



The Best Books of 2016 according to *Publisher's Weekly*

Top Reads

Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets
947.086 Aleksievich

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City
339.4 Desmond

What Belongs to You
NEW FIC Greenwall, Garth

The Vegetarian
FIC Kang, Han

Barkskins
FIC Proulx, Annie

Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy
NEW 365.974 Thompson

The Underground Railroad
NEW FIC Whitehead, Colson

Ninety-Nine Stories of God
eAudio by Joy Williams

Guilty Thing: A Life of Thomas De Quincey
NEW B De Quincey, Thomas

Best Fiction

Pond
NEW FIC Bennett, Claire-Louise

The Girls
NEW FIC Cline, Emma

The Fortunes
NEW FIC Davies, Peter

Zero K
NEW FIC DeLillo, Don

Sudden Death
eBook by Álvaro Enrigue

Siracusa
NEW FIC Ephron, Delia

LaRose
NEW FIC Erdrich, Louise

Homegoing
NEW FIC Gyasi, Yaa

Mischling
NEW FIC Konar, Affinity

Hot Milk
NEW FIC Levy, Deborah

The Unseen World
FIC Moore, Liz

The Gardens of Consolation
NEW FIC Reza, Parisa



The Mirror Thief
NEW FIC Seay, Martin

Best Comics & Graphic Novels

The One Hundred Nights of Hero
NEW GN Greenberg, Isabel

Rosalie Lightning
GN Hart, Tom

March: Book Three
YA GN 323.092 Lew V. 3

Best Nonfiction

**Another Day in the Death of
America: A Chronicle of Ten Short
Lives**
NEW 303.6083 Younge

**I Contain Multitudes: The
Microbes Within Us and a
Grander View of Life**
579.17 Yong

**White Trash: The 400-Year Untold
History of Class in America**
NEW 305.5097 Isenberg

When Breath Becomes Air
NEW 616.99 Kalanithi

**Blood at the Root: A Racial
Cleansing in America**
NEW 305.8 Phillips

So Sad Today: Personal Essays
814.6 Broder

**Their Promised Land: My
Grandparents in Love and War**
305.8924 Buruma

**A Rage for Order: The Middle East
in Turmoil, from Tahrir Square to
ISIS**
909.097 Worth

**The Fire This Time: A New
Generation Speaks about Race**
305.896 Ward

**Hidden Figures: The American
Dream and the Untold Story of the
Black Women Mathematicians
Who Helped Win the Space Race**
NEW 973 Shetterly

**Ghetto: The Invention of a Place,
the History of an Idea**
NEW 307.336 Duneier

**Shirley Jackson: A Rather
Haunted Life**
NEW B Jackson, Shirley

**Enough Said: What's Gone Wrong
With the Language of Politics?**
NEW 320.014 Thompson

Born to Run
NEW B Springsteen, Bruce



Best YA Titles

Kids of Appetite
eBook by David Arnold

The Passion of Dolssa
NEW YA Berry, Julie

Unbecoming
eBook by Jenny Downham

My Lady Jane
NEW YA Hand, Cynthia

The Lie Tree
YA Hardinge, Frances

Exit, Pursued by a Bear
NEW YA Johnston, E.K.

Still Life with Tornado
NEW YA King, A.S.

If I Was Your Girl
eBook by Meredith Russo

Anna and the Swallow Man
eBook by Gavriel Savit

Salt to the Sea
NEW YA Sepetys, Ruta

Scythe
NEW YA Shusterman, Neal

Beast
eBook by Brie Spangler

The Serpent King
YA Zenther, Jeff

**Uprooted: The Japanese American
Experience During World War II**
NEW 940.531 Marrin