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- Burrow, J. W.** – A history of histories: epics, chronicles, romances, and inquiries from Herodotus and Thucydides to the 20th century
- Carter, Jimmy** – A remarkable mother
- Chabon, Michael** – Maps and legends: reading and writing along the borderlands
- Coll, Steve** – The Bin Ladens: an Arabian family in the American century
- Feith, Douglas J.** – War and decision: inside the Pentagon at the dawn of the War on terrorism
- Ferguson, Charles H.** – No end in sight: Iraq's descent into chaos
- Finnamore, Suzanne** – Split: a memoir of divorce
- Foege, Alec** – Right of the dial: the rise of Clear Channel and the fall of commercial radio
- Goodison, Lorna** – From Harvey River: a memoir of my mother and her island
- Grant, Colin** – Negro with a hat: the rise and fall of Marcus Garvey
- Hamilton, Ross** – Accident: a philosophical and literary history
- Hari, Daoud** – The translator: a tribesman's memoir of Darfur
- Harney, Alexandra** – The China price: the true cost of Chinese competitive advantage
- Jager-Hyman, Joie** – Fat envelope frenzy: one year, five promising students, and the pursuit of the Ivy League prize
- Johnson, George** – The ten most beautiful experiments

- Keller, Timothy J.** – The reason for God: belief in an age of skepticism
- Klein, Stefan** – The secret pulse of time: making sense of life's scarcest commodity (translated by Shelley Frisch)
- Kodas, Michael** – High crimes: the fate of Everest in an age of greed
- Lichtblau, Eric** – Bush's law: the remaking of American justice
- Lopez, Steve** – The soloist: a lost dream, an unlikely friendship, and the redemptive power of music
- Mackey, Sandra** – Mirror of the Arab world: Lebanon in conflict
- Mason, Michael Paul** – Head cases: stories of brain injury and its aftermath
- Morrison, Toni** – What moves at the margin: selected nonfiction
- Nash, Gary B.** – Friends of liberty: Thomas Jefferson, Tadeusz Kosciuszko, and Agrippa Hull
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- Phillips, Kevin P.** – Bad money: reckless finance, failed politics, and the global crisis of American capitalism
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- Regnery, Alfred S.** – Upstream: the ascendance of American conservatism
- Roach, Mary** – Bonk: the curious coupling of science and sex
- Robbins, Christopher** – Apples are from Kazakhstan: the land that disappeared
- Roston, Aram** – The man who pushed America to war: the extraordinary life, adventures, and obsessions of Ahmed Chalabi
- Specter, Arlen** – Never give in: battling cancer in the Senate
- Summers-Bremner, Eluned** – Insomnia: a cultural history
- Sunstein, Cass R.** – Worst-case scenarios
- Van Beek, Flory A.** – Flory: a miraculous story of survival
- Waldman, Steven** – Founding faith: providence, politics, and the birth of religious freedom in America
- Winograd, Morley** – Millennial makeover: MySpace, YouTube, and the future of American politics
- Wintle, Justin** – Perfect hostage: a life of Aung San Suu Kyi, Burma's prisoner of conscience
- Woiwode, Larry** – A step from death: a memoir

Wood, Gordon S. – The purpose of the past: reflections on the uses of history
Zittrain, Jonathan – The future of the Internet and how to stop it

POETRY

Bidart, Frank – Watching the spring festival
Graham, Jorie – Sea change
Hafez – The angels knocking on the tavern door (translated by Robert Bly and Leonard Lewisohn)
Lux, Thomas – God particles
Shapiro, Alan – Old war

FICTION

Abbott, Shirley – The future of love
Adiga, Aravind – The white tiger
Agnon, Shmuel Yosef – To this day (translated by Hillel Halkin)
Block, Stefan Merrill – The story of forgetting
Dahl, Sophie – Playing with the grown-ups
Epstein, Jennifer Cody – The painter from Shanghai
Feldman, Ellen – Scottsboro
Fowler, Karen Joy – Wit's end
Freeman, Castle – Go with me
Gessen, Keith – All the sad young literary men
Gruber, Michael – The forgery of Venus
Hall, Brian – Fall of Frost

