

**BEST
BOOKS
OF 2007**



- 1** *Tree of Smoke* by Denis Johnson
- 2** *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Díaz
- 3** *The Savage Detectives* by Roberto Bolaño
- 4** *Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA* by Tim Weiner
- 5** *The Rest is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century* by Alex Ross
- 6** *Then We Came to the End* by Joshua Ferris
- 7** *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon
- 8** *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah
- 9** *Schultz and Peanuts* by David Michaelis
- 10** *The World Without Us* by Alan Weisman

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- 11** *The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court* by Jeffrey Toobin
- 12** *Brother, I'm Dying* by Edwidge Danticat
- 13** *Bridge of Sighs* by Richard Russo
- 14** *On Chesil Beach* by Ian McEwan
- 15** *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
- 16** *Falling Man* by Don DeLillo
- 17** *The Coldest Winer: America and the Korean War* by David Halberstam
- 18** *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling
- 19** *The Day of Battle: The War in Sicily and Italy, 1943-1944* by Rick Atkinson
- 20** *Exit Ghost* by Philip Roth

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Honorable Mentions

- What the Dead Know*** by Laura Lippman
- Ralph Ellison*** by Arnold Rampersad
- The Name of the Wind*** by Patrick Rothfuss
- Out Stealing Horses*** by Per Petterson
- Einstein*** by Walter Isaacson
- Fieldwork*** by Mischa Berlinski
- The Shadow Catcher*** by Marianne Wiggins
- God is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything*** by Christopher Hitchens
- Away*** by Amy Bloom
- Call Me By Your Name*** by Andre Aciman
- Edith Wharton*** by Hermione Lee
- No One Belongs Here More than You*** by Miranda July
- A Life of Picasso*** by John Richardson
- The Gathering*** by Anne Enright
- The Discovery of France: A Historical Geography*** by Graham Robb