

BOOK CHAINS TITLES 2009-2010

Chains 1 & 3

Non-Fiction

Mordecai Richler by M. G. Vassanji; Biography of the Montreal writer; Penguin's Extraordinary Canadians series

Fiction

The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga; Man Booker winner 2008, Indian; a 'provocative debut' novel
Black Seconds by Karin Fossum; Norwegian psychological suspense mystery in the Insp. Sejer series
The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill; award-winning historical novel; "authoritative and brilliant"
The View from Castle Rock by Alice Munro; Can. writer's personal history in linked short stories
Darkness at the Stroke of Noon by Dennis Richard Murphy; Can.; mystery set in the high Arctic
Queen's Court by Edward O. Phillips; Canadian; a novel of personal re-discovery set in Montreal
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Burrows; sleeper hit, vivid story of WWII aftermath told in letters

Chains 2 & 4

Non-Fiction

Emily Carr by Lewis DeSoto; Biography of the BC artist and writer; Penguin's Extraordinary Canadians series

Fiction

The Sealed Letter by Emma Donoghue; Canadian; courtroom drama set in England in 1864
Ella Minnow Pea by Mark Dunn; novel with an off-beat premise, a 'linguistic tour de force'
The Roar of the Butterflies by Reginald Hill; British mystery featuring Joe Sixsmith
Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures by Vincent Lam; Can. Giller prize 2006, linked short stories
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson; Swedish thriller/mystery with a large canvas
The Factory Voice by Jeanette Lynes: Can.; set in a military aircraft factory in Ontario in 1941
Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones; powerful yet tender award-winning novel set in Papua New Guinea