

Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction

March Medals MADNESS

Read to the Final Two



Nonfiction LONGLIST

- The Human Age: The World Shaped by Us
by Diane Ackerman (Norton)
- The Most Dangerous Book:
The Battle for James Joyce's Ulysses
by Kevin Birmingham (Penguin)
- Dark Invasion: 1915; Germany's Secret War and the
Hunt for the First Terrorist Cell in America
by Howard Blum (Harper)
- Jerry Lee Lewis: His Own Story
by Rick Bragg (Harper)
- Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, One
Ugly Robot, and the Battle for the American Dream
by Joshua Davis (Farrar)
- The Birth of the Pill: How Four Crusaders Reinvented
Sex and Launched a Revolution
by Jonathan Eig (Norton)
- No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and
the U.S. Surveillance State
by Glenn Greenwald (Holt)
- The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant
Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League
by Jeff Hobbs (Scribner)
- The Innovators: How a Group of Inventors, Hackers,
Geniuses, and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution
by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
- Blood Royal: A True Tale of Crime
and Detection in Medieval Paris
by Eric Jager (Little, Brown)
- John Quincy Adams: American Visionary
by Fred Kaplan (Harper)
- The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History
by Elizabeth Kolbert (Holt)
- The Secret History of Wonder Woman
by Jill Lepore (Knopf)
- Factory Man: How One Furniture Maker
Battled Offshoring, Stayed Local—and
Helped Save an American Town
by Beth Macy (Little, Brown)
- The Story of the Jews: Finding the Words,
1000 BC–1492 AD
by Simon Schama (Ecco)
- In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and
Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette
by Hampton Sides (Doubleday)
- Pandora's DNA: Tracing the Breast Cancer Genes
through History, Science, and One Family Tree
by Lizzie Stark (Chicago Review)
- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption
by Bryan Stevenson (Spiegel & Grau)
- Thirteen Days in September: Carter,
Begin, and Sadat at Camp David
by Lawrence Wright (Knopf)

Fiction LONGLIST

- Song of the Shank
by Jeffery Renard Allen (Graywolf)
- The Enchanted
by Rene Denfeld (Harper)
- All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr (Scribner)
- Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay
by Elena Ferrante (Europa)
- The Narrow Road to the Deep North
by Richard Flanagan (Knopf)
- Tigerman
by Nick Harkaway (Knopf)
- The Confessions of Frances Godwin
by Robert Hellenga (Bloomsbury)
- The Book of Unknown Americans
by Cristina Henríquez (Knopf)
- A Brief History of Seven Killings
by Marlon James (Riverhead)
- On Such a Full Sea
by Chang-rae Lee (Riverhead)
- Station Eleven
by Emily St. John Mandel (Knopf)
- The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher
by Hilary Mantel (Holt)
- In Paradise
by Peter Matthiessen (Penguin)
- The Children Act
by Ian McEwan (Doubleday/Nan A Talese)
- Thirty Girls
by Susan Minot (Random)
- The Bone Clocks
by David Mitchell (Random)
- The Crane Wife
by Patrick Ness (Penguin)
- Us
by David Nicholls (Harper)
- Orfeo
by Richard Powers (Norton)
- Lovers at the Chameleon Club, Paris 1932
by Francine Prose (Harper)
- Something Rich and Strange: Selected Stories
by Ron Rash (Ecco)
- Lila
by Marilynne Robinson (Farrar)
- All My Puny Sorrows
by Miriam Toews (McSweeney's)
- Nora Webster
by Colm Toibín (Scribner)

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