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The Texas Library Association announces the short list for the 2014 Lariat List. This annual list calls attention to outstanding fiction published during 2012 and 2013 that merits special attention from readers. The titles listed below are under consideration for the final list which will be announced at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Texas Library Association in San Antonio.

1. *Alex*—Pierre Lemaitre, Quercus.
2. *And The Mountains Echoed*—Khaled Hosseini, Riverhead Books.
3. *Blood Song*—Anthony Ryan, Ace.
4. *The Bookstore*—Deborah Meyler, Gallery Books.
5. *Burial Rites*—Hannah Kent, Little, Brown and Company.
6. *Calling Me Home*—Julie Kibler, St. Martin's Press.
7. *The Caretaker*—A. X. Ahmad, Minotaur Books.
8. *The Conditions of Love*—Dale M. Kushner, Grand Central Publishing.
9. *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena*—Anthony Marra, Hogarth.
10. *Courting Greta*—Ramsey Hootman, Gallery Books.
11. *The Cuckoo's Calling*—Robert Galbraith, Mulholland Books.
12. *The Death of Bees*—Lisa O'Donnell, HarperCollins.
13. *Fangirl*—Rainbow Rowell, St. Martin's Griffin.
14. *The Fever Tree*—Jennifer McVeigh, Amy Einhorn Books.
15. *Fin & Lady*—Cathleen Schine, Sarah Crichton Books.
16. *Golden Boy*—Abigail Tarttelin, Atria Books.
17. *The Golem and the Jinni*—Helene Wecker, HarperCollins.
18. *Help for the Haunted*—John Searles, William Morrow.
19. *The House Girl*—Tara Conklin, William Morrow.
20. *Lexicon*—Max Barry, Penguin.
21. *The Light in the Ruins*—Chris Bohjalian, Doubleday.
22. *Longbourn*—Jo Baker, Knopf.
23. *Make It, Take It*—Rus Bradburd, Cinco Puntos.
24. *Man in the Empty Suit*—Sean Ferrell, Soho Press.
25. *Me Before You*—Jojo Moyes, Penguin.
26. *Montaro Caine*—Sidney Poitier, Spiegel & Grau.
27. *Murder as a Fine Art*—David Morrell, Mulholland Books.
28. *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*—Neil Gaiman, William Morrow.
29. *The Other Typist*—Suzanne Rindell, Amy Einhorn Books.
30. *Rage Against The Dying*—Becky Masterman, Minotaur Books.
31. *The Rosie Project*—Graeme Simsion, Simon & Schuster.
32. *Sandrine's Case*—Thomas H. Cook, Mysterious Press.
33. *The Son*—Philipp Meyer, HarperCollins.
34. *Taken*—Michael J. Totten, Belmont Estate Books.
35. *Temple of a Thousand Faces*—John Shors, NAL Trade.
36. *The Translator*—Nina Schuyler, Pegasus Books.
37. *Visitation Street*—Ivy Pochoda, Dennis Lehane Books.
38. *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*—Maria Semple, Little, Brown and Company.

39. *The Wicked Girls*—Alex Marwood, Penguin.
40. *The Widow Waltz*—Sally Koslow, Viking.
41. *The Woman Upstairs*—Claire Messud, Knopf.
42. *Z*—Therese Anne Fowler, St. Martin's Press.