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	Title	Author	Description
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">Johann Sebastian Bach, The Learned Musician</a>	Christoph Wolff	<i>This engaging new biography portrays Bach as the living, breathing, and sometimes imperfect human being that he was, while bringing to bear all the advances of the last half-century of Bach scholarship.</i>
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">Eisenhower in War and Peace</a>	Jean Edward Smith	<i>Here is Eisenhower the young dreamer, charting a course from Abilene, Kansas, to West Point and beyond.</i>
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">Lincoln's Forgotten Friend, Leonard Swett</a>	Robert S. Eckley	<i>In 1849, while traveling as an attorney on the Eighth Judicial Circuit in Illinois, Abraham Lincoln befriended Leonard Swett (1825–89), a fellow attorney sixteen years his junior. Despite this age difference, the two men built an enduring friendship.</i>
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">Lincoln's Virtues: An Ethical Biography</a>	William Lee Miller	<i>Miller gives us insight into the moral development of a great politician — one who made the choice to go into politics, and ultimately realized that vocation's fullest moral possibilities.</i>
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">The Bully Pulpit</a>	Doris Kerns Goodwin	<i>About Teddy Roosevelt &amp; Wm. Taft and the "Muckrackers".</i>
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">A Portrait of My Father</a>	George W. Bush	<i>A unique and intimate biography, the book covers the entire scope of the elder President Bush's life and career, including his service in the Pacific during World War II, his pioneering work in the Texas oil business, and his political rise as a Congressman, U.S. Representative to China and the United Nations, CIA Director, Vice President, and President.</i>
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">Things That Matter</a>	Charles Krauthammer	<i>With a special, highly autobiographical introduction in which Krauthammer reflects on the events that shaped his career and political philosophy, this indispensable chronicle takes the reader on a fascinating journey through the fashions and follies, the tragedies and triumphs, of the last three decades of American life.</i>
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">Napoleon: A Life</a>	Andrew Roberts	<i>Austerlitz, Borodino, Waterloo: his battles are among the greatest in history, but Napoleon Bonaparte was far more than a military genius and astute leader of men.</i>
<i>Biographies &amp; Memoirs</i>	<a href="#">Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant?</a>	Roz Chast	<i>In her first memoir, Roz Chast brings her signature wit to the topic of aging parents. Spanning the last several years of their lives and told through four-color cartoons, family photos, and documents, and a narrative as rife with laughs as it is with tears, Chast's memoir is both comfort and comic relief for anyone experiencing the life-altering loss of elderly parents.</i>

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Biographies &  
Memoirs

[A Spy Among Friends: Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal](#)

Ben Macintyre

*Kim Philby was the greatest spy in history, a brilliant and charming man who rose to head Britain's counterintelligence against the Soviet Union during the height of the Cold War—while he was secretly working for the enemy. And nobody thought he knew Philby like Nicholas Elliott, Philby's best friend and fellow officer in MI6.*

Biographies &  
Memoirs

[The Romanov Sisters: The Lost Lives of the Daughters of Nicholas and Alexandra](#)

Helen Rappaport

*The four captivating Russian Grand Duchesses—Olga, Tatiana, Maria and Anastasia Romanov—were much admired for their happy dispositions, their looks, the clothes they wore and their privileged lifestyle.*

Biographies &  
Memoirs

[Finding Me: A Decade of Darkness, a Life Reclaimed: A Memoir of the Cleveland Kidnappings](#)

Michelle Knight

*Michelle was a young single mother when she was kidnapped by a local school bus driver named Ariel Castro. For more than a decade afterward, she endured unimaginable torture at the hand of her abductor*

Biographies &  
Memoirs

[The Zhivago Affair: The Kremlin, the CIA, and the Battle Over a Forbidden Book](#)

Peter Finn, Petra Couvee

*In May 1956, an Italian publishing scout took a train to a village just outside Moscow to visit Russia's greatest living poet, Boris Pasternak. He left carrying the original manuscript of Pasternak's first and only novel, entrusted to him with these words: "This is Doctor Zhivago. May it make its way around the world."*

Biographies &  
Memoirs

[Motherland](#)

