Reading List

(Last Updated: 9-2-26)

2023 (27 books)

*** Excellent Reading
** Worth Reading
* Enjoyable

1. The Grand Design by Stephen Hawking *
2. 1984 by George Orwell ***
3. The Circle by Dave Eggers ***
4. The Every by Dave Eggers ***
5. A Hologram for the King by Dave Eggers **
6. The Captain and the Glory by Dave Eggers *
7. Heroes of the Frontier by Dave Eggers ***
8. Existential Physics by Sabine Hossenfelder
9. The Eden Test by Adam Sternbergh **
10. The Amazing Story of Quantum Mechanics by James Kakalios *
11. Physics in the 20th Century by Curt Suplee
12. The Quantum Physics Bible by Brian Clegg
13. Denial by Keith Abelow *
14. Consent: A Memoir of Unwanted Attention by Donna Freitas **
15. The Dumbest Generation by Mark Bauerlein
16. Love Lockdown: Dating, Sex, and Marriage in America's Prisons by Elizabeth Greenwood **
17. Off the Deep End: Jerry and Becki Falwell and the Collapse of an Evangelical Dynasty by Giancarlo Granda *
18. Waxing On: The Karate Kid and Me by Ralph Macchio
19. The Four: The Hidden DNA of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google by Scott Galloway *
20. The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket by Benjamin Lorr *
21. But I Trusted You by Ann Rule *
22. True Story by Greg Adaline
23. Whistle Blower: My Journey to Silicon Valley and Fight for Justice at Uber by Susan Fowler **
24. Worked Over: How Round-the-Clock Work is Killing the American Dream by Jamie K. McCullum **
25. Red Cobalt: How the Blood of the Congo Powers our Lives by Siddarth Kara ***
26. Lisey's Story by Stephen King *
27. The Playbook: How to Deny Science, Sell Lies, and Make a Killing in the Corporate World by Jen Jacquet *

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28. Shadowed: How I Became the Sex-Trafficked Mother Next Door by Julie Whitehead
29. Life Is Hard: How Philosophy Can Help Us Find Our Way by Kieran Setiya *
30. The Fall: The End of Fox News and the Murdoch Dynasty by Michael Wolff *
31. Poverty, By America by Matthew Desmond *
32. The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood ***
33. The Testaments by Margaret Atwood ***
34. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley ***
35. The Wealth Hoarders: How Billionaires Pay Millions to Hide Trillions by Chuck Collins **
36. The Puppeteers: The People Who Control the People Who Control America by Jason Chaffetz **
37. Social Justice Fallacies by Thomas Sowell ***
38. The Librarian by Larry Beinhart **
39. Killing The Legends: The Lethal Danger of Celebrity by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard **
40. Jell-O Girls: A Family History by Allie Rowbottom **
41. Heavy: An American Memoir by Kiese Laymon
42. Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard **
43. Prisoners of the Castle: Colditz, The Nazis' Fortress Prison by Ben Macintyre *
44. Killing the Witches: The Horror of Salem Massachusetts by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard *
45. The Frightened Wife by Mary Roberts Rinehart (1944) *
46. Life Is Funny Until It's Not: A Comic's Story of Love, Loss, and Lunacy by Chonda Pierce

47. The President and Freedom Fighter: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and Their Battle to Save America's Soul by Brian Kilmeade **
48. Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation by Parker Palmer **
49. The Nature of Human Aggression by Ashley Montagu *
50. What is the What? by Dave Eggers ***

