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Beautiful Ruins
By Jess Walter

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By George Orwell

Before We Were Yours
By Lisa Wingate

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

Behind the Beautiful Forevers
By Katherine Boo

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

The Big Picture
By Douglas Kennedy

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

Big Stone Gap
By Adriana Trigiani

The Alchemist
By Paulo Coelho

Blue Diary
By Alice Hoffman

The Alienist
By Caleb Carr

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

All He Ever Wanted
By Anita Shreve

The Book of Unknown Americans
By Cristina Henriquez

All Over but the Shoutin’
By Rick Bragg

The Book that Matters Most
By Ann Hood

All the Light We Cannot See
By Anthony Doerr

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

And the Mountains Echoed
By Khaled Hosseini

The Boston Girl
By Anita Diamant

The Art of Racing in the Rain
By Garth Stein

Boys in the Boat
By Daniel Brown

Ask Me: 100 Essential Poems
By William Stafford

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao
By Junot Diaz

Back When We Were Grown-Ups
By Anne Taylor
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By Fredrik Backman

Devil in the White City
By Erik Larson

Broken for You
By Stephanie Kallos

Dive from Clausen’s Pier
By Ann Packer

The Buddha in the Attic
By Julie Otsuka

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

Catfish and Mandala
By Andrew X. Pham

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

The Country Boy
By Homer Davenport

Educated: a Memoir
By Tara Westover

Courting Greta
By Ramsey Hootman

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
By Gail Honeyman

Crossing to Safety
By Wallace Stegner

The Elegance of the Hedgehog
By Muriel Barbery

Cry the Beloved Country
By Alan Paton

Empire Falls
By Richard Russo

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

Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader
By Anne Fadiman

Cutting for Stone
By Abraham Verghese

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
By Jonathan Safran Foer

The Cutting Season
By Attica Locke

Fast Food Nation
By Eric Schlosser

Daughter in Persia
By Sattareh Farman-Farmaian

Five Quarters of the Orange
By Joanne Harris

Death Comes for the Archbishop
By Willa Cather

For One More Day
By Mitch Albom

Defending Jacob
By William Landay
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Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything
By Steven Levitt

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café
By Fannie Flagg

A Gentleman in Moscow
By Amor Towles

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

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 Mary 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

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By Khaled Hosseini

*The Lacuna*
By Barbara Kingsolver

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*The Lake Dreams the Sky*
By Swain Wolfe

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*The Last Child*
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By David Grann

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By Jhumpa Lahiri

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By Kim Edwards

Nickel and Dimed
By Barbara Ehrenrich

Michelangelo & the Pope’s Ceiling
By Ross King

The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency
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Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil
By John Berendt

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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
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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
By Kent Haruf

My Dear Hamilton: a Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton
By Stephanie Dray

Peace Like a River
By Leif Enger

My Invented Country
By Isabel Allende

People of the Book
By Geraldine Brooks

My Name is Mary Sutter
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By Naomi Benaron

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By Jean P. Sasson

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By Daphne Du Maurier

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By Terry Ryan

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*The Shack*
By William Young

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By Simon Winchester

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By Bailey White

*Skinny Dip*
By Carl Hiassen

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By Fannie Flagg

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By Wally Lamb

*Remains of the Day*
By Kazuo Ishiguro

*Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis*
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*The Road to Wellville*
By T. Coraghessan Boyle

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By Gabrielle Zevin

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By Elizabeth Berg

A Sudden Light
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Tender at the Bone
By Ruth Reichl

Thirteen Moons
By Charles Frazier

A Thousand Splendid Suns
By Khaled Hosseini

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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
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By Bill Bryson

Water for Elephants
By Sarah Gruen

When Breath Becomes Air
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_A Wrinkle in Time_
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_The Zookeeper’s Wife: A War Story_
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_Zoya’s Story: An Afghan Woman’s Struggle for Freedom_
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