

**BEST
BOOKS
OF 2023**



- 1** *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
- 2** *Chain-Gang All-Stars* by Nana Kwame Adje-Brenyah
- 3** *The Fraud* by Zadie Smith
- 4** *Birnam Wood* by Eleanor Catton
- 5** *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny, and Murder* by David Grann
- 6** *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang
- 7** *The Bee Sting* by Paul Murray
- 8** *King: A Life* by Jonathan Eig
- 9** *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett
- 10** *Biography of X* by Catherine Lacey

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- 11 ***The Vaster Wilds*** by Lauren Groff
- 12 ***The Guest*** by Emma Cline
- 13 ***How to Say Babylon*** by Safiya Sinclair
- 14 ***Blackouts*** by Justin Torres
- 15 ***Poverty, by America*** by Matthew Desmond
- 16 ***Let Us Descend*** by Jesmyn Ward
- 17 ***I Have Some Questions for You*** by Rebecca Makkai
- 18 ***Big Swiss*** by Jen Beagin
- 19 ***Fire Weather: A True Story from a Hotter World***
by John Valliant
- 20 ***Doppelganger: A Trip into the Mirror World*** by Naomi Klein

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Honorable Mentions

- North Woods** by Daniel Mason
- The Covenant of Water** by Abraham Verghese
- Hello Beautiful** by Ann Napolitano
- Fourth Wing** by Rebecca Yarros
- Happy Place** by Emily Henry
- All the Sinners Bleed** by S.A. Cosby
- Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma** by Claire Dederer
- Lone Women** by Victor LaValle
- The Woman in Me** by Britney Spears
- Land of Milk and Honey** by C Pam Zhang
- The Wren, The Wren** by Anne Enright
- Our Share of Night** by Mariana Enríquez
- Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom** by Ilyon Woo
- Crook Manifesto** by Colson Whitehead
- Ordinary Notes** by Christina Sharpe
- Romantic Comedy** by Curtis Sittenfeld
- Bright Young Women** by Jessica Knoll
- Age of Vice** by Deepti Kapoor
- Loot** by Tania Jones
- White Dog, Black Cat** by Kelly Link
- The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History** by Ned Blackhawk
- The Reformatory** by Tananarive Due
- This Other Eden** by Paul Harding
- The Talk** by Darrin Bell
- I Am Homeless If This is Not My Home** by Lorrie Moore