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51. Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan **
52. Plan B by Jonathan Tropper **
53. The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen ***
54. Cari Mora by Thomas Harris *
55. The Boy from the Woods by Harlan Coben *
56. Ship of Fools: How a Selfish Ruling Class is Bringing the U.S. to the Brink of Revolution by Tucker Carlson **
57. Pinheads and Patriots: Where You Stand in the Age of Obama by Bill O'Reilly *
58. The Time of My Life: A Righteous Brother's Memoir by Bill Medley and Mike Marino *
59. One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
60. Raising the Stakes: The Gamble of a Lifetime is About to Begin by Sandra Marton *
61. Source Code: My Beginnings by Bill Gates **
62. Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing by Matthew Perry *
63. Reading Behind Bars: A Memoir of Life as a Prison Librarian by Jill Grunenwald **
64. Liar's Circus: The Upside-Down World of Trump's MAGA Rallies by Carl Hoffman *
65. Defy: The Power of No in a World that Demands Yes by Dr. Sunita Sah **
66. Killing the SS: The Hunt of the Worst War Crimes in History by Bill O'Reilly **
67. The Stranger by Albert Camus ***
68. Seven Things You Can't Say About China by Tom Cotton *
69. Carson The Magnificent by Bill Zehme **
70. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury ***
71. These Walls: The Battle for Rikers Island and the Future of America's Jails by Eva Fedderly **
72. The Woman in Me by Britney Spears *
73. The Plague by Albert Camus **
74. The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury ***
75. Escape from Camp 14 by Blaine Harden **
76. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger ***
77. The Illusionist: The True Story of the Man Who Fooled Hitler by Robert Hutton *
78. The Last Tycoon by F. Scott Fitzgerald **
79. The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
80. Safe Enough and Other Stories by Lee Child (author of the Jack Reacher series) *
81. Killing The Mob: The Fight Against Organized Crime in America by Bill O'Reilly **
82. Murder, Lies, and Cover-Ups by David Gardner *
83. The Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel ***
84. Animal Farm by George Orwell ***
85. Franny and Zooey by J.D. Salinger *
86. Driving Blind by Ray Bradbury *
87. How to be Alone by Jonathan Franzen ***
88. If You Ask Me (and of course you won't) by Betty White
89. Killing the Rising Sun by Bill O'Reilly **
90. The Book of Charlie: Wisdom from a 109-Year-Old Man by David Von Drehle **
91. Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit by Eliese Colette Goldbach ***
92. Melania by Melania Trump
93. Killing Crazy Horse: The Merciless Indian Wars in America by Bill O'Reilly **
94. Wokeness: How to Take Your Wokeness to the Next Level by The Babylon Bee *

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95. A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway ***
96. Secret Societies and How They Affect Our Lives Today by Syliva Browne
97. It Was All A Lie: How the Republican Party became Donald Trump by Stuart Stevens *
98. The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway **
99. Killing the Killers: The Secret War Against Terrorists by Bill O'Reilly **
100. The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway ***
101. The Demon-Haunted World: Science as a Candle in the Dark by Carl Sagan **
102. Killing Reagan by Bill O'Reilly ***
103. Tender is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald ***
104. Rocket Men: The Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 by Robert Kurson ***
105. Steppenwolf by Hermann Hesse ***
106. The Rum Diary by Hunter S. Thompson ***
107. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck ***
108. The Journey to the East by Hermann Hesse **
109. Once Upon a Town by Bob Greene **
110. Everything Changes by Jonathan Tropper **
111. Demian by Hermann Hesse **
112. Rabbit, Run by John Updike ***
113. Sunk by the Bismarck by Edwin P. Hoyt *
114. The Jungle by Upton Sinclair ***
115. Confronting Evil: The Worst of the Worst by Bill O'Reilly ***
116. What Really Happens in Vegas: True Stories of the People Who Make Vegas, Vegas by James Patterson *
117. Kick Me: Adventures In Adolescence by Paul Feig **
118. Barbie Land: The Unauthorized History by Tarpley Hitt **
119. The Lost and the Found: A True of Homelessness, Found Family, and Second Chances by Kevin Fagan *
120. Everything Is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection by John Green **
121. The Picture of Nobody by Rabindranath Maharaj *
122. Cabin Fever: The Harrowing Journey of a Cruise Ship by Michael Smith and Jonathan Franklin **
123. The Possessed: A Play in 3 Parts by Albert Camus **
124. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey ***