

## Best of 2013

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*What was the best book you read and/or listened to in 2013? This is what you told us.*

### Adult

[The 100-year-old man who climbed out the window and disappeared: a novel \(audiobook\)](#)

by Jonasson, Jonas

**LISTLIB DISC FICTION JONASSON**

[Across the pond: an Englishman's view of America](#)

by Eagleton, Terry

**306.0973 EAG**

[The age of miracles: a novel](#)

by Walker, Karen Thompson

**FICTION WAL**

[All the little live things](#)

by Stegner, Wallace

**FICTION STE**

[Alone together: why we expect more from technology and less from each other](#)

by Turkle, Sherry

**303.4833 TUR**

[Americanah](#)

by Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi

**FICTION ADI**

[And the mountains echoed](#)

by Hosseini, Khaled

**FICTION HOS**

[Beautiful ruins: a novel](#)

by Walter, Jess

**FICTION WAL**

[Beautiful ruins: a novel \(audiobook\)](#)

by Walter, Jess

**LISTLIB DISC FICTION WALTER**

[Behind the scenes at the museum: a novel](#)

by Atkinson, Kate

**FICTION ATK**

[Bird by bird: instructions on writing and life](#)

by Lamott, Anne

**808.02 LAM**

[The bluest eye](#)

by Morrison, Toni

**FIC MOR**

[Born of silence](#)

by Kenyon, Sherrilyn

**FICTION KEN**

[The botany of desire: a plant's eye view of the world](#)

by Pollan, Michael

**306.45 POL**

[Brewster: a novel](#)

by Slouka, Mark

**FICTION SLO**

[Bring up the bodies: a novel](#)

by Mantel, Hilary

**FICTION MAN**

[Broken Harbor](#)

by French, Tana

**LISTLIB DISC MYSTERY FRENCH**

[Broken Harbor](#)

by French, Tana

**MYSTERY FRE**

[The cat's table](#)

by Ondaatje, Michael

**FICTION OND**

[Change your brain, change your body: use your brain to get and keep the body you have always wanted : boost your brain to improve your weight, skin, heart, energy, and focus](#)

by Amen, Daniel

**613 AME**

[The Circle \(audiobook\)](#)

by Eggers, Dave

**LISTLIB DISC FICTION EGGERS**

[The Circle: a novel](#)

by Eggers, Dave

**FICTION EGG**

[In cold blood: a true account of a multiple murder and its consequences](#)

by Capote, Truman

**364.1523 CAP**

[Cosmos](#)

by Gombrowicz, Witold

**FICTION GOM**

[The creature from Jekyll Island: a second look at the Federal Reserve](#)

by Griffin, G. Edward

**332.1109 GRI**

[The Cuckoo's Calling](#)

by Galbraith (J. K. Rowling), Robert

**MYSTERY GAL**

[Daring greatly: how the courage to be vulnerable transforms the way we live, love, parent, and lead](#)

by Brown, Brené

**158 BRO**

[Drive: the surprising truth about what motivates us](#)

by Pink, Daniel

**153.1534 PIN**

[East of Eden](#)

by Steinbeck, John

**FICTION STE**

[The eighty-dollar champion: Snowman, the horse that inspired a nation](#)

by Letts, Elizabeth

**798.2507 LET**

[El alquimista](#)

by Coelho, Paulo

**460 COE**

[The elegance of the hedgehog](#)

by Barberry, Muriel

**FICTION BAR**

[The Eye of Go](#)

by Rollins, James

**FICTION ROL**

[Facing the wave: a journey in the wake of the tsunami](#)

by Ehrlich, Gretel

**363.3494 EHR**

[Fifth life of the catwoman : a novel](#)

by Dexter, Kathleen

**FICTION DEX**

[Flight behavior: a novel](#)

by Kingsolver, Barbara

**FICTION KIN**

[A game of thrones](#)

**Series Title:** [Song of ice and fire](#)

by Martin, George R. R.

**PBC SCIENCE FICTION MAR**

[Garden spells](#)

by Allen, Sarah Addison

**FICTION ALL**

[The gifts of imperfection: let go of who you think you're supposed to be and embrace who you are](#)

by Brown, Brené

**158 BRO**

[Go the fuck to sleep](#)

by Mansbach, Adam

**9781617750250**

[God's hotel: a doctor, a hospital, and a pilgrimage to the heart of medicine](#)

by Sweet, Victoria

**BIO SWEET**

[Going clear: Scientology, Hollywood, and the prison of belief](#)

by Wright, Lawrence

**299.936 WRI**

[The goldfinch](#)

by Tartt, Donna

**FICTION TAR**

[The golem and the jinni: a novel](#)

by Wecker, Helene

**FICTION WEC**

[Gone girl: a novel](#)

by Flynn, Gillian

**MYSTERY FLY**

[Gone girl: a novel \(audiobook\)](#)

