



The Book Awards were established by Whitbread in 1971 and encouraged, promoted and celebrated the enjoyment of reading. They became the Costa Book Awards in 2006.

There are six awards:

- Novel Award, First Novel Award, Biography Award, Poetry Award and Children's Book Award winners (£5,000 each)
- Book of the Year (selected from five winners above): £30,000
- Total prize fund is £55,000.

## COSTA WINNERS 2006 – present

<b>2019</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>THE VOLUNTEER</b> <b>The Confessions of Frannie Langton</b> <b>Middle England</b> <b>The Volunteer</b> <b>Flèche</b> <b>Asha &amp; the Spirit Bird</b>	Jack Fairweather Sara Collins Jonathan Coe Jack Fairweather Mary Jean Chan Jasbinder Bilan	<i>WH Allen</i> <i>Viking</i> <i>Viking</i> <i>WH Allen</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Chicken House</i>
<b>2018</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Award  Novel Award Biography Award Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>THE CUT OUT GIRL</b> <b>The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle</b> <b>Normal People</b> <b>The Cut Out Girl</b> <b>Assurances</b> <b>The Skylarks' War</b>	Bart van Es Stuart Turton  Sally Rooney Bart van Es J O Morgan Hilary McKay	<i>Fig Tree Books</i> <i>Bloomsbury Books</i>  <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Fig Tree Books</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Macmillan Children's Books</i>
<b>2017</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>INSIDE THE WAVE</b> <b>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</b> <b>Reservoir 13</b> <b>In the Days of Rain</b> <b>Inside the Wave</b> <b>The Explorer</b>	Helen Dunmore Gail Honeyman Jon McGregor Rebecca Stott Helen Dunmore Katherine Rundell	<i>Bloodaxe Books</i> <i>HarperCollins</i> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Estate</i> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Estate</i> <i>Bloodaxe Books</i> <i>Bloomsbury Children's Books</i>
<b>2016</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>DAYS WITHOUT END</b> <b>Golden Hill</b> <b>Days Without End</b> <b>Dadland</b> <b>Falling Awake</b> <b>The Bombs That Brought Us Together</b>	Sebastian Barry Francis Spufford Sebastian Barry Keggie Carew Alice Oswald Brian Conaghan	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i> <i>Jonathan Cape Poetry</i> <i>Bloomsbury</i>
<b>2015</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>  First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award  Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>THE LIE TREE</b>  <b>The Loney</b> <b>A God in Ruins</b> <b>The Invention of Nature: The Adventures of Alexander von Humboldt, The Lost Hero of Science</b> <b>40 Sonnets</b> <b>The Lie Tree</b>	Frances Hardinge  Andrew Michael Hurley Kate Atkinson Andrea Wulf  Don Paterson Frances Hardinge	<i>Macmillan Children's Books</i> <i>John Murray</i> <i>Doubleday</i> <i>John Murray</i>  <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Macmillan Children's Books</i>
<b>2014</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award	<b>H IS FOR HAWK</b> <b>Elizabeth is Missing</b> <b>How to be both</b> <b>H is for Hawk</b>	Helen Macdonald Emma Healey Ali Smith Helen Macdonald	<i>Random House</i> <i>Viking</i> <i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Random House</i>



