

**BEST
BOOKS
OF 2019**



- 1** *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong
- 2** *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead
- 3** *Normal People* by Sally Rooney
- 4** *Trick Mirror* by Jia Tolentino
- 5** *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood
- 6** *Fleishman is in Trouble* by Taffy Brodesser-Akner
- 7** *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett
- 8** *Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* by Patrick Radden Keefe
- 9** *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- 10** *The Topeka School* by Ben Lerner

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11 *Trust Exercise* by Susan Choi

12 *Three Women* by Lisa Taddeo

13 *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* by Marlon James

14 *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom

15 *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Strout

16 *Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernadine Evaristo

17 *In the Dream House* by Carmen Maria Machado

18 *Underland: A Deep Time Journey* by Robert Macfarlane

19 *Women Talking* by Miriam Toews

20 *She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement* by Jodi Kantor & Megan Twohey

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Honorable Mentions

- Lost Children Archive*** by Valeria Luiselli
- Disappearing Earth*** by Julia Phillips
- Know My Name*** by Chanel Miller
- Ducks, Newburyport*** by Lucy Ellmann
- Good Talk*** by Mira Jacob
- Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead*** by Olga Tokarczuk
- Red at the Bone*** by Jacqueline Woodson
- Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee*** by Casey Cep
- Exhalation*** by Ted Chiang
- How We Fight for Our Lives*** by Saeed Jones
- Red, White, & Royal Blue*** by Casey McQuiston
- The Starless Sea*** by Erin Morgenstern
- Deaf Republic*** by Ilya Kaminsky
- Daisy Jones & the Six*** by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- The Collected Schizophrenias*** by Esme Weijun Wang
- The Man Who Saw Everything*** by Deborah Levy
- Ghost Wall*** by Sarah Moss
- Ninth House*** by Leigh Bardugo
- Night Boat to Tangier*** by Kevin Barry
- Pet*** by Akwaeke Emezi
- The Tradition*** by Jericho Brown
- American Spy*** by Lauren Wilkinson
- Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators*** by Ronan Farrow
- How to Be an Antiracist*** by Ibram X. Kendi
- Gideon the Ninth*** by Tamsyn Muir