BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2015

FICTION AND MYSTERY

Saint Mazie by Jami Attenbourogh

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Backman

Memory Man by David Baldacci

A Manuel for Cleaning Women by Lucia Berlin

The Harder They Come by T.C. Boyle

The Whites by Harry Brandt

Did You Ever Have a Family by Bill Clegg

The Stranger by Harlan Coben

The Boston Girl by Anita Diamante

Hausfrau by Jill Alexander Essbaum

The Story of the Lost Child by Elena Ferrante

Purity by Jonathan Franzen

Career of Evil by Robert Galbraith

Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham

Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff

City on Fire by Garth Risk Hallberg

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

Finders Keepers by Stephen King

The Luckiest Girl Alive by Jessica Knoll

The Girl in the Spider’s Web: A Lisbeth Salander Novel by David Lagercrantz

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

Circling the Sun by Paula McClain

After You by Jojo Moyes

The Nature of the Beast by Louise Penny (Inspector Gamache #11)

Dark Corners by Ruth Rendell

The English Spy by Daniel Silva (Gabriel Allon Series #4)

Pretty Girls by Karin Slaughter

All the Old Knives by Olen Steinhauer

The Kind Worth Killing by Peter Swanson

A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware

The Cartel by Don Winslow

A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara

Mislaid by Nell Zink
Modern Romance by Aziz Ansari
The Road to Character by David Brooks
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Elephant Company by Vicki Constantine Croke
Leaving Orbit: The Last Days of American Space Flight by Margaret Lazarus Dean
Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande
Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear by Elizabeth Gilbert
Sam Phillips: The Man Who Invented Rock & Roll by Peter Guralnick
James Merrill: Life and Art by Langdon Hammer
Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari
Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman
Negroland: A Memoir by Margo Jefferson
The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo
Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town by Jon Krakauer
Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larsson
H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald
Hold Still by Sally Mann
The Wright Brothers by David McCullough
The Shepherds Life by James Rebanks
The Train to Crystal City by Jan Russell
M Train by Patti Smith
Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS by Joby Warrick
The Invention of Nature by Andrea Wulf