Maria Hummel

*Motherland is inspired by stories from the author's father and his German childhood, and letters between her grandparents that were hidden in an attic wall for fifty years. It is the author's attempt to reckon with the paradox of her father—a product of her grandparents' fiercely protective love and their status as Mitläufer, Germans who "went along" with Nazism, first reaping its benefits and later its consequences.*

Biographies &  
Memoirs

[Abandoned and Forgotten: An Orphan Girl's Tale of Survival During World War II](#)

Evelyne Tannehill

*Abandoned and Forgotten is the memoir of a young girl growing up in the then-German province of East Prussia by the Baltic Sea. Orphaned at the age of nine and left to fend for herself in a hostile world, Evelyne Tannehill witnessed firsthand what happens when law and order break down and self-preservation becomes the only thing that matters.*

Biographies &  
Memoirs

[The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee](#)

Marja Mills

*The Mockingbird Next Door is the story of Mills's friendship with the Lee sisters. It is a testament to the great intelligence, sharp wit, and tremendous storytelling power of these two women, especially that of Nelle.*

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*Biographies & Memoirs*

[Beethoven: Anguish and Triumph](#)

Jan Swafford

*Jan Swafford's biographies of Charles Ives and Johannes Brahms have established him as a revered music historian, capable of bringing his subjects vibrantly to life. His magnificent new biography of Ludwig van Beethoven peels away layers of legend to get to the living, breathing human being who composed some of the world's most iconic music.*

*Biographies & Memoirs*

[A Long Way Home: A Memoir](#)

Saroo Brierly

*At only five years old, Saroo Brierley got lost on a train in India. Unable to read or write or recall the name of his hometown or even his own last name, he survived alone for weeks on the rough streets of Calcutta before ultimately being transferred to an agency and adopted by a couple in Australia.*

*Biographies & Memoirs*

[Three Minutes in Poland: Discovering a Lost World in a 1938 Family Film](#)

Glenn Kurtz

*When Glenn Kurtz stumbles upon an old family film in his parents' closet in Florida, he has no inkling of its historical significance or of the impact it will have on his life.*

*Biographies & Memoirs*

[Family Life](#)

Akhil Sharma

*Growing up in Delhi in 1978, eight-year-old Ajay Mishra and his older brother Birju play cricket on the streets, eagerly waiting for the day they can join their father in America. America to the Mishras is, indeed, everything they could have imagined and more—until tragedy strikes.*

*Business*

[The Motivation Manifesto](#)

Brendon Burchard

*"The Motivation Manifesto is a poetic and powerful call to reclaim our lives and find our own personal freedom.*

*Business*

[Tell to Win](#)

Peter Gruber

*Today everyone--whether they know it or not--is in the emotional transportation business.*

*Business*

[Car Guys vs. Bean Counters](#)

Bob Lutz

*When Bob Lutz got into the auto business in the early 1960s, CEOs knew that if you captured the public's imagination with innovative car design and top-quality craftsmanship, the money would follow.*

*Business*

[Go For No!](#)

Richard Fenton and Andrea Waltz

*In a world inundated with sales books on getting to yes, this book recommends just the opposite, focusing on how increasing your failure rate can greatly accelerate your movement toward ultimate success*

*Business*

[The Innovators](#)

Walter Isaacson

*Following his blockbuster biography of Steve Jobs, The Innovators is Walter Isaacson's revealing story of the people who created the computer and the Internet.*

*Business*

[Go Pro](#)

