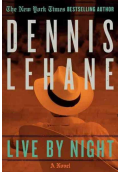


# 2013 Edgar Awards



The Edgar Awards were announced last week and because I am not normally a mystery reader, I usually only give a cursory glance at the winners. But this year, not only are there several winners and nominees that are pretty high on my to-read list, but I've even read one of the winners.

The Mystery Writers of America present the Edgar Award to the best mystery books every year in a few different categories. This year there looks like many good choices. Who knows, maybe I'll be a mystery reader yet! Check out the entire list of winners and nominees at the [Edgar Award website](#).

Best Novel: ***Live by Night*** by Dennis Lehane

Best First Novel: ***The Expats*** by Chris Pavone

Best Paperback Original: ***The Last Policeman: A Novel*** by Ben H. Winters

Best Fact Crime: ***Midnight in Peking: How the Murder of a Young Englishwoman Haunted the Last Days of Old China*** by Paul French

Best Juvenile: ***The Quick Fix*** by Jack D. Ferraiolo

Best Young Adult: ***Code Name Verity*** by Elizabeth Wein

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