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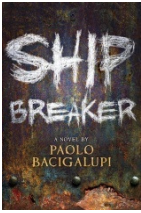


## Fiction

Paolo Bacigalupi

### **Ship Breaker**

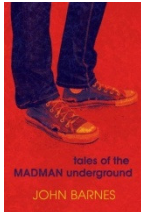
Winner of the 2011 Printz Award for excellence in young adult literature, this fast-paced, dystopian thriller will keep you on your toes. Follow Nailer as he crawls through decrepit oil tankers, scavenging copper wiring for a living. After surviving a fierce hurricane, Nailer stumbles upon a wrecked luxury clipper ship and believes he has made his fortune until he discovers the lone survivor. He is faced with a hard decision: Should he kill her or save her?



Barnes, John

### **Tales of the Madman Underground**

Set in Ohio in 1973 over the span of six days, this 500-page novel is one wild, vulgar ride. The narrator, senior Karl Shoemaker has one goal: to be normal and get out of his school's therapy group (AKA Madman Underground), while remaining close to his friends there. It's pretty difficult since he works five jobs to keep his alcoholic mother afloat and wakes up at the crack of dawn to clean up after the loads of cats they keep (they bury the dead ones in their own private cat cemetery). Can Karl hold it together?



Barrett, Tracy

### **King of Ithaka**

Telemachos's father, Odysseus, left their kingdom of Ithaka to fight in the Trojan War when Telemachos was just a baby. The citizens have grown impatient and are tired of waiting for the king to return. They have demanded that the queen remarry. In an effort to avoid a coup, Telemachos sets out on a dangerous sea expedition, despite his fear of the ocean, to find his lost father. Will he survive? Will he find his father?



Beem, Cris

### **I am J**

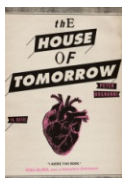
Born as Jennifer, J has always felt he was a boy trapped in a girl's body. J feels isolated and misunderstood by his parents. After arguing with his best friend, he runs away from home and registers at a school especially for gay and transgendered youth. In an effort to be more comfortable in his own body, J starts to explore testosterone treatments although they present many obstacles. Will J find happiness?



Bognanni, Peter

### **The House of Tomorrow**

Hilarious and heart-breaking, this book is a full-throttle rollercoaster of raw emotion. The teenage narrator, Sebastian Prendergast, lives in the infamous geodesic dome in Iowa with his eccentric, Buckminster Fuller-obsessed grandmother. After years of home-schooling and virtually living in a bubble, Sebastian is finally forced to enter the real world. After his friend introduces him to the canon of punk, he falls hard for it and joins the band (even though he's never played an instrument before).



Booth, Coe

**Tyrell**

Fifteen-year-old Tyrell lives in a shelter in the Bronx after his dad is sent to prison. He's got a lot on his mind—like keeping his younger brother in school, getting out of the roach-infested shelter, navigating between his two girlfriends, and resisting the money-making allure of selling drugs.

Bondoux, Anne-Laure

**A Time of Miracles**

This is a tale of exile, survival, sacrifice and love. Koumail, born Blaise Fortune, has grown up under the care of a devoted woman named Gloria in the Republic of Georgia. He's always loved hearing the story of how Gloria came into his life. She had been out picking peaches one day when she heard the ear-shattering sounds of a train derailing. At the scene of the accident, she came across a dying French woman who pleaded with her to take care of her baby (who turned out to be Blaise). After the Soviet Union collapses, Gloria decides they must flee the civil unrest and head to France towards safety. This journey ends up lasting five years and entails all sorts of challenges and hardships.

Bradley, Alan

**The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie: A Flavia de Luce Mystery**

Eleven-year-old Flavia, an eccentric science prodigy, discovers a murdered stranger in the cucumber patch outside of her bedroom window. Fearless and unflappable, she decides to solve the crime herself and takes off on her bicycle in hot pursuit of clues.

Card, Orson Scott

**Pathfinder**

If you are an Orson Scott Card fan, this page-turner will not disappoint you! It's jam-packed with adventure, politics, time-travel, and philosophy. A trapper by trade, Rigg's father has taught him 13 languages, politics, history and science. Only his father knows about Rigg's strange gift for seeing the paths of people's pasts. But when his father dies, Rigg is utterly shocked to learn that his own father had been hiding the truth about Rigg's identity and destiny. With his dying breath, his father asks him to go on a quest to the city to find his sister.

