



COSTA Book Awards

COSTA (FORMERLY WHITBREAD) BOOK AWARDS Previous Judges

1971

Margaret Drabble, JB Priestley, Anthony Thwaite

1972

Kingsley Amis, Lady Antonia Fraser, George Malcolm Thompson

1973

Elizabeth Jane Howard, Laurie Lee, James Pope-Hennessy

1974

Nina Bawden, Maurice Edelman, CP Snow

1975

Michael Meyer, Robert Robinson, Claire Tomalin

1976

Susan Hill, David Holloway, AJP Taylor

1977

Anthony Hern, Frank Muir, Lynne Reid-Banks

1978

Beryl Bainbridge, Anne Scott-James, Ion Trewin

1979

Jacky Gillott, Michael Holroyd, John Whitley

1980

Nicholas Bagnall, Penelope Mortimer, Dr John Rae

1981

Andrew Boyle, Penelope Lively, Paul Theroux

1982

Roald Dahl, Peter Giddy, John Grigg

1983

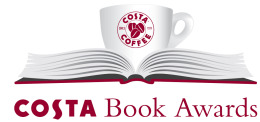
Frank Delaney, John Elsley, Jane Gardam, Elizabeth Longford

1984/5

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

1985

Richard Branson, Bob Cattell, Eva Figs
Bryan Forbes, John Ford, Peter Giddy
Benny Green, Ian Hamilton, Nigel Hamilton,
Philip Howard, Ralph James, John May
Eva Moore, Denis Murphy, Philippa Pearce
Peter Porter, Mary Quant, Alison Rimmer
The Baroness Warnock, Shirley Williams, David Wood

**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

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 Thornecroft, Rose Tremain, Andreas Whittam-Smith

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

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

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

1991

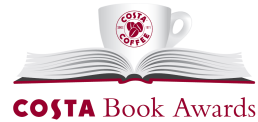
Mark Amory, Michael Church, John Cole
Lindsey Fraser, Michael Howard MP, Liz Lochhead
Nicholas Mosley, Gill Pyrah, Hilary Spurling
Roy Strong, Lawrence Sail, Alice Thomas Ellis
Ann Thwaite, Anthony Thwaite, Barbara Trapido
Donald Trelford, John Walsh, Timberlake Wertenbaker
David Wilkinson, Ed Wilson, Philip Ziegler

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

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



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

Bold denotes final judging panel member

1995

Novel: **Candia McWilliam**, Miriam Gross, Joe Sinyor
First Novel: **Rachel Cusk**, Hilary Mantel, Jason Cowley
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

1996

Novel: Geordie Greig, Lisa Jardine, **Josephine Hart**
First Novel: **Alain de Botton**, Jo Howard, James Walton
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

1997

Novel: Findlay Caldwell, Stephen Moss, **Fay Weldon**
First Novel: Elizabeth Buchan, **Helen Dunmore**, Albert Read
Biography: Alison Blair-Underwood, **Selina Hastings**, Boyd Tonkin
Poetry: Carol Ann Duffy, **Lord Gowrie**, Robert Nye
Children's Book: **Anne Fine**, Damian Kelleher, Jenny Morris (Sally Inwood, Maria Adey)
Professor **Jeremy Treglown (Chair)**, Edwina Currie, **Jonathan Ross**, **Peter Stothard**

1998

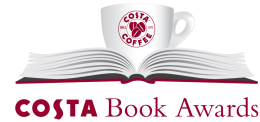
Novel: Suzi Feay, **Allan Massie**, Deborah Moggach
First Novel: Peter Florence, **Shena Mackay**, Jane Mays
Biography: **Sarah Bradford**, Roger Katz, Brian MacArthur
Poetry: **U A Fanthorpe**, P J Kavanagh, Nick Rennison
Children's Book: **Floella Benjamin**, Malorie Blackman, Steve Hocking (Elliot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

1999

Novel: **Robert Harris**, Hartley Moorhouse, Jenni Murray
First Novel: Kate Saunders, Erica Wagner, **Nigel Williams**
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**

2000

Novel: **Sally Beauman**, Rachel Holmes, Alex Linklater
First Novel: Paul Davies, Penny Vincenzi, **Minette Walters**
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**



2001

Novel: **Esther Freud**, Mary Loudon, Tim O'Kelly
First Novel: Brian Case, **Giles Foden**, Jane Rogers
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**

2002

Novel: **Michael Dobbs**, Vanessa Eversfield, Peter Kemp
First Novel: James Daunt, Bonnie Greer, **Joanna Trollope**
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**

2003

Novel: **Philip Hensher**, Mark Lawson, Kate Summerscale
First Novel: **Tim Lott**, Jane Moore, Patrick Neale
Poetry: Andy Ching, **Andrew Motion CBE**, Christina Patterson
Biography: **Ysenda Maxtone Graham**, James Naughtie, Laurence Howell
Children's Book: Jenny Agutter, Colin Brabazon, **Gillian Cross**, Lizo Mzimba (Niral Panchal, Jacque Peate)
Joan Bakewell CBE (chair), **Bill Bryson**, **Ralph Fiennes**, **Meera Syal**, **Liza Tarbuck**

2004

Novel: Toby Bourne, **Jenny Colgan**, Amanda Craig
First Novel: **Joanne Harris**, Caroline Gascoigne, Robert Palmer
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**

2005

Novel: Alex Clark, **Philippa Gregory**, John Humphrys
First Novel: Susanna Rustin, Robert Topping, **Arabella Weir**
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**

2006

Novel: **Kate Adie**, Susie Dent, Mike Gayle
First Novel: **Sophie Kinsella**, Andrew McClennan, Alyson Rudd
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**

2007

Novel: Sam Leith, Nigel Rees, **Polly Samson**
First Novel: Nic Bottomley, **Helen Lederer**, Sebastian Shakespeare
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**

2008

Novel: Dan Fenton, **Pauline McLynn**, Matthew Sweet
First Novel: Sarah Broadhurst, **Lisa Jewell**, Chris Rushby
Poetry: Rachel Campbell-Johnston, **Roger McGough CBE**, Robyn Marsack
Biography: **Michael Buerk**, Peter Saxton, Marilyn Warnick
Children's Book: **Victoria Hislop**, John Newman, Sue Polchow
Matthew Parris (chair), **Alexander Armstrong**, **Andrea Catherwood**, **David Horovitch**, **Rosamund Pike**