

100 Favorite Books of 2023



For many years Profit Finder Pro Software has gathered and put together an annual list of 100 Favorite Books. These are books that were submitted to us by our customers and friends. We have not read them and so we're not necessarily promoting them because we think they're great reads; however, some of you think they're good enough to share. We had to pick and choose because there were almost 200 titles submitted this year. Given the wide variety, there ought to be at least one good title for most people. Enjoy!

Genre	Title	Author	Amazon's Description	On Amazon
Biographies and Memoirs	Gifted Hands	Ben Carson	<i>Join Dr. Carson on his journey from a struggling inner-city student to the pinnacle of his career as a world-renowned neurosurgeon. A man of humility, decency, compassion, courage, and sensitivity, he now serves as a role model for everyone who wants to achieve their God-given potential.</i>	Book
Biographies and Memoirs	Elon Musk	Walter Isaacson	<i>From the author of Steve Jobs and other bestselling biographies, this is the astonishingly intimate story of the most fascinating and controversial innovator of our era—a rule-breaking visionary who helped to lead the world into the era of electric vehicles, private space exploration, and artificial intelligence. Oh, and took over Twitter.</i>	Book
Biographies and Memoirs	Going Infinite: The Rise and Fall of a New Tycoon	Michael Lewis	<i>In Going Infinite Lewis sets out to answer this question, taking listeners into the mind of Bankman-Fried, whose rise and fall offers an education in high-frequency trading, cryptocurrencies, philanthropy, bankruptcy, and the justice system.</i>	Book
Biographies and Memoirs	Killing Jesus: A History	Bill O'Reilly, Martin Dugard	<i>Killing Jesus will take readers inside Jesus's life, recounting the seismic political and historical events that made his death inevitable - and changed the world forever.</i>	Book
Biographies and Memoirs	The Choice: Escaping the Past and Embracing the Possible	Edith Eva Eger	<i>A powerful, moving memoir - and a practical guide to healing - written by Dr. Edith Eva Eger, an eminent psychologist whose own experiences as a Holocaust survivor help her treat patients and allow them to escape the prisons of their own minds.</i>	Book



**Biographies
and Memoirs**

The Sun Does Shine

Anthony Ray Hinton

With a foreword by Stevenson, The Sun Does Shine is an extraordinary testament to the power of hope sustained through the darkest times. Destined to be a classic memoir of wrongful imprisonment and freedom won, Hinton's memoir tells his dramatic thirty-year journey and shows how you can take away a man's freedom, but you can't take away his imagination, humor, or joy.

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**Biographies
and Memoirs**

Ghost Boy: The Miraculous Escape of a Misdiagnosed Boy Trapped Inside His Own Body

Martin Pistorius

They all thought he was gone. But he was alive and trapped inside his own body for ten years. Ghost Boy is the heart-wrenching story of one boy's return to life through the power of love and faith.

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**Biographies
and Memoirs**

Spare

Prince Harry

For the first time, Prince Harry tells his own story, chronicling his journey with raw, unflinching honesty. A landmark publication, Spare is full of insight, revelation, self-examination, and hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief.

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**Biographies
and Memoirs**

Impossible Odds: The Kidnapping of Jessica Buchanan and Her Dramatic Rescue by SEAL Team Six

Jessica Buchanan

On October 25, 2011, Jessica and a colleague were kidnapped at gunpoint and held for ransom by a band of Somali pirates. For the next three months, Jessica was terrorized by more than two dozen gangsters, held outdoors in filthy conditions, and kept on a starvation diet while her health steadily deteriorated.

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**Biographies
and Memoirs**

Trail of the Lost: The Relentless Search to Bring Home the Missing Hikers of the Pacific Crest Trail

Andrea Lankford

From an award-winning former law enforcement park ranger and investigator, this female-driven true crime adventure follows the author's quest to find missing hikers along the Pacific Crest Trail by pairing up with an eclectic group of unlikely allies.

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Business

10x Is Easier Than 2x: How World-Class Entrepreneurs Achieve More by Doing Less

Dan Sullivan and Benjamin Hardy

10X is fundamentally about quality vs quantity, and the quality of your freedoms determines the results you achieve.

