

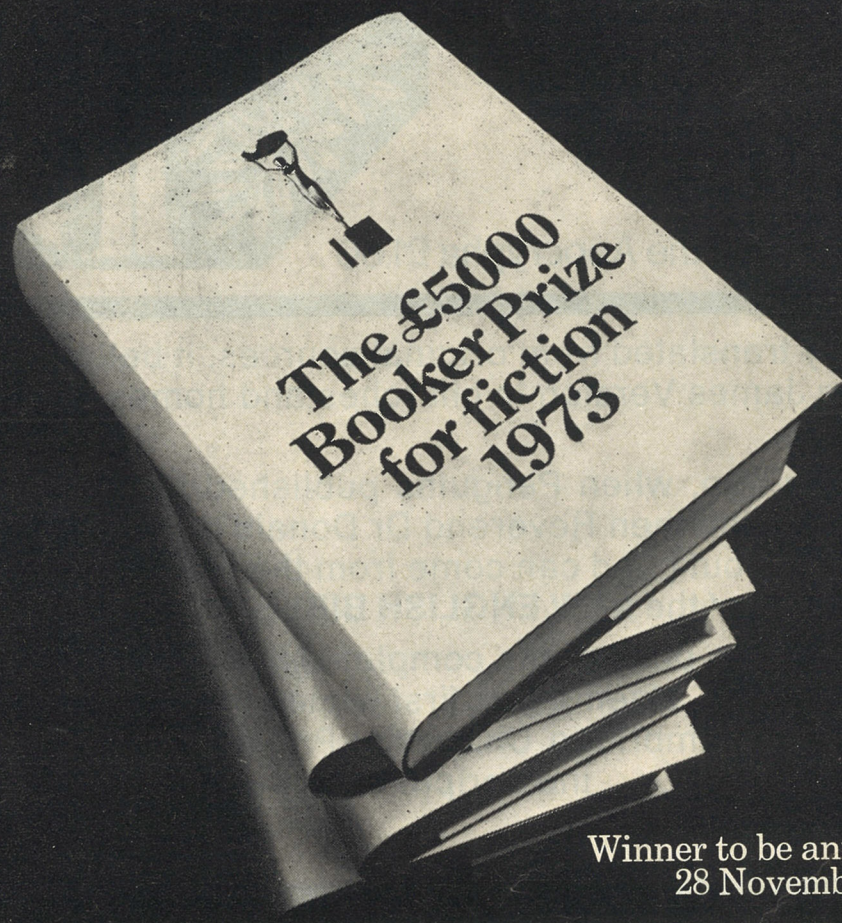
Short-list

BERYL BAINBRIDGE
The Dressmaker
(Duckworth)

J G FARRELL
The Siege of Krishnapur
(Weidenfeld & Nicolson)

ELIZABETH MAVOR
A Green Equinox
(Michael Joseph & Wildwood House)

IRIS MURDOCH
The Black Prince
(Chatto & Windus)



Winner to be announced
28 November