

## 2020

When I Grow up I Want to be a List of Further Possibilities, Chen Chen  
White Girls, Hilton Als  
Don't Call Us Dead, Danez Smith  
In the Distance, Hernan Diaz  
Whereas, Layli Long Soldier  
The Moth Snowstorm, Micahel McCartney  
Into the Wild, Jon Krakauer  
Dear America, Jose Antonio Vargas  
Susan Sontag: The Complete Rolling Stone Interview  
White Noise, Don DeLillo  
Blizzard, Henri Cole  
Just Us, Claudia Rankine  
Obit, Victoria Chang  
Autumn, Ali Smith  
Catch and Kill, Ronan Farrow  
Weather, Jenny Offill  
A Life's Work, Rachel Cusk  
Desperate Characters, Paula Fox  
We Have Always Lived in the Castle, Shirley Jackson  
The Tradition, Jericho Brown  
Night Sky with Exit Wounds, Ocean Vuong  
These Truths, Jill Lepore  
A Brief History of Seven Killings, Marlon James  
Six Easy Pieces, Richard Feynman  
The Dance Most of All, Jack Gilbert  
Faithful and Virtuous Night, Louise Glück  
What the Living Do, Marie Howe  
The New Testament, Jericho Brown  
Citizen, Claudia Rankine  
The Argonauts, Maggie Nelson  
Eileen, Ottessa Mosgfeigh  
Exhalations, Ted Chiang  
Madness, Rack, and Honey, Mary Ruefle  
Bluets, Maggie Nelson  
10:04, Ben Lerner  
Know My Name, Chanel Miller  
Interior Chinatown, Charles Yu  
Stories of Your Life, Ted Chiang  
Recollections of My Nonexistence, Rebecca Solnit  
Slouching Towards Bethlehem, Joan Didion  
Collected Stories of Deborah Eisenberg  
Chasing the Scream, Johann Hari  
Into Thin Air, Jon Krakauer

Lucy, Jamaica Kincaid  
The Deeper the Water the Uglier the Fish, Katya Apekina  
Dunce, Mary Ruefle  
Leaving the Atocha Station, Ben Lerner  
The Dept of Speculation, Jenny Offill  
Mrs. Calliban, Rachel Ingalls  
She Said, Jodi Kantor & Megan Twohey  
Orlando, Virginia Woolf  
Trick Mirror, Jia Tolentino  
Space Struck, Paige Lewis  
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous, Ocean Vuong  
Laid Waste, Julia Gfrorer  
Parallax, Sinead Morrissey  
Wade in the Water, Tracy K. Smith  
Something Bright then Holes, Maggie Nelson  
Feel Free, Zadie Smith  
Brute, Emily Skaja  
Three Women, Lisa Taddeo  
A Decent Life, Todd May  
Black Leopard Red Wolf, Marlon James  
The Hatred of Poetry, Ben Lerner  
Mourning Diary, Roland Barthes

## **2019**

The Once and Future King, TH White  
Marbles, Ellen Forney  
Berlin Stories, Christopher Isherwood  
Calling Dr. Laura, Nicole Georges  
How To Change Your Mind, Michael Pollan  
This One Summer, Mariko Tamaki  
The Idiot, Elif Batuman  
My Dog Tulip, JR Ackerly  
Picture This, Molly Bang  
Best American Essays 2018, ed. Hilton Als  
Figuring, Maria Popova  
A Small Place, Jamaica Kincaid  
A Man on the Moon, Andrew Chaikin  
Conversations with Friends, Sally Rooney  
A Little Lumpen Novelita, Roberto Bolano  
The Possessed, Elif Batuman  
Commonwealth, Ann Patchett  
Grit, Angela Duckworth  
The Undoing Project, Michael Lewis

Stags Leap, Sharon Olds  
Odes, Sharon Olds  
There there, Tommy Orange  
Best American Short Stories 2018, ed Roxanne Gay  
Best American Science and Nature Writing 2018  
The First Bad Man, Miranda July  
One Secret Thing, Sharon Olds  
Barbarian Days, William Finnegan  
Saga III  
Fox 8, George Saunders  
The Buddha in the Attic, Julie Otsuka  
Ask Again Yes, Mary Beth Keane  
No One Belongs Here More Than You, Miranda July  
The Unswept Room, Sharon Olds  
Toni Morrison: Conversations  
Pastoralia, George Saunders  
Pnin, Nabokov  
Faithful and Virtuous Night, Louise Gluck  
The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison  
Birthday Letters, Ted Hughes  
Rapture, Carol Ann Duffy  
Although of course you end up becoming yourself, David Lipsky  
Poems, Louise Gluck  
Life on Mars, Tracy K Smith  
Coventry, Rachel Cusk  
Civilwarland in Bad Decline, George Saunders

## **2018**

Kill My Mother, Jules Feiffer  
Personal History, Katharine Graham  
Frankenstein, Mary Shelley  
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep, Philip K Dick  
A Scanner Darkly, Philip K Dick  
Brave New World, Aldous Huxley  
Best American Essays, 2005  
Beloved, Toni Morrison  
Darkness Visible, William Styron  
The End of Faith, Sam Harris  
Outline, Rachel Cusk  
Transit, Rachel Cusk  
The House of Mirth, Edith Wharton  
Best American Essays 2017  
The Interpreter of Maladies, Jhumpa Lahiri  
Family Furnishings, Alice Munro

