

Brown Bag and a Book (2016)

JANUARY

Gypsy Music Street by Roberta Dietzen

Against the Country: A Novel by Ben Metcalf

The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly

Humans of New York Stories by Brandon Stanton

Way down: playing bass with Elvis, Dylan, the Doors & more: the autobiography of Jerry Scheff
by Jerry Scheff

The Travels of Marco Polo by Morris Rossabi

Jerry Lee Lewis: His Own Story by Rick Bragg

Ranger Confidential: Living, Working, and Dying in the National Parks by Andrea Lankford

Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel by Carl Safina

Humans of New York by Brandon Stanton

Sister Bernadette's Barking Dog by Kitty Burns Florey

Officially Dead by Quentin Reynolds

The Secret Commonwealth of Elves, Fauns and Fairies by R. Kirk

February

Big Magic by Elizabeth Gilbert

Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill by Sonia Purnell

Atlas of the Roman World by Tim Cornell

Modern Priscilla Cook Book by Priscilla Publishing

In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

The River Swimmer by Jim Harrison

Waking Up White by Debby Irving

How's Your Faith? An Unlikely Spiritual Journey by David Gregory

The Stilwell Papers by Theodore H. White

Colonel Tom Parker: The Curious Life of Elvis Presley's Eccentric Manager by James L. Dickerson

The Kite Runner: A Graphic Novel by Khaled Hosseini

Presence by Amy Cuddy

Little Humans by Brandon Stanton

Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Stemple

The Executioner's Race by Andrew Bynon

Being Still - Standing Stones in Wales by Marcia Lieberman

The Gratitude Diaries: How a Year Looking on the Bright Side Can Transform Your Life by Janice Kaplan

Death March by Donald Knox

Chicago the beautiful by Kenan Heise

Modern Romance by Aziz Ansari

The Best American Short Stories of the Century (The Best American Short Stories) by John Updike

100 Years of The Best American Short Stories by Heidi Pitlor

We Are Not Ourselves by Matthew Thomas

Something Beautiful by Sharon Wyeth

Rain! By Linda Ashman

Samurai by Saburi Sakai

Black Narcissus by Sarah Street

Beyond Words, What Animals Think and Feel by Car Safina

Sing You Home by Jodi Picoult

By the Book: Writers on Literature and the Literary Life from The New York Times Book Review by Pamela Paul

MARCH

Turnabout by Paul Vanni

Aunt Dimity's Death by Nancy Atherton

How to Cook Vegetables by S.T. Rorer

You're the Top: A Love Song by Cole Porter

Ireland by David Lyons

In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Find Momo Coast to Coast by Andrew Knapp

The Book of Kells by Sir Edward Sullivan

The Book of Kells: An Illustrated Introduction by Bernard Meehan

Black Man in a White Coat by Damon Tweedy, M.D.

Martin Luther Visionary Reformer by Scott H. Hendrix

The Plot To Seize the White House by Jules Archer

Chinatown (DVD)

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick

The Silkworm by Robert Galbraith

The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith

The Dance of the Dissident Daughter by Sue Monk Kidd

The Daily Coyote: A Story of Love, Survival, and Trust in the Wilds of Wyoming by Shreve Stockton

Beowulf by Seamus Heaney

Grendel by John Gardner

Wild by Nature by Sarah Marquis

Downtown Chicago in Transition by Eric Bronsky

April

On The Move by Oliver Sacks

The Autobiography of Mother Jones by Mother Jones

The Songlines by Bruce Chatwin

When We Were Very Young by A. A. Milne

All Came Home by Paul McDevitt

The Blue Star by Tony Earley

The Art of Doing Nothing: Simple Ways to Make Time for Yourself by Veronique Vienne

I Work at a Public Library by Gina Sheridan

Room (DVD)

A Dublin Student Doctor by Patrick Taylor

The Place No One Knew by Eliot Porter

Traditional Woodblock Prints of Japan by Seiichiro Takahashi

Tyrants: History's 100 Most Evil Despots & Dictators by Nigel Cawthorne

Central Park, An Anthology by Andrew Blauner

An Autobiography of Davy Crockett by Stephen Brennan

Dutch Master Drawings of the Seventeenth Century by JQ Altena

Gypsy Music Street by Roberta Dietzen

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

The Woman Who Walked In Sunshine by Alexander McCall Smith

The Wit and Wisdom of Mark Twain by Mark Twain

Vanishing Acts by Jodi Picoult

The Boys of Summer by Roger Kahn

May

Aleph by Paulo Coelho

Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less by Greg McKeown

Brave Enough by Cheryl Strayed

The Slaves' War: The Civil War in the Words of Former Slaves by Andrew Ward

National Geographic The National Parks: An Illustrated History by Kim Heacox

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

Fresh Water, Aciént Springs: An Anthology of Small Mysteries The Paintings of Michael Onken

