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Booker Prize for Fiction

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Dear Librarian,

£5000 Booker Prize for Fiction

THE SHORT LIST

The short-list of the Booker Prize will be announced to the public on 1 November. For your advance and private information it will be:

- The Black Prince by Iris Murdoch (Chatto & Windus)
- The Dressmaker by Beryl Bainbridge (Gerald Duckworth)
- A Green Equinox by Elizabeth Mavor (Michael Joseph)
- The Siege of Krishnapur by J.G.Farrell (Weidenfeld & Nicolson)

For the moment you are requested to keep this information confidential. On 1 November please display the enclosed poster announcing the short-list and surround it with these four titles. We also enclose a poster saying that the winner will be announced on 28 November. Before that time I will write to you telling you who the winner is. Please display the winning book with the winning poster

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards