

**BEST  
BOOKS  
OF 2020**



- 1** *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
- 2** *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
- 3** *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson
- 4** *Luster* by Raven Leilani
- 5** *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam
- 6** *The Mirror & the Light* by Hilary Mantel
- 7** *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke
- 8** *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride
- 9** *Shuggie Bain* by Douglas Stewart
- 10** *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid

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- 11 ***Memorial*** by Bryan Washington
- 12 ***A Burning*** by Megha Majumdar
- 13 ***Transcendent Kingdom*** by Yaa Gyasi
- 14 ***Mexican Gothic*** by Sylvia Moreno-Garcia
- 15 ***A Promised Land*** by Barack Obama
- 16 ***Homeland Elegies*** by Ayad Akhtar
- 17 ***The Invisible Life of Addie Larue*** by V.E. Schwab
- 18 ***The Glass Hotel*** by Emily St. John Mandel
- 19 ***Real Life*** by Brandon Taylor
- 20 ***Writers & Lovers*** by Lily King

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## Honorable Mentions

- Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family*** by Robert Kolker
- How Much of These Hills is Gold*** by C. Pam Zhang
- Memorial Drive*** by Natasha Trethewey
- The City We Became*** by N.K. Jemisin
- Uncanny Valley*** by Anna Wiener
- Weather*** by Jenny Offill
- My Dark Vanessa*** by Kate Elizabeth Russell
- Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning*** by Cathy Park Hong
- The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz*** by Erik Larson
- The Office of Historical Corrections*** by Danielle Evans
- Just Us: An American Conversation*** by Claudia Rankine
- The Lying Life of Adults*** by Elena Ferrante
- wow, no thank you*** by Samantha Irby
- Interior Chinatown*** by Charles Yu
- The Cold Millions*** by Jess Walter
- The Searcher*** by Tana French
- Untamed*** by Glennon Doyle
- The Only Good Indians*** by Stephen Graham Jones
- Intimations*** by Zadie Smith
- The Death of Vivek Oji*** by Akwaeke Emezi
- Cleanness*** by Garth Greenwell
- Jack*** by Marilyn Robinson
- The Midnight Library*** by Matt Haig
- A Children's Bible*** by Lydia Millet
- The Night Watchman*** by Louise Erdrich