

<u>Star Rating</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Review</u>
1	Bird Box	Josh Malerman	Absolutely awful. One wonders how a book this bad gets published. Tedious story, little character development, artless and annoying writing style. The author should stick to his rock band and not inflict any more of this trash on innocent people.
1	Carsick	John Waters	If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all!
1	Doing No Harm	Kelley Parsons	Okay if you are a doctor and know the jargon
1	Eleven Minutes	Paulo Coelho	The first twenty pages of this book were a good read. The increasingly pretentious narration -- perhaps emerging from translation -- made this a struggle to finish.
1	Shovel Ready	Steven Berg	Dumb
1	The Accidental Book Club	Jennifer Scott	Didn't even finish this one -- characters predictable, plot predictable, and cliched. You can definitely do better than this one -- skip it.
1	The Girl in the Flammable Skirt	Aimee Bender	Very boring -- hard to get interested in
1	The Kraken Project	Douglas Preston	This was a real dud. The basic plot premise was ridiculous. Characters were unlikeable and poorly drawn. Read like the script for a made-for-TV movie. Nobody should waste their time on this book.
1	The Opposite of Maybe	Maddie Dawson	Had to force myself to finish it. Hated it!
1	The Patron Saint of Liars	Ann Patchett	Leaves reader completely hanging -- all tension unresolved
1	You Should Know Our Velocity	David Eggers	Not a fraction as clever as the author seemed to think it was. No redeeming qualities. One of the worst I've ever read.
2	A History of Vampires in New England	Thomas D'Agostino	An interesting little history of facts and fiction of vampires in New England. Centered mainly in Eastern CT and Western RI. Actual names, places, and photos show the research that went into this book.
2	At Grand Central Station I Sat and Wept	Elizabeth Smith	Lyric prose -- very emotional and ambiguous
2	Children and Fire	Ursula Hegi	This was a good read. It was interesting up to the conclusion. I just didn't understand the ending -- too abstract for me. (I'm not a Hegi fan from previous books.)
2	Connecticut Baseball: The Best of the Nutmeg State	Don Harrison	Book identifies baseball players from CT who played in the Major Leagues. Because the book is six years in print, up-to-date statistics and bios of listed ballplayers are incomplete. BUT a baseball fan would enjoy reading about the nearly 30+ ballplayers who grew up a resident of CT. Recommend the author do a second edition to follow up on players and identify additional players.
2	Crooked Little Vein	Warren Ellis	One word for this book: WEIRD. Mildly entertaining, though.
2	Dry Bones in the Valley	Tom Bouman	This book is a real snooze. Unlikeable characters, awkward writing style. Would not recommend.
2	Exodus: A Memoir	Deborah Feldman	Interesting to learn more about pressures of Hasidic culture. Lost interest with the woman and all her issues.
2	For All Time	Jude Deveraux	Not a challenge
2	Jack Kerouac: The Road is Life	Richard Worth	Written like a textbook, with sidebars of info and comments lifted from text. Author writes without heart -- very flat. Maybe he tried too hard to water this subject down to YA level.
2	Livie Owen Lived Here	Sarah Datey	Okay -- waited for something more exciting to happen
2	Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve	The world created by Reeve has the potential to be great and wholly entertaining, but his storytelling often fell short. There are spurts of good writing and funny commentary, but I was annoyed by the characters (pretty one-dimensional) and disappointed in the rest of the writing.
2	Mother Night	Kurt Vonnegut	Not my usual read but interesting for discussion
2	On the Edge	Edward St. Aubyn	I was not that interested in the characters but stuck it out. There were some funny parts.
2	Paradise Lost	Milton	
2	Run Don't Walk	Adele Levine	Part biography, part history with personal stories of life at Walter Reed Hospital dealing with the physical therapy aspects of multiple amputee soldiers. Humorous yet sad at the same time.
2	Save the Date	Mary Kay Andrews	Fluff -- good fluff, but fluff all the same.
2	Super Graphic	Tim Leong	A fun visual guide to many different aspects of comics. Comic book and design lovers will appreciate the infographics which are equally fun and informative.
