

FICTION

Banks, Russell. *Lost Memory of Skin*. Sympathetic story about lives and treatment of sex offenders.

Barnes, Julian. *The Sense of an Ending*. London retiree revisits a decades-old tragedy.

deWitt, Patrick. *The Sisters Brothers*. Comic and quixotic western tale about two brothers.

Goldman, Francisco. *Say Her Name*. Poetic novelization of author's struggle to cope with wife's death.

Harbach, Chad. *The Art of Fielding*. One man fails to attain perfection on the baseball field.

MacLeod, Alexander. *Light Lifting*. Short stories.

Obreht, Tea. *The Tiger's Wife*. A young doctor investigates how her grandfather spent his last days chasing a mythical person.

Ondaatje, Michael. *The Cat's Table*. A boy's recollection of an adventurous 21-day ocean voyage.

Phillips, Arthur. *The Tragedy of Arthur*. An author might have a lost work of Shakespeare.

Russell, Karen. *Swamplandia!* Story set in an alligator wrestling theme-park, where a teenager tries to save the family business.

Torres, Justin. *We the Animals*. The youngest son of a mixed-race family faces identity challenges.

Trevor, William. *Selected Stories*. Short Stories.

NONFICTION

Adams, Mark. *Right Turn at Machu Picchu: Rediscovering the Lost City One Step at a Time*. Humorous travelogue.

Bartok, Mira. *The Memory Palace*. Memoir about a daughter estranged from her homeless, schizophrenic mother.

Gleick, James. *The Information: a History, a Theory, a Flood*. Study of human knowledge.

Greenblatt, Stephen. *The Swerve: How the World Became Modern*. Serendipitous discovery of an ancient prose poem.

Hillenbrand, Laura. *Unbroken: a World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*. War experiences challenge an Olympic runner, both physically and mentally.

Hitchens, Christopher. *Arguably: Essays*.

Homans, Jennifer. *Apollo's Angels: a History of Ballet*. Evolution of classical dance from 16th century to present.

Kahneman, Daniel. *Thinking, Fast and Slow*. The complexities and oddities of the human thought process.

Marable, Manning. *Malcolm X: a Life of Reinvention*. Biography of the civil rights leader.

Millard, Candace. *Destiny of the Republic: a Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President*. Biography of James Garfield.

Mukherjee, Siddhartha. *Emperor of All Maladies: a Biography of Cancer*. A history of the disease through perspective of researchers and patients.

Reitman, Janet. *Inside Scientology: the Story of America's Most Secretive Religion*.