

WILLAMETTE INSTITUTE OF CONTINUED LEARNING

Best Books of 2014—so far

Robin Beerbower

December 2, 2014

| <u>Best of the Best</u> | |
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| Chast, Roz | Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant? |
| Doerr, Anthony | All the Light We Cannot See |
| Flanagan, Richard | The Narrow Road to the Deep North |
| Klay, Phil | Redeployment |
| Nicholls, David | Us |
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| <u>Literary Fiction</u> | |
| Follett, Ken | Edge of Eternity |
| Hunt, Laird | Neverhome |
| Mitchell, David | The Bone Clocks |
| Robinson, Marilynne | Lila |
| Smiley, Jane | Some Luck |
| Smiley, Jane | Early Warning |
| Thomas, Matthew | We Are Not Ourselves |
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| <u>Nonfiction</u> | |
| Benson, Brian | Going Somewhere |
| Weber, Bruce | Life Is a Wheel |
| Doughty, Caitlin | Smoke Gets in Your Eyes |
| Johnson, Marilyn | Lives in Ruins |
| McCandless, Carine | The Wild Truth |
| Mills, Marja | The Mockingbird Next Door |
| Perry, Joe | Rocks |
| Poehler, Amy | Yes Please |
| Sides, Hampton | In the Kingdom of Ice |
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| <u>Robin's Favorites</u> | |
| Black, Robin | Life Drawing |
| Buckley, Carla | The Deepest Secret |
| Elkins, Kimberly | What Is Visible |
| Horan, Nancy | Under the Wide and Starry Sky |
| Jance, J. A. | Remains of Innocence |
| Leveen, Lois | Juliet's Nurse |
| Moriarty, Liane | Big Little Lies |

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| Paul, Laine | The Bees |
| Scottoline, Lisa | Keep Quiet |
| Vlautin, Willy | The Free |
| Williams, Amanda Kyle | Don't Talk to Strangers |
| Zevin, Gabrielle | The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry |

Very Good Year for Science Fiction/Fantasy

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| Mandel, Emily St. John | Station Eleven |
| Scalzi, John | Lock In |
| Weir, Andy | The Martian |

Coming Soon...

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| Atkinson, Kate | A God in Ruins (May) |
| Caldwell, Ian | The Fifth Gospel (March) |
| Doyle, Brian | Martin Marten (March) |
| Essbaum, Jill Alexander | Hausfrau (March) |
| Gruen, Sara | At the Water's Edge (June) |
| Ishiguro, Kazuo | The Buried Giant (March) |
| Jance, J. A. | Stand Down (July) |
| Johnston, Tim | Descent (January) |
| Joyce, Rachel | The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy (February) |
| Lansens, Lori | The Mountain Story (May) |
| McCullough, David | The Wright Brothers (May) |
| Shields, Sharma | The Sasquatch Hunter's Almanac (June) |
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