

**BEST  
BOOKS  
OF 2000**



- 1** *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* by Michael Chabon
- 2** *White Teeth* by Zadie Smith
- 3** *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by Dave Eggers
- 4** *The Human Stain* by Philip Roth
- 5** *Pastoralia* by George Saunders
- 6** *The Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood
- 7** *House of Leaves* by Mark Z. Danielewski
- 8** *In America* by Susan Sontag
- 9** *Blue Angel* by Francine Prose
- 10** *Blonde* by Joyce Carol Oates

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**11** *The Feast of Love* by Charles Baxter

**12** *The Gates of the Alamo* by Stephen Harrigan

**13** *The Last Samurai* by Helen DeWitt

**14** *The Name of the World* by Denis Johnson

**15** *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J.K. Rowling

**16** *Ravelstein* by Saul Bellow

**17** *In the Fall* by Jeffrey Lent

**18** *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick

**19** *When We Were Orphans* by Kazuo Ishiguro

**20** *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg

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## Honorable Mentions

- The Diagnosis*** by Alan Lightman
- The Amber Spyglass*** by Philip Pullman
- The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*** by Malcolm Gladwell
- Anil's Ghost*** by Michael Ondaatje
- Moth Smoke*** by Mohsin Hamid
- Plowing the Dark*** by Richard Powers
- Being Dead*** by Jim Crace
- Beowulf: A New Verse Translation*** by Seamus Heaney
- Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters*** by Matt Ridley
- The Quick and the Dead*** by Joy Williams
- Gertrude and Claudius*** by John Updike
- Nothing Like It In the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869*** by Stephen Ambrose
- A Storm of Swords*** by George R.R. Martin
- Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation*** by Joseph J. Ellis
- Norwegian Wood*** by Haruki Murakami