

## NONFICTION

305.8009D

*What Truth Sounds Like: Robert F. Kennedy, James Baldwin, and Our Unfinished Conversation about Race in America* by Michael Eric Dyson

305.896C

*We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

306.362H

*Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"* by Zora Neale Hurston

323.092K

*When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir* by Patrisse Khan-Cullors

362.76J

*The Only Girl in the World* by Maude Julien

363.285C

*The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantú

364.1628J

*The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century* by Kirk Wallace Johnson

364.66H

*The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton

615.7883P

*How to Change Your Mind* by Michael Pollan

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*Educated* by Tara Westover



## books for discussion 2019

### FICTION

Rumaan Alam

*That Kind of Mother*

Daniel Alarcón

*The King Is Always Above the People*

Isabel Allende

*In the Midst of Winter*

Fredrik Backman

*Us Against You*

Jesse Ball

*Census*

John Banville

*Mrs. Osmond*

Julian Barnes

*The Only Story*

Chloe Benjamin

*The Immortalists*

Adrienne Benson

*The Brightest Sun*

Amy Bloom

*White Houses*

John Boyne

*The Heart's Invisible Furies*

Mary Lynn Bracht

*White Chrysanthemum*

Peter Carey

*A Long Way from Home*

Jana Casale

*The Girl Who Never Read*

Noam Chomsky

Wiley Cash

*The Last Ballad*

Elaine Castillo

*America Is Not the Heart*

Adrienne Celt

*Invitation to a Bonfire*

Diane Chamberlain

*The Stolen Marriage*

Leesa Cross-Smith

*Whiskey & Ribbons*

Jasmin Darznik

*Song of a Captive Bird*

Carys Davies

*West*

Jane Delury

*The Balcony*

Katharine Dion

*The Dependents*

Robert Dugoni

*The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*

Nick Dybek

*The Verdun Affair*

Jennifer Egan

*Manhattan Beach*

Akwaeke Emezi

*Freshwater*

Nathan Englander

*Dinner at the Center of the Earth*

Louise Erdrich

*Future Home of the Living God*



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Jonathan Evison	<i>Lawn Boy</i>	Rhiannon Navin	<i>Only Child</i>
Gaël Faye	<i>Small Country</i>	Celeste Ng	<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>
Julia Fine	<i>What Should Be Wild</i>	Chris Offutt	<i>Country Dark</i>
Jamie Ford	<i>Love and Other Consolation Prizes</i>	Michael Ondaatje	<i>Warlight</i>
Charles Frazier	<i>Varina</i>	Tommy Orange	<i>There There</i>
Aja Gabel	<i>The Ensemble</i>	Mallory Ortberg	<i>The Merry Spinster</i>
Lisa Genova	<i>Every Note Played</i>	AJ Pearce	<i>Dear Mrs. Bird</i>
Joanna Goodman	<i>The Home for Unwanted Girls</i>	Lydia Peelle	<i>The Midnight Cool</i>
Bryn Greenwood	<i>All the Ugly and Wonderful Things</i>	Tom Perrotta	<i>Mrs. Fletcher</i>
Andrew Sean Greer	<i>Less</i>	Kevin Powers	<i>A Shout in the Ruins</i>
Lauren Groff	<i>Florida</i>	Richard Powers	<i>The Overstory</i>
Kristin Hannah	<i>The Great Alone</i>	Anna Quindlen	<i>Alternate Side</i>
Mark Helprin	<i>Paris in the Present Tense</i>	Tom Rachman	<i>The Italian Teacher</i>
Sheila Heti	<i>Motherhood</i>	Shobha Rao	<i>Girls Burn Brighter</i>
Dara Horn	<i>Eternal Life</i>	Erika Raskin	<i>Best Intentions</i>
Paul Howarth	<i>Only Killers and Thieves</i>	Jordy Rosenberg	<i>Confessions of the Fox</i>
Uzodinma Iweala	<i>Speak No Evil</i>	Donal Ryan	<i>From a Low and Quiet Sea</i>
Tayari Jones	<i>An American Marriage</i>	Rakesh Satyal	<i>No One Can Pronounce My Name</i>
Hannah Kent	<i>The Good People</i>	Paula Saunders	<i>The Distance Home</i>
Nicole Krauss	<i>Forest Dark</i>	Joan Silber	<i>Improvement</i>
Rachel Kushner	<i>The Mars Room</i>	Amanda Skenandore	<i>Between Earth and Sky</i>
R. O. Kwon	<i>The Incendiaries</i>	Leila Slimani	<i>The Perfect Nanny</i>
Zachary Lazar	<i>Vengeance</i>	Gregory Blake Smith	<i>The Maze at Windermere</i>
Mira T. Lee	<i>Everything Here Is Beautiful</i>	Charles Soule	<i>The Oracle Year</i>
Lillian Li	<i>Number One Chinese Restaurant</i>	Gabriel Tallent	<i>My Absolute Darling</i>
Peter Lovesey	<i>Beau Death</i>	Nafkote Tamirat	<i>The Parking Lot Attendant</i>
Rebecca Makkai	<i>The Great Believers</i>	Nafissa Thompson-Spires	<i>Heads of the Colored People</i>
Charles Martin	<i>Send Down the Rain</i>	Anne Tyler	<i>Clock Dance</i>
Tom McAllister	<i>How to Be Safe</i>	Luis Alberto Urrea	<i>The House of Broken Angels</i>
James McBride	<i>Five-Carat Soul</i>	Jesmyn Ward	<i>Sing, Unburied, Sing</i>
Alice McDermott	<i>The Ninth Hour</i>	Meghan MacLean Weir	<i>The Book of Essie</i>
Paula McLain	<i>Love and Ruin</i>	Katie Williams	<i>Tell the Machine Goodnight</i>
Mandy Mikulencak	<i>The Last Suppers</i>	Sarah Winman	<i>Tin Man</i>
Madeline Miller	<i>Circe</i>	Tim Winton	<i>The Shepherd's Hut</i>
Fatima Farheen Mirza	<i>A Place for Us</i>	Meg Wolitzer	<i>The Female Persuasion</i>
Mary Morris	<i>Gateway to the Moon</i>	Steve Yarbrough	<i>The Unmade World</i>
Bethany C. Morrow	<i>Mem</i>	Leni Zumas	<i>Red Clocks</i>
Jojo Moyes	<i>Still Me</i>		
Fiona Mozley	<i>Elmet</i>		
Neel Mukherjee	<i>A State of Freedom</i>		
Patrick Nathan	<i>Some Hell</i>		