## COSTA BOOK AWARDS

	Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>My Family and Other Superheroes</b> <b>Five Children on the Western Front</b>	Jonathan Edwards Kate Saunders	<i>Seren</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
<b>2013</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>THE SHOCK OF THE FALL</b>	Nathan Filer	<i>Borough Press</i> <i>(HarperCollins)</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>The Shock of the Fall</b>	Nathan Filer	<i>Borough Press</i> <i>(HarperCollins)</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Life After Life</b>	Kate Atkinson	<i>Doubleday</i>
	Biography Award	<b>The Pike: Gabriele d'Annunzio, Poet, Seducer and Preacher of War</b>	Lucy Hughes-Hallett	<i>Fourth Estate</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>Drysalter</b>	Michael Symmons-Roberts	<i>Jonathan Cape</i>
	Children's Book Award	<b>Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse</b>	Chris Riddell	<i>Macmillan Children's Books</i>
<b>2012</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>BRING UP THE BODIES</b>	Hilary Mantel	<i>Fourth Estate</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>The Innocents</b>	Francesca Segal	<i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Bring Up The Bodies</b>	Hilary Mantel	<i>Fourth Estate</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Dotter of Her Father's Eyes</b>	Mary Talbot and Bryan Talbot	<i>Jonathan Cape</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>The Overhaul</b>	Kathleen Jamie	<i>Picador</i>
	Children's Book Award	<b>Maggot Moon</b>	Sally Gardner	<i>Hot Key Books</i>
<b>2011</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>PURE</b>	Andrew Miller	<i>Sceptre</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>Tiny Sunbirds Far Away</b>	Christie Watson	<i>Quercus</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Pure</b>	Andrew Miller	<i>Sceptre</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Now All Roads Lead to France: The Last Years of Edward Thomas</b>	Matthew Hollis	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>The Bees</b>	Carol Ann Duffy	<i>Picador</i>
	Children's Book Award	<b>Blood Red Road</b>	Moira Young	<i>Marion Lloyd Books</i>
<b>2010</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>OF MUTABILITY</b>	Jo Shapcott	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>Witness the Night</b>	Kishwar Desai	<i>Beautiful Books</i>
	Novel Award	<b>The Hand that First Held Mine</b>	Maggie O'Farrell	<i>Headline Review</i>
	Biography Award	<b>The Hare with Amber Eyes</b>	Edmund de Waal	<i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>Of Mutability</b>	Jo Shapcott	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	Children's Book Award	<b>Out of Shadows</b>	Jason Wallace	<i>Andersen Press</i>
<b>2009</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>A SCATTERING</b>	Christopher Reid	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>Beauty</b>	Raphael Selbourne	<i>Tindal Street Press</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Brooklyn</b>	Colm Tóibín	<i>Viking</i>
	Biography Award	<b>The Strangest Man – The Hidden Life of Paul Dirac, Quantum Genius</b>	Graham Farmelo	<i>Faber and Faber</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>A Scattering</b>	Christopher Reid	<i>Arete Books</i>
	Children's Book Award	<b>The Ask and the Answer: Chaos Walking, Book Two</b>	Patrick Ness	<i>Walker Books</i>
<b>2008</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>THE SECRET SCRIPTURE</b>	Sebastian Barry	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>The Outcast</b>	Sadie Jones	<i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i>
	Novel Award	<b>The Secret Scripture</b>	Sebastian Barry	<i>Faber and Faber</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Somewhere Towards the End</b>	Diana Athill	<i>Granta</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>The Broken Word</b>	Adam Foulds	<i>Jonathan Cape</i>
	Children's Book Award	<b>Just Henry</b>	Michelle Magorian	<i>Egmont Press</i>
<b>2007</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>DAY</b>	A L Kennedy	<i>Jonathan Cape</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>What Was Lost</b>	Catherine O'Flynn	<i>Tindal Street Press</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Day</b>	A L Kennedy	<i>Jonathan Cape</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Young Stalin</b>	Simon Sebag-Montefiore	<i>Weidenfeld &amp; Nicolson</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>Tilt</b>	Jean Sprackland	<i>Cape Poetry</i>
	Children's Book Award	<b>The Bower Bird</b>	Ann Kelley	<i>Luath Press Limited</i>



<b>2006</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>THE TENDERNESS OF WOLVES</b> <b>The Tenderness of Wolves</b> <b>Restless</b> <b>Keeping Mum</b> <b>Letter to Patience</b> <b>Set in Stone</b>	Stef Penney Stef Penney William Boyd Brian Thompson John Haynes Linda Newbery	<i>Quercus</i> <i>Quercus</i> <i>Bloomsbury</i> <i>Atlantic Books</i> <i>Seren</i> <i>David Fickling Books</i>
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## WHITBREAD WINNERS 1971 – 2005