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Business	Track It To Crack It: The Ultimate Guide to Unlocking Your Company's Full Profit Potential	Susan Raisanen	<i>From Susan: This still pertains to the success of the bottom line of a business. A simple guide for tracking leads, sales and marketing in business to increase profits.</i>	Book
Business	The 10X Rule: The Only Difference Between Success and Failure	Grant Cardone	<i>The 10 X Rule unveils the principle of "Massive Action," allowing you to blast through business clichés and risk-aversion while taking concrete steps to reach your dreams. It also demonstrates why people get stuck in the first three actions and how to move into making the 10X Rule a discipline.</i>	Book
Business	From Impressed to Obsessed: 12 Principles for Turning Customers and Employees into Life-Long Fans	Jon Picoult	<i>Acclaimed customer experience expert Jon Picoult explains why building customer loyalty requires leaving indelible positive impressions on everyone you work with—not just shaping their experiences, but also shaping their memories.</i>	Book
Business	How Big Things Get Done	Bent Flyvbjerg, Dan Gardner	<i>Understanding what distinguishes the triumphs from the failures has been the life's work of Oxford professor Bent Flyvbjerg, dubbed "the world's leading megaproject expert."</i>	Book
Business	Billionaires' Row	Katherine Clarke	<i>Tycoons, High Rollers and the Epic Race to Build the world's West Exclusive Skyscrapers</i>	Book
Business	The Case for Good Jobs	Zeynep Ton	<i>How great companies bring dignity, pay and meaning to Everyone's work.</i>	Book
Business	Clear Thinking: Turning Ordinary Moments into Extraordinary Results	Shane Parrish	<i>You might believe you're thinking clearly in the moments that matter most. But in all likelihood, when the pressure is on, you won't be thinking at all. And your subsequent actions will inevitably move you further from the results you ultimately seek—love, belonging, success, wealth, victory.</i>	Book



Business	Think Faster, Talk Smarter: How to Speak Successfully When You're Put on the Spot	Matt Abrahams	<i>Most of our professional and personal communication occurs in spontaneous situations that creep up on us and all too often leave us flustered and stumbling for words. How can we rise to the occasion and shine when we're put on the spot?</i>	Book
Business	Twelve and a Half: Leveraging the Emotional Ingredients Necessary for Business Success	Gary Vaynerchuk	<i>Best-selling author Gary Vaynerchuk explores the 12 essential emotional skills that are integral to his life - and business - success and provides today's (and tomorrow's) leaders with critical tools to acquire and develop these traits.</i>	Book
Business	Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know	Adam Grant	<i>Intelligence is usually seen as the ability to think and learn, but in a rapidly changing world, there's another set of cognitive skills that might matter more: the ability to rethink and unlearn.</i>	Book
Business	Stories that Stick: How Storytelling Can Captivate Customers, Influence Audiences, and Transform Your Business	Kindra Hall	<i>Telling these stories well is a simple, accessible skill anyone can develop. With case studies, company profiles, and anecdotes backed with original research, Hall presents storytelling as the underutilized talent that separates the good from the best in business.</i>	Book
Business	Quit: The Power of Knowing When to Walk Away	Annie Duke	<i>In Quit, Duke teaches you how to get good at quitting. Drawing on stories from elite athletes like Mount Everest climbers, founders of leading companies like Stewart Butterfield, the CEO of Slack, and top entertainers like Dave Chappelle, Duke explains why quitting is integral to success, as well as strategies for determining when to hold 'em, and when to fold 'em, that will save you time, energy, and money.</i>	Book
Business	Creativity: Overcoming the Unseen Forces That Stand in the Way of True Inspiration	Ed Catmull	<i>It is, at heart, a book about creativity—but it is also, as Pixar co-founder and president Ed Catmull writes, “an expression of the ideas that I believe make the best in us possible.”</i>	Book



Business

Who Not How: The Formula to Achieve Bigger Goals Through Accelerating Teamwork

Dan Sullivan, Dr Benjamin Hardy

Have you ever had a new idea or a goal that excites you...but not enough time to execute it? What about a goal you really want to accomplish...but can't because instead of taking action, you procrastinate? Do you feel like the only way things are going to get done is if you do them? But what if it wasn't that way? What if you had a team of people around you that helped you accomplish your goals.

