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Books Read Between 1999 and 2019

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 Alchemist
By Paulo Coelho

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

Before We Were Yours
By Lisa Wingate

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

The Book of Unknown Americans
By Cristina Henriquez

The Book that Matters Most
By Ann Hood

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
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By Lori Lansens

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By Tracy Chevalier

The Giver
By Lois Lowry

The Glass Castle: A Memoir
By Jeanette Walls

Gone Girl
By Gillian Flynn

The Good earth
By Pearl S. Buck

Good Morning, Midnight
By Lily Brooks-Dalton

The Great Divide
By T. Davis Bunn

Growing Up
By Russell Baker

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
By Marry Ann Shaffer

Half Broke Horses
By Jeannette Walls

Headlong
By Michael Frayn

The Help
By Kathryn Stockett

The Hobbit, or There and Back Again
By J.R.R. Tolkien

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

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By Erik Larson

Julie
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By Louise Erdrich

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By Jhumpa Lahiri

The Measure of a Man
By Sydney Poitier

News of the World
By Paulette Jiles

The Memory Keepers Daughter
By Kim Edwards

Nickel and Dimed
By Barbara Ehrenrich

Michelangelo & the Pope’s Ceiling
By Ross King

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

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil
By John Berendt

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

Mink River
By Brian Doyle

One True Thing
By Anna Quindlen

Mister Pip
By Lloyd Jones

The Optimist’s Daughter
By Eudora Welty

The Moonflower Vine
By Jetta Carleton

Ordinary Grace
By William Kent Drueger

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

Orphan Train
By Christina Baker Kline

My Brilliant Friend
By Elena Ferrante

Our Souls at Night
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My Dear Hamilton: a Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton
By Stephanie Dray

Peace Like a River
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| Princess: A True Story of Life | The Scapegoat             |
| Behind the Veil                | By Daphne Du Maurier      |
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| The Prize Winner of Defiance   | By Sue Monk Kidd          |
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| Prodigal Summer                | Shadow Divers             |
| By Barbara Kingsolver          | By Robert Kurson          |
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| Quite a Year for Plums         | Skinny Dip                |
| By Bailey White                | By Carl Hiaasen           |
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| A Redbird Christmas            | She’s Come Undone         |
| By Fannie Flagg                | By Wally Lamb             |
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| Remains of the Day             | Short Nights of the       |
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| Women Who Propelled Us, from   | By David Guterson         |
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Step-Ball-Change
By Jeanne Ray

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

The Story of Arthur Truluv
By Elizabeth Berg

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

When Breath Becomes Air
By Paul Kalanithi

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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The Woman in Cabin 10
By Ruth Ware

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

A Wrinkle in Time
By Andrea Walker

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

Zoya’s Story: An Afghan Woman’s Struggle for Freedom
By Zoya
I would have to design an unconventional journey. If my previous experience in the region involved a journey through places—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 population. Abraham came here to sacrifice his son. Today that rock is a magnet of monotheism, an etched, worn mask of limestone, viewed by few alive today, touched by even fewer, hidden under a golden dome, and made more powerful by the incandescence that seems to surround it at every hour. The legends say God issued the first ray of light from the Rock. Mr. Feiler talked about his book, Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths, published by William Morrow and Company. The book is about Abraham as the central religious figure in whom Judaism, Christianity, and Islam find their origins. Mr. Feiler argues that in order for those three religions to better understand each other’s differing viewpoints, they need to better understand Abraham. In writing the book, the author explored the modern Middle East in order to better understand the region that Abraham lived in, hundreds of years ago. Feiler also wrote Walking the Bible: A Journey b