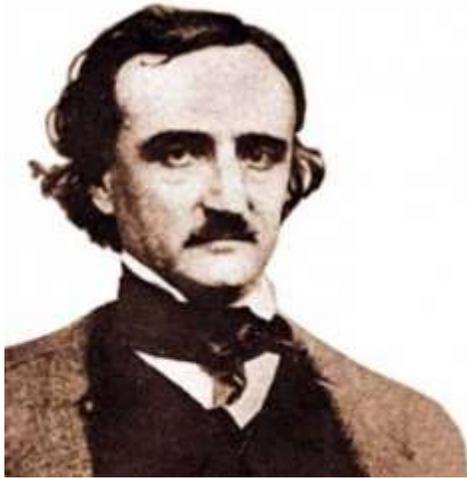


# The Edgar Allan Poe Award Winners For Best Novel & Best Fact Crime

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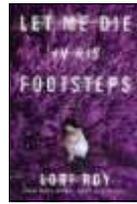


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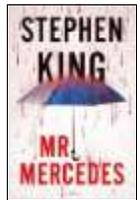
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## Best Novel



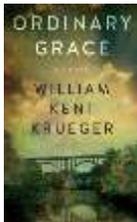
### **2016: Let Me Die in His Footsteps**

By Lori Roy  
When a 15-year-old girl from a small mid-20th-century Kentucky town sneaks onto a rival family's property and discovers a dead body, she is forced to confront dangerous events from the past in order to protect the town. FIC ROY



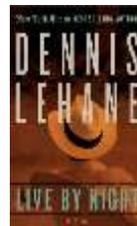
### **2015: Mr. Mercedes**

By Stephen King  
Months after a crazed hit-and-run driver kills several attendees at a Midwestern job fair, a depressed retired cop and two unlikely allies join forces to find and stop the killer, who has sent a letter threatening another attack. FIC KING



### **2014: Ordinary Grace**

By William Kent Krueger  
Looking back at a tragic event that occurred in 1961 when he was 13, Frank Drum explores how a complicated web of secrets, adultery, and betrayal shattered his family and their small Minnesota community. FIC KRUEGER



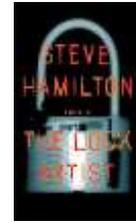
### **2013: Live by Night**

By Dennis Lehane  
During Prohibition, Joe Coughlin defies his upbringing by climbing the ladder of organized crime. MYS LEHANE



### **2012: Gone**

By Mo Hayder  
Jack Caffery and police sergeant Flea Marly investigate a serial carjacker who targets young children in the back seat of vehicles. FIC HAYDER



### **2011: The Lock Artist**

By Steve Hamilton  
Pushed into a life of crime by his ability to pick pockets, Michael gambles everything to come home to the only person he ever loved. MYS HAMILTON



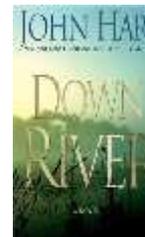
### **2010: The Last Child**

By John Hart  
13 year old Johnny Merrimon risks everything to search for his twin sister while the detective in charge of the case breaks from convention when a second child goes missing. FIC HART



### **2009: Blue Heaven**

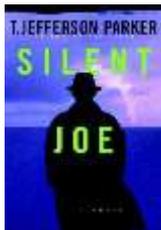
By C. J. Box  
Two children who witness a murder are on the run in the Idaho woods. FIC BOX



### **2008: Down River**

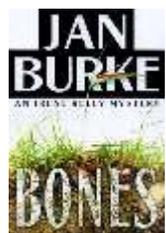
By John Hart  
Acquitted of murder, Adam Chase finds himself in the middle of a new murder case as the people around him begin to die. FIC HART

## Best Fact Crime Winners



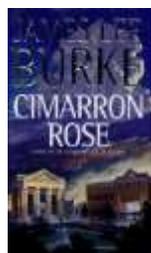
### **2002: Silent Joe**

By T. Jefferson Parker  
Scarred by a brutal father as a child, Joe Trona works for the politician who rescued him from a children's home. But when his mentor is murdered, every secret leads him deeper into a murky past.. FIC PARKER



### **2000: Bones**

By Jan Burke  
Only her killer knows where Julia Sayre is, but the search for the missing mother of two leads Irene Kelly to inmate Nick Parrish, on death row. But now, his focus changes to a new potential victim--Irene. MYS BURKE



### **1998: Cimarron Rose**

By James Lee Burke  
Texas attorney and former Texas Ranger, Billy Bob Holland, has many secrets and enemies that are far more dangerous than any enemy he has faced. (Requestable from other libraries)



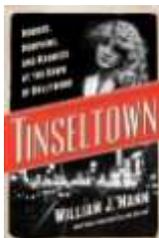
### **1997: The Chatham School Affair**

By Thomas Cook  
Attorney Henry Griswald knows the truth behind a tragic event that destroyed lives, shattered a community and left him forever scarred. FIC COOK



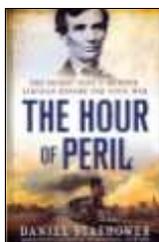
### **2016: Whipping Boy : The Forty-Year Search for My Twelve-Year-Old Bully**

By Allen Kurzweil  
Viciously bullied at an English boarding school at the age of ten, the author describes his adult quest for revenge when he discovers that his tormentor was recently released from prison for his role in an illegal scheme. BIO KURZWELL



### **2015: Tinseltown: Murder, Morphine, and Madness at the Dawn of Hollywood**

By William J. Mann  
A narrative account of the unsolved murder of popular Motion Picture Directors Association president William Desmond Taylor draws on recently released FBI files to consider a host of potential suspects against a backdrop of Roaring Twenties Hollywood. 364.15 MANN



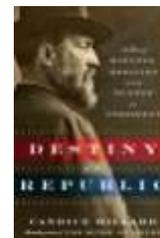
### **2014: The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War**

By Daniel Stashower  
Presents the true story of the "Baltimore Plot" conspiracy to assassinate Abraham Lincoln on the eve of the Civil War, tracing the efforts of detective Allan Pinkerton and private eye Kate Warne to identify and stop the would-be killers. 973.709 STA



### **2013: Midnight in Peking : How the Murder of a Young Englishwoman Haunted the Last Days of Old China**

By Paul French  
Chronicles the efforts of two detectives--one British and one Chinese--as they raced to find an Englishwoman's killer in 1937 before the Japanese invaded Peking. 364.152 FRENCH



### **2012: Destiny of the Republic : A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President**

By Candice Millard  
A narrative account of President James Garfield's political career offers insight into his background as a scholar and Civil War hero, his battles against the corrupt establishment, and Alexander Graham Bell's failed attempt to save him from an assassin's bullet.



### **2011: Scoreboard, Baby : A Story of College Football, Crime, and Complicity**

By Ken Armstrong  
Provides an inside look at the Washington Huskies, examining allegations of rape and the criminal records of players. (requestable from other libraries)