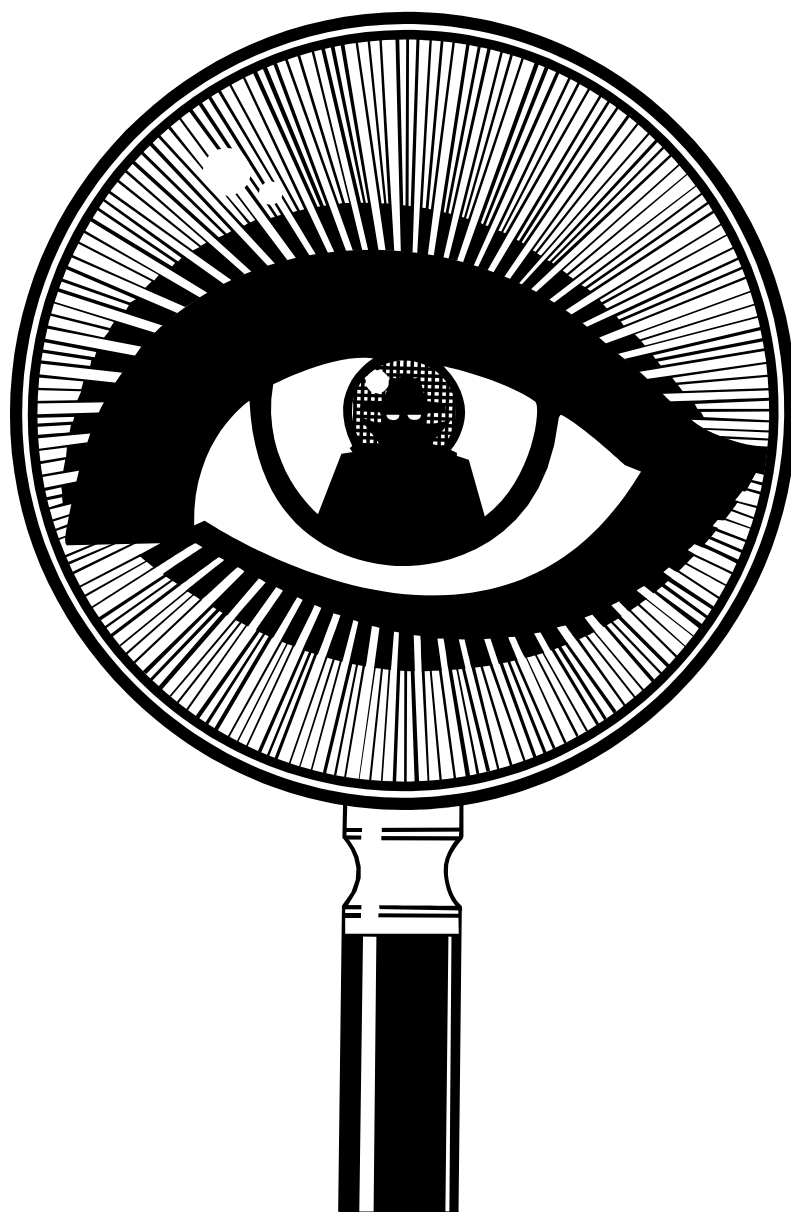


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## Agatha Awards<sup>i</sup>

Best First Novel 2010

- ✓ [The Long Quiche Goodbye](#) by Avery Aames
- ► [Murder at the PTA](#) by Laura Alden<sup>ii</sup>
- [Maid of Murder](#) by Amanda Flower
- [Full Mortality](#) by Sasscer Hill
- [Diamonds for the Dead](#) by Alan Orloff

Best First Novel 2009

- ✓ [The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie](#) by Alan Bradley
- [Better For Murder](#) by Lisa Bork
- [Posed for Murder](#) by Meredith Cole
- ► [The Cold Light of Mourning](#) by Elizabeth Duncan
- [In the Shadow of Gotham](#) by Stefanie Pintoff

## Anthony Awards

Best First Mystery 2011

- ✓ ► [The Damage Done](#) by Hilary Davidson
- [Rogue Island](#) by Bruce DeSilva
- ► [The Poacher's Son](#) by Paul Doiron
- [The Sherlockian](#) by Graham Moore
- ► [Snow Angels](#) by James Thompson