by Flynn, Gillian

**LISTLIB DISC MYSTERY FLYNN**

[Gone with the wind](#)

by Mitchell, Margaret

**FICTION MIT**

[The grapes of wrath](#)

by Steinbeck, John

**FICTION STE**

[Gulp: adventures on the alimentary canal](#)

by Roach, Mary

**612.3 ROA**

[The hare with amber eyes: a hidden inheritance](#)

by De Waal, Edmund

**920 DEW**

[Her: a memoir](#)

by Parravani, Christa

**BIO PARRAVANI**

[Hebrews, Greeks, and Romans: the foundations of Western Civilization \(audiobook\)](#)

by Shutt, Timothy Baker

**LISTLIB DISC 909.0982 SHU**

[The help](#)

by Stockett, Kathryn

**FICTION STO**

[Help, thanks, wow: the three essential prayers](#)

by Lamott, Anne

**242.4 LAM**

[In her shoes: a novel](#)

by Weiner, Jennifer

**FICTION WEI**

[High tide in Tucson: essays from now or never](#)

by Kingsolver, Barbara

**814 KIN**

[The Holy Quran: English translation for Muslims first book](#)

by Alkharraz (tr), Saad Mohammad

**297.122 QUR**

[The hot zone](#)

by Preston, Richard

**614.57 P92**

[Housekeeping](#)

by Robinson, Marilynne

**PBC FICTION**

[How to believe in God: whether you believe in religion or not](#)

by Strand, Clark

**220.6 STR**

[The husband's secret](#)

by Moriarty, Liane

**FICTION MOR**

[Inside scientology: the story of America's most secretive religion \(audiobook\)](#)

by Reitman, Janet

**LISTLIB DISC 299.936 REI**

[Jurassic Park: a novel](#)

by Crichton, Michael

**FICTION CRI**

[The kite runner](#)

by Hosseini, Khaled

**FICTION HOS**

[Kon-Tiki: across the Pacific by raft](#)

by Heyerdahl, Thor

**910.9164 HEY**

[Kristin Lavransdatter](#)

by Undset, Sigrid

**FICTION UND**

[Kushiel's dart](#)

by Carey, Jacqueline

**SCIENCE FICTION CAS**

[The lacuna: a novel](#)

by Kingsolver, Barbara

**FICTION KIN**

[The language of emotions](#)

by McLaren, Karla

**152.4 MCL**

[The language of flowers: a novel](#)

by Diffenbaugh, Vanessa

**FICTION DIF**

[The last Chinese chef](#)

by Mones, Nicole

**FICTION MON**

[The last kiss goodbye: a novel](#)

by Robards, Karen

**FICTION ROB**

[The last lecture](#)

by Pausch, Randy

**BIO PAUSCH**

[Last rituals: an Icelandic novel of secret symbols, medieval witchcraft, and modern murder](#)

by Sigurdardóttir, Yrsa

**MYSTERY YRS**

[The last suppers](#)

by Davidson, Diane Mott

**MYSTERY DAV**

[The lemon tree: an Arab, a Jew, and the heart of the Middle East](#)

by Tolan, Sandy

**956.9405 TOL**

[Les misérables](#)

by Hugo, Victor

**FICTION HUG**

[In lieu of flowers: a conversation for the living](#)

by Cobb, Nancy

**306.9 COB**

[Life after life: a novel](#)

by Atkinson, Kate

**FICTION ATK**

[Life of Pi: a novel](#)

by Martel, Yann

**FICTION MAR**

[The light between oceans: a novel](#)

by Stedman, M. L.

**FICTION STE**

[Light of the world: a Dave Robicheaux novel](#)

by Burke, James Lee

**MYSTERY BUR #20**

[Lionel Asbo: state of England](#)

by Amis, Martin

**FICTION AMI**

[Little Bee](#)

by Cleave, Chris

**FICTION CLE**

[Longbourn](#)

by Baker, Jo

**MYSTERY BAK**

[Lost memory of skin](#)

by Banks, Russell

**FICTION BAN**

[The lowland: a novel](#)

by Lahiri, Jhumpa

**FICTION LAH**

[A madness of angels, or, The resurrection of Matthew Swift](#)

**Series Title:** [Matthew Swift](#)

by Griffin, Kate

**SCIENCE FICTION GRI #1**

[Madness, rack, and honey: collected lectures](#)

by Ruefle, Mary

**809.1 RUE**

[The magician king: a novel](#)

by Grossman, Lev

**FICTION GRO**

[The magicians: a novel](#)

by Grossman, Lev

**FICTION GRO**

[Man's search for meaning](#)

by Frankl, Viktor

**150.195 FRA**

[Me before you](#)

by Moyes, Jojo

**FICTION MOY**

[The memoirs of Sherlock Holmes](#)

by Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

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[Moby Dick, or, The white whale](#)

by Melville, Herman

**FICTION MEL**

[Montauk revisited: adventures in synchronicity](#)

**Series Title:** [Montauk](#)

by Nichols, Preston B.