2	Ten Big Ones	Janet Evanovich	
2	The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Slow moving -- interesting concept (Death as narrator) but that's the only redeeming point
2	The Divorce Papers	Susan Rieger	
2	The Exiles Return	Elizabeth de Waal	This is a previously unpublished story by the great grandmother of Edmund de Waal. He published it after she died. Good story but needed editing.
2	The Fever	Megan Abbott	
2	The Goldfinch	Donna Tartt	Not amazing, didn't meet the hype
2	The Lake House	James Patterson	
2	The Memory of Water	Karen White	Way too melodramatic and implausible. Voice of nine-year-old way too adultlike.
2	The One and Only	Emily Giffin	The EW factor was a little much
2	The Quick	Lauren Owens	Debut -- new take on the vampire myth. Author has potential. Could have been shorter, I feel.
2	Twelve Sharp	Janet Evanovich	
2	Unnatural Acts	Stuart Woods	Typical Stone Barrington novel but seems to ramble on too much.
3		29 Adena Halpern	
3	20th Century Ghosts	Joe Hill	An interesting collection of short stories, some interesting and others just weird. The bonus at the end in the acknowledgements ties the whole book together. One can see bits of Hill's future novels in these tales.

3	A Firing Offense	George Pelecanos	Found this book in the bargain lot in Barnes and Noble. Book published in 1992 but recently updated. I'm a George Pelecanos fan, having read several of his crime/detective books with a setting in Washington DC. This story features characters that make the novel come alive -- humor and intrigue are a mark of his texts. Enjoyable story with a surprise ending. Good book.
3	A Game of Thrones	George RR Martin	Jumping on the GoT bandwagon, I am pretty impressed by Martin's epic tale. The scope of this story is evident in the size of the tome -- the characters are often intriguing, though at times their stories drag and are difficult to keep in order. It is one Lord of the Rings fans will enjoy.
3	Alex Cross's Trial	James Patterson and Richard DiLallo	A typical easy read. Has a focus of racial tension in Mississippi during President Theodore Roosevelt's years as president. Riveting and scary regarding lynchings that occurred and impact on small town and an investigation sent by Roosevelt to assess whether the lynchings were true. The main character was a man Alex Cross' grandmother knew. Haunting tale of what was/is wrong in America -- racial injustice.
3	An Event in Autumn	Henning Mankell	This is not the best book he has written with Kurt Wallander as main character, but in fact it will be the last Kurt Wallander mystery as Mankell has decided to end the series. The novel read quickly -- finished it in 1 or 2 days -- but pay attention to the epilogue when he speaks about Mankell on Wallander. How the series started and why it has come to an end. A terrific description of how a writer chooses his subject.
3	Archetypes: Who are you?	Caroline Myss	
3	Between Shades of Gray	Ruta Sepetys	Great book! Learned so much -- a good book for middle-school age kids.
3	Book of a Thousand Days	Shannon Hale	Lyrical and easy to read
3	Brain on Fire	Susannah Cahalan	Engaging memoir by a journalist researching a lost memory
3	Byrd	Kim Church	This was an okay book. I never really liked any of the characters in it, but the story was interesting.
3	Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?	Roz Chast	Graphic memoir. Not quite the read I was expecting, more about Ms. Chast coming to terms with her childhood and relationship with her mother than death and dying issues. Hope it was cathartic for Ms. Chast.
3	Chasing God	Angie Smith	
3	Dark Places	Gillian Flynn	
3	Dear Life	Alice Munro	I really enjoyed the stories.
3	Elizabeth is Missing	Emma Healey	Written from the mind of a woman with dementia. Painful but captivating read.
3	Everything I Never Told You	Celeste Ng	Chinese-American family in small town Ohio in the 1970s deals with the death of their teenage daughter. Backstory of parents is outstanding and sheds light on the problems in a mixed marriage.
3	File Under: 13 Suspicious Incidents	Lemony Snicket	Book #2.5 in All the Wrong Questions, this assemblage of short mysteries has Snicket's humor and quirkiness. A fun and quick read.