<b>2005</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>MATISSE: THE MASTER</b> <b>The Harmony Silk Factory</b> <b>the accidental</b> <b>Matisse: The Master</b> <b>Cold Calls</b> <b>The New Policeman</b>	Hilary Spurling Tash Aw Ali Smith Hilary Spurling Christopher Logue Kate Thompson	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Harper Perennial</i> <i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Faber and Faber</i> <i>The Bodley Head</i>
<b>2004</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award  Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>SMALL ISLAND</b> <b>Eve Green</b> <b>Small Island</b> <b>My Heart is My Own: The Life of Mary Queen of Scots</b> <b>Corpus</b> <b>Not the End of the World</b>	Andrea Levy Susan Fletcher Andrea Levy John Guy  Michael Simmons Roberts Geraldine McCaughrean	<i>Headline</i>  <i>Headline</i> <i>Fourth Estate</i>  <i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Oxford University Press</i>
<b>2003</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR  First Novel Award Novel Award  Biography Award Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME</b> <b>Vernon God Little</b> <b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</b> <b>Orwell: The Life</b> <b>Landing Light</b> <b>The Fire-Eaters</b>	Mark Haddon  DBC Pierre Mark Haddon  DJ Taylor Don Paterson David Almond	<i>Jonathan Cape</i>  <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i>  <i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Hodder Children's</i>
<b>2002</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR  First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award Poetry Award Children's Book Award	<b>SAMUEL PEPYS: THE UNEQUALLED SELF</b> <b>The Song of Names</b> <b>Spies</b> <b>Samuel Pepys: The Unequalled Self</b> <b>The Ice Age</b> <b>Saffy's Angel</b>	Claire Tomalin  Norman Lebrecht Michael Frayn Claire Tomalin Paul Farley Hilary McKay	<i>Viking</i>  <i>Review</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Viking</i> <i>Picador</i> <i>Hodder Children's</i>

**NB: The structure of the Awards changed for the final time in 2002, and the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year reverted to the original format of being one of five categories, with its winner, like the others, selected by the category judges and competing for title of Whitbread Book of the Year.**

<b>2001</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR First Novel Award Novel Award Biography Award Poetry Award	<b>THE AMBER SPYGLASS</b> <b>The Amber Spyglass</b>  <b>Something Like a House</b> <b>Twelve Bar Blues</b> <b>Selkirk's Island</b> <b>Bunny</b>	Philip Pullman Philip Pullman  Sid Smith Patrick Neate Diana Souhami Selima Hill	<i>Scholastic</i> <i>Scholastic</i>  <i>Picador</i> <i>Viking</i> <i>Weidenfeld &amp; Nicolson</i> <i>Bloodaxe</i>
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<b>2000</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>ENGLISH PASSENGERS</b>	Matthew Kneale	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i>
	CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>Coram Boy</b>	Jamila Gavin	<i>Egmont</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>White Teeth</b>	Zadie Smith	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i>
	Novel Award	<b>English Passengers</b>	Matthew Kneale	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Bad Blood</b>	Lorna Sage	<i>Fourth Estate</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>The Asylum Dance</b>	John Burnside	<i>Cape Poetry</i>
<b>1999</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>BEOWULF</b>	Seamus Heaney	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</b>	J K Rowling	<i>Bloomsbury</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>White City Blue</b>	Tim Lott	<i>Viking</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Music and Silence</b>	Rose Tremain	<i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Berlioz, Volume 2</b>	David Cairns	<i>Allen Lane The Penguin Press</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>Beowulf</b>	Seamus Heaney	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>

**NB: The structure of the Awards changed once more in 1999 when the winner of the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year was selected by the final judging panel and then judged against the other four categories for overall Whitbread Book of the Year.**