Chow, Cara

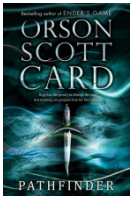
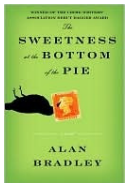
**Bitter Melon**

Frances (Fei Ting) and her mother are headstrong individuals, living in a cramped one-bedroom apartment in San Francisco. Frances's mom fixates on her future, putting enormous pressure on her to succeed at everything she does. Not only that, she wants to control every aspect of Frances's life. Frances has a hard time finding her own voice although she yearns to find her own place in the world. One thing leads to another and she ends up in a tangled web of lies and has to find a way out. Will she be able to stand up to her mother? What does she really want?

Crowley, Suzanne

**The Stolen One**

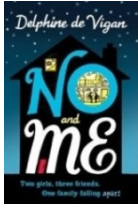
Romantic and suspenseful, this novel is set in Tudor England. Sixteen-year-old Kat is an orphaned country girl. After her caregiver dies, she discovers a royal necklace that raises a host of questions, leading her to London in search of information about her parents. After Kat becomes a servant for Queen Elizabeth I, rumors begin to fly that she's actually the Queen's daughter! Is she?



De Vigan, Delphine

**No and Me**

A 13-year-old Parisian, Lou feels uneasy in her own home. Her mother suffered a mental breakdown after Lou's baby sister suddenly died. Painfully shy, Lou surprises her classmates when she announces that she will "step into the footsteps of a homeless girl." In a train station, Lou befriends an eighteen-year-old named No, and they form an unlikely friendship. Translated from French.



Emond, Stephen

**Happyface**

This poignant journal tells the story of Happyface, a shy boy whose life was turned upside down. Suddenly he is living in a crummy apartment with his newly sober mom, attending a new school where no one knows his past. Repressing his sadness, he pastes a giant phony smile on his face and tries to fit in. Although Happyface is surrounded by friends, he is stewing internally and having a difficult time pursuing a girl. Chockfull of sketches, comics and doodling, Happyface is a quirky, emotional read.



Gill, David Macinnis

**Black Hole Sun**

In this dystopian, action-packed novel, a teen named Durango and his gang of mercenaries get a sweet gig on Mars. The goal is to protect a community of miners and their families from a cannibalistic Draeu. Will they live to tell their tale?



Goldman, Steven

**Two Parties, One Tux, and a Very Short Film about the Grapes of Wrath**

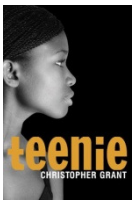
This laugh-out-loud novel's main character, Mitchell, is trying to get a hold on his identity while life turns upside down around him. His younger sister insists on taking charge of his barely existent social life and his best friend announces he's gay. All the while, Mitchell manages to create a somewhat risqué Claymation short in place of a research paper.



Grant, Christopher

**Teenie**

Brooklynite Teenie is a slight girl with big plans: she dreams of winning a scholarship to study for a year abroad, in Spain. At fourteen, ambitious Teenie works hard toward her goal. Her Caribbean-born parents love her but have conservative ideas about life and a fear letting her out of their sight. All the while, Teenie's best friend, Cherise, is becoming increasingly more interested in dating, partying and cheerleading. Naturally, Teenie faces many changes and must decide for herself what she wants and who she is. Will Teenie follow Cherise's wishes? Her parents? Her own?

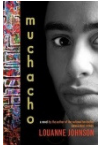


Guibord, Maurissa

**Warped**

Strange things happen to Tessa Brody when she accidentally pulls a thread from an old unicorn tapestry. Secrets are revealed and Tessa finds herself entangled in a wild web of drama. Nobleman Will de Chauncy had been imprisoned in the tapestry for 500 years and Tessa broke the spell! Gray Lily, the witch who trapped him, will stop at nothing to punish Will de Chauncy. This fantasy novel is packed with romance, time-travel, violence, and action.