Harris, Joanne – The girl with no shadow
Hoffman, Alice – The third angel
Huston, Nancy – Fault lines
Hustvedt, Siri – The sorrows of an American
Iggulden, Conn – Genghis: lords of the bow
Kalla, Daniel – Cold plague
Kellerman, Jesse – The genius
Larkin, Alison – The English American
Lee, Don – Wrack and ruin
McGrath, Patrick – Trauma
Mankell, Henning – The eye of the leopard (translated by Steven T. Murray)
Melnyczuk, Askold – The house of widows
Morton, Kate – The house at Riverton
Park, David – The truth commissioner
Rebeck, Theresa – Three girls and their brother
Revoyr, Nina – The age of dreaming
Rowland, Laura Joh – The secret adventures of Charlotte Brontë
Schutt, Christine – All souls
Siegal, Nina – A little trouble with the facts
Silver, Marisa – The god of war
Sinha, Indra – Animal's people
Strout, Elizabeth – Olive Kitteridge

Trollope, Joanna – Friday nights	Edwards, Martin – Waterloo sunset *
Tucker, Lisa – The cure for modern life	Gross, Andrew – The dark tide
Weiner, Jennifer – Certain girls	Hall, Parnell – The Sudoku puzzle murders
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MYSTERIES	
Albert, Susan Wittig – Nightshade	Henry, Sue – Degrees of separation: a Jessie Arnold mystery
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Barr, Nevada – Winter study	Hughes, Declan – The price of blood
Camilleri, Andrea – The paper moon (translated by Stephen Sartarelli)	Johansen, Iris – Quicksand
Cannell, Dorothy – Goodbye, Ms. Chips *	Kane, Andrea – Twisted
Carr, Alex – The prince of Bagram Prison	Lovesey, Peter – The headhunters *
Childs, Laura – The silver needle murder: tea shop mystery #9	McCall Smith, Alexander – The miracle at Speedy Motors
Clark, Carol Higgins – Zapped: a Regan Reilly mystery	Mystery Writers of America presents the blue religion (Michael Connelly, editor)
Clark, Mary Higgins – Where are you now?	Perry, Anne – Buckingham Palace gardens *
Coben, Harlan – Hold tight	Raichev, R. T. – Assassins at Ospreys *
Corwin, C. R. – The unraveling of Violeta Bell: a Morgue Mama mystery	Robards, Karen – Guilty
Daheim, Mary – The Alpine traitor	Sidor, Steven – The mirror's edge
	Stanley, Michael – A carrion death
	Stansberry, Domenic – The ancient rain

White, Randy Wayne –
Black widow
White, Stephen – Dead time
**indicates a British mystery*

SHORT STORIES

Lahiri, Jhumpa –
Unaccustomed earth
Oates, Joyce Carol – Wild
nights!: stories about the
last days of Poe, Dickinson,
Twain, James and
Hemingway
Wolff, Tobias –
Our story begins

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A kind of testament
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Modern literary criticism
and theory: a history · **801H**
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The death of the critic · **801M**
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boyishly: Roland Barthes,
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(John Idol, editor) · **823H**

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looked poems** (Joy Katz &
Kevin Pruffer, editors) ·
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a Norton anthology
(Edward Hirsch & Eavan
Boland, editors) · **808.81M**
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matters · **808.1P**
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Worshipping Walt: the
Whitman disciples · **821.09W**

ART

Collingwood, W. G. – Ruskin
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Museum of Art) · **759.4C**
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creativity in the post-Google
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heroes in art · **704.94 I**
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tradition: naïve painting in
Europe and the United
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British Orientalist painting
(Nicholas Tromans, editor) ·
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PHILOSOPHY

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genius · 92 A241C

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In praise of prejudice: the
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John Ford and the American
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