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Children's Historical Fiction *GREAT GIFT IDEA!

I Survived: Ten Thrilling Books

History's most exciting and terrifying events come to life in these ten books in the New York Times Bestselling I survived series. Sinking of the Titanic, Shark Attacks of 1916, Pearl Harbor, Nazi Invasion, Battle of Gettysburg plus more!

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Communication

Read People Like a Book

Patrick King

Speed read people, decipher body language, detect lies, and understand human nature. Is it possible to analyze people without them saying a word? Yes, it is. Learn how to become a "mind reader" and forge deep connections.

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Communication

How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen

David Brooks

As David Brooks observes, "There is one skill that lies at the heart of any healthy person, family, school, community organization, or society: the ability to see someone else deeply and make them feel seen—to accurately know another person, to let them feel valued, heard, and understood." And yet we humans don't do this well.

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Communication

The Queen's Code

Alison A. Armstrong

Whether you're in love with men or frustrated by them - or both - The Queen's Code creates a new ethic and approach for interacting with men in a way that honors both sexes. From eight distinct points-of-view, you'll get an intimate look inside the hearts and minds of both men and women as we struggle to understand ourselves and each other.

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Communication	33 Strategies of War	Robert Greene	<i>33 Strategies of War is a comprehensive guide to the subtle social game of everyday life, informed by the most ingenious and effective military principles in war.</i>	Book
Constitution	The Constitution of the United States and Other Patriotic Documents	Gregg Jarrett	<i>In this volume, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence are brought together with dozens of other historic documents and speeches which shaped the destiny of the United States of America. Also included are the Bill of Rights, the Federalist Papers, and the Articles of Confederation. Gregg Jarrett introduces and explains how each of these great documents created the America we know today.</i>	Book
Fiction	Tending Roses	Lisa Wingate	<i>When Kate Bowman temporarily moves to her grandmother's Missouri farm with her husband and baby son, she learns that the lessons that most enrich our lives often come unexpectedly.</i>	Book
Fiction	The Covenant of Water	Abraham Verghese	<i>Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, The Covenant of Water is set in Kerala, on South India's Malabar Coast, and follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning—and in Kerala, water is everywhere.</i>	Book
Fiction	The Last Kingdom	Bernard Cornwall	<i>From New York Times bestselling storyteller Bernard Cornwell comes a rousing epic adventure of courage, treachery, duty, devotion, majesty, love, and battle as seen through the eyes of a young warrior who straddled two worlds.</i>	Book
Finance	Master Your Debt	Jordan E Goodman	<i>Slash your monthly payments and become debt free. Strategies and tools to live debt free.</i>	Book



Finance	Baby Steps Millionaires: How Ordinary People Built Extraordinary Wealth - and How You Can Too	Dave Ramsey	<i>This isn't a book that tells the secrets of the rich. It's not even full of sophisticated, hard-to-grasp concepts reserved only for the elite. As a matter of fact, this information is straightforward, practical, and maybe even a little boring. But the life you lead if you follow the Baby Steps is anything but boring! You don't need a large inheritance or the winning lottery number to become a millionaire. Anyone can do it—even today. For those who are ready, it's game on!</i>	Book
Finance	The Millionaire Next Door	Thomas J Stanley	<i>The surprising secrets of America's rich.</i>	Book
Finance	Money: Master the Game. 7 Simple Steps to Financial Freedom	Tony Robbins	<i>Based on extensive research and one-on-one interviews with more than 50 of the most legendary financial experts in the world - from Carl Icahn and Warren Buffett, to Ray Dalio and Steve Forbes - Tony Robbins has created a simple seven-step blueprint that anyone can use for financial freedom.</i>	Book
Folklore	Gnomes	Poortvliet/Huygen	<i>An updated and revised edition of the New York Times bestseller Gnomes, the beloved illustrated survey of gnome life, history, and lore, which has sold astronomically since its original publication in 1977.</i>	Book
Food	Squeaky Cheese: The Ultimate Guide to Making Finnish Leipajuusto	Susan Raisanen	<i>Susan writes: Yes, of course I will always have my own book on this list. A delightful little book that combines a touch of family history and Finnish culture.</i>	Book
Health	Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World	David Epstein	<i>David Epstein examined the world's most successful athletes, artists, musicians, inventors, forecasters and scientists. He discovered that in most fields—especially those that are complex and unpredictable—generalists, not specialists, are primed to excel.</i>	Book



