

Quiz



HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT THE WOMEN'S PRIZE?

1. Who won the inaugural Women's Prize for Fiction in 1996?
 - a) Helen Dunmore
 - b) Kate Mosse
 - c) Andrea Levy
2. What is the trophy awarded to winners called?
* Bonus point – what does it look like?
 - a) Bridget
 - b) Bessie
 - c) Belinda
3. Name three titles nominated for the Women's Prize for Fiction with a colour in their name?
4. How many copies of the 29 winning titles had been sold in total in the UK by the end of 2024?
 - a) 1 million
 - b) 4.5 million
 - c) 7 million
5. *"All women writers have benefitted from this prize and its activities in terms of how it has changed the landscape for women writers."*
Name the Chair of Judges for the 2021 Prize who said this?
 - a) Bernardine Evaristo
 - b) Vick Hope
 - c) Kit de Waal
6. Fill in the blank of this title that won the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2024.
* Bonus point – who is the author?
B _ _ _ HE _ _ _ SS _ I _ _ T
7. Fill in the blank of this title from the 2025 Women's Prize for Fiction shortlist:
A _ _ _ _ O _ RS
8. Fill in the blank of this title from the 2025 Women's Prize for Non-Fiction shortlist:
_ A _ _ I _ G H _ _ E
9. What are the three most common names of authors who have been nominated for the Women's Prize for Fiction?
* Bonus point – how many of the names feature?
 - a) Elizabeth, Louise and Rachel
 - b) Amy, Sarah and Carol
 - c) Anne/Ann, Claire/Clare and Jane
10. When was the Women's Prize podcast, Bookshelfie, launched?
 - a) 2015
 - b) 2017
 - c) 2019



11. Unscramble the letters to reveal the former judge of the Women's Prize for Fiction and current host of Bookshelfie.
COVE KHIP
12. How many women sit on the judging panel each year?
a) 3
b) 5
c) 6
13. When did the Women's Prize Trust become a registered charity in the UK?
a) 2012
b) 2015
c) 2019
14. Which letter is used in the iconic Women's Prize logo?
a) W
b) P
c) B
15. Name three Irish writers that have been nominated for the Women's Prize for Fiction.
16. Which writer has won the Women's Prize for Fiction twice?
✦ Bonus point – name the two books!
a) Ann Patchett
b) Barbara Kingsolver
c) Ali Smith
17. Name three American writers that have won the Women's Prize for Fiction.
18. Name a winning author of the Women's Prize for Fiction whose name begins with the letter M.
19. In 2012, Madeline Miller won the Women's Prize for Fiction with her novel *The Song of Achilles*. Which other book is by the same author?
a) *Circe*
b) *The Little Friend*
c) *Brick Lane*
20. Which 2019 longlisted title by Sally Rooney was adapted for television, starring Daisy Edgar-Jones and Paul Mescal?
21. In 2007, *We Need to Talk about Kevin* by Lionel Shriver won the Women's Prize for Fiction. In 2011, it was adapted into a critically-acclaimed film. Which famous British actor played Kevin's mother?
a) Fiona Shaw
b) Tilda Swinton
c) Nikki Amuka-Bird
22. "*Sales shot up. Sales did this every time one of my books was shortlisted, and then when one book won, the sales were off the scale.*" Which popular Scottish writer, who was shortlisted in 2006 and won in 2015, said this?
a) Ali Smith
b) Jenni Fagan
c) Gail Honeyman
23. In 2022, Ruth Ozeki won the Women's Prize for Fiction. Which debut author did she recommend in her acceptance speech?
a) Elle Machray
b) Leila Mottley
c) Kaliane Bradley
24. Who is the youngest author to have won the Women's Prize for Fiction so far?
✦ Bonus point - name the book or how old she was?
a) Téa Obreht
b) Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
c) Eimear McBride
25. How many titles are on the longlist each year?
a) 14
b) 15
c) 16



26. Name two out of the three tenets the judges have used to guide their deliberations each year.
* Bonus point if you can name all three!

