

Some Books that Blew My Mind with Their Unexpected Structures

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[Nine Stories](#) by JD Salinger

[Jesus' Son: Stories](#) by Denis Johnson

[The Wind-up Bird Chronicle](#) by Haruki Murakami

[Time's Arrow, Or the Nature of the Offense](#)
By Martin Amis

[My Happy Life](#) by Lydia Millet

[So Long, See you Tomorrow](#)
by William Maxwell

[Big Machine: a Novel](#) by Victor LaValle

[Wearing Dad's Head: Stories](#) by Barry Yourgrau

[Elephant Rocks](#) by Kay Ryan

[The Ticking is the Bomb](#) by Nick Flynn

[Tender Buttons: Objects, Food, Rooms](#)
by Gertrude Stein

[Invisible Cities](#) by Italo Calvino

[Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art](#)
by Scott McCloud

[In Watermelon Sugar](#) by Richard Brautigan

[Runaway](#) by Alice Munro

[To the Lighthouse](#) by Virginia Woolf

[Safekeeping: Some True Stories from a Life](#)
by Abigail Thomas

[The Rings of Saturn](#) by W.G. Sebald

