

To the 3 Judges



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Miss Elizabeth Bowen, C.B.E.
Carbery,
Church Hill,
Hythe. Kent.

Dear Miss Bowen,

Thank you for your inquiry.

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The information you require is:

Booker Prize 1972

I have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of each of the following titles:

- The Needle's Eye) called in by Elizabeth Bowen
- Dr Gulley)
- The Truth about Fort Russocks
- The Students of Lend
- Carbon Copy
- An Alien Heat
- 334

I have raised the question with the publishers as to the eligibility of '334' in that it seems a collection of short stories rather than a full-length novel. MacGibbon assure me that it is a full-length novel; but of course the final decision lies entirely with the Judges.

I enclose also recommended lists from Heinemann, Eyre Methuen, and the Hogarth Press, together with a photocopy of a letter from Calder & Boyars, about their book 'Balcony of Europe', which is self-explanatory.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards

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