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## Check Out These Edgar Allan Poe Award Winners for Young Adults ...

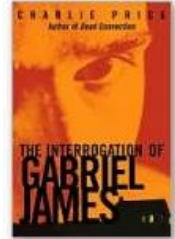


The Edgar Award, mystery writing's equivalent of an Oscar or Grammy

Since 1945, the Mystery Writers of America have annually awarded ceramic statuettes of Edgar Allan Poe, known as "Edgars," for outstanding contributions to mystery, crime, and suspense writing. Here are the young adult "Edgars" from 1997-2006.

### **2011 - *The Interrogation of Gabriel James* by Charlie Price**

Step by step, 14-year-old Gabriel James, a Montana teenager, traces his discovery of a link between a troubled classmate's disturbing home life and an outbreak of local crime. In the process, however, Gabriel becomes increasingly confused about his own culpability for the explosive events that have unfolded.



2011

### **2010 - *Reality Check* by Peter Abrahams**

After a knee injury destroys 16-year-old Cody's college hopes, he drops out of high school and gets a job in his small Montana town, but when his ex-girlfriend disappears from her Vermont boarding school, Cody travels cross-country to

join the search.

### **2009 - *Paper Towns* by John Green**

One month before graduating from his Central Florida high school, Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.

### **2008 - *Rat Life* by Tedd Arnold**

After developing an unusual friendship with a young Vietnam War veteran in 1972, fourteen-year-old Todd discovers his writing talent and solves a murder mystery.

### **2007 - *Buried* by Robin Merrow McCready**

When her alcoholic mother goes missing, seventeen-year-old Claudine begins to spin out of control, despite her attempts to impose order on every aspect of her life.

### **2006 - *Last Shot* by John Feinstein**

After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game.

### **2005 - *In Darkness, Death* by Dorothy & Thomas Hoobler**

In eighteenth-century Japan, young Seikei becomes involved with a ninja as he helps Judge Ooka, his foster father, investigate the murder of a samurai.

### **2004 - *Acceleration* by Graham McNamee**

Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and sets out to stop him.