

the Bridport Prize Newsletter - November 2017

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Congratulations to the winners of the 2017 competition

On Saturday 21 October the prize-giving lunch was held at Bridport Arts Centre at Bridport in Dorset. Winners and their guests travelled from the USA, Canada, Ireland, Belgium and from across the UK to collect their prizes.

Mary-Jane Holmes wins the £5,000 first prize for poetry with **Siren Call**

Nicholas Ruddock wins the £5,000 first prize for short story with **Esther**

Terry Warren wins the £1,000 first prize for flash fiction with **Buttercups**

Deepa Anappara wins the £1,000 first prize for the Peggy Chapman-Andrews First Novel Award, plus up to a year's mentoring with [The Literary Consultancy](#) for **Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line**



Image L to R: Mary-Jane Holmes, Nicholas Ruddock, Terry Warren and Deepa Anappara

Our thanks to the fantastic 2017 judges Lemn Sissay, Peter Hobbs, Kit de Waal and Nathan Filer. The full results and judges reports can be seen at the [results](#) page of the website.

[winners](#) [shortlists](#) [poetry report](#) [short story report](#) [flash fiction report](#)

The Peggy Chapman-Andrews Award for a First Novel

The opening chapters of the winning and runner-up novels can be read by following the links below

1st prize – Deepa Anappara - [Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line](#)

Runner-up – Stephanie Scott – [The Sentence](#)



Image: Deepa Anappara reads from her winning novel – Photo: Graham Shackleton

New Year and a New Look Website

We are making improvements to our website in time for the launch of next year's competition. The re-vamped site will be fully mobile compatible and easier to navigate. Visit us at <https://www.bridportprize.org.uk>

The 2018 competition will be launched on Monday 22 January.



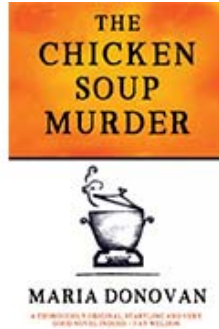
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Congratulations Maria



Our congratulations to Maria Donovan winner of the 2015 Dorset Award, whose first novel 'The Chicken Soup Murder' has just been published by Seren Books.

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