **Danny Danziger**, Emma Jepson, Stephanie Merritt

Children's Book: **David Almond**, Marilyn Brocklehurst, Julia Somerville

**Joanna Trollope (chair)**, Alex James, Dylan Jones, Emily Maitlis

## 2006

First Novel: **Sophie Kinsella**, Andrew McClennan, Alyson Rudd

Novel: **Kate Adie**, Susie Dent, Mike Gayle

Poetry: **Elaine Feinstein**, Jeremy Noel-Tod, Deryn Rees-Jones

Biography: Hazel Broadfoot, Sean O'Hagan, **Frances Wheen**

Children's Book: Geraldine Brennan, **Adèle Geras**, Brian Pattinson (Nancy Netherwood, Nathan Sutton)

**Armando Iannucci (chair)**, Clive Anderson, Simon Mayo, Erin O'Connor, Carol Thatcher

## 2005

First Novel: Susanna Rustin, Robert Topping, **Arabella Weir**

Novel: Alex Clark, **Philippa Gregory**, John Humphrys

Poetry: **Ciaran Carson**, Suzie Doore, Robert Potts

Biography: **Margaret Drabble**, Frances Wilson, Jon Woolcott

Children's Book: Lizo Mzimba, **Linda Newbery**, Gervase Phinn (Una Haran, Calum Finlayson)

**Michael Morpurgo MBE (chair)**, Joanna David, Emilia Fox, Alastair Stewart

## 2004

First Novel: **Joanne Harris**, Caroline Gascoigne, Robert Palmer

Novel: Toby Bourne, **Jenny Colgan**, Amanda Craig

Poetry: Philip Bell, **Lavinia Greenlaw**, Luke Leitch

Biography: **Roy Hattersley**, Claire Armitstead, Mary James

Children's Book: **Kevin Crossley-Holland**, Katie Derham, Sharon Sperling (Sarah Hayes, Adam Pipe)

**Sir Trevor McDonald (chair)**, Mariella Frostrup, Hugh Grant, Michael Portillo

## 2003

First Novel: **Tim Lott**, Jane Moore, Patrick Neale

Novel: **Philip Hensher**, Mark Lawson, Kate Summerscale

Poetry: Andy Ching, **Andrew Motion CBE**, Christina Patterson

Biography: **Ysenda Maxtone Graham**, James Naughtie, Laurence Howell



Children's Book:  
Brabazon, **Gillian**  
(Niral Panchal,  
**Joan Bakewell CBE**  
**Bryson, Ralph**  
**Liza Tarbuck**

Jenny Agutter, Colin  
**Cross**, Lizo Mzimba  
Jacquie Peate)  
**(chair), Bill**  
**Fiennes, Meera Syal,**

## 2002

First Novel: James Daunt, Bonnie Greer, **Joanna Trollope**  
Novel: **Michael Dobbs**, Vanessa Eversfield, Peter Kemp  
Biography: Dylan Jones, **Adam Sisman**, Karen Tyerman  
Poetry: Jonathan Barker, **Wendy Cope**, Tom Sutcliffe  
Children's Book: **Geraldine McCaughrean**, Jane Robertson, S F Said, Lizo Mzimba (Saijal Reahal, Tim Wickson)  
**Ian Hislop (chair), Julian Fellowes, Hermione Norris, Joely Richardson**

## 2001

First Novel: Brian Case, **Giles Foden**, Jane Rogers  
Novel: **Esther Freud**, Mary Loudon, Tim O'Kelly  
Biography: Mike Brookes-Sullivan, Kathryn Hughes, **Stella Tillyard**  
Poetry: Harry Eyres, Daisy Goodwin, **Tobias Hill**  
Children's Book: Julia Eccleshare, Roy Flowers, **Jamila Gavin**, Lizo Mzimba (Annalisa Middleton, Harry Cheetham)  
**Jon Snow (chair), Saffron Burrows, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Denise Lewis OBE**

## 2000

First Novel: Paul Davies, Penny Vincenzi, **Minette Walters**  
Novel: **Sally Beaman**, Rachel Holmes, Alex Linklater  
Biography: **Michael Holroyd**, Claire Minett, David Sexton  
Poetry: David Lea, **Jo Shapcott**, Jon Turney  
Children's Book: Kate Agnew, Lucy Hughes-Hallett, **Michael Morpurgo** (Eleanor Pullan, Adam Usden)  
**Sir Tim Rice (Chair), Clare Balding, Alan Davies, Matthew Pinsent, Penny Smith**