Eric Worre

*7 Steps to Becoming a Network Marketing Professional*

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Business	<a href="#">Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking</a>	Susan Cain	<i>They are the ones who prefer listening to speaking; who innovate and create but dislike self-promotion; who favor working on their own over working in teams. It is to introverts—Rosa Parks, Chopin, Dr. Seuss, Steve Wozniak—that we owe many of the great contributions to society.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Outliers: The Story of Success</a>	Malcolm Gladwell	<i>In this stunning new book, Malcolm Gladwell takes us on an intellectual journey through the world of "outliers"—the best and the brightest, the most famous and the most successful. He asks the question: what makes high-achievers different?</i>
Business	<a href="#">How to Succeed in Business Without Really Crying</a>	Carol Leifer	<i>Part memoir, part guide to life, and all incredibly funny, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Crying offers tips and tricks for getting ahead, finding your way, and opening locked doors - even if you have to use a sledgehammer.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Zero to One: Notes on Startups, or How to Build the Future</a>	Peter Thiel	<i>Zero to One presents at once an optimistic view of the future of progress in America and a new way of thinking about innovation: it starts by learning to ask the questions that lead you to find value in unexpected places.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Mindset: The New Psychology of Success</a>	Carol Dweck	<i>Dweck explains why it's not just our abilities and talent that bring us success—but whether we approach them with a fixed or growth mindset. She makes clear why praising intelligence and ability doesn't foster self-esteem and lead to accomplishment, but may actually jeopardize success.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don't</a>	Simon Sinek	<i>Simon Sinek noticed that some teams were able to trust each other so deeply that they would literally put their lives on the line for each other. Other teams, no matter what incentives were offered, were doomed to infighting, fragmentation and failure. Why?</i>
Business	<a href="#">The Outsiders: Eight Unconventional CEOs and Their Radically Rational Blueprint for Success</a>	William N. Thorndike	<i>You may not know all their names, but you will recognize their companies: General Cinema, Ralston Purina, The Washington Post Company, Berkshire Hathaway, General Dynamics, Capital Cities Broadcasting, TCI, and Teledyne. In The Outsiders, you'll learn the traits and methods—striking for their consistency and relentless rationality—that helped these unique leaders achieve such exceptional performance.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Hooked: How to Build Habit-Forming Products</a>	Nir Eyal	<i>The Hook Model—a four-step process embedded into the products of many successful companies to subtly encourage customer behavior.</i>

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Business	<a href="#">The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable</a>	Patrick Lencioni	<i>Lencioni's utterly gripping tale serves as a timeless reminder that leadership requires as much courage as it does insight. Throughout the story, Lencioni reveals the five dysfunctions which go to the very heart of why teams even the best ones-often struggle.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free Productivity</a>	David Allen	<i>Allen's premise is simple: our productivity is directly proportional to our ability to relax.</i>
Business	<a href="#">The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change</a>	Stephen R. Covey	<i>Stephen Covey, an internationally respected leadership authority, realizes that true success encompasses a balance of personal and professional effectiveness, so this book is a manual for performing better in both arenas.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Good Leaders Ask Great Questions: Your Foundation for Successful Leadership</a>	John C. Maxwell	<i>What are the questions leaders should ask themselves? What questions should they ask members of their team?</i>
Business	<a href="#">Talk Like TED: The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds</a>	Carmine Gallo	<i>Ideas are the true currency of the twenty-first century. So, in order to succeed you need to be able to sell yourself and your ideas persuasively. The ability to sell yourself and your ideas is the single greatest skill that will help you accomplish your dreams.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Think Like a Freak: The Authors of Freakonomics Offer to Retrain Your Brain</a>	Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner	<i>Levitt and Dubner offer a blueprint for an entirely new way to solve problems, whether your interest lies in minor lifehacks or major global reforms. As always, no topic is off-limits. They range from business to philanthropy to sports to politics, all with the goal of retraining your brain</i>
Business	<a href="#">The Hard Thing About Hard Things: Building a Business When There Are No Easy Answers</a>	Ben Horowitz	<i>Ben Horowitz, cofounder of Andreessen Horowitz and one of Silicon Valley's most respected and experienced entrepreneurs, offers essential advice on building and running a startup—practical wisdom for managing the toughest problems business school doesn't cover.</i>
Business	<a href="#">The Obstacle Is the Way: The Timeless Art of Turning Trials into Triumph</a>	Ryan Holiday	<i>We are stuck, stymied, frustrated. But it needn't be this way. There is a formula for success that's been followed by the icons of history—from John D. Rockefeller to Amelia Earhart to Ulysses S. Grant to Steve Jobs—a formula that let them turn obstacles into opportunities</i>
Business	<a href="#">So Good They Can't Ignore You: Why Skills Trump Passion in the Quest for Work You Love</a>	Cal Newport	<i>In this eye-opening account, Cal Newport debunks the long-held belief that "follow your passion" is good advice. Not only is the cliché flawed—preexisting passions are rare and have little to do with how most people end up loving their work—but it can also be dangerous, leading to anxiety and chronic job hopping.</i>