Pather Panchali (DVD)

Aparajito (DVD)

The World of Apu (DVD)

The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency, Season 1 (DVD)

The Essential Bernie Sanders and his Vision for America by Jonathan Tasini

The Bedside Book of Birds by Graham Gibson

The Field Guide to Weeds based on Wildly Successful Plants by Lawrence J Crockett

Pest in Show by Victoria Jamieson

After Long Silence by Helen Fremont

Simple Home Solutions by Martha Stewart

The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin

How to Make Good Pictures by Eastman Kodak Company

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

The Living Bird by Gerrit Vyn

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by JC Gorham

Bible (metal cover with Franklin Roosevelt's signature)

Life Stories by David Attenborough

Celebrating the American Earth: A Tribute to Ansel Adams by The Wilderness Society

Midwives by Chris Bohjalian

The Sentinel by Arthur C. Clarke

Baby Birds by Julie Zickefoose

June

Dead Wake: the Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson

Her Again: Becoming Meryl Streep by Michael Schulman

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

The Passenger by Lisa Lutz

Presidential Diversions: Presidents at Play from George Washington to George W Bush by Paul F Boller, Jr.

This Just In: What I Couldn't Tell You on TV by Bob Schieffer

Field Book of Wild Birds and Their Music by F Schuyler Mathews

In Search of History: a Personal Adventure by Theodore H White

The Mountain Road by Theodore H White

The Spark of Life: Electricity in the Human Body by Frances Ashcroft

Death of an Old Goat by Robert Barnard

Death of a Mystery Writer by Robert Barnard

Corpse in a Gilded Cage by Robert Barnard

Seven Brief Lessons of Physics by Carlo Rovelli

Think You're the Only One? Oddball Groups Where Outsiders Fit In by Seth Brown

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiavera

Short Stories from the New Yorker (1925-40, 1940-50, 1950-60)

Seeing Mexico Photographed by Leonard Folgarait

Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West by Stephen Ambrose

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

The Retrospective by A. B. Yehoshau

After the Fall: A Novel by Victoria Roberts

When Mystical Creatures Attack! by Kathleen Founds

Truman by David McCullough

Not All Bastards Are From Vienna by Andrea Molesini

Gypsy Boy by Mikey Walsh

Wink of an Eye by Lynn Chandler Willis

Wild by Cheryl Strayed

20 Day Trips in and around the Shawnee National Forest by Larry Mahan

The Forgotten Man: A New History of The Great Depression by Amity Shlaes

JULY

The Plague by Albert Camus

Stuffed: Adventures of a Restaurant Family by Patricia Volk

Do No Harm: Stories of Life, Death, and Brain Surgery by Henry Marsh

Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison by Lois Lenski

Portraits of Native Americans by Ian West

Infinity by Robert Kanigel

The Man Who Knew Infinity: A Life of the Genius Ramanujan by Robert Kanigel

The Battle for the Guadalcanal by Samuel Griffith

Untold Stories Series by Ruthie Shelton

Silk Parachute by John McPhee

Gator Automotive by Marilyn Davis

Who's Buried in Grant's Tomb?: A Tour of Presidential Gravesites by Brian Lamb

From Swamp to Coal (Start to Finish Book) by Ali Mitgutsch

The Official Elmore Junior High School Yearbook (The Amazing World of Gumball) by Jake Black

A Southern Illinois Album by Herbert K. Russell

On Care for Our Common Home by Bill Huebsch

August

Apocalyptic Planet by Craig Childs

The Bonus Army: An American Epic by Paul Dickson

The Life of My Choice by Wilfred Thesiger

The Lighthouse by PD James

Here's Johnny by Ed McMahon

The Egyptian Book of Living and Dying by Joann Fletcher

Space & Illusion in the Japanese Garden by Teiji Itoh

Octavia's Brood by Adrienne Brown

Most Wanted by Lisa Scottoline

Undeniable by Bill Nye

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt

Our Gang by Phillip Roth

The Spy Who Loved by Clare Mulley

Everybody's Got Something by Robin Roberts

The Gun Seller by Hugh Laurie

Moloka'I by Alan Brennert

The Art of Color by Johannes Itten

Protect and Serve by Norm Stamper

Great Violinists and Pianists by George Ferris

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams

The Gentleman by Forrest Leo

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

When Hitler Took Cocaine and Lenin Lost His Brain by Giles Milton

Lapham's Quarterly Magazine

Dead Deceiver by Victoria Houston

The Chicago Crime Book by Albert Halper

For Your Consideration (DVD)

