



A Bookseller's Bouquet

*Ben McNally's Picks
of the Best Reading of the Year*

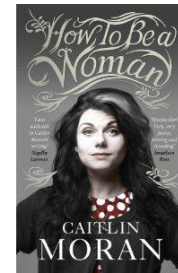
NON-FICTION

1. How to be a Woman

Caitlyn Moran

HarperCollins ISBN 9780062124296 paperback

*An acerbic, occasionally riotously funny
memoir/look at the modern female predicament.*

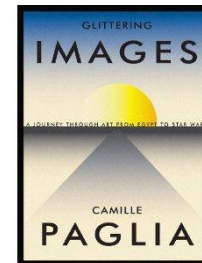


2. Glittering Images

Camille Paglia

Knopf ISBN 9780375424601 (October) hardcover

A singular and highly subjective art survey course.

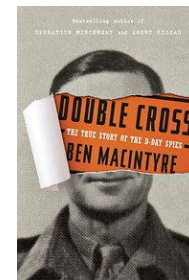


3. Double Cross

Ben Macintyre

Crown ISBN 9780307888754 hardcover

*The D-Day deception depended on the work of a
strange group of double agents.*

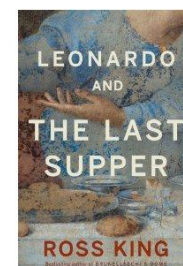


4. Leonardo and the Last Supper

Ross King

Bond Street ISBN 9780385666084 hardcover

*King always brings art and history together with
great skill.*

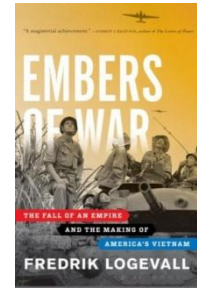


5. Embers of War

Frederik Logevall

Random House ISBN 9780375504426 hardcover

The French War in Indochina, and how it was passed to the USA.

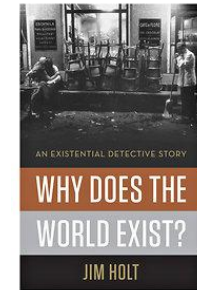


6. Why Does the World Exist?

Jim Holt

Liveright ISBN 9780871404091 hardcover.

Well you may ask!

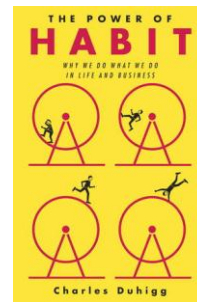


7. The Power of Habit

Charles Duhigg

Doubleday ISBN 9780385669740 hardcover

How patterned behavior rules our lives.

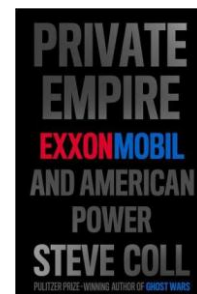


8. Private Empire

Steve Coll

Penguin Press ISBN 9781594203350 hardcover

The power of multinational corporations viewed through the lens of Exxon Mobil.

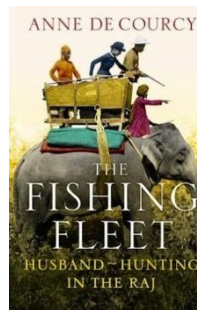


9. The Fishing Fleet

Anne de Courcy

Orion ISBN 9780297863823 hardcover

The husband-hunting women of the Raj.



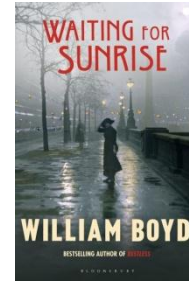
FICTION

10. **Waiting for Sunrise**

William Boyd

HarperCollins ISBN 9781443409803 paperback

A young man becomes embroiled romantically and politically in Vienna in 1913.



11. **Zagreb Cowboy**

Alen Mattich

House of Anansi ISBN 9780770891081 paperback

A snappy and unpredictable caper in pre-independent Croatia.



12. **Skios**

Michael Frayne

Faber ISBN 9780571281428 paperback

A most amusing mix-up at the Fred Toppler Foundation lecture.

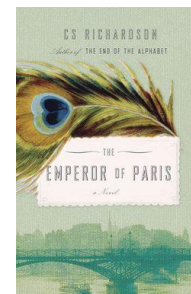


13. **The Emperor of Paris**

C.S. Richardson

Doubleday ISBN 9780385670906 hardcover

An unusual romance in Paris.

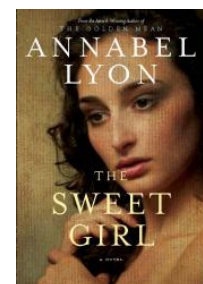


14. **The Sweet Girl**

Annabel Lyon

Random House ISBN 9780307359445 hardcover

Aristotle's daughter Pythias features in the sequel to The Golden Mean.

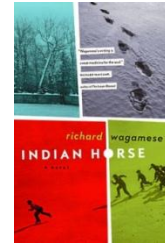


15. Indian Horse

Richard Wagamese

Douglas and MacIntyre ISBN 9781553654025 paperback

A dying Ojibway looks back on his eventful life.



16. Capital

John Lanchester

McClelland and Stewart ISBN 9780771046710 hardcover

Modern life, in London, in 2008.

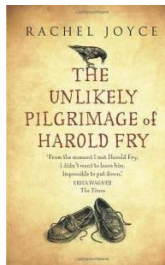


17. The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

Rachel Joyce

Bond Street ISBN 9780385667691 hardcover

A retired man, and his quest to deliver a letter.

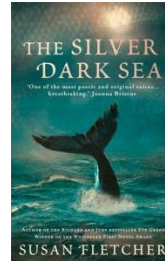


18. The Silver Dark Sea

Susan Fletcher

HarperCollins ISBN 9780007442416 paperback

A deceptively simple tale concerning a man who emerges from the sea.

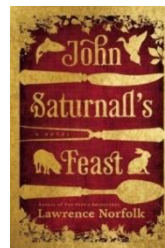


19. John Saturnall's Feast

Lawrence Norfolk

Bloomsbury ISBN 9781408832479 paperback October

An orphan becomes a famous cook during the English Civil War.



20. The Girl Who Fell From the Sky

Simon Mawer

Little Brown ISBN 9781408703519 paperback

A young woman parachutes behind enemy lines in wartime France.

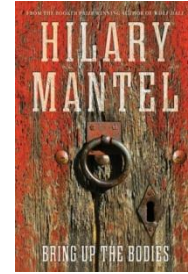


21. Bring Up the Bodies

Hilary Mantel

HarperCollins ISBN 9781554687794 paperback

The continuing adventures of Thomas Cromwell.



22. Swimming Home

Deborah Levy

House of Anansi ISBN 9781770893320

A holiday on the French Riviera takes some unexpected turns.

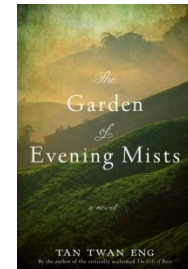


23. The Garden of Evening Mists

Tan Twan Eng

Weinstein Books ISBN 9781602861800 paperback

A Japanese gardener takes on an assistant in postwar Malaya.

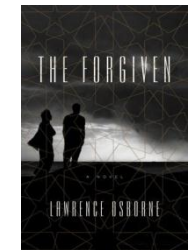


24. The Forgiven

Lawrence Osborne

Crown ISBN 9780307889034 hardcover

A debauched Moroccan weekend turns unexpectedly anxious.



25. A Partial History of Lost Causes

Jennifer DuBois

Random House ISBN 9780812982176 paperback

A young woman with an inherited wasting disease travels to Russia.

