



Poetry Short Story Flash Fiction Novel

“I have enormously fond memories of the Bridport Prize. It gave me one of the first affirmations that I could write.”

Kate Atkinson, Novelist



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Our competition began in 1973 and since then we have helped launch the careers of best selling writers like Kate Atkinson, Helen Dunmore and most recently, Deepa Anappara named by The Observer as one of the top ten debut novelists to watch in 2020.



Word is...

“The Bridport Prize is a way into the publishing industry. But more than that it’s a real confidence boost. Just being on the shortlist is a great achievement.”

Euan Thorneycroft. *Literary Agent, AM Heath*



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- Entries from over 85 countries
- 20K in prize money
- £500 young writer award
- Past judges include Roger McGough, Monica Ali, Wendy Cope, Kit de Waal, Tracy Chevalier
- Current judges include Elizabeth is Missing author, Emma Healey

Six-figure sum novels sold by recent entrants

- Kelleigh Greenberg-Jephcott, **Swan Song**
- Deepa Anappara, **Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line**
- Stephanie Scott, **All that’s left of me is yours** (published April 2020)

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