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1984: A Novel
By George Orwell

Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths
By Bruce S. Feiler

Against All Enemies: Inside America’s War on Terror
By Richard Clarke

Ahab’s Wife or the Star Gazer
By Sena Jeter Naslund

The Alienist
By Caleb Carr

All He Ever Wanted
By Anita Shreve

All Over but the Shoutin’
By Rick Bragg

All the Light We Cannot See
By Anthony Doerr

And the Mountains Echoed
By Khaled Hosseini

The Art of Racing in the Rain
By Garth Stein

Ask Me: 100 Essential Poems
By William Stafford

Back When We Were Grown-Ups
By Anne Taylor

Beautiful Ruins
By Jess Walter

Behind the Beautiful Forevers
By Katherine Boo

The Big Picture
By Douglas Kennedy

Big Stone Gap
By Adriana Trigiani

Blue Diary
By Alice Hoffman

Blue Highways: A Journey into America
By William Least Heat Moon

Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Ever Seen
By Christopher McDougall

The Boston Girl
By Anita Diamant

Boys in the Boat
By Daniel Brown

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao
By Junot Diaz

Broken for You
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The Buddha in the Attic
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By Mary Ann Shaffer

Half Broke Horses
By Jeannette Walls

Headlong
By Michael Frayn

The Help
By Kathryn Stockett

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
By Jamie Ford

The House of the Seven Gables
By Nathaniel Hawthorne

The House on Mango Street
By Sandra Cisneros

I Captured the Castle
By Dodie Smith

In Sunlight in a Beautiful Garden
By Kathleen Cambor

I’m a Stranger Here Myself
By Bill Bryson

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
By Rebecca Skloot

Isaac’s Storm
By Erik Larson

King Lear
By William Shakespeare

The Kitchen House
By Kathleen Grissom

The Kite Runner
By Khaled Hosseini

The Lacuna
By Barbara Kingsolver

Ladder of Years
By Anne Tyler

The Lake Dreams the Sky
By Swain Wolfe

The Last Child
By John Hart

The Last Lecture
By Randy Pausch

The Last Time I Was Me
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The Leaves of Grass
By Walt Whitman

A Lesson Before Dying
By Ernest J. Gaines

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The Optimist’s Daughter
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A Redbird Christmas
By Fannie Flagg

Orphan Train
By Christina Baker Kline

Remains of the Day
By Kazuo Ishiguro

Peace Like a River
By Leif Enger

The Road to Wellville
By T. Coraghessan Boyle

People of the Book
By Geraldine Brooks

Room
By Emma Donoghue

Plainsong
By Kent Haruf

The Rosie Project
By Graeme C. Simsion

Plain Truth
By Jodi Picoult

The Samurai’s Garden
By Gail Tsukiyama

The Postmistress
By Sarah Blake

The Scapegoat
By Daphne Du Maurier

A Prayer for Owen Meany
By John Irving

Secret Life of Bees
By Sue Monk Kidd

Prayers for Sale
By Sandra Dallas

The Shack
By William Young

Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil
By Jean P. Sasson

Shadow Divers
By Robert Kurson

The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio
By Terry Ryan

Skinny Dip
By Carl Hiassen

The Professor & the Madman
By Simon Winchester

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Travels with Charley
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Sometimes a Great Notion
By Ken Kesey

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
By Betty Smith

A Star for Mrs. Blake
By April Smith

Unbroken: A WWII Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption
By Laura Hillenbrand

Step-Ball-Change
By Jeanne Ray

An Unfinished Life
By Mark Spragg

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
By Gabrielle Zevin

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
By Rachel Joyce

A Sudden Light
By Garth Stein

Vanishing Acts
By Jodi Picoult

Tender at the Bone
By Ruth Reichl

Waiting
By Ha Jin

Thirteen Moons
By Charles Frazier

A Walk in the Woods
By Bill Bryson

A Thousand Splendid Suns
By Khaled Hosseini

Water for Elephants
By Sarah Gruen

Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Promote Peace – One School at a Time
By Greg Mortenson

Where River Turns to Sky
By Gregg Kleiner

Three Weeks with My Brother
By Nicholas Sparks

The Whistling Season
By Ivan Doig

Tisha: The Story of a Young Teacher in the Alaska Wilderness
By Robert Specht

Wild
By Cheryl Strayed

Winter Wheat
By Mildred Walker
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Woman of the Silk
By Gail Tsukiyama

The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl
By Timothy Egan

The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story
By Diane Ackerman

Zoya's Story: An Afghan Woman's Struggle for Freedom
By Zoya
This is certainly an interesting read and an easy one. I thought the author did an excellent job of providing three points of view from the three major faiths that each claim Abraham. More importantly, he provided an insight to the fact that Abraham is a different person to each of the faiths, or that he is a composite of many individuals, or questions if he actually existed at all. The end notes, questions, and readings provided at the end were helpful. The only reason I didn’t give this a 5 star was a note of flippancy that I detected some time.

Spending paragraph space on why Hollywood Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths. TV Mini-Series (2005–). Episode Guide. 0 episodes. Add a Plot ». View production, box office, & company info. “Vida” Star Reveals Her ’90s TV Spirit Animal. Mishel Prada, star of the Starz show “Vida,” relates to “Moesha,” and reveals which TV family is most like her own. Watch now. Around The Web. | Powered by ZergNet. Related Items. Search for “Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths” on Amazon.com. Photos. Add Image Add an image. Do you have any images for this title? Edit. ABRAHAM a journey to the heart of three faithsBruce Feiler For Jessica Korn and Max StierBless... If my previous experience in the region involved a journey through place—three continents, five countries, four war zones—this would be a journey through place and time—three religions, four millennia, one never-ending war. I would read, travel, seek out scholars, talk to religious leaders, visit his natural domain, even go home to mine, because I quickly realized that to understand Abraham I had to understand his heirs. And there are billions of those. Despite countless revolutions in the history of ideas, Abraham remains a defining figure for half the world’s believers. Muslims invoke him daily