

books

2011-present

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2011

1. Damned and Damned Again – William Willis (1974)
2. The Catcher In The Rye – JD Salinger (1951)
3. The People's History of the United States – Howard Zinn (1980)
4. The Jungle – Upton Sinclair (1906)
5. The Subterraneans – Jack Kerouac (1958)
6. Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte (1847)
7. Cry, The Beloved Country – Alan Paton (1948)
8. You Don't Love Me Yet - Jonathan Lethem (2007)

2012

1. Madame Bovary - Gustave Flaubert (1856)
2. Heart of Darkness - Joseph Conrad (1899)
3. Othello - Shakespeare (1603)
4. Fatu-Hiva - Thor Heyerdal (1974, about a trip taken in 1937)
5. The Fountainhead – Ayn Rand (1943)
6. Zen & The Art of Motorcycle Maintenance – Robert M. Pirsig (1974)
7. Lust For Life – Irving Stone (1934)
8. The Moon is a Harsh Mistress - Robert A. Heinlein (1966)
9. The Seven Mysteries of Life – Guy Murchie (1978)

2013

1. On The Road – Jack Kerouac (1957)
2. El Alquemista – Paulo Coehlo (1988) (finished in 2016)
3. Folktales of the Maori - Alfred Grace (2003)
4. Wherever You Go, There You Are – Jon Kabat-Zinn (1994) (didn't finish)
5. The Heart of the Buddha's Teaching – Thich Nhat Hanh (1997) (didn't finish)
6. Bread & Wine – Ignazio Silone (1936)
7. Tartarin of Tascaron – Alphonse Daudet (1872) (didn't finish)
8. The Sun Also Rises – Ernest Hemingway (1926)
9. Tarantula – Bob Dylan (1971) (didn't finish)
10. Babbitt – Sinclair Lewis (1922) (didn't finish)
11. The Book of Laughter and Forgetting – Milan Kundera (1979)
12. Tropic of Cancer – Henry Miller (1934)
13. The Unbearable Lightness of Being – Milan Kundera (1984)
14. Bring Me Your Love – Charles Bukowski (1983)
15. Ezra Pound Poems
16. And Still I Rise – Maya Angelou (1978)
17. Brotherhood of the Grape – John Fante (1977)
18. Jonathan Livingston Seagull – Richard Bach (1970)
19. Norwegian Wood – Haruki Murakami (1987) (didn't finish)
20. Women – Charles Bukowski (1978)
21. The Tunnel – William H. Gass (1995) (didn't finish)
22. The Tunnel – Russell Edson (1994)
23. Fight Club – Chuck Palahniuk (1996) (didn't finish)

2014

1. Vertigo – W.G. Sebald (1990)
2. Foundations of Buddhism – Rupert Gethin (1998)
3. World of the Buddha – Lucien Stryk (1968)
4. Portable Henry Rollins – Henry Rollins (1997)
5. EYETROUBLE – Martha Ronk (1998)
6. The Emigrants – W.G. Sebald (1992)
7. The Rings of Saturn – W.G. Sebald (1995) (didn't finish)
8. Austerlitz – W.G. Sebald (2001) (didn't finish)
9. The Body – William Sansom (1949) (didn't finish)
10. Despierta La Energia Curativa A Traves Del Tao – Mantak Chia (2001) (didn't finish)
11. Black Spring – Henry Miller (1936) (not as good as tropic of cancer, or was too distracted...)
12. Moss gardening japanese gardening bonsai books...
13. Island – Aldous Huxley (1962) (didn't finish)
14. Nine Lives – William Dalrymple (2009)
15. Animal Vegetable Miracle – Barbara Kingsolver (2007)
16. Anger – Thich Nhat Hanh (2001)
17. The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter – Carson McCullers (1940)
18. A Path With Heart- Jack Kornfield (1993)

2015

1. Watt – Samuel Beckett (1953, written during WWII)
2. Beckett – The complete Short Prose (1995) (just a few)
3. The Seven Storey Mountain – Thomas Merton (1948)
4. Molloy – Samuel Beckett (1951)
5. In Defense Of Food – Michael Pollan (2008)
6. Real Goods Solar Living Sourcebook – John Schaeffer (1994, updated version though)
7. Memories, Dreams, Reflections – C.G. Jung (1962)
8. The Mathematics Of Sex– Stephen J Ceci and Wendy M. Williams (2009)
9. The Universe In a Nutshell – Stephen Hawking (2001)
10. La Nada Cotidiana – Zoe Valdes (1995) (Started... Forgot in Asheville)
11. Profit Over People- Noam Chomsky (1999) (finished end of May 2016)
12. The Feminine Mystique, Betty Friedan (1963) (finished June 2016)

