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## International Literary Award 2014 Shortlist

Ten books from around the world have been shortlisted for the 2014 International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. Over a hundred libraries in 39 countries participated in nominating books for the 2014 award.

The winner will receive a €100,000 prize.

The shortlist is:

1. ***The Detour*** by **Gerbrand Bakker**, (Dutch) translated by David Colmer.
2. ***Questions of Travel*** by **Michelle De Kretser** (Sri Lankan / Australian)
3. ***Absolution*** by **Patrick Flanery** (American) (First novel)
4. ***A Death in the Family*** by **Karl Ove Knausgaard** (Norwegian) Translated by Don Bartlett.
5. ***Three Strong Women*** by **Marie NDiaye** (French) Translated by John Fletcher.
6. ***Traveller of the Century*** by **Andrés Neuman** (Argentinian) Translated from the original Spanish by Nick Caistor and Lorenza Garcia.
7. ***The Light of Amsterdam*** by **David Park** (Northern Irish)
8. ***The Spinning Heart*** by **Donal Ryan** (Irish) (First novel)
9. ***The Garden of Evening Mists*** by **Tan Twan Eng** (Malaysian)
10. ***The Sound of Things Falling*** by **Juan Gabriel Vásquez** (Colombian) Translated from the original Spanish by Anne McLean.

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