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2024 TITLE

HELLO BEAUTIFUL
SIDDHARTHA
TALKING TO STRANGERS
THE EMPIRE OF THE SUMMER MOON
THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA
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2023

21 LESSONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
A TALE OF TWO CITIES
ANIMAL FARM
BITTERSWEET
HORSE
IKIGAI - THE JAPANESE SECRET TO A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE
IT ALL COMES BACK TO YOU
RED NOTICE
THE ISLAND OF MISSING TREES
THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN

THE THINGS THEY CARRIED

Yuval Noah Harari
Charles Dickens
George Orwell
Susan Cain
Geraldine Brooks
Héctor García and Francesc Miralles
Beth Duke
Bill Browder
Elif Shafak
Marie Benedict / Victoria Christopher
Murray
Tim O'Brien

2022

CHILDREN OF NAZIS
DELICIOUS!
MIDAQ ALLEY
THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT
THE GOOD SISTER
THE NINE
THE RIVER OF DOUBT
WHERE THE CROWDADS SING
WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME

Tania Cransnianski
Ruth Reichl
Naguib Mahfouz
A. J. Baime
Sally Hepworth
Gwen Strauss
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2021

1984
KHENT
LIONESS, GOLDA MEIR AND THE NATION OF ISRAEL
MR. FIVE PERCENT
THE DUTCH HOUSE
THE LITTLE PRINCE
WHAT WE OWE EACH OTHER

George Orwell
Raffi
Francine Klagsbrun
Jonathan Conlin
Ann Patchett
Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Minouche Shafik

2020

BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY
DON QUIXOTE
INVENTION OF NATURE
MY BRILLIANT FRIEND
OUR SOULS AT NIGHT

Ruta Sepetys
Miguel de Cervantes
Andrea Wulf
Elena Ferrante
Kent Haruf

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X	Alex Haley
2019	
ALL THE LIGHTS WE CANNOT SEE	Anthony Doer
BECOMING	Michelle Obama
BORN A CRIME	Trevor Noah
BROKEN WINGS	Kahlil Gibran
EDUCATED: A MEMOIR	Tara Westover
FIFTY THINGS THAT ARE NOT MY FAULT	Cathy Guisewite
FUNNY IN FARSI	Firoozeh Dumas
LEAP OF FAITH	Queen Noor
THE MARRIAGE OF THE OPPOSITES	Alice Hoffman
THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING	Bill Clinton and James Patterson
2018	
A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW	Amor Towles
A PLACE TO STAND	Jimmy Santiago Bacca
GO SET A WATCHMAN	Harper Lee
HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG	Andre Dubus III
LITTLE SOLDIERS	Lenora Chu
NEXT YEAR IN HAVANA	Chanel Cleeton
PACHINCO	Min Jin Lee
PARIS	Edward Rutherfurd
PAULA	Isabel Allende
THE BOOKSELLER	Cynthia Swanson
THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY	Oscar Wilde
THE TERRORIST'S SON	Zak Ebrahim
2017	
A MAN CALLED OVE	Fredrik Backman
CALEB'S CROSSING	Geraldine Brooks
HILLBILLY ELEGY	J.D. Vance
LORD OF THE FLIES	William Golding
OPERATION NEMESIS	Eric Bogosian
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	Jane Austen
TATTOOS ON THE HEART	Gregory Boyle
THE AVIATOR'S WIFE	Melanie Benjamin
THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY	Robert James Waller
THE NIGHTINGALE	Kristin Hannah
THE SYMPATHIZER	Veit Thanh Nguyen
2016	
A PLACE FAR AWAY	Vahan Zanoian
ANNA KARENINA	Leo Tolstoy
DREAMERS OF THE DAY	Mary Doria Russell
I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS	Maya Angelou
LIGHTS OUT	Ted Koppel
ORHAN'S INHERITANCE	Aline Ohanesian
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	Eleanor Roosevelt
THE GOLDFINCH	Donna Tartt
THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS	M.L. Stedman

THE ROSIE PROJECT
WHAT I WISH I KNEW WHEN I WAS 20

Graeme Simsion
Tina Seelig

2015

A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN
ME BEFORE YOU
OPEN
ORPHAN TRAIN
PAVILION OF WOMEN
QUIET
THE BASTARD OF ISTANBUL
THE HUSBAND'S SECRET
THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER
THE PEARL THAT BROKE ITS SHELL
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Betty Smith
Jojo Moyes
Andre Agassi
Christina Baker Kline
Pearl S. Buck
Susan Cain
Elif Shafak
Liane Moriarty
Kim Edwards
Nadia Hashimi
Harper Lee

