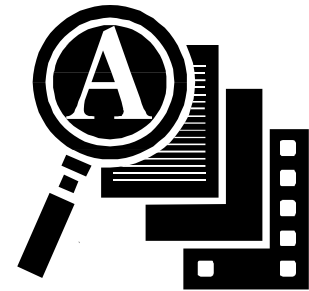


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Barry Award for Best Mystery Novel

- 2006: Cook, Thomas. Red Leaves
2005: Child, Lee. The Enemy
2004: Lippman, Laura. Every Secret Thing
2003: Connelly, Michael. City of Bones
2002: Lehane, Dennis. Mystic River
2001: Barr, Nevada. Deep South
2000: Robinson, Peter. In A Dry Season
1999: Hill, Reginald. On Beulah Heights
1998: Connelly, Michael. Trunk Music
1997: Lovesey, Peter. Bloodhounds

Barry Award for Best First Mystery Novel

- 2006: McBride, Stuart. Cold Granite
2005: Zafon, Carlos Ruis. The Shadow of the Wind
2004: Tracy, P. J. Monkeewrench
2003: Spencer-Fleming, Julia. In the Bleak Midwinter.
2002: Box, C. J. Open Season
2001: Liss, David. Conspiracy of Paper
2000: Andrews, Donna. Murder with Peacocks
1999: Krueger, William Kent. Iron Lake
1998: Child, Lee. Killing Floor
1997: Todd, Charles. Test of Wills