**2024 Lefty Awards**

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Description automatically generated Left Coast Crime 2024** will present four Lefty Awards at the convention in Bellevue, Washington on April 13, 2024. The mystery/crime/thriller novels must have been published for the first time in the United States or Canada during 2023, in book or ebook format. Congratulations to all the nominees!

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| **Lefty Nominees for Best Humorous Mystery Novel** | |
| ° | Jennifer J. Chow, *Hot Pot Murder* (Berkley Prime Crime) |
| ° | Lee Matthew Goldberg, *The Great Gimmelmans* (Level Best Books) |
| ° | Leslie Karst, *A Sense for Murder* (Severn House) |
| ° | Catriona McPherson, *Hop Scot* (Severn House) |
| ° | Cindy Sample, *Dying for a Decoration* (Cindy Sample Books) |
| ° | Wendall Thomas, *Cheap Trills* (Beyond the Page Books) |

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| **Best Historical Mystery Novel** (Bill Gotttfried Memorial) for books covering events before 1970 | |
| ° | Cara Black, *Night Flight to Paris* (Soho Crime) |
| ° | Bruce Borgos, *The Bitter Past* (Minotaur Books) |
| ° | Susanna Calkins, Death Among the Ruins (Severn House) |
| ° | Dianne Freeman, *A Newlywed’s Guide to Fortune and Murder* (Kensington) |
| ° | Cheryl A. Head, *Time’s Undoing* (Dutton) |
| ° | Naomi Hirahara, *Evergreen* (Soho Crime ) |

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| **Best Debut Mystery Novel** | |
| ° | Lina Chern, *Play the Fool* (Bantam) |
| ° | Margot Douaihy, *Scorched Grace* (Gillian Flynn Books) |
| ° | Josh Pachter, *Dutch Threat* (Genius Book Publishing) |
| ° | Ana Reyes, *The House in the Pines* (Dutton) |
| ° | Nina Simon, *Mother-Daughter Murder Night* (William Morrow) |

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| **Best Mystery Novel** | |
| ° | Tracy Clark, *Hide* (Thomas & Mercer) |
| ° | S.A. Cosby, *All the Sinners Bleed* (Flatiron Books) |
| ° | Matt Coyle, *Odyssey’s End* (Oceanview Publishing) |
| ° | Jordan Harper, *Everybody Knows* (Mulholland Books) |
| ° | James L’Etoile, *Face of Greed* (Oceanview Publishing) |
| ° | Gigi Pandian, *The Raven Thief* |