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Business	<a href="#">Business Adventures: Twelve Classic Tales from the World of Wall Street</a>	John Brooks	<i>John Brooks's insightful reportage is so full of personality and critical detail that whether he is looking at the astounding market crash of 1962, the collapse of a well-known brokerage firm, or the bold attempt by American bankers to save the British pound, one gets the sense that history repeats itself.</i>
Business	<a href="#">The Promise of a Pencil: How an Ordinary Person Can Create Extraordinary Change</a>	Adam Braun	<i>The riveting story of how a young man turned \$25 into more than 200 schools around the world and the guiding steps anyone can take to lead a successful and significant life.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Show Your Work!: 10 Ways to Share Your Creativity and Get Discovered</a>	Austin Kleon	<i>Show Your Work! is about why generosity trumps genius. It's about getting findable, about using the network instead of wasting time "networking." It's not self-promotion, it's self-discovery—let others into your process, then let them steal from you.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Overwhelmed: Work, Love, and Play When No One Has the Time</a>	Bridgit Schulte	<i>Overwhelmed is a map of the stresses that have ripped our leisure to shreds, and a look at how to put the pieces back together. Schulte speaks to neuroscientists, sociologists, and hundreds of working parents to tease out the factors contributing to our collective sense of being overwhelmed, seeking insights, answers, and inspiration.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Factory Man: How One Furniture Maker Battled Offshoring, Stayed Local - and Helped Save an American Town</a>	Beth Macy	<i>The instant New York Times bestseller about one man's battle to save hundreds of jobs by demonstrating the greatness of American business.</i>
Business	<a href="#">Thrive: The Third Metric to Redefining Success and Creating a Life of Well-Being, Wisdom, and Wonder</a>	Arianna Huffington	<i>As the cofounder and editor-in-chief of the Huffington Post Media Group -- one of the fastest growing media companies in the world, Arianna Huffington was, by any traditional measure, extraordinarily successful. Yet as she found herself going from brain MRI to CAT scan to echocardiogram, to find out if there was any underlying medical problem beyond exhaustion, she wondered is this really what success feels like?</i>
Business	<a href="#">Write. Publish. Repeat. The No-Luck-Required Guide to Self-Publishing Success</a>	Johnny B. Truant and Sean Platt	<i>Write. Publish. Repeat. explains the current self-publishing landscape and covers the truths and myths about what it means to be an indie author now and in the foreseeable future. It explains how to create books your readers will love and will want to return to again and again.</i>

