

**BEST
BOOKS
OF 2010**



- 1** *Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen
- 2** *Just Kids* by Patti Smith
- 3** *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan
- 4** *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- 5** *Room* by Emma Donoghue
- 6** *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson
- 7** *Super Sad True Love Story* by Gary Shteyngart
- 8** *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand
- 9** *Skippy Dies* by Paul Murray
- 10** *The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine* by Michael Lewis

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11 *The Emperor of All Maladies* by Siddhartha Mukherjee

12 *The Possessed* by Elif Batuman

13 *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet* by David Mitchell

14 *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff

15 *Life* by Keith Richards

16 *The Imperfectionists* by Tom Rachman

17 *Faithful Place* by Tana French

18 *The Surrendered* by Chang-Rae Lee

19 *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman

20 *Washington: A Life* by Ron Chernow

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Honorable Mentions

- The Passage*** by Justin Cronin
- Colonel Roosevelt*** by Edmund Morris
- Great House*** by Nicole Krauss
- Hellhound on His Trail*** by Hampton Sides
- Parrot and Olivier in America*** by Peter Carey
- How to Live*** by Sarah Bakewell
- Let's Take the Long Way Home*** by Gail Gladwell
- The Finkler Question*** by Howard Jacobson
- The Invisible Bridge*** by Julie Orringer
- The Lonely Polygamist*** by Brady Udall
- Travels in Siberia*** by Ian Frazier
- Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History*** by S.C. Gwynne
- How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe*** by Charles Yu
- Matterhorn*** by Karl Marlantes
- How to Read the Air*** by Dinaw Mengestu