<b>1998</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>BIRTHDAY LETTERS</b>	Ted Hughes	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>SKELLIG</b>	David Almond	<i>Hodder Children's Books</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>The Last King of Scotland</b>	Giles Foden	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Leading the Cheers</b>	Justin Cartwright	<i>Sceptre</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire</b>	Amanda Foreman	<i>HarperCollins</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>Birthday Letters</b>	Ted Hughes	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
<b>1997</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>TALES FROM OVID</b>	Ted Hughes	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>AQUILA</b>	Andrew Norriss	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>The Ventriloquist's Tale</b>	Pauline Melville	<i>Bloomsbury</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Quarantine</b>	Jim Crace	<i>Viking</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Victor Hugo</b>	Graham Robb	<i>Picador</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>Tales from Ovid</b>	Ted Hughes	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
<b>1996</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>THE SPIRIT LEVEL</b>	Seamus Heaney	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
	CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>THE TULIP TOUCH</b>	Anne Fine	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i>
	First Novel Award	<b>The Debt to Pleasure</b>	John Lanchester	<i>Picador</i>
	Novel Award	<b>Every Man for Himself</b>	Beryl Bainbridge	<i>Duckworth</i>
	Biography Award	<b>Thomas Cranmer: A Life</b>	Diarmaid MacCulloch	<i>Yale University Press</i>
	Poetry Award	<b>The Spirit Level</b>	Seamus Heaney	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>

**NB: The structure of the Awards changed again in 1996 when the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year became an award in its own right (ie not judged against the other four categories) for the first time, with prize money of £10,000.**

<b>1995</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM</b>	Kate Atkinson	<i>Doubleday/Black Swan</i>
	First Novel	<b>Behind the Scenes at the Museum</b>	Kate Atkinson	<i>Doubleday/Black Swan</i>
	Novel	<b>The Moor's Last Sigh</b>	Salman Rushdie	<i>Jonathan Cape</i>
	Biography	<b>Gladstone</b>	Roy Jenkins	<i>Macmillan</i>
	Poetry	<b>Gunpowder</b>	Bernard O'Donoghue	<i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i>
	Beefeater Children's Novel	<b>The Wreck of the Zanzibar</b>	Michael Morpurgo	<i>Heinemann/Mammoth</i>
<b>1994</b>	BOOK OF THE YEAR	<b>FELICIA'S JOURNEY</b>	William Trevor	<i>Viking</i>



	First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>The Longest Memory</b> <b>Felicia's Journey</b> <b>D H Lawrence: The Married Man</b> <b>Out of Danger</b> <b>Gold Dust</b>	Fred D'Aguiar William Trevor Brenda Maddox James Fenton Geraldine McCaughrean	<i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i> <i>Viking</i> <i>Sinclair-Stevenson</i> <i>Penguin Poetry</i> <i>OUP</i>
<b>1993</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>THEORY OF WAR</b> <b>Saving Agnes</b> <b>Theory of War</b> <b>Philip Larkin: A Writer's Life</b> <b>Mean Time</b> <b>Flour Babies</b>	Joan Brady Rachel Cusk Joan Brady Andrew Motion Carol Ann Duffy Anne Fine	<i>Andre Deutsch</i> <i>Macmillan</i> <i>Andre Deutsch</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Anvil Press</i> <i>Hamish Hamilton</i>
<b>1992</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>SWING HAMMER SWING!</b> <b>Swing Hammer Swing!</b> <b>Poor Things</b> <b>Trollope</b> <b>The Gaze of the Gorgon</b> <b>The Great Elephant Chase</b>	Jeff Torrington Jeff Torrington Alasdair Gray Victoria Glendinning Tony Harrison Gillian Cross	<i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>Bloomsbury</i> <i>Hutchinson</i> <i>Bloodaxe Books</i> <i>OUP</i>
<b>1991</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>A LIFE OF PICASSO</b> <b>Alma Cogan</b> <b>The Queen of the Tambourine</b> <b>A Life of Picasso</b> <b>Gorse Fires</b> <b>Harvey Angell</b>	John Richardson Gordon Burn Jane Gardam John Richardson Michael Longley Diana Hendry	<i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>Sinclair-Stevenson</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>Julia MacRae</i>
<b>1990</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>HOPEFUL MONSTERS</b> <b>The Buddha of Suburbia</b> <b>Hopeful Monsters</b> <b>A A Milne: His Life</b> <b>Daddy, Daddy</b> <b>AK</b>	Nicholas Mosley Hanif Kureishi Nicholas Mosley Ann Thwaite Paul Durcan Peter Dickinson	<i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>The Blackstaff Press</i> <i>Victor Gollancz</i>
<b>1989</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>COLERIDGE: EARLY VISIONS</b> <b>Gerontius</b> <b>The Chymical Wedding</b> <b>Coleridge: Early Visions</b> <b>Shibboleth</b> <b>Why Weeps the Brogan?</b>	Richard Holmes James Hamilton-Paterson Lindsay Clarke Richard Holmes Michael Donaghy Hugh Scott	<i>Hodder &amp; Stoughton</i> <i>Macmillan</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Hodder &amp; Stoughton</i> <i>OUP</i> <i>Walker Books</i>
<b>1988</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>THE COMFORTS OF MADNESS</b> <b>The Comforts of Madness</b> <b>The Satanic Verses</b> <b>Tolstoy</b> <b>The Automatic Oracle</b> <b>Awaiting Developments</b>	Paul Sayer Paul Sayer Salman Rushdie A N Wilson Peter Porter Judy Allen	<i>Constable</i> <i>Constable</i> <i>Viking</i> <i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>OUP</i> <i>Julia MacRae</i>
<b>1987</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>UNDER THE EYE OF THE CLOCK</b> <b>The Other Garden</b> <b>The Child in Time</b> <b>Under the Eye of the Clock</b> <b>The Haw Lantern</b> <b>A Little Lower than the Angels</b>	Christopher Nolan Francis Wyndham Ian McEwan Christopher Nolan Seamus Heaney Geraldine McCaughrean	<i>Weidenfeld &amp; Nicolson</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Weidenfeld &amp; Nicolson</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>OUP</i>
<b>1986</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>AN ARTIST OF THE FLOATING WORLD</b>	Kazuo Ishiguro	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>