Health	Ultra-Processed PEOPLE: Why We Can't Stop Eating Food That Isn't Food.	Chris van Tulleken	<i>For the first time in human history, most of our calories come from an entirely novel set of substances called Ultra-Processed Food. There's a long, formal scientific definition, but it can be boiled down to this: if it's wrapped in plastic and has at least one ingredient that you wouldn't find in your kitchen, it's UPF. These products are specifically engineered to behave as addictive substances, driving excess consumption.</i>	Book
Health	Why We Get Sick	Benjamin Bikman, PhD	<i>The Hidden Epidemic at the Root of Most Chronic Disease - and How to Fight It. We treat the symptoms, not realizing that all of these diseases and disorders have something in common.</i>	Book
Health	End Your Carb Confusion	Eric Westman	<i>Eric Westman, MD, has more than twenty years of experience as an internal medicine doctor and obesity medicine specialist. He's helped patients at his Keto Medicine Clinic at Duke University lose more than 26,000 pounds and reverse conditions like type 2 diabetes, PCOS, high blood pressure, and more.</i>	Book
Health	The Body Keeps the Score	Bessel Van Der Kolk, MD	<i>Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma</i>	Book
Health	The Mindful Body: Thinking Our Way to Chronic Health	Ellen J Langer	<i>A paradigm-shifting book by one of the great psychologists of the twenty-first century, The Mindful Body returns the control over our bodies back to us and reveals that a true understanding of health begins with our minds.</i>	Book
Health	Why We Sleep	Matthew Walker, PhD	<i>Sleep is one of the most important but least understood aspects of our life, wellness, and longevity. Until very recently, science had no answer to the question of why we sleep, or what good it served, or why we suffer such devastating health consequences when we don't sleep.</i>	Book



Historical
Fiction

The Children's Blizzard: A Novel
Melanie Benjamin

At its heart, this is a story of courage, of children forced to grow up too soon, tied to the land because of their parents' choices. It is a story of love taking root in the hard prairie ground and of families being torn asunder by a ferocious storm that is little remembered today - because so many of its victims were immigrants to this country.

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Historical
Fiction

Sunflower Sisters: A Novel
Martha Hall Kelly

In Sunflower Sisters, Kelly tells the story of Ferriday's ancestor Georgeanna Woolsey, a Union nurse during the Civil War whose calling leads her to cross paths with Jemma, a young enslaved girl who is sold off and conscripted into the army, and Anne-May Wilson, a Southern plantation mistress whose husband enlists.

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Historical
Fiction

The Rose Code
Kate Quinn

The Rose Code effortlessly evokes the frantic, nervy, exuberant world of the Enigma codebreakers through the eyes of three extraordinary women who work in tireless secrecy to defeat the Nazis.

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Historical
Fiction

The Diamond Eye
Kate Quinn

The New York Times bestselling author of The Rose Code returns with an unforgettable World War II tale of a quiet librarian who becomes history's deadliest female sniper. Based on a true story.

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Historical
Fiction

My Mother's Secret:
Based on a True
Holocaust Story
J.L. Witterick

Inspired by a true story, My Mother's Secret is a captivating and ultimately uplifting tale intertwining the lives of two Jewish families in hiding from the Nazis, a fleeing German soldier, and the mother and daughter who save them all.

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Historical
Fiction

The Nurse's Secret: A Thrilling Historical Novel of the Dark Side of Gilded Age New York City
Amanda Skenandore

Amanda Skenandore brings her medical expertise to a page-turning story that explores the evolution of modern nursing—including the grisly realities of nineteenth-century medicine—as seen through the eyes of an intriguing and dynamic heroine.

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Historical
Fiction

The Dressmaker's
Secret

Lorna Cook

As Coco Chanel's assistant, Adèle lives side by side with German officers in the splendor of The Ritz hotel. But Adèle has a secret. She is working for the resistance, right under the Germans' noses.