## 1999

First Novel: Kate Saunders, Erica Wagner, **Nigel Williams**  
Novel: **Robert Harris**, Hartley Moorhouse, Jenni Murray  
Biography: Sarah Anderson, **Anthony Holden**, Jackie Wullschlager  
Poetry: Susan Blishen, **Glyn Maxwell**, Jamie McKendrick  
Children's Book: Nicolette Jones, Simon Puttock, **Sandi Toksvig** (Laura Southall, Kate Lawrence, John Boucher)  
**Dr Eric Anderson (Chair), Jerry Hall, Imogen Stubbs, Ann Widdecombe**

## 1998

First Novel: Peter Florence, **Shena Mackay**, Jane Mays  
Novel: Suzi Feay, **Allan Massie**, Deborah Moggach  
Biography: **Sarah Bradford**, Roger Katz, Brian MacArthur  
Poetry: **U A Fanthorpe**, P J Kavanagh, Nick Rennison  
Children's Book: **Floella Benjamin**, Malorie Blackman, Steve Hocking (Elliot Ross, Katherine Westall)  
**Raymond Seitz (Chair), Rosie Boycott, Magnus Magnusson, Kirsty Young**

## 1997

First Novel: Elizabeth Buchan, **Helen Dunmore**, Albert Read  
Novel: Findlay Caldwell, Stephen Moss, **Fay Weldon**  
Biography: Alison Blair-Underwood, **Selina Hastings**, Boyd Tonkin  
Poetry: Carol Ann Duffy, **Lord Gowrie**, Robert Nye



Children's Book:  
Kelleher, Jenny  
Maria Adey)  
**Treglown (Chair),  
Jonathan Ross,**

**Anne Fine, Damian  
Morris (Sally Inwood,  
Professor Jeremy  
Edwina Currie,  
Peter Stothard**

### **1996**

First Novel: **Alain de Botton**, Jo Howard, James Walton  
Novel: Geordie Greig, Lisa Jardine, **Josephine Hart**  
Biography: Magnus Linklater, David McRedmond, **Miranda Seymour**  
Poetry: **Simon Armitage**, Jan Dalley, Tom Velickovic  
Children's Book: Joanna Carey, Elizabeth Hammill, **Jacqueline Wilson** (Cameron Queen, Ela Stevenson)  
**Professor Malcolm Bradbury (Chair), Ian Hislop, Will Hutton, Maureen Lipman**

### **1995**

First Novel: **Rachel Cusk**, Hilary Mantel, Jason Cowley  
Novel: **Candia McWilliam**, Miriam Gross, Joe Sinyor  
Biography: **Sir Julian Critchley**, Douglas Schatz, Peter Grosvenor  
Poetry: **Adrian Mitchell**, Jackie Kay, Sophie Leek  
Children's Book: Nanette Newman, Sonia Benster, **Simon Tait**  
**Professor Richard Hoggart (Chair), Jane Asher, Frances Edmonds, Sheena McDonald**

### **1994**

Susan Hill, Harry Ritchie, Bing Taylor  
John Coldstream, Penelope Mortimer, Marina Warner  
Clare Francis, Andrew Sinclair, AN Wilson  
Sean O'Brien, David Taylor, Auberon Waugh  
Adele Geras, Sue Townsend, Liz Woodhead  
**Barbara Amiel, Howard Davies, David Hunt MP, Anne Robinson, Terry Waite, Jeremy Paxman**

### **1993**

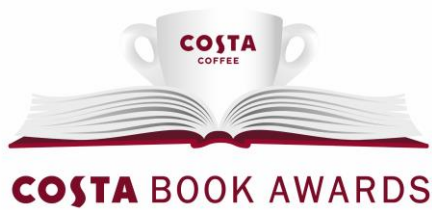
David Benedictus, David Mellor, Fay Weldon  
James Heneage, Philip Hobsbawn, Daniel Johnson  
Roger Bratchell, Linton Kwesi Johnson, Andrew Motion  
Lynn Barber, Antonia Fraser, Harriet Harvey-Wood  
Sue Arnold, Gillian Cross, Fay Sinai  
**Adrian Noble, Philip Joseph, Peter Preston, Ruth Rendell, Polly Toynbee, William Waldegrave**

### **1992**

Willie Anderson, Catherine Lockerbie, Bernice Rubens  
Martin Lee, Pat McLoughlin, Max Stafford-Clark  
Douglas Dunn, Grace Nichols, Susan Roberts  
Edward Blishen, PD James, Brian Walden  
Diana Hendry, Andrew Hollingsworth, Bill Oddie  
Joan Bakewell, Elizabeth Esteve-Coll, John Hanson, John Hitchin, Richard Lambert, Peter Sissons

### **1991**

Mark Amory, Michael Church, John Cole



Lindsey Fraser,  
Liz Lochhead  
Pyrah, Hilary  
Roy Strong,  
Thomas Ellis  
Thwaite, Barbara  
Donald Trelford, John Walsh, Timberlake Wertenbaker  
David Wilkinson, Ed Wilson, Philip Ziegler