2014

AN INVISIBLE THREAD
ESCAPE FROM CAMP 14
HELEN OF PASADENA
KILLING JESUS
THE GIRL YOU LEFT BEHIND
THE GRAPES OF WRATH
THE POWER OF NOW
THE SANDCASTLE GIRLS
THE WHIP
THINGS FALL APART
VERONIKA DECIDES TO DIE

Laura Schroff & Alex Tresniowski
Blaine Harden
Lian Dolan
Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dougard
JoJo Moyes
John Steinbeck
Eckhart Tolle
Chris Bohjalian
Karen Kondazian
Chinua Achebe
Paulo Coelho

2013

AND THE MOUNTAINS ECHOED
ENRIQUE'S JOURNEY
HONEYMOON WITH MY BROTHER
LOVING FRANK
LUNCH IN PARIS
MIDDLESEX
MY BELOVED WORLD
SHANGHAI GIRLS
THE ICE QUEEN
THE MONK AND THE PHILOSOPHER
THE PARIS WIFE

Khaled Hosseini
Sonia Nazario
Franz Wisner
Nancy Horan
Elizabeth Bard
Jeffrey Eugenides
Sonia Sotomayor
Lisa Lee
Alice Hoffman
Jean-Francois Revel and Matthieu Ricard
Paula McClain

2012

BEAUTIFUL SOULS
BEL CANTO
CUTTING FOR STONE
GREAT SPEECHES BY AMERICAN WOMEN
LAUGHING WITHOUT AN ACCENT
LUST FOR LIFE
ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE
OUTLIERS

Eyal Press
Ann Patchett
Abraham Verghese
James Daley
Firoozeh Dumas
Irving Stone
Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Malcolm Gladwell

STOLEN LIVES
THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN
THE FORTY RULES OF LOVE

Malika Oufkir and Michele Fitoussi
Garth Stein
Elif Shafak

2011

A SUMMER WITHOUT DAWN An Armenian Epic
ANGELA'S ASHES
FALLING LEAVES
INFIDEL
MS. HEMPEL CHRONICLES
ROOM
STILL ALICE
THE BLOOD OF FLOWERS
THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS
UNBROKEN

Agop Hacikyan & Jean-Yves Soucy
Frank McCourt
Adeline Yen Mah
Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Sarah Shun-lien Bynum
Emma Donoghue
Lisa Genova
Anita Amirrezvani
Rebecca Skloot
Laura Hillenbrand

2010

1001 NIGHTS IN IRAQ
BEFORE YOU KNOW KINDNESS
BLINDNESS
HAVE A LITTLE FAITH
LOVE AND MARRIAGE
SNOW
TENDER IS THE NIGHT
THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY
THE HELP
THE PILGRIMAGE
UNACCUSTOMED EARTH

Shant Kenderian
Chris Bohjalian
Jose Saramago
Mitch Albom
Bill Cosby
Orhan Pamuk
Scott Fitzgerald
Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
Kathryn Stockett
Paulo Coelho
Jhumpa Lahiri

2009

A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH
MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING
MOLOKAI
MY SISTER'S KEEPER
READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN
SPARROWS, BEDBUGS & BODY SHADOWS
THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
WATER FOR ELEPHANT

Khaled Hosseini
Al Gore
Viktor E. Frankl
Alan Brennert
Jodi Picoult
Azar Nafisi
Sheldon Lou
Rick Warren
Sara Gruen

2008

BEST FRIENDS
GIRL WITH THE PEARL EARRING
HUMAN CLONING & HUMAN DIGNITY
LOVELY BONES
THE GLASS CASTLE
THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS
THE LAST LECTURE
THE QUEEN OF BIG TIME
THE ZAHIR
THREE CUPS OF TEA

Martha Moody
Tracy Chevalier
Leon R. Kass
Alice Sebold
Jeannette Walls
Kiran Desai
Randy Pausch
Adriana Trigiani
Paulo Coelho
Greg Mortenson

ZABEL

Nancy Krikoryan

2007

CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL
CRASHING THROUGH
DAUGHTER OF PERSIA
FOR ONE MORE DAY
SNOW FLOWER & THE SECRET FAN
THE ALCHEMIST
THE COLOR OF WATER
THE NAMESAKE
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL
THE RELUCTANT FUNDAMENTALIST

Jack Canfield
Robert Kurson
Sattareh Farman Farmaian
Mitch Albom
Lisa See
Paulo Coelho
James McBride
Jhumpa Lahiri
Philippa Gregory
Mohsin Hamid

2006

BLACK DOG OF FATE
DA VINCI CODE
EAT PRAY LOVE
THE KITE RUNNER
WISDOM OF THE AGES

Peter Balakian
Dan Brown
Elizabeth Gilbert
Khaled Hosseini
Wayne Dyer