The Quiet Man (DVD)

The Lobster (DVD)

On Fire: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life by John O'Leary

The Trailblazers by Time-Life Books

Night Echoes by Holly Lisle

The Great Psychedelic Armadillo by Kinky Friedman

Older & Wiser: Celebrating Your Years by Erin Conley, Ed.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

September

Talk Before Sleep by Elizabeth Berg

A Cup of Comfort by Colleen Sell

Carbondale: A Pictorial History by Betty Mitchell

Identity Kits: A Pictorial Survey of Visual Signals by Gerano Facetti

The Dutch Girl: Renegades of the American Revolution by Donna Thorland

The Cubs: The Complete Story of Chicago Cubs Baseball by Glenn Stout

When I Am An Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple by Sandra Martz

White Trash by Nancy Isenberg

Physics of the Earth by Frank Stacey

A Man Without A Country by Kurt Vonnegut

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Oh, Florida! How America's Weirdest State Influences the Rest of the Country by Craig Pittman

The Merchant of Power by John Wasik

All I Need To Know I Learned From My Cat by Suzy Becker

Beautiful Landscapes of Ireland by Carsten Krieger

Creation's Journey: Native American Identity and Belief by National Museum of the American Indian

October

Avid Reader by Robert Gottlieb

Home From Within by Lisa Maggiore

Ava the Monster Slayer: A Warrior Who Wears Glasses by Lisa Maggiore

The Girl with a Dragon Tattoo (DVD)

The Last Days of Hitler by H.R. Trevor-Roper

The Shakespeare Miscellany by

Baseball Stars of 1959 by Ray Robinson

Baseball Stars of 1964 by Ray Robinson

Baseball Stars of 1975 by Ray Robinson

Remembering Johnny Carson 1925-2005 by People Magazine

Misery is a Blind Date by Johnny Carson

Dime Store Days by Lester Glassner

Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari

Big Bam: The Life and Times of Babe Ruth by Leigh Montville

The Wolf of Sarajevo by Matthew Palmer

The Heart Goes Last by Margaret Atwood

Ask the Cow: A Gentle Guide to Finding Peace by Rita M Reynolds

Tim's Vermeer (DVD)

In the Garden of the Beast: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin by Erik Larson

Baseball When the Grass Was Real: Baseball from the Twenties to the Forties Told by the Men Who Played it edited by Donald Honig

Thrones, Dominations: A New Lord Peter Wimsey/Harriet Vane Mystery by Dorothy L Sayers & Jill Paton Walsh

Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places by Colin Dickey

Mischling by Affinity Konar

In A Child's Name by Peter Maas

Elvis Music FAQ by Mike Eder

The Keepers of the House by Shirley Ann Grau

Zoroaster's Children & Other Travels by Marius Kociejowski

The Fifth Woman by Hanning Mankell

The Corpse with the Emerald Thumb by Cathy Ace

Paris in 3D in the Belle Époque: A Book Plus Stereoscopic Viewer and 34 3D Photos by Bruno Fuligni

The Babe Ruth story as told to Bob Considine by Babe Ruth

Julia Child! The French Chef (DVD)

Julie & Julia (DVD)

The French Chef in America: Julia Child's Second Act by Alex Prud'Homme

Happy Family by Tracy Barone

Stuart Little by E. B. White

The Shawnee Forest by SIU School of Journalism

Sashiko: Blue and White Quilt Art of Japan by Kazuko Mende

NOVEMBER

Remembering Kinkaid Creek by Ruby A. Buchholz-Epplin

A History of the 19th Century Year By Year by Edwin Emerson, Jr.

Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin

H Is For Hawk by Helen Macdonald

Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlen

The Year of Reading Dangerously by Andy Miller

So You Think You're A Die-Hard Cub Fan by Bob Logan

Deluxe Osterizer Recipes by John Oster

Joys of Jell-O Gelatin Dessert by General Foods Kitchen