

Best Reads of 2021



Main Fiction

All the Water I've Seen is Running | Elias Rodriques | FICTION Rodriques

American Delirium | Betina González | FICTION González

Billy Summers | Stephen King | FICTION King

Brood | Jackie Polzin | FICTION Polzin

Cloud Cuckoo Land | Anthony Doerr | FICTION Doerr

The Committed | Viet Thanh Nguyen | FICTION Nguyen

Cowboy Graves | Roberto Bolaño | FICTION Bolaño

Dangerous Women | Hope Adams | FICTION Adams

The Every | David Eggers | FICTION Eggers

The Five Wounds | Kristen Valdez Quade | FICTION Quade

Great Circle | Maggie Shipstead | FICTION Shipstead

Harrow | Joy Williams | FICTION Williams

The Historians | Ceclian Ekbäck | FICTION Ekbäck

How Beautiful We Were | Imbolo Mbue | FICTION Mbue

Klara and the Sun | Kazuo Ishiguro | FICTION Ishiguro

The Last Green Valley | Mark Sullivan | FICTION Sullivan

Late City | Robert Olen Butler | FICTION Butler

The Lincoln Highway | Amor Towle | FICTION Towles

MacArthur Park | Judith Freeman | NEW FICTION Freeman

Malibu Rising | Taylor Jenkins Reid | FICTION Reid

The Personal Librarian | Marie Benedict | FICTION Benedict

The Prophets | Robert Jones Jr. | FICTION Jones

This Tender Land | William Krueger | FICTION Krueger

West with Giraffes | Lynda Rutledge | FICTION Rutledge

What's Mine is Yours | Naima Coster | FICTION Coster

Wish You Were Here | Jodi Picoult | FICTION Picoult

The Women's March | Jennifer Chiaverini | FICTION Chiaverini

Main Nonfiction

- Amoralman*** | Derek DelDaudio | 793.8 DEL (True Crime/Confessional)
- The Anthropocene Reviewed*** | John Green | 306 GRE (Science/Culture)
- Atlas of the Heart*** | Brené Brown | 158.1 BRO (Self-Help; Language)
- The Bomber Mafia*** | Malcolm Gladwell | (WW II)
- The Book of Hope*** | Jane Goodall | 304.2 GOO (Extinction/Nature)
- Bravey*** | Alexie Pappie | (Running/Elite Female Athlete)
- The Code Breaker*** | Walter Isaacson | NEW NONFICTION 576.5 ISA (Science/Genetics)
- Craft: An American History*** | Glenn Adamson | 680.973 ADA (Art and Crafts; historical)
- Crying in H Mart*** | Michelle Zauner | NEW NONFICTION 782.42 ZAU (Coming of Age/Korean American)
- The Doctors Blackwell*** | Janice Nimura | 610.92 NIM (Women in Medicine; historical)
- Four Hundred Souls*** | Ibram X. Kendi | 973.049 KEN (Slavery)
- Fox & I*** | Catherine Raven | 570.92 RA (Nature/Animals)
- The Hard Crowd*** | Rachel Kushner | 814.6 KUS (Essays by a Writer)
- Horizontal Vertigo*** | Juan Villoro | 972.53 VIL (Mexico City/Americas)
- How to Make an Apple Pie from Scratch*** / Harry Cliff | 523.01 CLI (Science/Nuclear Physics)
- Land*** | Simon Winchester | 333.3 WIN (Land use; historical)
- The Last Winter*** | Porter Fox | NEW NONFICTION 363.738 FOX (Climate/Earth Science)
- The Mission*** | David W. Brown | 610.92 NIM | (Space/Exploration)
- The Musical Human*** | Michael Spritzer | 780.9 SPI (Humankind and Music)
- Nine Days*** | Stephen Kendrick | 323.09 KEN (MLK/Civil Rights Movement)
- The Spymaster of Baghdad*** | Margaret Coker | 956.7044 COK (Espionage)
- There's Nothing for You Here*** | Fiona Hill | 339.22 HIL (National Security/Foreign Affairs)
- Under a White Sky*** | Elizabeth Kolbert | 304.28 KOL (Climate/Technology)
- The Unusual Suspect*** | Ben Machell | 364.155 MAC (True Crime)
- We Are Bellingcat*** | Eliot Higgins | NONFICTION 070.43 HIG (Journalism/Internet)
- What Happened to You?*** | Bruce D. Perry, Oprah Winfrey | 616.85 PER (Trauma/Mental Health)

Graphic Non-Fiction

On Tyranny | Timothy Snyder | GRAPHIC NOVEL 321.9 SNY (Despotism; historical)

Poetry

In the Lateness of the World | Carolyn Forché | 811.54 FOR (Migrations/Crossings)

West: Fire: Archive | Iris Jamahl Dunkle | 811.6 DUN (Mountain West Poetry)

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Biographies & Memoirs

1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows | Ai Weiwei | 709.2 AI (Art/China)

Carry On | John Lewis | 328.73 LEW (Civil Rights)

Chasing Me to My Grave | Winfred Rembert | 759.13 REM (African American Experience)

Home Waters | John Maclean | 978.66 MAC (Reflection on Family/Father-Son)

More To Life Than More | Alan Pesky | 92 PES (Loss/Purpose)

Stranger Care | Sarah Sentilles | 362.73 SEN (Foster Parenting/Adoption)