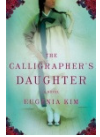




Johnson, Louanne

**Muchacho**

Mexican-American teenager Eddie Corazon lives in a crime-ridden, drug-infested neighborhood in New Mexico. After meeting beautiful Lupe, he finds himself torn between two very different paths.



Kim, Eugenia

**The Calligrapher's Daughter**

Najin is born into a Confucian-Christian household in Korea in 1910. Expect trials and tribulations: arranged marriages, Japanese occupation, religious upheaval, philosophical musings, poverty, hope and dreams.



Lottridge, Celia Barker

**Home is Beyond the Mountains**

In 1918, Samira and her family flee their Assyrian village after the Turks destroy it. It's the end of World War I. Samira's journey to safety is filled with chaos, fear, refugee camps, loss and danger. Will she survive? What does home mean? Although this is a work of fiction, this survival story is based on historical events.



Maberry, Jonathan

**Rot and Ruin**

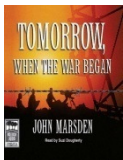
Set in the future, Benny Imura was born after the zombie apocalypse that killed his parents. All his life, Benny has blamed his brother Tom for his mother's death. Once he turns 15, he's faced with a choice between having his food ration decreased by half and taking a job. Unfortunately, Benny loses the first six jobs he gets and is forced to apprentice in the family business as a bounty hunter. Yes, it involves flesh-eating zombies. Romance ensues. Mayhem happens.



Marchetta, Melina

**Piper's Son**

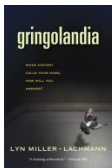
After the tragic death of Tom's favorite uncle, his family falls apart—his father sinks deeper into his alcoholism and his mother leaves with his sister. Tom drops out of college and his life spirals out of control. Down and out, Tom seeks refuge with his Aunt Georgie who is in the midst of her own personal drama. Will Tom find a way out of his miserable hole?



Marsden, John

**Tomorrow, When the War Began**

A group of Australian teens return from a camping trip to discover chaos has broken out. Their homes have been torched or deserted, their families imprisoned, and their country taken over by a foreign military. Quickly, they decide to go into hiding where they will make plans to wage guerilla warfare against the enemies. Will they be discovered? Will they survive?



Miller-Lachmann, Lyn

**Gringolandia**

After Daniel's father is arrested by Chilean officers for expressing his political beliefs, Daniel, his mother, and sister flee Chile for political exile in Chicago. Five years pass and Daniel is happy playing guitar in his band, dating a "gringa," and hoping to get his U.S. citizenship. His dad returns from his brutal stint in prison a rather damaged man. This story is based on historical events.



Mitchell, David  
**Black Swan Green**

This is not your typical coming-of-age story. Thirteen-year-old Jason Taylor lives in a small village in England. He speaks in Gloucestershire slang. It's 1982. Social hierarchy is baffling, his stammer embarrassing, and his parents' marriage seems to be falling apart.



Myracle, Lauren  
**Shine**

Cat's best friend Patrick is viciously attacked and left for dead. Determined to learn the attacker's identity, Cat unravels a host of startling secrets within her small Southern community. Don't miss this powerful mystery.



Ness, Patrick  
**The Knife of Never Letting Go**

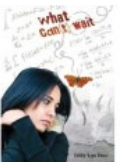
Poor Todd Hewitt has to flee his settlement in haste after a wacko preacher chases him out. All of the women on his planet have been killed and the men have been infected with a sickness that broadcasts all of their thoughts. Expect suspense and tension in this dystopian nightmare of a story.



Ostow, Micol

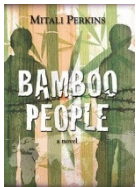
**Family**

Written in free verse, this book is loosely based on the Manson family murders. Seventeen-year-old Melinda leaves her cruddy home life behind and takes off for San Francisco, where she happens to meet a good-looking guy named Henry on a park bench. Henry offers her everything she's been seeking: love, shelter and a family, all in the form of a cult.



Perez, Ashley  
**What Can't Wait**

Marisa's folks emigrated from Mexico to Houston, Texas. They hold certain expectations for her: to marry a guy from the neighborhood, work hard at a blue-collar job and have a bunch of babies. Her calculus teacher has a different goal in mind for her: a degree in engineering at the University of Texas. Marisa must figure out what she really wants for herself.



