

The Long and Short of it

The prestigious Man Booker Prize is arguably the most esteemed competition in the Publishing industry. Promoting some of the world's finest fiction, the winner of the prize can be catapulted into international acclaim and see a significant increase in backlist book sales.

In September, six exceptional novels were cherry-picked from a longlist of thirteen. TBS is proud to distribute five out of the six shortlisted titles, reflecting the quality of the publishers we support.

The six books, shortlisted from the longlist of 13 are:

Julian Barnes – The Sense of an Ending (Jonathan Cape – Random House)

Carol Birch – Jamrach's Menagerie (Canongate Books)

Patrick deWitt – The Sisters Brothers (Granta)

Esi Edugyan – Half Blood Blues (Serpent's Tail)

A.D Miller – Snowdrops (Atlantic)

Stephen Kelman – Pigeon English (Bloomsbury)

TBS' technology, coupled with excellent customer service is well equipped and experienced in handling successful sales from a long list of previous Booker Prize contenders and winners such as Aravind Adiga's *The White Tiger* (Atlantic Books, 2008), Annie Enright's *The Gathering* (Jonathan Cape, 2007) and DBC Pierre's *Vernon God Little* (Faber & Faber, 2003).

A chair of judges, including the bestselling author Dame Stella Rimington, will announce the winner on Tuesday 18th October at the London's Guildhall. The event will be broadcast on the BBC which we shall be watching avidly.