

**BEST
BOOKS
OF 2008**



- 1** *2666* by Roberto Bolaño
- 2** *Netherland* by Joseph O'Neill
- 3** *Lush Life* by Richard Price
- 4** *The Forever War* by Dexter Filkins
- 5** *Home* by Marilynne Robinson
- 6** *Olive Kitteredge* by Elizabeth Strout
- 7** *Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- 8** *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison
- 9** *The Lazarus Project* by Aleksandar Hemon
- 10** *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski

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- 11** ***This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*** by Drew Gilpin Faust
- 12** ***The Hemingses of Monticello*** by Annette Gordon-Reed
- 13** ***Pictures at a Revolution*** by Mark Harris
- 14** ***The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How The War on Terror Turned Into a War on American Ideals*** by Jane Mayer
- 15** ***Nixonland*** by Rick Perlstein
- 16** ***The Suicide Index*** by Joan Wickersham
- 17** ***Anathem*** by Neal Stephenson
- 18** ***The Plague of Doves*** by Louise Erdrich
- 19** ***The Likeness*** by Tana French
- 20** ***Say You're One of Them*** by Uwen Akpan

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Honorable Mentions

- The World Is What It Is: The Authorized Biography of V.S. Naipaul*** by Patrick French
- American Wife*** by Curtis Sittenfeld
- The Given Day*** by Dennis Lehane
- When Will There Be Good News?*** by Kate Atkinson
- Lincoln: The Biography of a Writer*** by Fred Kaplan
- The Boat*** by Man Le
- Hurry Down Sunshine*** by Michael Greenberg
- An Exact Replica of a Figment of My Imagination*** by Elizabeth McCracken
- Atmospheric Disturbances*** by Rivka Galchen
- The Wasted Vigil*** by Nadeem Aslam
- Cost*** by Roxana Robinson
- The White Tiger*** by Aravind Adiga
- The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*** by Stieg Larsson
- Dangerous Laughter*** by Steven Millhauser
- The Night of the Gun: A Reporter Investigates the Darkest Story of His Life*** by David Carr