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Business	<a href="#">Selling the Invisible: A Field Guide to Modern Marketing</a>		<i>SELLING THE INVISIBLE is a succinct and often entertaining look at the unique characteristics of services and their prospects, and how any service, from a home-based consultancy to a multinational brokerage, can turn more prospects into clients and keep them.</i>
Business	<a href="#">The Soft Edge: Where Great Companies Find Lasting Success</a>	Rich Karlgaard	<i>What does it take to get ahead now and stay there? High performance has always required shrewd strategy and superb execution. These factors remain critical. But Rich Karlgaard takes a surprising turn and argues that there is now a third element that's required for competitive advantage.</i>
Business	<a href="#">The Gen Z Effect: The Six Forces Shaping the Future of Business</a>	Tom Koulopoulos and Dan Keldsen	<i>In this revolutionary new book, <i>The Gen Z Effect: The Six Forces Shaping the Future of Business</i>, authors Tom Koulopoulos and Dan Keldsen delve into a vision of the future where disruptive invention and reinvention is the acknowledged norm, touching almost every aspect of how we work, live and play.</i>
Business	<a href="#">The Carpenter: A Story About the Greatest Success Strategies of All</a>	Jon Gordon	<i>Michael wakes up in the hospital with a bandage on his head and fear in his heart. The stress of building a growing business, with his wife Sarah, caused him to collapse while on a morning jog. When Michael finds out the man who saved his life is a Carpenter he visits him and quickly learns that he is more than just a Carpenter; he is also a builder of lives, careers, people, and teams.</i>
Business	<a href="#">How Google Works</a>	Eric Schmidt and Jonathan Rosenberg	<i>HOW GOOGLE WORKS is an entertaining, page-turning primer containing lessons that Eric and Jonathan learned as they helped build the company. The authors explain how technology has shifted the balance of power from companies to consumers, and that the only way to succeed in this ever-changing landscape is to create superior products and attract a new breed of multifaceted employees whom Eric and Jonathan dub "smart creatives."</i>
Business	<a href="#">Creativity, Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces That Stand in the Way of True Inspiration</a>	Ed Catmull	<i>From Ed Catmull, co-founder (with Steve Jobs and John Lasseter) of Pixar Animation Studios, comes an incisive book about creativity in business—sure to appeal to readers of Daniel Pink, Tom Peters, and Chip and Dan Heath. <i>Forbes</i> raves that Creativity, Inc. "just might be the business book ever written."</i>
Business	<a href="#">Smartcuts: How Hackers, Innovators, and Icons Accelerate Success</a>	Shane Snow	<i>In <i>Smartcuts</i>, Snow shatters common wisdom about success, revealing how conventions like "paying dues" prevent progress, why kids shouldn't learn times tables, and how, paradoxically, it's easier to build a huge business than a small one.</i>
Business	<a href="#">How We Got to Now</a>	Steven Johnson	<i>Six Innovations that Made the Modern World</i>

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Children	<a href="#">Laugh Out Loud Jokes for Kids</a>	Rob Elliott	<i>The laughter won't stop with Laugh-Out-Loud Jokes for Kids. With hundreds of one-liners, knock knock jokes, and tongue twisters, this book is sure to have kids rolling on the floor! These good, clean jokes are perfect for the young comedian in your family.</i>
Children's Beginner Books	<a href="#">Go Dogs Go</a>	P.D. Eastman	<i>Big dogs. Little dogs. Red, blue, green dogs. Dogs of every shape, size, and color are 'on the go' in P.D. Eastman's classic Beginner Book.</i>
Christian Fiction	<a href="#">Coming Home</a>	Karen Kingsbury	<i>A novel about tremendous victory and unprecedented loss, a story of faith and a forever kind of love.</i>
Christian Fiction	<a href="#">Partners</a>	Grace Livingston Hill	<i>This one is particularly endearing because a baby is involved. Two lonely people become involved with saving a baby and in the process, create a new life for themselves and the baby.</i>
Christian Fiction	<a href="#">Angels Walking</a>	Karen Kingsbury	<i>From #1 New York Times bestselling author Karen Kingsbury comes the first in a brand-new series about second chances—a dramatic story about a washed up baseball player, the love he left behind, and the miracles that might save them both.</i>
Christian Fiction	<a href="#">Bridge to Haven</a>	Francine Rivers	<i>To those who matter in 1950s Hollywood, Lena Scott is the hottest rising star to hit the silver screen since Marilyn Monroe. Few know her real name is Abra. Even fewer know the price she's paid to finally feel like she's somebody.</i>
Health & Wellness	<a href="#">Natural Cures "They" They Don't Want You to Know About</a>	Kevin Trudeau	<i>Manage and reduce everyday aches and pains the natural way.</i>
Health & Wellness	<a href="#">Whole Woman Homeopathy</a>	Judyth Reichenberg-Ullman N.D	<i>A safe, effective, natural alternative to Drugs, Surgery, and Hormones</i>
Health & Wellness	<a href="#">ADHD Does Not Exist</a>	Dr. Richard Saul	<i>Behavioral neurologist Dr. Richard Saul draws on five decades of experience treating thousands of patients labeled with Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder—one of the fastest growing and widely diagnosed conditions today—to argue that ADHD is actually a cluster of symptoms stemming from over 20 other conditions and disorders.</i>
Historical Fiction	<a href="#">All the Light We Cannot See</a>	Anthony Doerr	<i>The beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.</i>

