

**BEST  
BOOKS  
OF 2014**



- 1** *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
- 2** *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson
- 3** *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- 4** *The Empathy Exams: Essays* by Leslie Jamison
- 5** *Redeployment* by Phil Klay
- 6** *The Bone Clocks* by David Mitchell
- 7** *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast
- 8** *The Paying Guests* by Sarah Waters
- 9** *Bad Feminist: Essays* by Roxane Gay
- 10** *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Richard Flanagan

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- 11 ***Dept. of Speculation*** by Jenny Offill
- 12 ***A Brief History of Seven Killings*** by Marlon James
- 13 ***On Immunity: An Innoculation*** by Eula Biss
- 14 ***The Martian*** by Andy Weir
- 15 ***A Girl is a Half-Formed Thing*** by Eimear McBride
- 16 ***Boy, Snow, Bird*** by Helen Oyeyemi
- 17 ***The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*** by Elizabeth Kolbert
- 18 ***Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*** by Atul Gawande
- 19 ***Euphoria*** by Lily King
- 20 ***How to Be Both*** by Ali Smith

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## Honorable Mentions

- The Zone of Interest*** by Martin Amis
- Little Failure*** by Gary Shteyngart
- 10:04*** by Ben Lerner
- Nora Webster*** by Colm Toibin
- Capital in the 21st Century*** by Thomas Piketty
- Boyhood Island — My Struggle: 3*** by Karl Ove Knausgaard
- In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Voyage of the USS Jeannette*** by Hampton Sides
- Let Me Be Frank with You*** by Richard Ford
- The Book of Strange New Things*** by Michael Faber
- Annihilation*** by Jeff Vandermeer
- Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay*** by Elena Ferrante
- Yes Please*** by Amy Poehler
- Everything I Never Told You*** by Celeste Ng
- All My Puny Sorrows*** by Miriam Toews
- An Untamed State*** by Roxane Gay
- Fourth of July Creek*** by Smith Henderson
- Tennessee Williams: Mad Pilgrimage of the Flesh*** by John Lahr
- Wolf in White Van*** by John Darnielle
- Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage*** by Haruki Murakami
- Some Luck*** by Jane Smiley
- Bark*** by Lorrie Moore
- Citizen: An American Lyric*** by Claudia Rankine
- Love Me Back*** by Merritt Tierce
- The Book of Unknown Americans*** by Cristina Henríquez
- The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League*** by Jeff Hobbs