Perkins, Mitali  
**Bamboo People**

Forced into military service by the Burmese government, a bookish student named Chiko finds himself fighting in a war against the Karenni tribe. He ends up wounded and at the mercy of a boy not much older than himself. Will Chiko find a way to survive?



Prinz, Yvonne  
**Vinyl Princess**

Obsessed with music, Allie loves her job at a hip indie record store. Over the course of a long summer in Berkley, Allie starts writing a music blog which garners international attention and creates her own zine. She also goes out on dates with a number of dudes. Will she find true love?



Reardon, Robin  
**A Question of Manhood**

The Vietnam War is raging and 16-year-old Paul cannot wait for it to end. Paul's older brother Chris, whom everyone adores, is serving in the army. While home on leave Chris confides in Paul, telling him he's gay. Shortly after, Chris dies in action and Paul is left grieving and haunted by his brother's secret.



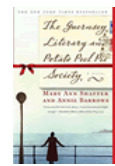
Ryals, Mary Jane  
**Cookie and Me**

Set in Tallahassee, Florida in the late 1960s, this is a charming, poignant tale of interracial friendship. As the daughter of an alcoholic white supremacist bully and a mentally unstable mother, Rayann naturally prefers the company of her housekeeper's warm family, especially her niece, Cookie. Spunky Rayann must navigate her way through racial lines and figure out what is right.



Schmidt, Gary  
**Okay for Now**

This book is part comedy and part tragedy. Fourteen-year-old Doug hates his life. He's new in town, has no friends, his teachers (and the police) have labeled him as a "skinny thug," and his father is abusive. Luckily, things look up when he befriends sassy Lil Spicer.



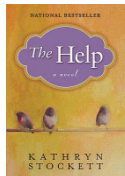
Shaffer, Mary Ann  
**The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Club**

A delightful tale of love, war, and the sustenance books provide. Set on a small island off the coast of England in the 1940's during the Nazi occupation, the story is told through letters.



Silvey, Craig  
**Jasper Jones**

This Australian thriller has a bit of everything: romance, racism, mystery, marital problems, abuse, violence, identity and friendship. It's the 1960s and nerdy 13-year-old Charlie's life changes forever after one summer night. Jasper Jones, a notorious half-Aboriginal rebel, knocks on Charlie's window seeking help. Jasper leads him to a hidden glade and shows him a horrible discovery. Charlie vows to keep the secret but lives with the painful knowledge that things aren't as they appear in their town.



Stockett, Kathryn  
**The Help**

This powerful page-turner, set in Mississippi in the early days of the Civil Rights Movement, is the story of a group of white women and their black maids. Hilarious, historical, and full of heart.



Stork, Francisco  
**Marcelo in the Real World**

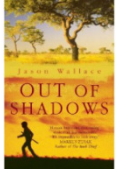
Seventeen-year-old Marcello is high-functioning on the autism spectrum and has always gone to a special school where people have understood and protected him. He has a difficult time reading peoples' emotions and facial expressions. Approaching his senior year, his father insists that he work in the mailroom at his law firm for the summer so he can learn how to function in the "real world" and possibly attend a mainstream high school in the fall. This book gives you a glimpse into his intriguing mind.



Venkatraman, Padma  
**Climbing the Stairs**

Vidya, 15, is living with her family in Bombay during World War II. Times are changing yet, most of her friends are still preparing for arranged marriages. Will Vidya be forced to do the same?





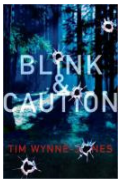
Wallace, Jason  
**Out of Shadows**

Set at a boarding school in Zimbabwe in the 1980's, Robert Jacklin is torn between his political beliefs of those of his family and friends. The racism and violence in the village plays out at school. Robert learns that his white supremacist classmate has plans to murder a black leader and Robert must decide where he stands.



Walls, Jeannette  
**Half Broke Horses: A True-Life Novel**

Based on the life of the author's grandmother, this is the wild tale of precocious Lily Casey Smith. She was born in a dug-out in Texas in 1901 to an ex-convict father and an intensely religious mother. By age 6, she's breaking-in wild horses and working on the ranch. Her world is full of drama, suspense, and mighty challenges. Join spirited Lily on one heck of a ride!



