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Books Read Between 1999 and 2016

1776
By David McCullough

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
By Stephanie Kallos

The Buddha in the Attic
By Julie Otsuka

Catfish and Mandala
By Andrew X. Pham

The Country Boy
By Homer Davenport
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Courting Greta
By Ramsey Hootman

Crossing to Safety
By Wallace Stegner

Cry the Beloved Country
By Alan Paton

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
By Mark Haddon

Cutting for Stone
By Abraham Verghese

Daughter in Persia
By Sattareh Farman-Farmaian

Death Comes for the Archbishop
By Willa Cather

Devil in the White City
By Erik Larson

Dive from Clausen’s Pier
By Ann Packer

Don’t Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight
By Alexandra Fuller

Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance
By Barack Obama

The Elegance of the Hedgehog
By Muriel Barbery

Empire Falls
By Richard Russo

Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader
By Anne Fadiman

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
By Jonathan Safran Foer

Fast Food Nation
By Eric Schlosser

Five Quarters of the Orange
By Joanne Harris

For One More Day
By Mitch Albom

Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything
By Steven Levitt

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café
By Fannie Flagg

Gilead
By Marilynne Robinson

Girl in Hyacinth Blue
By Susan Vreeland

The Girls
By Lori Lansens

Girl with a Pearl Earring
By Tracy Chevalier

The Giver
By Lois Lowry

The Glass Castle: A Memoir
By Jeanette Walls
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_Gone Girl_  
By Gillian Flynn

_The Good earth_  
By Pearl S. Buck

_The Great Divide_  
By T. Davis Bunn

_Growing Up_  
By Russell Baker

_The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society_  
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_  
By Cathy Lamb

_The Leaves of Grass_  
By Walt Whitman

_A Lesson Before Dying_  
By Ernest J. Gaines

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By Colum McCann
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By George Dawson

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By Yann Martel

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*Look Me in the Eye: My Life With Asperger’s*
By John Elder Robison

*Maisie Dobbs*
By Jacqueline Winspear

*Maggie Now*
By Betty Smith

*The Magic of Ordinary Days*
By Ann Howard Creel

*Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand*
By Helen Simonson

*The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit*
By Sloan Wilson

*Manhunt: The Twelve-Day Chase of Lincoln’s Killer*
By James L. Swanson

*Marley and Me: Life and Love with the World’s Worst Dog*
By John Grogan

*Master Butchers’ Singing Club*
By Louise Erdrich

*The Measure of a Man*
By Sydney Poitier

*The Memory Keepers Daughter*
By Kim Edwards

*Michelangelo & the Pope’s Ceiling*
By Ross King

*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*
By John Berendt

*Mink River*
By Brian Doyle

*Mister Pip*
By Lloyd Jones

*The Moonflower Vine*
By Jetta Carleton

*Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore*
By Robin Sloan

*My Invented Country*
By Isabel Allende

*My Name is Mary Sutter*
By Robin Oliveira

*My Sister’s Keeper*
By Jodi Picoult

*The Namesake*
By Jhumpa Lahiri

*Nickel and Dimed*
By Barbara Ehrenrich

*The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency*
By Alexander McCall Smith

*One Thousand White Women: The Journals of Mary Dodd*
By Jim Fergus
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By Anna Quindlen

Quite a Year for Plums
By Bailey White

The Optimist’s Daughter
By Eudora Welty

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 Hiaasen

The Professor & the Madman
By Simon Winchester

She’s Come Undone
By Wally Lamb

Prodigal Summer
By Barbara Kingsolver

Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis
By Timothy Egan
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Snow Falling on Cedars
By David Guterson

Snow in August
By Pete Hamill

Sometimes a Great Notion
By Ken Kesey

A Star for Mrs. Blake
By April Smith

Step-Ball-Change
By Jeanne Ray

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

A Sudden Light
By Garth Stein

Tender at the Bone
By Ruth Reichl

Thirteen Moons
By Charles Frazier

A Thousand Splendid Suns
By Khaled Hosseini

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

Three Weeks with My Brother
By Nicholas Sparks

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

Tough Cookie
By Diane Matt Davidson

Travels with Charley
By John Steinbeck

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
By Betty Smith

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

An Unfinished Life
By Mark Spragg

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
By Rachel Joyce

Vanishing Acts
By Jodi Picoult

Waiting
By Ha Jin

A Walk in the Woods
By Bill Bryson

Water for Elephants
By Sarah Gruen

Where River Turns to Sky
By Gregg Kleiner

The Whistling Season
By Ivan Doig

Wild
By Cheryl Strayed

Winter Wheat
By Mildred Walker
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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