**133.8 NIC**

[Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour bookstore](#)

by Sloan, Robin

**FICTION SLO**

[Mrs. Lincoln's dressmaker: a novel](#)

by Chiaverini, Jennifer



**FICTION CHI**

[Nature and the human soul: cultivating wholeness and community in a fragmented world](#)

by Plotkin, Bill

**155 PLO**

[The Neruda case](#)

by Ampuero, Roberto

**MYSTERY AMP**

[Never go back: a Jack Reacher novel](#)

by Child, Lee

**FICTION CHI**

[The night circus: a novel](#)

by Morgenstern, Erin

**FICTION MOR**

[Night film: a novel](#)

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**FICTION PES**

[Nineteen eighty-four: a novel](#)

by Orwell, George

**FICTION ORW**

[NOS4A: a novel](#)

by Hill, Joe

**FICTION HIL**

[The ocean at the end of the lane](#)

by Gaiman, Neil

**SCIENCE FICTION GAI**

[Olive Kitteridge](#)

by Strout, Elizabeth

**FICTION STR**

[One hundred years of solitude](#)

by García Márquez, Gabriel

**FICTION GAR**

[In one person: a novel](#)

by Irving, John

**FICTION IRV**

[Oryx and Crake: a novel](#)

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**SCIENCE FICTION**

[Outliers: the story of success](#)

by Gladwell, Malcolm

**302 GLA**

[Peace like a river](#)

by Enger, Leif

**FICTION ENG**

[The pillars of the earth](#)

by Follett, Ken

**FICTION FOL**

[Play it as it lays: a novel](#)

by Didion, Joan

**FICTION DID**

[The poisonwood bible: a novel](#)

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**FICTION KIN**

[The power of habit: why we do what we do in life and business](#)

by Duhigg, Charles

**158.1 DUH**

[Ready player one](#)

by Cline, Ernest

**FICTION CLI**

[The return of the king: being the third part of The lord of the rings](#)

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[A romance on three legs: Glenn Gould's obsessive quest for the perfect piano](#)

by Hafner, Katie

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by Dorst, Doug

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[Saving CeeCee Honeycutt: a novel](#)

by Hoffman, Beth

**FICTION HOF**

[Saving fish from drowning](#)

by Tan, Amy

**FICTION TAN**

[Sea of poppies](#)

by Ghosh, Amitav

**FICTION GHO**

[The sense of an ending](#)

by Barnes, Julian

**FICTION BAR**

[The signature of all things](#)

by Gilbert, Elizabeth

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[The storyteller: a novel](#)

by Picoult, Jodi

**FICTION PIC**

[Tattoos on the heart: the power of boundless compassion](#)

by Boyle, Gregory

**277.9494 BOY**

[Team of rivals: the political genius of Abraham Lincoln](#)

by Goodwin, Doris Kearns

**BIO LINCOLN**

[Tell the wolves I'm home: a novel](#)

by Brunt, Carol Rifka

**FICTION BRU**

[Turn of mind](#)

by LaPlante, Alice

**FICTION LAP**

[Unbroken: a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption](#)

by Hillenbrand, Laura

**940.5472 HIL**

[The Urantia book](#)

by Urantia Foundation,

**299 URA**

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by Perry, Michael

**BIO HARTWIG**

[Waiting to be heard: a memoir](#)

by Knox, Amanda

**BIO KNOX**

[Watership Down](#)

by Adams, Richard

**FICTION ADA**

[Wave](#)

by Deraniyagala, Sonali

**BIO DERANIYAGALA**

[We are water: a novel](#)

by Lamb, Wally

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[Web of debt: the shocking truth about our money system--the sleight of hand that has trapped us in debt and how we can break free](#)

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[When the killing's done](#)

by Boyle, T. Coraghessan

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[Where'd you go, Bernadette: a novel](#)

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[Wild comfort: the solace of nature](#)

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[Wild: from lost to found on the Pacific Crest Trail](#)

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[Without lying down: Frances Marion and the powerful women of early Hollywood](#)

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[The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali](#)

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**181.452 PAT**

[Zorba the Greek](#)

by Kazantzakis, Nikos  
**FICTION KAZ**

**Teen**

[The archived](#)

by Schwab, Victoria  
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[Axe Cop. 1](#)

by Nicolle, Malachai  
**YA GN FICTION NIC #1**

[Between shades of gray](#)

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[The book thief](#)

by Zusak, Markus  
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[Divergent](#)

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**Kids**

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[Tallstar's revenge](#)

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[We are in a book!](#)

by Willems, Mo

**JEASY WIL**

[The Wednesday wars](#)

by Schmidt, Gary D.

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[When you reach me](#)

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