Wynne-Jones, Tim  
**Blink and Caution**

Runaways Blink and Caution survive on left-over food from room service trays in swanky hotels. In one hotel, Blink witnesses a phony kidnapping of a rich CEO. The media goes wild with the story. Blink can't get the mystery out of his head and he enlists Caution into solving it. Meanwhile, they are falling for one another. Are they in over their heads?

Yovanoff, Brenna  
**The Replacement**

In the town of Gentry, there is an unspoken deal: every seven years, a baby is stolen and replaced with a weak non-human. Sixteen-year-old Mackie has grown up not knowing that he's actually a changeling. He's growing weak, and is severely allergic to iron and blood. Will he live?

Zadoff, Allen  
**Food, Girls, and Other Things I Can't Have**

Andy, an obese 15-year-old, is bullied by his classmates, ignored by his high-powered dad, over-protected by his mom, and in a rut. His good friend Eytan's goal is for the two of them to dazzle everyone with their mad debate skills in the UN club. Everything changes when Andy gets recruited as center for the football team and develops a raging crush on a new girl.

# Graphic Novels

Barry, Lynda  
**What It Is**

Stories and gorgeous, full-colored collages, this book is a gem! You can read it straight through or bit by bit. Challenge yourself by doing the writing and drawing exercises. This book is the kind you'll want to refer to again.

Fleming, Ann Marie  
**The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam: An Illustrated Memoir**

This is the unique life story of a Chinese magician who toured the world in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. The author, his great-granddaughter, researched his life and tells his story through drawings, photos, and words.



**The Odyssey**

Hinds, Gareth

Don't miss out on this lavish, graphic re-telling of the classic!

Katin, Miriam

**We Are On Our Own**

Katin was just a little girl during World War II. Fleeing persecution, she and her Hungarian-Jewish mother abandoned their home and set off for the country with new identities. You won't forget this powerful true story.

Kleid, Neil

**The Big Kahn**

Rabbi David Kahn's life was a sham. Not until his funeral do his children and wife discover that their dad/husband was not actually Jewish -- he lived a complete lie. Naturally, the grieving, devastated family must question their faith and identity. Intense.

Nakazawa, Keiji

**Barefoot Gen (series)**

The series is loosely based on Nakazawa's childhood before, during, and after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. A brilliant, eye-opening, and simply unforgettable read.

Neri, G., and Randy Duburke

**Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

In 1994 in a gritty neighborhood in Chicago, 11-year-old "Yummy" Sandifer shot and killed his 14-year-old neighbor. For three days, Yummy was on the run. This is the story of those days, told through the eyes of a fictional classmate. Was Yummy a victim of his surroundings or a cold-blooded killer? You be the judge.

Neufeld, Josh

**A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge**

Follow six New Orleanians who were faced with the decision to stay or evacuate when Hurricane Katrina approached their city. You know what happened there. Read this page-turner today.

Small, David

**Stitches: A Memoir**

In this stunning, haunting graphic memoir, Caldecott-winning artist David Small tells the story of his complicated childhood and his journey into adolescence and adulthood.

Thompson, Craig

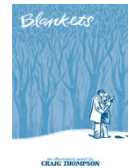
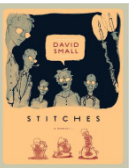
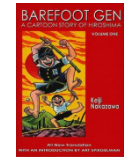
**Blankets**

This coming-of-age memoir is enchanting and funny. Growing up in a deeply religious and painfully strict family in the Midwest, Thompson had a difficult time feeling as if he belonged anywhere.

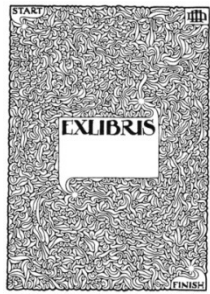
Tran, GB

**Vietnamerica: A Family's Journey**

Growing up in South Carolina, Tran never fully grasped what his parents' childhood was like in Vietnam. As a young man, he traveled with his parents to Vietnam and learned of their hardships. This graphic novel tells their story.