2016

1. Notes From Underground – Fyodor Dostoevsky (1864)
2. Gravity's Rainbow – Thomas Pynchon (1973) (didn't finish)
3. Crime and Punishment – Fyodor Dostoevsky (1866)
4. some more of La Nada Cotidiana by Zoe Valdes, but stopped again
5. True Love – Thich Nhat Hanh (2006)
6. The Stranger – Albert Camus (1942)
7. Time's Arrow – Martin Amis (1991)
8. Sin Patrón – The Lavaca Collective w/ Naomi Klein (2007)
9. Putting Democracy To Work – Frank T. Adams & Gary B. Hansen (skimmed) (1987)
10. Cunt – Inga Muscio (1998)
11. Zen Training – Katsuki Sekida (1975)
12. Diaries of Che Guevara- Ernesto Che Guevara (2009, Ocean Press)
13. Blood & Guts in High School – Kathy Acker (1984)
14. All About Love: New Visions – bell hooks (2000)
15. Beloved – Toni Morrison (1987)
16. Gender Trouble – Judith Butler (1990) (finished May 2017)

2017

1. Most Good, Least Harm – Zoe Weil (2009)
2. A Path With Heart – Jack Kornfield (1993) (again but didn't finish)
3. Cien Anos De Soledad - Gabriel Garcia Marquez (1967) (started)
4. Be Free Where You Are – Thich Nhat Hanh (2000)
5. Sitting Inside – Kobai Scott Whitney (2003)
6. Don Quixote – Kathy Acker (1986)
7. The Argonauts – Maggie Nelson (2015)
8. The Remains of the Day – Kazuo Ishiguro (1989)
9. Invisible Cities – Italo Calvino (1972)
10. Just Kids – Patti Smith (2010)
11. M Train – Patti Smith (2015)
12. The Idiot - Fyodor Dostoevsky (1869)

2018

1. Discipline & Punish - Michel Foucault (1975)
2. Wherever You Go There You Are - Jon Kabat-Zinn (1994)
(didn't finish again)
3. Wild Mind - Bill Plotkin (2013) (didn't finish)
4. The Favorite Game - Leonard Cohen (1963)
5. No Fear, No Death - Thich Nhat Hanh (2002)
6. The Art of Cruelty - Maggie Nelson (2011)

recommendations

- Patricia Lockwood
- Rupi Kaur, Jhumpa Lahiri, hafez, khayyam, ferdowsi
- The Passion According to G.H. - Clarice Lispector
- The Dispossessed - Ursula K. Le Guin
- Gender Outlaw - Kate Bornstein
- Chris Kraus, Julia Kristeva
- Erica Jong, Marguerite Duras, Gertrude Stein, Simone De Beauvoir
- From Cunt: Zola Neale Hurston, Leslie Marmon Silko, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Diane Arbus, Maya Linn, Kathe Kollowitz, Flannery O'Connor, Louise Erdich, Diamanda Galás, Remedios Varo, Mary Daly, Judy Graun, André Lourde
- Zadie Smith, Audre Lord (from bell hooks)
- Nicole Krauss
- Ana Mendieta, Gloria Andzaldua - Borderlands
- Luce Irigaray, Testo Junkie (Preciado)
- Henri Bergson
- Start With Why
- Amiri Baraka
- Orhan Pamuk
- Colin Wilson (Patti Smith)
- Il Cuore
- Michel De Certeau
- Phillip K. Dick
- Krapp's Last Tapes - Beckett

- Se Una Note D’Inverno Un Viaggiatore - Italo Calvino
- Less Than Zero
- Richard Wright, James Baldwin
- Blood Meridian - Cormac McCarthy
- Satanic Verses
- Into Thin Air
- Roberto Bolaño
- Woman In The Dunes - Kobo Abe
- American Psycho
- Il Nome Della Rosa - Umberto Eco
- Faust
- Mila 18
- Catch 22
- Hunger - Knut Hamsun
- Nausea - Sarte
- Kalimantaaan
- Either/Or
- War & Peace
- Cosmic Consciousness - Richard Bucke
- Wyatt’s Poets: Ocean Vuong, Ted Hughes (Plath’s Partner), Czesław Miłosz, Yusef Komunyakaa, CP Cavafy
- First Buddhist Women - Susan Murcott
- The Long Loneliness - Dorthea Day, The Sabbath - Rabbi Abraham Heschel (from Cornel West)
- Story of a Soul, The Little Flower
- Franny and Zooey - JD Salinger
- How To Know Higher Worlds - Rudolph Steiner
- Heart of Life - Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo