

**BEST
BOOKS
OF 2013**



- 1** *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt
- 2** *Tenth of December* by George Saunders
- 3** *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson
- 4** *The Flamethrowers* by Rachel Kushner
- 5** *The Son* by Philipp Meyer
- 6** *Men We Reaped* by Jesmyn Ward
- 7** *The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America* by George Packer
- 8** *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- 9** *Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood, and the Prison of Belief* by Lawrence Wright
- 10** *The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton

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The Good Lord Bird by James McBride

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A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra

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The Interestings by Meg Wolitzer

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Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital by Sheri Fink

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Thank You for Your Service by David Finkel

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Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

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A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki

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Bleeding Edge by Thomas Pynchon

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The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert

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The Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin by Jill LePore

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Honorable Mentions

- The Ocean at the End of the Lane*** by Neil Gaiman
- The Woman Upstairs*** by Claire Messud
- Wave*** by Sonali Deraniyagala
- The Circle*** by Dave Eggers
- Transatlantic*** by Colum McCann
- The Book of My Lives*** by Aleksander Hemon
- How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia*** by Mohsin Hamid
- Someone*** by Alice McDermott
- Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead*** by Sheryl Sandberg
- The Golem and the Jinni*** by Helene Wecker
- The Love Affairs of Nathaniel P.*** by Adelle Waldman
- NOS4A2*** by Joe Hill
- MaddAddam*** by Margaret Atwood
- Vampires in the Lemon Grove*** by Karen Russell
- The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism*** by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- Harvest*** by Jim Crace
- A Beautiful Truth*** by Colin McAdam
- All That Is*** by James Salter
- Hild*** by Nicola Griffith
- Lawrence in Arabia: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly and the Making of the Modern Middle East*** by Scott Anderson
- White Girls*** by Hilton Als
- The Guns at Last Light: The War in Western Europe, 1944-1945*** by Rick Atkinson
- The Cuckoo's Calling*** by Robert Galbraith
- We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves*** by Karen Joy Fowler
- Claire of the Sea Light*** by Edwidge Danticat