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Historical
Fiction

Gods & Kings

Lynn Austin

Three-time Christy Award winner and best-selling author Lynn Austin pens a fascinating historical novel based on actual Biblical events. Gods and Kings is the story of King Hezekiah, heir to the throne of King David. When his evil father plots to sacrifice him, Hezekiah's mother, Abijah, searches frantically for a way to save him. But only two men can help her, and neither of them seems trustworthy.

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History

A History of Israel

John Bright

Unsurpassed for nearly half a century, and now with a new introduction and appendix by William P. Brown, John Bright's A History of Israel will continue to be a standard for a new generation of students of the Old Testament. This book remains a classic in the literature of theological education.

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History

Seabiscuit: An
American Legend

Laura Hillenbrand

Seabiscuit was one of the most electrifying and popular attractions in sports history and the single biggest newsmaker in the world in 1938, receiving more coverage than FDR, Hitler, or Mussolini.

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History

The Heart of
Everything That Is: The
Untold Story of Red
Cloud, An American
Legend

Bob Drury, Tom Clavin

Red Cloud was the only American Indian in history to defeat the United States Army in a war, forcing the government to sue for peace on his terms. At the peak of Red Cloud's powers the Sioux could claim control of one-fifth of the contiguous United States and the loyalty of thousands of fierce fighters.

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History

Endurance

Alfred Lansing

In August 1914, polar explorer Ernest Shackleton boarded the Endurance and set sail for Antarctica, where he planned to cross the last uncharted continent on foot. In January 1915, after battling its way through a thousand miles of pack ice and only a day's sail short of its destination, the Endurance became locked in an island of ice.

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History

A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II

Sonia Parnell

The target in their sights was Virginia Hall, a Baltimore socialite who talked her way into Special Operations Executive, the spy organization dubbed Winston Churchill's "Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare." She became the first Allied woman deployed behind enemy lines and - despite her prosthetic leg - helped to light the flame of the French Resistance, revolutionizing secret warfare as we know it.

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History

To Rule the Waves: How Control of the World's Ocean Determines the Fate of the Superpowers

Bruce Jones

Bruce Jones conducts us on a fascinating voyage through the great modern ports and naval base. Along the way, the book illustrates how global commerce works, that we are amidst a global naval arms race, and why the oceans are so crucial to America's standing going forward.

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History

The Billion Dollars Spy: A True Story of Cold War Espionage and Betrayal

David E Hoffman

No one has ever told this story before in such detail, and Hoffman's deep knowledge of spycraft, the Cold War, and military technology makes him uniquely qualified to bring listeners this real-life espionage thriller.

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History

Ghosts of Honolulu: A Japanese Spy, A Japanese-American Spy Hunter, and the Untold Story of Pearl Harbor

Mark Harmon, Leon Carroll

"A fast-paced debut...Espionage buffs will savor this vibrant account." — Publishers Weekly

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A U.S. naval counterintelligence officer working to safeguard Pearl Harbor; a Japanese spy ordered to Hawaii to gather information on the American fleet. On December 7, 1941, their hidden stories are exposed by a morning of bloodshed that would change the world forever. Scrutinizing long-buried historical documents, NCIS star Mark Harmon and co-author Leon Carroll, a former NCIS Special Agent, have brought forth a true-life NCIS story of deception, discovery, and danger.

History

The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill

Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

A true story filled with daring rescues, body doubles, and political intrigue, The Nazi Conspiracy details FDR's pivotal meeting in Tehran and the deadly Nazi plot against the heads of state of the three major Allied powers who attended it.

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History

Code Name Blue Wren: The True Story of America's Most Dangerous Female Spy—and the Sister She Betrayed

Jim Popkin

In Code Name Blue Wren, investigative journalist Jim Popkin weaves the tale of two sisters who chose two very different paths, plus the unsung heroes who had to fight to bring Ana to justice.