Michael Howard MP,  
Nicholas Mosley, Gill  
Spurling  
Lawrence Sail, Alice  
Ann Thwaite, Anthony  
Trapido

### **1990**

Sybille Bedford, Malcolm Bradbury, Frank Brazier  
Rob Carr-Archer, Penelope Fitzgerald, Joanna Foster  
Patricia Hodgson, Anna Home, Jeremy Isaacs  
Gerald Kaufman, Roger McGough, Brian Morton  
Stephanie Nettell, Michael Palin, Ben Pimlott  
Simon Rae, Michael Ratcliffe, John Rowe Townsend  
Lynne Truss, Charles Wheeler, Norman Willis

### **1989**

Bryan Appleyard, Mary Archer, Hazel Broadfoot  
David Cook, Richard Eyre, Nigel Forde  
Jane Gardam, Roy Hattersley, Catherine Heath  
Val Hennessy, Gene Kemp, Brenda Maddox  
Denis Murphy, Peter Porter, Libby Purves  
Ned Sherrin, Janet Street-Porter, Mark Wait  
John Walsh, Timothy Waterstone, David Wood

### **1988**

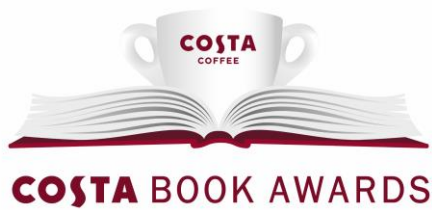
Kate Adie, Tessa Blackstone, Wendy Cope  
Monica Dickens, Gerald Durrell, DJ Enright  
Sally Feldman, Clement Freud, Max Hastings  
John Hitchin, Anthony Howard, Douglas Hurd  
John Hyams, Alan Jenkins, Penny Perrick  
John Parry, Nicholas Shakespeare, Robin Stringer  
Fay Weldon, Diana Wynne Jones, Roy Yates

### **1987**

Dannie Abse, Joan Aiken, Fiona Booth  
Roger Bowen, Heather Brigstocke, John Cheshire  
Judy Cooke, Douglas Dunn, Sebastian Faulks  
John Grigg, Valerie Grove, Sir John Harvey-Jones  
Susan Hill, Ludovic Kennedy, Rabbi Julia Neuberger  
Ben Pimlott, Alan Plater, Professor Jon Stallworthy  
Antony Thorncroft, Rose Tremain, Andreas Whittam-Smith

### **1986**

Fleur Adcock, Barbara Buckley, Helen Cresswell  
Roger Cole, Richard Gill, Sir Michael Havers  
Ronald Hayman, David Holloway, Richard Holmes  
Jennifer Johnston, Verity Lambert, Ken Livingstone  
Bob Marshall, Bel Mooney, Colin Morgan  
Paul Muldoon, Bruce Oldfield, Helen Paiba  
Dr Robert Runcie, Joy Sinclair, Rose Tremain

**1985**

Cattell, Eva Figes  
Ford, Peter Giddy  
Hamilton, Nigel  
Philip Howard,  
Eva Moore, Denis  
Pearce  
Peter Porter, Mary Quant, Alison Rimmer  
The Baroness Warnock, Shirley Williams, David Wood

Richard Branson, Bob  
Bryan Forbes, John  
Benny Green, Ian  
Hamilton,  
Ralph James, John May  
Murphy, Philippa

**1984/5**

Martin Amis, Hunter Davies, John Hyams,  
Edna O'Brien, Jill Paton Walsh, Christopher Sinclair-Stevenson

**1983**

Frank Delaney, John Elsley, Jane Gardam, Elizabeth Longford

**1982**

Roald Dahl, Peter Giddy, John Grigg

**1981**

Andrew Boyle, Penelope Lively, Paul Theroux

**1980**

Nicholas Bagnall, Penelope Mortimer, Dr John Rae

**1979**

Jacky Gillott, Michael Holroyd, John Whitley

**1978**

Beryl Bainbridge, Anne Scott-James, Ion Trewin

**1977**

Anthony Hern, Frank Muir, Lynne Reid-Banks

**1976**

Susan Hill, David Holloway, AJP Taylor

**1975**

Michael Meyer, Robert Robinson, Claire Tomalin

**1974**

Nina Bawden, Maurice Edelman, CP Snow

**1973**

Elizabeth Jane Howard, Laurie Lee, James Pope-Hennessy

**1972**

Kingsley Amis, Lady Antonia Fraser, George Malcolm Thompson

**1971**  
Priestley, Anthony



Margaret Drabble, JB  
Thwaite