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Historical Fiction	<a href="#">Orphan Train</a>	Christina Baker Kline	<i>As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren't as different as they seem to be. A young Irish immigrant orphaned in New York City, Vivian was put on a train to the Midwest with hundreds of other children whose destinies would be determined by luck and chance.</i>
History	<a href="#">A Thousand Splendid Suns</a>	Khaled Hosseini	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns is at once an incredible chronicle of thirty years of Afghan history and a deeply moving story of family, friendship, faith, and the salvation to be found in love.</i>
History	<a href="#">Lawrence in Arabia: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly and the Making of the Modern Middle East</a>	Scott Anderson	<i>Based on four years of intensive primary document research, Lawrence in Arabia definitively overturns received wisdom on how the modern Middle East was formed.</i>
History	<a href="#">No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and the U.S. Surveillance State</a>	Glenn Greenwald	<i>Greenwald fits all the pieces together, recounting his high-intensity ten-day trip to Hong Kong, examining the broader implications of the surveillance detailed in his reporting for The Guardian, and revealing fresh information on the NSA's unprecedented abuse of power with never-before-seen documents entrusted to him by Snowden himself.</i>
History	<a href="#">A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat and Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of World War II</a>	Adam Makos	<i>This is the true story of the two pilots whose lives collided in the skies that day—the American—2nd Lieutenant Charlie Brown, a former farm boy from West Virginia who came to captain a B-17—and the German—2nd Lieutenant Franz Stigler, a former airline pilot from Bavaria who sought to avoid fighting in World War II.</i>
History	<a href="#">One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America</a>	Ben Carson	<i>"In February 2013 I gave a speech at the National Prayer Breakfast. Standing a few feet from President Obama, I warned my fellow citizens of the dangers facing our country and called for a return to the principles that made America great."</i>
History	<a href="#">Berlin: Portrait of a City Through the Centuries</a>	Rory MacLean	<i>Berlin tells the volatile history of Europe's capital over five centuries through a series of intimate portraits of two dozen key residents.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">Someone Knows My Name: A Novel</a>	Lawrence Hill	<i>Kidnapped as a child from Africa, Aminata Diallo is enslaved in South Carolina but escapes during the chaos of the Revolutionary War. In Manhattan she becomes a scribe for the British.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">Druids</a>	Morgan Llywelyn	<i>An orphan taken in by the chief druid of the Carnutes in Gaul, Ainvar possessed talents that would lead him to master the druid mysteries of thought, healing, magic, and battle.</i>

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Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">Leaving Time</a>	Jodi Piccoult	<i>For more than a decade, Jenna Metcalf has never stopped thinking about her mother, Alice, who mysteriously disappeared in the wake of a tragic accident.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">Now They Call Me Infidel: Why I Renounced Jihad</a>	Nonie Darwish	<i>When Nonie Darwish was a girl of eight, her father died while leading covert attacks on Israel. A high-ranking Egyptian military officer stationed with his family in Gaza, he was considered a martyr for jihad.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">Promptings</a>	Kody Bateman	<i>Years ago, Kody ignored a prompting to say goodbye to his older brother when moving across the country. Two months later, Kody received the tragic news that his brother had been killed. Kody promised from that day forward to act on his promptings and help others to do the same.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">A Walk in the Woods</a>	Bill Bryson	<i>The Appalachian Trail offers an astonishing landscape of silent forests and sparkling lakes—and to a writer with the comic genius of Bill Bryson, it also provides endless opportunities to witness the majestic silliness of his fellow human beings.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">Eat Pray Love</a>	Elizabeth Gilbert	<i>One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">The Invention of Wings</a>	Sue Monk	<i>Sue Monk Kidd presents a masterpiece of hope, daring, the quest for freedom, and the desire to have a voice in the world.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette</a>		<i>With twists and turns worthy of a thriller, In The Kingdom of Ice is a spellbinding tale of heroism and determination in the most unforgiving territory on Earth.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">Out of the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics</a>	Daniel James Brown	<i>Out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times—the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.</i>
Literature & Fiction	<a href="#">The Light Between Oceans</a>	M. L. Stedman	<i>After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, nearly half a day's journey from the coast. To this isolated island, where the supply boat comes once a season, Tom brings a young, bold, and loving wife, Isabel. Years later, after two miscarriages and one stillbirth, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby.</i>

