

People's Book Prize releases longlists

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Forty-four titles picked across three categories, now open to public vote

Longlists have been unveiled this morning across fiction, non-fiction and children's. The new Summer Collection starts on 1 July and the public can purchase, read, comment and vote for the entries until 15 October at www.peoplesbookprize.com

FICTION

A Collar for Cerberus, Matt Stanley, Thistle

A Lot of Nerve, Ian McCulloch, Thistle First Time Author

A Map of the Sky, Claire Wong, Lion Hudson Ltd.

Black Lily, Philippa Stocklyey, Pinpernel Press

Blood Brothers, Nick Pope, Thistle

Bonfire of the Gods, Andrew Eseimokumo Oki, Carline Fhurst Publishing LLC, First time Author

Errant Blood, C. F. Peterson, Scotland Street Press, First Time Author

Minutes from The Miracle City, Omar Sabbagh, Fairlight Books

Shadow With Nowhere To Fall, Mark Laming, Blossom Spring Publishing

The Blue, Nancy Bilyeau, Endeavour Quill

The Cartography of Others, Catherine McNamara, Unbound

The Death of Mungo Blackwell, Lauren H. Brandenburg, Lion Hudson Ltd.

The String Games, Gail Aldwin Victorina Press, First Time Author First Time author

The Weighing of the Heart, Paul Tudor Owen, Obliterati Press, First Time Author

What If I Were You? Elizabeth Arif-Fear, Shephard Walwyn Publishers First Time author

NON FICTION

A Girl Behind Glasses, Jessica Taylor-Bearman, Hashtag, First Time Author

A Kitchen Fairy Tale, Iliamaria van der Byl Knoefel, Hammersmith Books, First Time Author

A User's Manual for the Human Body Alex Wu, Hammersmith Bookd

Atom Bomb to Santa Claus, Trevor Homer, Thistle Publishing

Conquer Type 2 Diabetes, Richard Shaw, Hammersmith Books, First Time Author

Curlew Moon, Mary Colwell, Harper Collins

Full Metal Cardigan, David Emery, Fledgling Press, First Time Author
Gigolo, Ben Forster, Clifford Thurlow, Thistle Publishing, First Time Author
How Our Economy Really Works, Brian Hodgkinson, Shephard-Walwyn
Media Labs, James Clarke, Supernova Books First Time Author
My Mini-Micro Mindset Manual, Neeta Oza, Hashtag First Time Author
Nicosia Beyond Barriers, Various Authors, Wesbourne T/A Saqi Books
Shot Down, Howard, Snyder, Sea Breeze Publishing, First Time Author
Taming of A Villain, Allen Langham, Lion Hudson Ltd. First Time Author
The Rule Breaker's Guide To Step Up & Stand Out, Georgia Varjas, Filament
Publishing
You OK, Christy? Christy Fleming, Onstream Publications, First Time Author

CHILDREN'S

Alienated: Grounded at Groom Lake, Jeff Norton, Awesome Reads
Ben and Jo Discover Recycling, F Ukoro, D Ik Omoruyi, Bethel Entertainment, First
Time Author
Charlie Dog's Birthday, Sue Pavey, Blossom Spring Publishing
Danny Dingle's Fantastic Finds: The Farts of Gratitude, Angie Lake, Sweet Cherry
Publishing
Lily's Just Fine, Gill Stewart, Sweet Cherry Publishing
Noah and the Great Big Boat, Antonia Woodward, Lion Hudson
Once Upon a Fishbowl, Aria Fafat, Walking Stick Publications, First Time Author
Save Us, Christina Gabbitas, Poems & Pictures
The Blue Carbuncle, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sweet Cherry Publishing
The Boy Who Flew, Fleur Hithcock, Nosy Crow
The Middler, Kirsty Applebaum, Nosy Crow, First Time Author
The Not So Very Lost Lamb, Antonia Woodward, Lion Hudson Ltd.
The Suitcase, Chris Naylor-Ballesteros, Nosy Crow

The prize has two annual collections: Summer which starts on 1 July and can be
voted for until 15 October and Winter which starts on 1 November and can be voted
for until 15 February 2020.

Each collection provides six finalists in each of three categories and the 12 finalists
compete again in March 2020 to determine the winners of the six awards announced
at the awards ceremony, held in late April or early May.

The patron of the prize is Frederick Forsyth and the founding patron is Dame Beryl
Bainbridge DBE. Apart from the three categories above, the scheme also awards
prizes for Best Achievement, Best Publisher and The Beryl Bainbridge First-Time
Author Award.

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