Flannery O'Connor Short Stories  
The Men We Reaped, Jesmyn Ward  
The Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath  
Saga I, II  
On Immunity, Eula Biss  
A Vast Machine, Paul Edwards  
My Year of Rest and Relaxation, Ottessa Moshfegh  
The Collapse of Western Civilization, Naomi Oreskes and Erik Conway  
Kudos, Rachel Cusk  
Packing for Mars, Mary Roach  
Inventing the Internet, Jane Abbott  
The Order of Time, Carlo Rovelli  
Calypso, David Sedaris  
Death in Spring, Merce Rodoreda  
Seven Brief Lessons in Physics, Carlo Rovelli  
McGlue, Ottessa Moshfegh  
The Lady with the Little Dog and other stories, Chekhov  
The Best of Roald Dahl Short Stories  
Seven Brief Lessons of Physics, Carlo Rovelli  
The Vegetarian, Han Kang  
The Future is History, Masha Gessen  
So Long, See You Tomorrow, William Maxwell  
Hope: A Tragedy, Shalom Auslander  
The Haunting, Shirley Jackson  
The Sellout, Paul Beatty  
Sabrina, Nick Drnaso  
Rock Springs, Richard Ford  
Lie Down in Darkness, William Styron  
Jesus' Son, Denis Johnson  
The Friend, Sigrid Nunez

## **2017**

Le Bal, Irene Nemeriski  
The Bluest Eyes, Toni Morrison  
1984, George Orwell  
Animal Farm, George Orwell  
State of Wonder, Ann Patchett  
The Conquest of Happiness, Bertrand Russell  
H is for Hawk, Helen Macdonald  
Birds of America, Lorrie Moore  
The God Delusion, Richard Dawkins  
The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down, Anne Fadiman  
The House of Mirth, Edith Wharton  
Good People, Robert Lopez

Atmospheric Disturbances, Rivka Galchen  
American Innovations, Rivka Galchen  
The Two Kinds of Decay, Sarah Manguso  
Strange Attractors, Rachel Goldstein  
Little Labors, Rivka Galchen  
Consilience, E.O. Wilson  
And the Sun Stood Still, Dava Sobel  
Short Stories, Grace Paley  
Field Notes on a Catastrophe, Elizabeth Kolbert  
The End of Poverty, Jeffrey Sachs  
The Environmental Imagination, Lawrence Buell  
Eating Animals, Jonathan Safran Foer  
Famine, Affluence and Morality, Peter Singer  
The Best American Science Writing (ed. Siddhartha Mukarjee, 2013)  
The Passion According to G.H., Clarice Lispector  
McGlue, Ottessa Moshfegh  
Naked Pictures of Famous People, Jon Stewart  
Windfall, McKenzie Funk  
The Lives of Animals, J.M. Coetzee  
Heatstroke, Anthony Barnosky  
The Best American Science Writing (ed. Deborah Blum, 2014)  
The Best American Science Writing (ed. Elizabeth Kolbert, 2009)  
The Best American Science Writing (ed. Jerome Groopman, 2010)  
Ethics in the Real World, Peter Singer  
The Tenth of December, George Saunders  
Lincoln & The Bardo, George Saunders  
The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead  
The Good Story, JM Coetzee  
The End of Extinction, Ursula Heise  
The Human Age, Diane Ackerman  
The Vertical Farm, Dickson Despommier  
Citizen, Claudia Rankine  
March I, II, & III, John Lewis  
The God of Small Things, Arundhati Roy  
Hope in the Dark, Rebecca Solnit  
Don't Let me Be Lonely, Claudia Rankine  
Six Degrees of Separation, John Guare  
Waiting for Godot, Samuel Beckett  
The End of the Alphabet, Claudia Rankine  
The American Dream & Sandbox, Edward Albee  
The Golden Compass, Philip Pullman  
A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams  
The Thin Man, Dashiell Hammet  
A Doll's House, Henrik Ibsen

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, Edward Albee  
Beloved, Toni Morrison  
Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad  
Catch-22, Joseph Heller  
The End of Faith, Sam Harris

## **2016**

The Argonauts, Maggie Nelson  
Bluets, Maggie Nelson  
The Red Parts, Maggie Nelson  
The Girls, Emma Cline  
1Q84, Haruko Murakami  
A Confederacy of Dunces, John Kennedy Toole  
A Little Life, Hanya Yanigara  
Nine Stories, JD Salinger  
A Visit from the Goon Squad, Jennifer Egan  
Some Luck, Jane Smiley  
Hold Still, Sally Mann  
River of Shadows, Rebecca Solnit  
The Spirit Catches you and You Fall Down, Anne Fadiman  
Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant, Roz Chaz  
Sweetbitter, Stephanie Danler  
M Train, Patti Smith  
Light in August, William Faulkner  
My Year of Magical Thinking, Joan Didion  
The White Road, Edmund de Waal  
Mrs. Dalloway, Virginia Woolf  
Science and Storytelling, David Hecht  
Far from the Tree, Andrew Solomon  
Chaos, James Gleick  
Persepolis, Marjane Strapi  
Fun Home, Alison Bechdel  
Wanderlust, Rebecca Solnit  
A Field Guide to Getting Lost, Rebecca Solnit  
The Glass Castle, Jeannette Walls  
The Empathy Exams, Leslie Jamison  
Just Kids, Patti Smith  
As I Lay Dying, Faulkner  
Maus, Art Spiegelman  
Animal Farm, George Orwell  
Watchmen, Alan Moore  
The Sixth Extinction, Elizabeth Kolbert  
H is for Hawk, Helen McDonald  
The Paris Review Anthology of Short Stories

The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison  
Animal Farm, Orwell  
The Bal, Irene Nemerowski  
Orlando, Virginia Woolf  
The Little School, Alicia Portnoy  
The Conquest of Happiness, Bertrand Russell