	First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>Continent</b> <b>An Artist of the Floating World</b> <b>Gilbert White</b> <b>Stet</b> <b>The Coal House</b>	Jim Crace Kazuo Ishiguro Richard Mabey Peter Reading Andrew Taylor	<i>Heinemann</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Century Hutchinson</i> <i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>Collins</i>
<b>1985</b>	<b>BOOK OF THE YEAR</b> First Novel Novel Biography Poetry Children's Novel	<b>ELEGIES</b> <b>Oranges are not the only Fruit</b> <b>Hawksmoor</b> <b>Hugh Dalton</b> <b>Elegies</b> <b>The Nature of the Beast</b>	Douglas Dunn Jeanette Winterson Peter Ackroyd Ben Pimlott Douglas Dunn Janni Howker	<i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Pandora Press</i> <i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i> <i>Julia MacRae</i>

**NB: The Whitbread Book of the Year was awarded for the first time in 1985 when the format of the Awards was changed. Prior to that, the Whitbread Literary Awards (as they were then called) were given as follows:**

<b>1984</b>	First Novel Novel Biography Short Story  Children's Novel	<b>A Parish of Rich Women</b> <b>Kruger's Alp</b> <b>T S Eliot</b> <b>Tomorrow is our Permanent Address</b> <b>The Queen of the Pharisees' Children</b>	James Buchan Christopher Hope Peter Ackroyd Diane Rowe  Barbara Willard	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Heinemann</i> <i>Hamish Hamilton</i>  <i>Julia MacRae</i>
<b>1983</b>	First Novel Novel Joint Biography  Children's Novel	<b>Flying to Nowhere</b> <b>Fools of Fortune</b> <b>Vita</b> <b>King George V</b> <b>The Witches</b>	John Fuller William Trevor Victoria Glendinning Kenneth Rose Roald Dahl	<i>Salamander Press</i> <i>Bodley Head</i> <i>Weidenfeld &amp; Nicolson</i> <i>Weidenfeld &amp; Nicolson</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i>
<b>1982</b>	First Novel Novel Biography Children's Novel	<b>On the Black Hill</b> <b>Young Shoulders</b> <b>Bismarck</b> <b>The Song of Pentecost</b>	Bruce Chatwin John Wain Edward Crankshaw W J Corbett	<i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Macmillan</i> <i>Macmillan</i> <i>Methuen</i>
<b>1981</b>	First Novel Novel Biography Children's Novel	<b>A Good Man in Africa</b> <b>Silver's City</b> <b>Monty: The Making of a General</b> <b>The Hollow Land</b>	William Boyd Maurice Leitch Nigel Hamilton Jane Gardam	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Julia MacRae</i>
<b>1980</b>	Novel and Book of the Year Biography  Children's Novel	<b>How Far Can You Go?</b> <b>On the Edge of Paradise:</b> <b>A C Benson the Diarist</b> <b>John Diamond</b>	David Lodge David Newsome  Leon Garfield	<i>Secker &amp; Warburg</i> <i>John Murray</i>  <i>Kestrel</i>