3	For Matrimonial Purposes	Kavita Daswani	
3	George Washington's Secret Six		Very interesting. Loved the historical information.
3	Good Kings Bad Kings	Susan Nussbaum	
3	Good Talk, Dad	Bill & Willie Geist	An entertaining count/counterpoint story of life in the Geist household. Humorous and sentimental family tales throughout the book
3	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	JK Rowling	Long, but she holds the suspense. I had read her bio, which said this book was about counseling. Didn't feel that.
3	Havenford House	Katherine Winfield	Ghosts, politics and murder!
3	Heart Shaped Box	Joe Hill	Debut novel for Joe Hill (Stephen King's son) -- an old-fashioned novel of suspense/horror with interesting characters. Quick-moving with modern references to make it more real. An enjoyable read.
3	How to Be Good	Nick Hornby	Interesting read -- no real conclusion to the story which leaves the ending disappointing.
3	I Am Pilgrim	Terry Hayes	Good thriller, well-plotted, good characters, and a good ending.
3	Impact Player: An Autobiography	Bobby Richardson with David Thomas	This autobiography focuses on Richardson's life and baseball career as guided by his Christian faith. He is an ordained minister. His career as a Yankee from the mid 50's to mid 60s is chronicled. A Yankee fan will enjoy recollecting this era and the many players Richardson played with.
3	Invisible	James Patterson and David Ellis	Engrossing tale -- the story builds from weak beginning to strong page-turner until final conclusion. Would have rated a 4 -- but ending just doesn't follow. A Patterson quick read.
3	Invisible City	Julia Dahl	
3	Jewels of the Sun	Nora Roberts	
3	JK Rowling: A Biography	Connie Ann Kirk	Did not read all of the HP series, so I enjoyed learning more about the author. Also gained a more comprehensive understanding of the series.
3	Killing Time	Caleb Carr	This story was very reminiscent of the Sules Verne tales with a modern twist. This story is told in the future with many references to the world we live in today, asking the question: Is information knowledge?
3	Kinder Than Solitude	Yiyun Li	Three friends who go through life wondering which one poisoned a young girl/friend.
3	Life's a Beach	Claire Cook	
3	Little Mercies	Heather Gudenkauf	
3	Looking for Alaska	John Green	This was my first novel by Green and now understand his (much deserved) popularity. With prose both conversational and beautiful, I could not put this one down. A touch tragic, this is a good coming-of-age-type tale.
3	Moriarty Returns a Letter	Michael Robertson	The fourth and latest of the Baker Street mysteries. This book looks back and moves forward with the Heath brothers continuing involvement with letters addressed to Sherlock Holmes. Entertaining with enough twists and turns to make one stop to figure out who is who.

3	Olive Kitteridge	Elizabeth Strout	The main character, Olive, is shown during different stages of her life and how she perceives others around her and how their lives all revolve around her in some way.
3	On the Rocks	Erin Duffy	Good book, great ending
3	Pretty in Ink	Lindsey Palmer	Okay read. Each chapter is a different character. Great ending.
3	Revolver	Matt Kindt	This graphic novel has an interesting concept that fans of Inception and alternate universe storylines may appreciate. There are some probing questions of the moral variety throughout. This is pretty easy to consume and a good read.
3	Sleep Pale Sister	Joanne Harris	Started slow but worth sticking with
3	Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different	Karen Blumenthal	Chock full of info about the man and the evolution of Apple. I learned a lot. Easy to read -- a fascinating person. Contains glossary of terms and a lovely timeline of his life.
3	Summer House with Swimming Pool	Herman Koch	A mystery novel with an insight into a doctor's thoughts on life and his patients. Also the separate story of his family's interactions with a famous patient. Twists and turns throughout as usual with a Dutch author.
3	Talking to the Dead	Harry Bingham	Very good, kept me guessing, but also frustrated for Detective Constable Fiona Griffiths. Would read again.
3	The Alchemist	Paola Coello	Easy read -- spiritual journey -- applicable to real life
3	The Baker Street Translation	Michael Robertson	Third in the Baker Street series. The plot is more complicated than the previous two books. Still a light easy read with enjoyable twists and turns.
