

**BEST
BOOKS
OF 2002**



- 1** *Atonement* by Ian McEwan
- 2** *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
- 3** *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold
- 4** *Everything is Illuminated* by Jonathan Safran Foer
- 5** *A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide* by Samantha Power
- 6** *Master of the Senate: The Years of Lyndon Johnson, Volume III* by Robert Caro
- 7** *Charles Darwin: A Biography, Volume 2 — The Power of Place* by Janet Browne
- 8** *Family Matters* by Rohinton Mistry
- 9** *Nowhere Man* by Aleksandar Hemon
- 10** *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

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11 ***You Are Not a Stranger Here*** by Adam Haslett

12 ***The Crimson Petal and the White*** by Michael Faber

13 ***Caramelo*** by Sandra Cisneros

14 ***The Little Friend*** by Donna Tartt

15 ***Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where Captain Cook Has Gone Before*** by Tony Horowitz

16 ***Servants of the Map*** by Andrea Barrett

17 ***The Last American Man*** by Elizabeth Gilbert

18 ***After the Quake*** by Haruki Murakami

19 ***Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science*** by Atul Gawande

20 ***Benjamin Franklin*** by Edmund S. Morgan

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Honorable Mentions

- Live From New York: An Uncensored History of Saturday Night Live, as Told By Its Stars, Writers and Guests*** by Tom Shale
- Prague*** by Arthur Phillips
- The Scar*** by China Mieville
- Six Days of War: June 1967 and the Making of the Modern Middle East*** by Michael B. Oren
- By the Lake*** by John McGahern
- Dirt Music*** by Tim Winton
- Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood*** by Alexandra Fuller
- The Age of Gold: The California Gold Rush and the New American Dream*** by H.W. Brands
- The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature*** by Steven Pinker
- Three Junes*** by Julia Glass
- The Lives of the Muses: Nine Women and the Artists They Inspired*** by Francise Prose
- The Mount*** by Carol Emshwiller
- Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA*** by Brenda Maddox
- The Dive from Clausen's Pier*** by Ann Packer
- Secrets: A Memoir of Vietnam and the Pentagon Papers*** by Daniel Ellsberg