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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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The Girls
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The Glass Castle: A Memoir
By Jeanette Walls

Gone Girl
By Gillian Flynn

The Good earth
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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

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By Kim Edwards

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By Ross King

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By John Berendt

Mink River
By Brian Doyle

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By Lloyd Jones

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By Jetta Carleton

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By Robin Sloan

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By Elena Ferrante

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By Stephanie Dray

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By Isabel Allende

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By Robin Oliveira

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By Jodi Picoult

The Namesake
By Jhumpa Lahiri

News of the World
By Paulette Jiles

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By Barbara Ehrenreich

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By Alexander McCall Smith

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

One True Thing
By Anna Quindlen

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By Jean P. Sasson

The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio
By Terri Ryan

Prodigal Summer
By Barbara Kingsolver

The Professor & the Madman
By Simon Winchester

Quite a Year for Plums
By Bailey White

A Redbird Christmas
By Fannie Flagg

Remains of the Day
By Kazuo Ishiguro

Rise of the Rocket Girls: the Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars
By Nathalia Holt

The Road to Wellville
By T. Coraghessan Boyle

Room
By Emma Donoghue

The Rosie Project
By Graeme C. Simision

Running the Rift
By Naomi Benaron

The Samurai’s Garden
By Gail Tsukiyama

The Scapegoat
By Daphne Du Maurier

Secret Life of Bees
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The Shack
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By Robert Specht

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By Diane Matt Davidson

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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

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By Gregg Kleiner

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By Ivan Doig

Wild
By Cheryl Strayed

Winter Wheat
By Mildred Walker
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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—the three continents, five countries, four war zones—this would be a journey through place and time—the 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