

**BEST  
BOOKS  
OF 2015**



- 1** *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- 2** *A Little Life* by Hanya Yanigahara
- 3** *The Story of the Lost Child* by Isabel Wilkerson
- 4** *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald
- 5** *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff
- 6** *M Train* by Patti Smith
- 7** *Purity* by Jonathan Franzen
- 8** *The Argonauts* by Maggie Nelson
- 9** *A Manual for Cleaning Women* by Lucia Berlin
- 10** *On the Move: A Life* by Oliver Sacks

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- 11 ***The Girl on the Train*** by Paul Hawkins
- 12 ***The Sellout*** by Paul Beatty
- 13 ***The Buried Giant*** by Kazuo Ishiguro
- 14 ***City of Fire*** by Garth Risk Hallberg
- 15 ***A God in Ruins*** by Kate Atkinson
- 16 ***The Sympathizer*** by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- 17 ***So You've Been Publicly Shamed*** by Jon Ronson
- 18 ***Negroland*** by Margo Jefferson
- 19 ***Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania***  
by Erik Larson
- 20 ***Modern Romance*** by Aziz Ansari

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## Honorable Mentions

- Get In Trouble*** by Kelly Link
- Submission*** by Michael Houellebecq
- The First Bad Man*** by Miranda July
- A Spool of Blue Thread*** by Anne Tyler
- Ghettoside: A True Story of Murder in America*** by Jill Levoy
- Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life*** by William Finnegan
- Gold Fame Citrus*** by Claire Vaye Watkins
- The Visiting Privilege*** by Joy Williams
- Our Souls at Night*** by Kent Haruf
- The Turner House*** by Angela Flournoy
- The Story of My Teeth*** by Valeria Luiselli
- The Mersault Investigation*** by Kamel Daoud
- Eileen*** by Ottessa Moshfegh
- Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs*** by Sally Mann
- The Witches: Salem, 1692*** by Stacy Schiff
- Beatlebone*** by Kevin Barry
- Delicious Foods*** by James Hannaham
- Fortune Smiles*** by Adam Johnson
- The Tsar of Techno and Love*** by Anthony Marra
- The Mare*** by Mary Gaitskill
- Sevенеves*** by Neal Stephenson
- Beauty is a Wound*** by Eka Kurniawan
- The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World*** by Andrea Wulf
- Go Set a Watchman*** by Harper Lee
- Outline*** by Rachel Cusk