

Best of 2013

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

FICTION DOY

[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](#)

by Pessl, Marisha

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](#)

by Atwood, Margaret

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](#)

by Kingsolver, Barbara

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](#)

by Tolkien, J.R.R.

FICTION TOL

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

by Hafner, Katie

786.2092 HAF

[S.](#)

by Dorst, Doug

FICTION DOR

[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

FICTION GIL

[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

[Visiting Tom: a man, a highway, and the road to roughneck grace](#)

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

FICTION LAM

[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](#)

by Brown, Ellen Hodgson

332.4 BRO

[When the killing's done](#)

by Boyle, T. Coraghessan

FICTION BOY

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

by Semple, Maria

FICTION SEM

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

by Moore, Kathleen Dean

508 MOO

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

by Strayed, Cheryl

BIO STRAYED

[The wild trees: a story of passion and daring](#)

by Preston, Richard

585.5097 PRE

[Wingshooters](#)

by Revoyr, Nina

FICTION REV

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

by Beauchamp, Cari

B MAR

[Woes of the true policeman](#)

by Bolaño, Roberto

FICTION BOL

[Written in red: a novel of the Others](#)

by Bishop, Anne

SCIENCE FICTION BIS

[The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali](#)

by Patañjali,
181.452 PAT

[Zorba the Greek](#)

by Kazantzakis, Nikos
FICTION KAZ

Teen

[The archived](#)

by Schwab, Victoria
YA FICTION SCH

[Axe Cop. 1](#)

by Nicolle, Malachai
YA GN FICTION NIC #1

[Between shades of gray](#)

by Sepetys, Ruta
YOUNG ADULT FICTION SEP

[The book thief](#)

by Zusak, Markus
YOUNG ADULT FICTION ZUS

[Cinder](#)

by Meyer, Marissa
YOUNG ADULT FICTION MEY #1

[Divergent](#)

Series Title: [Divergent](#)
by Roth, Veronica

[Fangirl](#)

by Rowell, Rainbow
YA FICTION ROW

[The graveyard book](#)

by Gaiman, Neil
YOUNG ADULT FICTION GAI

[The Hunger Games](#)

by Collins, Suzanne
YOUNG ADULT FICTION COL

Kids

[Abominables](#)

by Ibbotson, Eva

J FICTION IBB

[Avatar: the last airbender. \[Vol. 1\]](#)

by Montsalvo-Lagos, Tomas

J GN FICTION AVA

[Big machine](#)

by Wallace, Karen

J 624 WAL

[The clockwork three](#)

by Kirby, Matthew

J FICTION KIR

[Flora & Ulysses: the illuminated adventures](#)

by DiCamillo, Kate

J FICTION DIC

[Harry Potter and the deathly hallows](#)

by Rowling, J. K.

J FICTION ROW

[Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone](#)

by Rowling, J. K.

J FICTION ROW

[James and the giant peach: a children's story](#)

by Dahl, Roald

J FICTION DAH

[The jungle books](#)

by Kipling, Rudyard

J FICTION KIP

[Keeper of the lost cities](#)

by Messenger, Shannon

J FICTION MES

[My sister Sif](#)

by Park, Ruth

J FICTION

[Primate: the fearless science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas](#)

by Ottaviani, Jim

J GN 599.8 OTT

[Ranger's apprentice: the royal ranger](#)

Series Title: [Ranger's Apprentice](#)

by Flanagan, John

J FICTION FLA

[Tallstar's revenge](#)

Series Title: [Warriors](#)

by Hunter, Erin

J FICTION HUN

[We are in a book!](#)

by Willems, Mo

JEASY WIL

[The Wednesday wars](#)

by Schmidt, Gary D.

J FICTION

[When you reach me](#)

by Stead, Rebecca

J FICTION STE