3	The Brothers of Baker Street	Michael Robertson	Second in a series of Baker Street mysteries. An interesting premise. Sherlock Holmes' fictional address is still receiving letters -- one of these letters becomes the story. I am not sure who is the more clever brother since they both need each other to solve the mystery. Nice light read.
3	The Cat Who Played Brahms	Lillian Jackson Braun	Fun to read mystery set near one of the Great Lakes, usual characters for Braun.
3	The Closer	Mariano Rivera with Wayne Coffey	Mariano retirement following the 2013 season as the greatest closer in baseball history is not the major focus of the book. What is, is his faith that guided him throughout life. The book gives insight into what makes a great closer as well as how he approached life. Some readers may be turned off by the emphasis on his faith rather than just as a ballplayer for the Yankees.
3	The Cold Song	Linn Ullmann	Good read about Norwegian professional family with issues galore. Murder is incidental. Nobody is happy, let alone fulfilled. Bleak but good.
3	The Cuckoo's Calling	Robert Galbraith/JK Rowling	
3	The Deliverance of Evil	Roberto Constantini	Good mystery -- sometimes writing was confusing. Translated from Italian. A little too long and repetitious in parts.
3	The Fault in Our Stars	John Green	
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3	The Fever	Megan Abbott	With the ending was a little more exciting
3	The Giver	Lois Lowry	I liked it. Made me ponder some things. Was not crazy about the ending.
3	The Hurricane Sisters	Dorothea Burton Frank	Good story, exciting and interesting relationships.
3	The Love Season	Elin Hilderbrand	
3	The Man who Saved the V-8	Chase Morsey Jr.	An interesting little book on a lost chapter in automotive history, the author's personal story of his work at the Ford Motor Company. Interesting for both the auto enthusiast and people interested in the business aspect.
3	The Maze Runner	James Dashner	Fast-paced, new original word use, engaging
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3	The One and Only	Emily Giffin	
3	The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake	Aimee Bender	Slow start but overall interesting read!
3	The Scorch Trials	James Dashner	
3	The Third Hill North of Town	Noah Bly	Laugh out loud funny, slapstick yet poignant. But implausible story. A little too much slapstick.
3	Those Who Wish Me Dead	Michael Koryta	Starts out wild exciting. Young 14-year-old witnesses a murder and three killers find out he saw them. The book is about the killers trying to find the boy who is placed in a secret camp with a different name. Violent and it drags out too long. Climbs on high mountains and horrible forest fires. Writing itself is very good.
3	Time Flies	Claire Cook	
3	V for Vendetta	Alan Moore and David Lloyd	A very smart graphic novel. Fans of dystopia fiction or of the movie will likely enjoy.
3	We Are Water	Wally Lamb	I thought it was a good read, but not as good as his others. I did not like being in the mind of a pedophile and I wanted more about Annie's relationships, but I liked how each chapter was in a different voice.
3	Wild	Cheryl Strayed	
4	10% Happier	Dan Harris	
4	84 Charing Cross Road	Helene Hanff	Short but so touching true story.
4	A Fatal Grace	Louise Penny	This second in the Armand Gamache series set in Quebec is a testament to the popularity of the author. A murder mystery, not a cozy, Penny continues highlighting central themes found in her books: religion, music, art, small town politics, and secrets. In this outing, C.C. dePoitiers, the murder victim, is so vile even I could have killed her. But I didn't, so who did?
4	A Study in Scarlet	Arthur Conan Doyle	Excellent -- kept me reading, will continue. Would like to read a book (nonfiction) on Arthur Conan Doyle.
4	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle	

			Excellent read -- I love her writing. Book much like "Rebecca," the story of a young girl trying to be a curator in a small museum where the previous woman died. She was idolized, but even mysterious to (me) the reader. The circumstances where the new young curator is hired are intense and mysterious. The book is a mystery till the very end. Loved it!
4	Alena	Rachel Pastan	
4	Alias Hook	Lise Jensen	A different take on Neverland. Very good.
4	An Untamed State	Roxane Gay	Scary, thrilling, and hard to read. Excellent.
4	Annabel	Kathleen Winter	It's 1968 in the coastal town of Labrador, Canada. Jacinta and her husband Treadway. Jacinta gives birth to what appears to be a normal baby. Her best friend Thomasina who is a midwife is present during the birth. Upon examining the baby, she realizes that the child is a hermaphrodite. The secret is kept for months until Treadway is told. The story goes on and is emotional and grabs your heart.