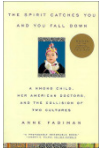
# Non-Fiction



Fadiman, Anne

## **The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down**

This is a fascinating account of a Hmong family's clash with Western medicine and social services in the U.S. You'll learn a lot about the history of the Hmong, as well as their more recent experiences as immigrants in California.



Fonseca, Isabel

## **Bury Me Standing: The Gypsies and their Journey**

Read this amazing, eye-opening portrait of Roma families, traditions, and culture. Fonseca lived and travelled with various groups of gypsies from Albania to Poland, recording their stories and deciphering their cultural taboos.



Kalman, Maira

## **And the Pursuit of Happiness...**

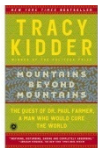
This gorgeous tale is full of incredible visuals, historical factoids, photographs, and more. In order to investigate American democracy, Kalman travels to sites such as The Library of Congress and the National Portrait Gallery. She falls in love with Abraham Lincoln. Part art book and part memoir.



Kidder, Tracy

## **Mountains Beyond Mountains**

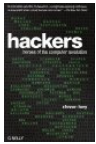
This is the inspiring story of Dr. Paul Farmer, an infectious disease specialist and humanitarian activist who firmly believes in equality. Farmer created public health facilities in Haiti and founded a charitable organization called Partners in Health.



Levy, Steven

## **Hackers: Heroes of the Computer Revolution**

Published in 1985, this book is a cult classic, exploring the pioneers and leaders of computer software development. Intriguing tales about this quirky, imaginative cohort.



London, Jack

## **The People of the Abyss: The Underworld in the East End of Victorian London, 1902**

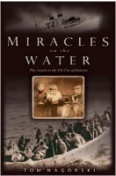
For research, the author lived among the dejected in the squalid slums of the East End of London, sleeping in workhouses and on the street. Take a walk in his shoes and get a glimpse of the lives of the down and out.



Nagorski, Tom

## **Miracles on the Water: The Heroic Survivors of a World War II U-Boat Attack**

The chilling story of the a U-boat that was transporting children to what they thought was "safety," yet ended up being attacked by a Nazi submarine during a freezing cold storm. Passengers rushed to lifeboats yet rescuers were nowhere to be seen.



Roach, Mary

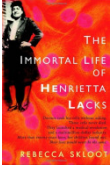
## **Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void**

Did you know throwing up in space can be life-threatening? Roach is a relentlessly entertaining guide to the wonders of space travel.



Skloot, Rebecca

**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**



This is the story of Henrietta Lacks and her cervical cancer cells. Extracted from her tumor without her knowledge or consent, these cells gave rise to one of the most important experimental cell lines ever grown. The cell line, HeLa, has been instrumental in countless scientific breakthroughs and a multi-billion dollar industry emerged based on the sale of these cells to labs around the world. But who was Henrietta Lacks?

Spelman, Lucy H.

**The Rhino with Glue-On Shoes: and Other Surprising True Stories of Zoo Vets and their Patients**



If you are an animal lover or a science buff, you won't want to miss out on this incredibly charming book!

Walker, Sally M.

**Frozen Secrets: Antarctica Revealed**

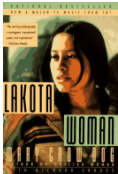
Grisly descriptions of Antarctic explorers, past and present. Shiver-inducing descriptions of hardships one must face to work in such an icy, cold environment. Attractive photographs, maps and diagrams enhance the experience.



# Memoirs

Crow Dog, Mary

**Lakota Woman**



Mary Crow Dog recounts her experiences growing up Native American in racist United States. Forced to attend a religious boarding school run by missionaries, she was beaten regularly. The Indian kids were denied their native customs and language. As a member of AIM (American Indian Movement), she participated in the stand-off at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, where she gave birth to her son. Although this is not a pretty story, it is inspirational and fascinating. Total lawlessness, drunken sprees, peyote ceremonies, and sweat lodges make this book one heck of a wild ride.

Eggers, David

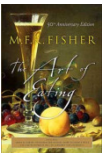
**Zeitoun**



Syrian-born Zeitoun decided to stay in New Orleans and protect his properties when Hurricane Katrina threatened to hit town. As you know, chaos and devastation followed. Easy to read, yet hard to swallow, this heart-breaking tale is a must-read.

