

**BEST
BOOKS
OF 2018**



- 1** *There There* by Tommy Orange
- 2** *Educated* by Tara Westover
- 3** *Circe* by Madeline Miller
- 4** *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
- 5** *My Year of Rest and Relaxation* by Ottessa Moshfegh
- 6** *Asymmetry* by Lisa Halliday
- 7** *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan
- 8** *The Overstory* by Richard Powers
- 9** *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi
- 10** *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara

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- 11 ***The Mars Room*** by Rachel Kushner
- 12 ***The Great Believers*** by Rebecca Makkai
- 13 ***Milkman*** by Anna Burns
- 14 ***Kudos*** by Rachel Cusk
- 15 ***Becoming*** by Michelle Obama
- 16 ***The Incendiaries*** by R.O. Kwan
- 17 ***Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup*** by John Carreyou
- 18 ***Heavy*** by Kiese Laymon
- 19 ***Heart Berries*** by Terese Marie Mailhot
- 20 ***Warlight*** by Michael Ondaatje

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Honorable Mentions

- Florida** by Lauren Groff
- Calypso** by David Sedaris
- Friday Black** by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
- How to Write and Autobiographical Novel** by Alexander Chee
- Severance** by Ling ma
- All You Can Ever Know** by Nicole Chung
- The Largesse of the Sea Maiden** by Denis Johnson
- Motherhood** by Sheila Heti
- The Library Book** by Susan Orlean
- Sabrina** by Nick Dmaso
- Feel Free** by Zadie Smith
- The Witch Elm** by Tana French
- The Female Persuasion** by Meg Wolitzer
- The Immortalists** by Chloe Benjamin
- Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"** by Zora Neale Hurston
- Freshwater** by Akwaeke Emezi
- The Friend** by Sigrid Nunez
- You Think It, I'll Say It** by Curtis Sittenfeld
- Lucky Man** by Jamel Brinkley
- The Silence of the Girls** by Pat Barker
- Spinning Silver** by Naomi Novik
- Convenience Store Woman** by Sayaka Murata
- The Perfect Nanny** by Leila Slimani
- The Poet X** by Elizabeth Acevedo
- The Recovering: Intoxication and Its Aftermath** by Leslie Jamison