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# The £5,000 Booker Prize for Fiction

(Short-list)

**THOMAS KILROY**

**The Big Chapel**

(Faber)

**DORIS LESSING**

**Briefing for a Descent into Hell**

(Jonathan Cape)

**V. S. NAIPAUL**

**In a Free State**

(Andre Deutsch)

**MORDECAI RICHLER**

**St. Urbain's Horseman**

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson)

**DEREK ROBINSON**

**Goshawk Squadron**

(William Heinemann)

**ELIZABETH TAYLOR**

**Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont**

(Chatto & Windus)

Winner to be announced  
25 November