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Literature &  
Fiction

[The Rosie Project](#)

Graeme Simsion *Meet Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially challenged professor of genetics, who's decided it's time he found a wife. And so, in the orderly, evidence-based manner with which Don approaches all things, he designs the Wife Project to find his perfect partner: a sixteen-page, scientifically valid survey to filter out the drinkers, the smokers, the late arrivers.*

Literature &  
Fiction

[Wish You Well](#)

David Baldacci *It is 1940 and a tragedy sends two young children, Lou and Oz, along with their invalid mother, from New York City to the rugged mountains of Southwestern Virginia to live with their great-grandmother. The portraits of the land and its people are described with an extraordinary eye for detail as the story flows through swells of prejudice, innocence, greed, and faith, and the question of whether one can ever really wish another well.*

Literature &  
Fiction

[Everything I Never Told You](#)

Celeste Ng *A profoundly moving story of family, history, and the meaning of home, Everything I Never Told You is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, exploring the divisions between cultures and the rifts within a family, and uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another.*

Religious Mystery

[The Harbinger](#)

Jonathan Cahn *Before its end as a nation, there appeared in ancient Israel nine specific warnings and omens of national destruction – These same nine Harbingers are now manifesting in America with profound ramifications for America's future and end-time prophecy.*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[The Slight Edge](#)

Jeff Olsen *Turning Simple Disciplines into Massive Success and Happiness*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[10% Happier: How I Tamed the Voice in My Head, Reduced Stress Without Losing My Edge, and Found Self-Help That Actually Works.](#)

Dan Harris *After having a nationally televised panic attack on Good Morning America, Dan Harris knew he had to make some changes. A lifelong nonbeliever, he found himself on a bizarre adventure, involving a disgraced pastor, a mysterious self-help guru, and a gaggle of brain scientists.*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[Smart Money, Smart Kids](#)

Dave Ramsey & Rachel Cruze *Financial expert and best-selling author Dave Ramsey and his daughter Rachel Cruze equip parents to teach their children how to win with money.*

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Self Improvement  
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[Choose Yourself](#)

James Altucher &  
Dick Costolo

*The world is changing. Everything we aspired to for "security," everything we thought was "safe," no longer is. No longer is someone coming to hire you, to invest in your company, to sign you, to pick you. It's on you to make the most important decision in your life: Choose Yourself.*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[The Alchemist](#)

Paulo Coelho

*Paulo Coelho's masterpiece tells the magical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure as extravagant as any ever found.*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[The Heart of Leadership](#)

Mark Miller

*The Heart of Leadership is a road map for every person who desires to make a difference in the lives of others and become a leader people want to follow.*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[Daring Greatly](#)

Brene Brown

*How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us](#)

Daniel H. Pink

*In this provocative and persuasive new book, Daniel Pink asserts that the secret to high performance and satisfaction—at work, at school, and at home—is the deeply human need to direct our own lives, to learn and create new things, and to do better by ourselves and our world.*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts](#)

Gary D. Chapman

*Marriage should be based on love, right? But does it seem as though you and your spouse are speaking two different languages? New York Times bestselling author Dr. Gary Chapman guides couples in identifying, understanding, and speaking their spouse's primary love language.*

Self Improvement  
& Inspiration

[Mach II With Your Hair on Fire](#)

Richard Bliss  
Brooke

*Through Richard's powerful story of personal transformation, Mach II will guide you through: - A powerful and applicable introduction to the art of personal vision and self motivation.*

Self Improvement  
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[Money: Master the Game](#)

Tony Robbins

*Based on extensive research and one-on-one interviews with more than 50 of the most legendary financial experts in the world—from Carl Icahn and Warren Buffett, to Ray Dalio and Steve Forbes—Tony Robbins has created a simple 7-step blueprint that anyone can use for financial freedom.*