<b>1979</b>	Novel Autobiography Children's Novel	<b>The Old Jest</b> <b>About Time</b> <b>Tulku</b>	Jennifer Johnston Penelope Mortimer Peter Dickinson	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Allen Lane</i> <i>Victor Gollancz</i>
<b>1978</b>	Novel Biography  Children's Book	<b>Picture Palace</b> <b>Lloyd George: The People's Champion</b> <b>The Battle of Bubble &amp; Squeak</b>	Paul Theroux John Grigg  Philippa Pearce	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Methuen</i>  <i>Andre Deutsch</i>
<b>1977</b>	Novel Biography Children's Book	<b>Injury Time</b> <b>Mary Curzon</b> <b>No End to Yesterday</b>	Beryl Bainbridge Nigel Nicolson Shelagh Macdonald	<i>Duckworth</i> <i>Weidenfeld &amp; Nicolson</i> <i>Andre Deutsch</i>
<b>1976</b>	Novel	<b>The Children of Dynmouth</b>	William Trevor	<i>Bodley Head</i>



	Biography Children's Book	<b>Elizabeth Gaskell</b> <b>A Stitch in Time</b>	Winifred Gerin Penelope Lively	<i>OUP</i> <i>William Heinemann</i>
<b>1975</b>	Novel Autobiography First Book	<b>Docherty</b> <b>In Our Infancy</b> <b>The Improbable Puritan:</b> <b>A Life of Bulstrode Whitelock</b>	William McIlvanney Helen Corke Ruth Spalding	<i>Allen &amp; Unwin</i> <i>Cambridge University Press</i> <i>Faber &amp; Faber</i>
<b>1974</b>	Novel  Biography Joint Children's Books  First Book	<b>The Sacred &amp; Profane Love</b> <b>Machine</b> <b>Poor Dear Brendan</b> <b>How Tom Beat Captain Najork &amp;</b> <b>His Hired Sportsmen</b> <b>The Emperor's Winding Sheet</b> <b>The Life &amp; Death of Mary</b> <b>Wollstonecraft</b>	Iris Murdoch  Andrew Boyle Russell Hoban & Quentin Blake Jill Paton Walsh Claire Tomalin	<i>Chatto &amp; Windus</i>  <i>Hutchinson</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i>  <i>Macmillan</i> <i>Weidenfeld &amp; Nicolson</i>
<b>1973</b>	Novel Biography  Children's Book	<b>The Chip Chip Gatherers</b> <b>CB: A Life of Sir Henry Campbell-</b> <b>Bannerman</b> <b>The Butterfly Ball &amp; The</b> <b>Grasshopper's Feast</b>	Shiva Naipaul John Wilson  Alan Aldridge & William Plomer	<i>Andre Deutsch</i> <i>Constable</i>  <i>Jonathan Cape</i>
<b>1972</b>	Novel Biography Children's Book	<b>The Bird of Night</b> <b>Trollope</b> <b>The Diddakoi</b>	Susan Hill James Pope-Hennessy Rumer Godden	<i>Hamish Hamilton</i> <i>Jonathan Cape</i> <i>Macmillan</i>
<b>1971</b>	Novel Biography Poetry	<b>The Destiny Waltz</b> <b>Henrik Ibsen</b> <b>Mercian Hymns</b>	Gerda Charles Michael Meyer Geoffrey Hill	<i>Eyre &amp; Spottiswoode</i> <i>Hart-Davis</i> <i>Andre Deutsch</i>