

Baker

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Karl Miller Esq.

Dear Karl,

I am sorry to pursue you ruthlessly again, but I have been looking at dates for the release of the short list and realize that I must have a copy prepared by Monday, 15 October. I apologize for the need for speed but this really is rather urgent.

What I should like from you please is a brief statement about each of the short-listed books which I can incorporate into the body of the press release. It goes without saying that from the way you have written the statement about each of the books the Winner is not evident. I enclose a press release from last year to give you an idea of the sort of length we have used; but it can of course be shorter or longer depending upon you.

At the time of dictating this letter Richard Hughes has come in and we are awaiting Shiva Naipaul.

Best wishes.

Yours,

Marilyn Edwards