

# BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2015

## FICTION AND MYSTERY

*Saint Mazie* by Jami Attenbourgh

*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 Hannan

*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

# NONFICTION

*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 Shepherd's 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