Fisher, M.F.K.

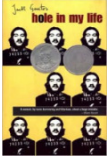
**The Art of Eating**



One of America's earliest food writers, Fisher's essays tackle food preparation, passion, consumption, relationships, and life in Dijon, France in the 1940's.

Gantos, Jack

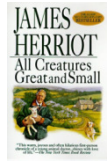
### **Hole in My Life**



Gantos' memoir chronicles his last year of high school and the poor decisions he made upon graduation which ultimately landed him in a federal prison. He is a thoughtful writer and his story is easy to read, although some of the descriptions about what he observed while in prison are a little harsh (understandably). It is fascinating to learn about his desire to become a writer and the books that he read while trying to reach that goal.

Herriot, James

### **All Creatures Great and Small**



You'll never forget these heart-warming, hilarious animal stories told by a rural Yorkshire veterinarian.

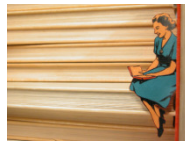
Walls, Jeannette

### **The Glass Castle**



In this beautifully-written memoir, Walls tells the story of her unusual childhood without a trace of bitterness. Dysfunctional and intelligent, her parents encouraged their four children to "fly under the radar" to avoid attracting attention to their unusual lifestyle. The family led a nomadic life and regularly did the "skedaddle" rather than pay rent or deal with authority. They often lived in squalor and extreme poverty.

## Inspiration



Bunkers, Traci

### **Print & Stamp Lab: 52 Ideas for Handmade, Upcycled Print Tools**



Use this guide as a jumping-off point and make something cool without spending a ton of cash on supplies.

Harmon, Katherine and Gayle Clemans

### **The Map as Art: Contemporary Artists Explore Cartography**



This incredible genre-bending book holds maps created by 160 artists.

Pallioux, Nellie

### **Felties: How to Make 18 Cute and Fuzzy Friends**



Craft a bushy-tailed fox, an Egyptian mummy cat, a babushka, and make someone happy today!

Redniss, Lauren

### **Radioactive: Marie & Pierre Curie: A Tale of Love and Fallow**



A collage biography of Marie and Pierre Curie's relationship. Stunning artwork.

Stein, Jeannine

### **Re-Bound: Creating Handmade Books from Recycled and Repurposed Materials**



Learn book-binding and create gorgeous books using recycled items! Do it today!



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**Black Boy** by Richard Wright  
**Blood Meridian** by Cormac McCarthy  
**Carrie** by Steven King  
**The Complete Sherlock Holmes** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
**A Confederacy of Dunces** by John Kennedy Toole  
**Dr. Zhivago** by Boris Pasternak  
**Double Indemnity** by James M. Cain  
**Emma** by Jane Austen  
**The Foundation Trilogy: Foundation, Foundation and Empire, Second Foundation** by Isaac Asimov  
**Go Tell it on the Mountain** by James Baldwin  
**Gone With the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell  
**Great Expectations** by Charles Dickens  
**A Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood  
**The Heart is a Lonely Hunter** by Carson McCullers  
**The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** by Douglas Adams  
**Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte  
**The Long Good Bye** by Raymond Chandler  
**Madame Bovary** by Gustave Flaubert  
**Metamorphosis** by Franz Kafka  
**Midnight's Children** by Salman Rushdie  
**Miss Lonely Hearts** by Nathaniel West  
**My Antonia** by Willa Cather  
**The Moviegoer** by Walker Percy  
**The Name of the Rose** by Umberto Eco  
**The Talented Mr. Ripley** by Patricia Highsmith  
**Not Without Laughter** by Langston Hughes  
**Out of Africa** by Isak Dinesen  
**The Plague** by Albert Camus  
**Pnin** by Vladimir Nabokov  
**Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen  
**The Postman Always Rings Twice** by James M. Cain  
**Rebecca** by Daphne Du Maurier  
**Robinson Crusoe** by Daniel Defoe  
**To Have and To Have Not** by Ernest Hemingway  
**Woman in White** by Wilkie Collins  
**The World According to Garp** by John Irving



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