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The 2010 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award

Amazon.com, along with Penguin Group (USA) and CreateSpace, is pleased to announce the third annual Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award, the international competition seeking the next popular novel. For the first time, the competition will award **two grand prizes**: one for General Fiction and one for Young Adult Fiction. The 2010 competition is open to unpublished and previously self-published novels waiting to be discovered. Each winner will receive a publishing contract with Penguin, which includes a \$15,000 advance.

Announcing the Quarterfinalists

Congratulations to all of the 500 Quarterfinalists! Download a PDF list of the **General Fiction Quarterfinalists** and the **Young Adult Fiction Quarterfinalists** that have moved on to the next stage of the awards competition.

Meet the Panel of Experts

After Amazon.com editors, expert reviewers, and Penguin editors evaluate and narrow down the pool of submissions, two panels of esteemed publishing professionals will then read and post their critiques of the top three manuscripts on Amazon.com.

The panel for the General Fiction category includes bestselling author **Tana French** (*In the Woods*); Molly

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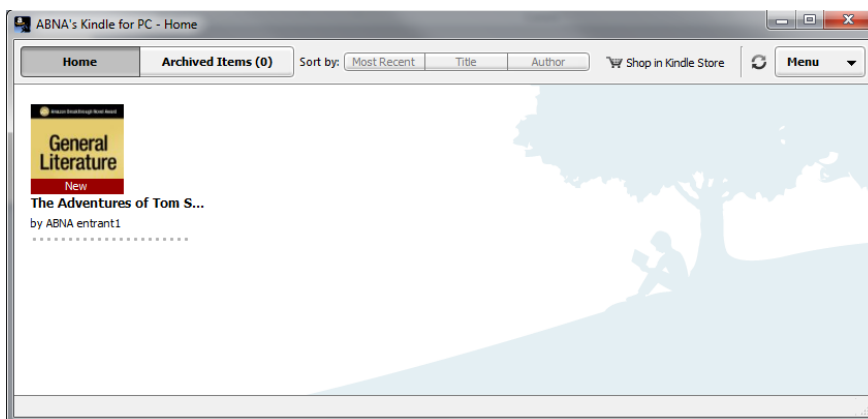
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