

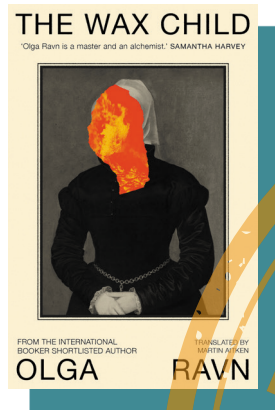
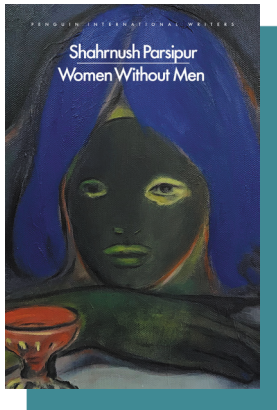
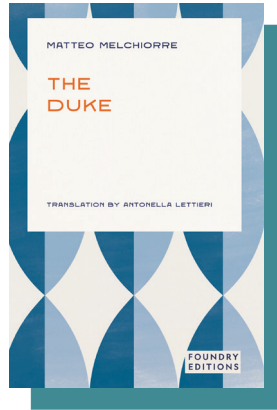
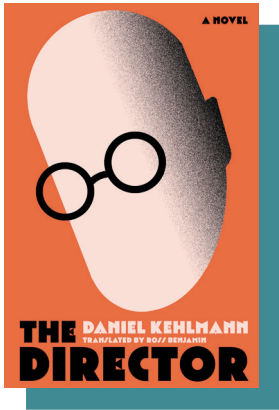
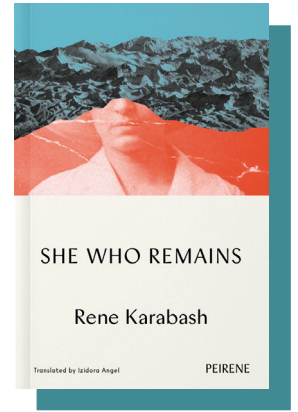
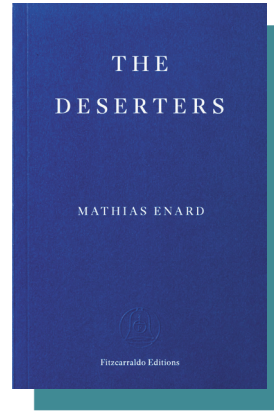
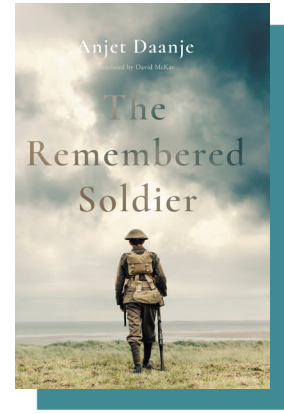
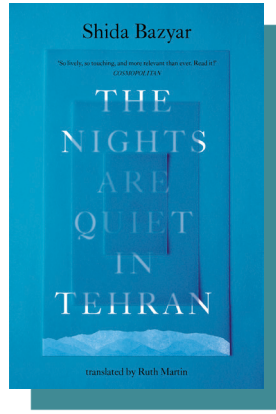
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# The longlist



Taiwan  
Travelogue  
*Yáng Shuāng-zǐ*

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“Hold on. What’s going on here?”  
I couldn’t help but voice the thought  
out loud. For in that moment, I  
seemed to have been transported  
back into the midst of Shōkyokusai  
Tenkatsu’s Magic Troupe. I’d  
crossed paths with Tenkatsu’s  
troupe long ago, before I’d started  
high school. They had been on tour,  
and on the day they arrived in Na-  
gasaki, my aunt Kikuko and I hap-  
pened upon the opening parade.  
*Translated by Lin King*