27. Name the winner of the Women's Prize for Fiction who owns a bookstore called Parnassus Books in Nashville, USA.

- a) Tayari Jones
- b) Ann Patchett
- c) Ruth Ozeki

28. Which book was named the 'Winner of Winners' by a public vote in 2020?

- a) *Half of a Yellow Sun*
- b) *Hamnet*
- c) *Small Island*

29. When was the first Women's Prize for Non-Fiction awarded?

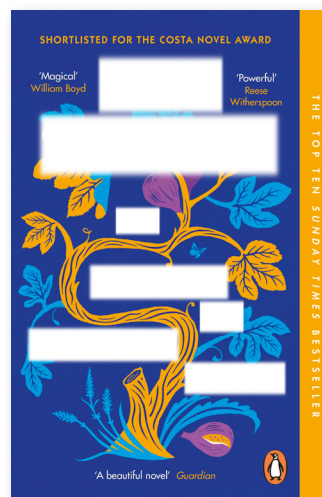
- a) 2022
- b) 2023
- c) 2024

30. Name the fruit commonly associated with the Women's Prize – a clue, it's thanks to a previous sponsor...

- a) Strawberry
- b) Orange
- c) Apple

BONUS PICTURE ROUND

Name the title and author that are missing from these four iconic front covers of titles that have all been nominated for the Women's Prize for Fiction.



ANSWERS

1. a) Helen Dunmore won the inaugural Prize in 1996 for *A Spell of Winter*; Kate Mosse is our Founder Director, and Andrea Levy won in 2004, but was first longlisted in 1996.
2. b) The Bessie – she’s a bronze statuette or figurine, created by the artist Grizel Niven.
3. *Girl in a Blue Dress; White Ghost Girls; The Blue Flower; Black & Blue; In the Blue House; The White Family; Five Quarters of the Orange; Purple Hibiscus; Black Dirt; Half of a Yellow Sun; Black Water Rising; The White Woman on the Green Bicycle; Black Mamba Boy; The Blue Book; The Pink Hotel; The Goldfinch; Ruby; Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line; Red at the Bone; Nothing but Blue Sky; The Golden Rule; Black Butterflies; The Blue, Beautiful World.*
4. c) 7 million
5. a) Bernardine Evaristo
6. BROTHERLESS NIGHT by V. V. Ganeshanathan
7. ALL FOURS
8. RAISING HARE
9. c) Anne/Ann, Claire/Clare and Jane – 7 of each!

Ann Patchett, Ann Weisgarber, Anne Donovan, Anne Enright, Anne Michaels, Anne Peile, Anne Tyler; Claire Cameron, Claire Fuller, Claire Kilroy, Claire Lombardo, Clare Allan, Clare Chambers, Clare Clark; Jane Gardam, Jane Hamilton, Jane Harris, Jane Mendelsohn, Jane Rogers, Jane Smiley, Jane Urquhart.

There have also been 5 Elizabeths, 4 Louises, 4 Rachels, 3 Amys, 3 Carols and 6 Sarahs.
10. c) 2019
11. VICK HOPE
12. b) 5
13. c) 2019
14. a) W
15. Éilís Ní Dhuibhne, Edna O’ Brien, Lisa McInerney, Anna Burns, Sally Rooney, Eimear McBride, Anne Enright, Claire Kilroy, Megan Nolan, Kathleen Macmahon, Louise Kennedy, Roisin O’ Donnell.
16. b) Barbara Kingsolver; *The Lacuna* in 2010 and *Demon Copperhead* in 2023.
17. Barbara Kingsolver, AM Homes, Tayari Jones, Madeline Miller, Marilynne Robinson, Ann Patchett, Valerie Martin, Tèa Obreht, Suzanne Berne, Carol Shields
18. Maggie O’Farrell, Madeline Miller, Marilynne Robinson
19. a) *Circe*
20. *Normal People*
21. b) Tilda Swinton
22. a) Ali Smith
23. b) Leila Mottley, *Nightcrawling*
24. a) Tèa Obreht – she was 25 when she won the Women’s Prize for Fiction in 2011 for *The Tiger’s Wife*.
25. c) 16 – since 2017, there have been 16 titles selected for the annual longlist; prior to that, there were up to 20 titles.
26. Excellence, originality, accessibility
27. b) Ann Patchett
28. a) *Half of a Yellow Sun*
29. c) 2024
30. b) Orange – the Women’s Prize for Fiction was known as the Orange Prize for Fiction from 1996 to 2021, sponsored by telecoms and mobile network provider, Orange.

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Girl Woman Other by Bernardine Evaristo

The Power by Naomi Alderman

The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak

Paradise by Toni Morrison