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History

The Angel Makers: Arsenic, a Midwife, and Modern History's Most Astonishing Murder Ring

Patti McCracken

The horror occurred in a rustic farming enclave in modern-day Hungary. To look at the unlikely lineup of murderesses—village wives, mothers, and daughters—was to come to the shocking realization that this could have happened anywhere, and to anyone. At the center of it all was a sharp-minded village midwife, a "smiling Buddha" known as Auntie Suzy, who distilled arsenic from flypaper and distributed it to the women of Nagyrév.

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History, Non-fiction

The Genius of Israel: The Surprising Resilience of a Divided Nation in a Turbulent World

Dan Senior, Saul Singer

Why do Israelis have among the world's highest life expectancies and lowest rates of "deaths of despair" from suicide and substance abuse? Why is Israel's population young and growing while all other wealthy democracies are aging and shrinking? How can it be that Israel, according to a United Nations ranking, is the fourth happiest nation in the world? Why do Israelis tend to look to the future with hope, optimism, and purpose while the rest of the West struggles with an epidemic of loneliness, teen depression, and social decline?

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History: A GREAT GIFT IDEA for MINNESOTANS

Twin Cities Snapshots: History Through the Lens of the St. Paul Pioneer Press,

Pioneer Press, Pediment Publishing

This hardcover coffee-table book features iconic photography and historic front pages from the last 175 years and includes coverage of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as national and international events. Secure your copy today!

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History: Korean War

The Wingmen: The Unlikely, Unusual, Unbreakable Friendship Between John Glenn and Ted Williams

Adam Lazarus

It was 1953, the Korean War in full throttle, when two men—already experts in their fields—crossed the fabled 38th Parallel into Communist airspace aboard matching Panther jets. John Glenn was an ambitious operations officer with fifty-nine World War II combat missions under his belt. His wingman was Ted Williams, the two-time American League Triple Crown winner who, at the pinnacle of his career, had been inexplicably recalled to active service in the United States Marine Corps.

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Inspirational

An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny

Laura Schroff, Alex Tresniowski

Whatever made me notice him on that street corner so many years ago is clearly something that cannot be extinguished, no matter how relentless the forces aligned against it. Some may call it spirit. Some may call it heart. It drew me to him, as if we were bound by some invisible, unbreakable thread. And whatever it is, it binds us still.

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Inspirational

Beyond Possible: '14 Peaks: Nothing is Impossible'

Nimsdai Purja

In Beyond Possible Nimsdai Purja tells the story of his life before his recent epic achievement of leading the team that scaled K2 in winter. He reveals how leadership, a willingness to learn, integrity and collaboration are essential qualities behind the world's greatest mountaineering feats.

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Inspirational

Damaged But Not Destroyed: From Trauma to Triumph

Michael Todd

No matter how badly you've messed up, and no matter the pain you've experienced, nothing can destroy the God-given value of your life. It's time to turn your damage into destiny! You may be damaged, but you are not destroyed. The Value Is Still in You

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Leadership

The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict

The Arbinger Institute

The Anatomy of Peace uses a fictional story of an Arab and a Jew—both of whom lost their fathers at the hands of the other's cousins—to powerfully show readers the way to transform conflict. We learn how they come together, how they help parents and children come together, and how we too can find our way out of the personal, professional, and social conflicts that weigh us down.

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Leadership

Beyond Happiness: How Authentic Leaders Prioritize Purpose and People for Growth

Jenn Lim

The co-founder and CEO of Delivering Happiness updates the Delivering Happiness model for our new abnormal, showing organizations of every kind how to cultivate a culture that can adapt to change, be highly profitable, and support all its people...starting with yourself.

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Leadership

Trusted Leader: 8 Pillars That Drive Results

David Horsager

"A lack of trust is your biggest expense," says Wall Street Journal bestselling author David Horsager. Without trust, transactions cannot occur. Without trust, influence is destroyed. Without trust, leaders lose their people. Trust can be either your most vulnerable weakness or your greatest asset.

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Leadership

Powerful Phrases for Dealing With Difficult People

Renee Evenson

Most of us are going to work today with individuals who at times come across as incompetent, lazy, spotlight-hugging, whiny, or backstabbing. Then, tomorrow we go to work with them again and again. Like it or not, the bulk of our waking hours are spent with people at work—people who can grate on our nerves.

