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## **ANTHONY AWARD NOMINATIONS**

The **2017 Bouchercon** organizers announce the **Anthony Award Nominations**. The Anthony Awards are given at each annual Bouchercon World Mystery Convention with the winners selected by attendees.

**This year Bouchercon will take place in Toronto, Canada, October 12-15, 2017. <http://bouchercon2017.com/>**

### **About the Anthony Awards:**

The Anthony Award is named for the late Anthony Boucher (William Anthony Parker White), well-known writer and critic from the New York Times, who helped found the Mystery Writers of America.

### **About Bouchercon:**

**Bouchercon, the World Mystery Convention**, is an annual convention where readers, writers, fans, publishers, editors, agents, booksellers, and other lovers of crime fiction gather for a 4-day weekend of education, entertainment, and fun! It is the world's premiere event bringing together all parts of the mystery and crime fiction community, and is pronounced [*bough'·chur·con*].

The last time Bouchercon was held in Canada was 2004, in Toronto.

## **ANTHONY AWARD NOMINATIONS**

### **Best Novel**

You Will Know Me – Megan Abbott [Little, Brown]  
Where It Hurts – Reed Farrel Coleman [G.P. Putnam's Sons]  
Red Right Hand – Chris Holm [Mulholland]  
Wilde Lake – Laura Lippman [William Morrow]  
A Great Reckoning – Louise Penny [Minotaur]

### **Best First Novel**

Dodgers – Bill Beverly [Crown]  
IQ – Joe Ide [Mulholland]  
Decanting a Murder – Nadine Nettmann [Midnight Ink]  
Design for Dying – Renee Patrick [Forge]  
The Drifter – Nicholas Petrie [G.P. Putnam's Sons]

### **Best Paperback Original**

Shot in Detroit – Patricia Abbott [Polis]  
Leadfoot – Eric Beetner [280 Steps]  
Salem's Cipher – Jess Lourey [Midnight Ink]  
Rain Dogs – Adrian McKinty [Seventh Street]  
How to Kill Friends and Implicate People – Jay Stringer [Thomas & Mercer]  
Heart of Stone – James W. Ziskin [Seventh Street]

### **Best Short Story**

"Oxford Girl" – Megan Abbott, Mississippi Noir [Akashic]  
"Autumn at the Automat" – Lawrence Block, In Sunlight or in Shadow [Pegasus]  
"Gary's Got A Boner" – Johnny Shaw, Waiting to Be Forgotten [Gutter]  
"Parallel Play" – Art Taylor, Chesapeake Crimes: Storm Warning [Wildside]  
"Queen of the Dogs" – Holly West, 44 Caliber Funk: Tales of Crime, Soul and Payback [Moonstone]

### **Best Critical Nonfiction Work**

Alfred Hitchcock: A Brief Life – Peter Ackroyd [Nan A. Talese]  
Letters from a Serial Killer – Kristi Belcamino & Stephanie Kahalekulu [CreateSpace]  
Shirley Jackson: A Rather Haunted Life – Ruth Franklin [Liveright]  
Something in the Blood: The Untold Story of Bram Stoker – David J. Skal [Liveright]  
The Wicked Boy: The Mystery of a Victorian Child Murderer – Kate Summerscale [Bloomsbury/Penguin]

### **Best Children's/YA Novel**

Snowed – Maria Alexander [Raw Dog Screaming]  
The Girl I Used to Be – April Henry [Henry Holt]  
Tag, You're Dead – J.C. Lane [Poisoned Pen]  
My Sister Rosa – Justine Larbalestier [Soho Teen]  
The Fixes – Owen Matthews [HarperTeen]

### **Best Anthology**

Unloaded: Crime Writers Writing Without Guns – Eric Beetner, ed. [Down & Out]  
In Sunlight or in Shadow – Lawrence Block, ed. [Pegasus]  
Cannibals: Stories from the Edge of the Pine Barrens – Jen Conley [Down & Out]  
Blood on the Bayou: Bouchercon Anthology 2016 – Greg Herren, ed. [Down & Out]  
Waiting To Be Forgotten: Stories of Crime and Heartbreak, Inspired by the Replacements – Jay Stringer, ed. [Gutter]

### **Best Novella (8,000-40,000 words)**

Cleaning Up Finn – Sarah M. Chen [All Due Respect Books]  
No Happy Endings – Angel Luis Colón [Down & Out]  
Crosswise – S.W. Lauden [Down & Out]  
Beware the Shill – John Shepphird [Down & Out]  
The Last Blue Glass – B.K. Stevens, Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine, April 2016 [Dell]

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For more information about the **Anthony Awards, Bouchercon, or for contact info about the finalists, contact Bouchercon 2017 Chairs, Helen Nelson or Janet Costello at [chairs@bouchercon2017.com](mailto:chairs@bouchercon2017.com)**