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- Beauvoir, Simone de** – Wartime diary (translated by Anne Deing Cordero)
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- Cooke, Alistair** – Reporting America
- Coren, Stanley** – The modern dog: a joyful exploration of how we live with dogs today
- De Villiers, Marq** – The end: natural disasters, manmade catastrophes, and the future of human survival
- Ebert, Roger** – Scorsese by Ebert
- Fainaru, Steve** – Big boy rules: America's mercenaries fighting in Iraq
- Foley, Conor** – The thin blue line: how humanitarianism went to war
- Goldstein, Gordon M.** – Lessons in disaster: McGeorge Bundy and the path to war in Vietnam
- Gray, Simon** – Coda
- Grogan, John** – The longest trip home: a memoir
- Hölldobler, Bert** (w/ Edward O. Wilson) – The superorganism: the beauty, elegance, and strangeness of insect societies (drawings by Margaret C. Nelson)
- Herzberg, David L.** – Happy pills in America: from Miltown to Prozac
- Holmes, Richard** – Marlborough: England's fragile genius
- Kelly, Ian** – Casanova: actor, lover, priest, spy

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Lessig, Lawrence – Remix: making art and commerce thrive in the hybrid economy

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Melville, Greg – Greasy rider: two dudes, one fry-oil-powered car, and a cross-country search for a greener future

Miller, Stephen – The peculiar life of Sundays

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(Rupert Murdoch)

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Kaminski (translated by Carol
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