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Leadership

Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter

Liz Wiseman

We've all had experiences with two dramatically different types of leaders. The first type drain intelligence, energy, and capability from the people around them and always need to be the smartest people in the room. These are the idea killers, the energy sappers, the diminishers of talent and commitment. On the other side of the spectrum are leaders who use their intelligence to amplify the smarts and capabilities of the people around them.

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Leadership

Thinking the Future: New Perspective From the Shoulders of Giants

Clem Sunter and Mitch Ilbury

In Thinking the Future, Clem Sunter and Mitch Ilbury teach us the futurist's art of decision-making by reimagining seminal concepts from some of history's greatest thinkers. They encourage foxy, flexible mindsets and reject the popular but misleading self-help tenet that you can decide your fate through the relentless pursuit of a single goal.

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Leadership

Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes are High

The book that revolutionized business communications has been updated for today's workplace. Crucial Conversations provides powerful skills to ensure every conversation—especially difficult ones—leads to the results you want.

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Leadership

Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy Seals Lead and Win

Jocko Willink and Leif Babin

A compelling narrative with powerful instruction and direct application, Extreme Ownership challenges leaders everywhere to fulfill their ultimate purpose: lead and win.

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Leadership

The Wisdom of the Bullfrog: Leadership Made Simple (But Not Easy)

Admiral William H. McRaven

The title "Bullfrog" is given to the Navy SEAL who has served the longest on active duty. This book draws on these and countless other experiences from Admiral McRaven's incredible life, including crisis situations, management debates, organizational transitions, and ethical dilemmas, to provide readers with the most important leadership lessons he has learned over the course of his forty years of service.

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Novel

Half Broke Horse: A True-Life Novel

Jeannette Walls

Half Broke Horses is Laura Ingalls Wilder for adults, as riveting and dramatic as Isak Dinesen's Out of Africa or Beryl Markham's West with the Night. Destined to become a classic, it will transfix readers everywhere.

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Novel

Manitou Canyon: Cork O'Connon Mystery Series

William Kent Krueger

Since the violent deaths of his wife, father, and best friend all occurred in previous Novembers, Cork O'Connor has always considered it to be the cruelest of months. Yet, his daughter has chosen this dismal time of year in which to marry, and Cork is understandably uneasy. His concern comes to a head when a man camping in Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness goes missing.

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Novel

Lessons in Chemistry

Bonnie Garmus

Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. Laugh-out-loud funny, shrewdly observant, and studded with a dazzling cast of supporting characters, Lessons in Chemistry is as original and vibrant as its protagonist.

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Novel

The Berry Pickers

Amanda Peters

July 1962. A Mi'kmaq family from Nova Scotia arrives in Maine to pick blueberries for the summer. Weeks later, four-year-old Ruthie, the family's youngest child, vanishes. She is last seen by her six-year-old brother, Joe, sitting on a favorite rock at the edge of a berry field. Joe will remain distraught by his sister's disappearance for years to come.

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Religion	The Holy Bible	King James Version		Book
Self-Improvement	The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry	John Mark Comer	<i>Too often we treat the symptoms of toxicity in our modern world instead of trying to pinpoint the cause. A growing number of voices are pointing at hurry, or busyness, as a root of much evil.</i>	Book
Self-Improvement	Can't Hurt Me: Master Your Mind and Defy the Odds	David Goggins	<i>For David Goggins, childhood was a nightmare -- poverty, prejudice, and physical abuse colored his days and haunted his nights. But through self-discipline, mental toughness, and hard work, Goggins transformed himself from a depressed, overweight young man with no future into a U.S. Armed Forces icon and one of the world's top endurance athletes.</i>	Book
Self-Improvement	The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict	The Arbinger Institute	<i>A fictional story of two cultures that come together, how they help parents and children come together, and how we too can find our way out of the personal, professional, and social conflicts that weigh us down.</i>	Book
Self-Improvement	Atomic Habits: An Easy and Proven Way to Build Good Habits and Break Bad Ones	James Clear	<i>James Clear, one of the world's leading experts on habit formation, reveals practical strategies that will teach you exactly how to form good habits, break bad ones, and master the tiny behaviors that lead to remarkable results.</i>	Book
Self-Improvement	Freelance Your Way to Freedom: How to Free Yourself from the Corporate World and Build the Life of Your Dreams	Alex Fasulo	<i>In the book, the author draws on her own experience transforming a \$36,000/year Fiverr side hustle into a million-dollar enterprise. She explains how to manage those critical moments in business when decisions need to be made quickly and without warning.</i>	Book