Best First Mystery 2010

- ✓ ► [A Bad Day for Sorry](#) by Sophie Littlefield
- [The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie](#) by Alan Bradley
- [Starvation Lake](#) by Bryan Gruley
- [The Ghosts of Belfast](#) (The Twelve) by Stuart Neville
- [In the Shadow of Gotham](#) by Stefanie Pintoff

## Barry Awards

Best First Novel 2011

- ✓ ► [The Poacher's Son](#) by Paul Doiron
- [Gutshot Straight](#) by Lou Berney
- [Rogue Island](#) by Bruce DeSilva
- [The Sherlockian](#) by Graham Moore
- [The Holy Thief](#) by William Ryan
- ► [Once a Spy](#) by Keith Thomson

Best First Novel 2010

- ✓ [The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie](#) by Alan Bradley
- ► [Beat the Reaper](#) by Josh Bazell
- [A Trace of Smoke](#) by Rebecca Cantrell
- ► [A Bad Day for Sorry](#) by Sophie Littlefield

- [Black Water Rising](#) by Attica Locke
- [The Ghosts of Belfast](#) (The Twelve) by Stuart Neville

## Edgar Awards

Best First Novel by an American Author 2011

- ✓ [Rogue Island](#) by Bruce DeSilva
- ► [The Poacher's Son](#) by Paul Doiron
- [The Serialist](#) by David Gordon (available as eBook only)
- [Galveston](#) by Nic Pizzolatto
- ► [Snow Angels](#) by James Thompson

Best First Novel by an American Author 2010

- ✓ [In the Shadow of Gotham](#) by Stefanie Pintoff
- ► [The Girl She Used To Be](#) by David Cristofano
- [Starvation Lake](#) by Bryan Gruley
- ► [The Weight of Silence](#) by Heather Gudenkauf
- ► [A Bad Day for Sorry](#) by Sophie Littlefield
- [Black Water Rising](#) by Attica Locke

## Ellis Awards

Best First Crime Novel 2011

- ✓ [The Debba](#) by Avner Mandelman
- ► [The Damage Done](#) by Hilary Davidson
- [The Penalty Killing](#) by Michael McKinley
- [The Parabolist](#) by Nicholas Ruddock
- ► [Still Missing](#) by Chevy Stevens

Best Crime First Novel 2010

- ✓ [The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie](#) by Alan Bradley
- ► [The Cold Light of Mourning](#) by Elizabeth Duncan
- [Weight of Stones](#) by C.B. Forrest
- [A Magpie's Smile](#) by Eugene Meese
- [Darkness at the Break of Noon](#) by Dennis Richard Murphy

## Macavity Awards

Best First Mystery Novel 2011

- ✓ [Rogue Island](#) by Bruce DeSilva
- ► [The Damage Done](#) by Hilary Davidson
- ► [The Poacher's Son](#) by Paul Doiron
- [Full Mortality](#) by Sasscer Hill
- [A Thousand Cuts](#) by Simon Lelic (available as eBook only)

Best First Mystery Novel 2010

- ✓ [The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie](#) by Alan Bradley

- [Running from the Devil](#) by Jamie Freveletti
- ► [A Bad Day for Sorry](#) by Sophie Littlefield
- [The Ghosts of Belfast](#) (The Twelve) by Stuart Neville
- [A Beautiful Place To Die](#) by Malla Nunn

## Shamus Awards

Best P.I. First Novel 2010

- ✓ [Faces of the Gone](#) by Brad Parks
- ► [Loser's Town](#) by Daniel Depp
- [The Last Gig](#) by Norman Green
- [The Good Son](#) by Russel D. McLean
- [Chinatown Angel](#) by A.E. Roman

Best P.I. First Novel 2009

- ✓ [In the Heat](#) by Ian Vasquez
- [Stalking Susan](#) by Julie Kramer
- ► [The Eye of Jade](#) by Diane Wei Liang
- [Swann's Last Song](#) by Charles Salzberg
- [Veil of Lies](#) by Jeri Westerson

## Other Titles to share:

- [The Ranger](#) by Ace Atkins
- [The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History](#) by John Barry [614.518 Bar]
- [Don't Kill the Birthday Girl: Tales From an Allergic Life](#) by Sandra Beasley [616.975 Bea]

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<sup>i</sup> Descriptions of Awards can be found at <http://www.stopyourekillingme.com>

- <sup>ii</sup> Denotes Nominee
- ✓ Denotes Winner
- Denotes books Marcy will discuss