Self-Improvement

Man's Search for Meaning

Viktor E. Frankl

An enduring work of survival literature," according to the New York Times, Viktor Frankl's riveting account of his time in the Nazi concentration camps, and his insightful exploration of the human will to find meaning in spite of the worst adversity, has offered solace and guidance to generations of readers since it was first published in 1946.

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Be Useful: Seven Tools for Life

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Too many of us struggle to disconnect from our self-pity and connect to our purpose. At an early age, Arnold forged the mental tools to build the ladder out of the poverty and narrow-mindedness of his rural Austrian hometown, tools he used to add rung after rung from there. Now he shares that wisdom with all of us.

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Self-Improvement

Never Finished: Unshackle Your Mind and Win the War Within

David Goggins

The stories and lessons in this raw, revealing, unflinching memoir offer the listener a blueprint they can use to climb from the bottom of the barrel into a whole new stratosphere that once seemed unattainable. Whether you feel off-course in life, are looking to maximize your potential or drain your soul to break through your so-called glass ceiling, this is the only book you will ever need.

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Building a Non-Anxious Life

Dr John Delaney

No one needs to be told that our lives are filled with more anxiety than ever before. We know it. Our bodies can feel it. The questions we really need to answer are "Why?" and "Is there anything we can do about it?"

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Stillness is the Key

Ryan Holiday

Bestselling author of The Obstacle is the Way and Ego is the Enemy. Now Holiday draws on timeless Stoic and Buddhist philosophy to show why slowing down is the secret weapon for those charging ahead.

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Self-Improvement

The Language of Emotional Intelligence: The Five Essential Tools for Building Powerful and Effective Relationships

Jeanne Segal

Using the latest research and true-to-life examples, Dr. Jeanne Segal's step-by-step program shows you how to incorporate the five basic tools of emotional intelligence to enhance your relationships in the workplace, at home, and in all areas of your life.

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The Empowered Wife: Six Surprising Secrets for Attracting Your Husband's Time, Attention and Affection

Laura Doyle

Practical and counterintuitive, the six intimacy skills are about focusing on your own desires and transforming your own life - not bending over backward to transform your husband. Doyle has shared her secrets with women around the globe, saving thousands of marriages with her fresh, revolutionary approach.

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Thriller

Snow Blind

Ragnar Jonasson

Book 1 of 6. Where: An isolated fishing village in the fjords of northern Iceland, where no one locks their doors. Taut and terrifying, Snowblind is a startling debut from Ragnar Jónasson, an extraordinary new talent.

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Thriller

The Quarry Girls

Jess Lourey

Killers hiding in plain sight. Small-town secrets. A girl who knows too much. From the Amazon Charts bestselling author of Unspeakable Things and Bloodline comes a nerve-twisting novel inspired by a shocking true crime.

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Thriller

Holly

Stephen King

When Penny Dahl calls the Finders Keepers detective agency hoping for help locating her missing daughter, Holly is reluctant to accept the case. Holly must summon all her formidable talents to outthink and outmaneuver the shockingly twisted professors in this chilling new masterwork from Stephen King.

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Young Adult

Bridge to Terabithia

Katherine Paterson

A classic of friendship and loss. One morning, Leslie goes to Terabithia without Jess and a tragedy occurs. It will take the love of his family and the strength that Leslie has given him for Jess to be able to deal with his grief. Bridge to Terabithia was also named an ALA Notable Children's Book and has become a touchstone of children's literature.

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Young Adult

My Antonia

Willa Cather

The novel tells the stories of an orphaned boy from Virginia, Jim Burden, and the elder daughter in a family of Bohemian immigrants, Ántonia Shimerda, who are each brought as children to be pioneers in Nebraska towards the end of the 19th century. The first year in the very new place leaves strong impressions on both children, affecting them for life.

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