4	Assassin's Apprentice	Robin Hobb	
4	Beach Roses	Nora Roberts	LOVED IT!
4	Blood Sport	Tim Elfrink and Gus Garcia Roberts	A must-read for any baseball fan concerned about drugs in sports. Focus is on Alex Rodriguez and biogenesis and doping of baseball athletes. Great discussion of how PEDs have had an impact on baseball.
4	Blue Plate Special	Kate Christensen	Very unique premise
4	Breaking Silence	Linda Castillo	Excellent!
4	China Dolls	Lisa See	Another fab book from Lisa See
4	Dance of the Reptiles	Carl Hiassen	
4	Dark Aemilia	Sally O'Reilly	If you like Shakespeare, you should love this!
4	Dead Scared	SJ Bolton	Excellent page-turner. I want to read more in the series of English detectives Lacey Flint and Mark Joesbury.
4	Deadline	Chris Crutcher	Very serious subject matter -- well-written. Characters are very real, with warts and wrinkles.
4	Eleanor and Park	Rainbow Rowell	Great book!
4	Elizabeth is Missing	Emma Healey	Told in alternating time frames beginning in the 40's, this is the story of an elderly woman coping with loss in many forms. More than a mystery, more than psychological fiction, I found it touching and well plotted. Excellent with much to contemplate and not always easy to read.
4	F This Test	Richard Benson	Very funny
4	Five Came Back	Mark Harris	Harris writes about the military careers of the major motion picture directors during WWII. He weaves their pre-war accomplishments with their work as part of the WWII propaganda machine. A must for film buffs.
4	Fools Fade	Robin Hobb	From the Farsider Books to the Tanny Man Books, I have loved these characters. I will miss them if they are not in the newer sets.
4	For Matrimonial Purposes	Kavita Daswani	LOVED IT!
4	Four	Kiera Cass	
4	Free to Fall	Lauren Miller	Sci-fi -- but not really because it's already happening! Like Orwell's 1984 -- we need to return to personal connections instead of focusing on whether we're connected.
4	Golden Fool	Robin Hobb	Very good epic fantasy -- #2 of Tawny Man
4	Guitar Notes	Mary Amato	
4	Hammered	Kevin Hearne	
4	Her Last Breath	Linda Castillo	Part of the series with police chief Kate Burkholder. I read out of order, but still excellent.
4	Hexed	Kevin Hearne	
4	High Druids Blade	Terry Brooks	Book 1 -- The Defenders of Shannara. Never enough Shannara.
4	Horns	Joe Hill	An excellent horror/mystery. Just when you think you can't be more creeped out along comes a twist you won't see coming. Looking forward to the movie, not so much the snakes.
4	Hounded	Kevin Hearne	
4	If I Stay	Gayle Forman	A+
4	In the Kingdom of Ice	Hampton Sides	A truly outstanding read. Could not put it down. Wanted to know more about the journey into the Arctic and the outcome!! Loved the history of mapmaking that was an essential component of the journey -- maps and ideas were way off which led to the need to explore. Read it!
4	King of the Mild Frontier	Chris Crutcher	
4	Letters of Note	Shaun Usher	Wonderful compilation of letters -- interesting to see a different and personal side of famous people.
4	Like the Willow Tree	Lois Lowry	(Part of the Dear America series) Takes place in Portland, Maine in 1918. Based on a true place (Sabbathday Lake) where there's a Shaker Museum today. Excellent young adult series
4	Live to See Tomorrow	Iris Johansen	
4	Long Mile Home	Scott Helman & Jenna Russell	Great! Learned so much about the people impacted [by the Boston Marathon bombing]. Coming from MA, much of this hit home with me.
4	Man on the Run	Tom Doyle	A must read for Beatles fans. Focus is on Paul McCartney in the 1970s after the breakup of the Beatles. Well-written and documented with extensive quotes from people who worked with Paul -- and Paul himself.
4	Marbles, Mania, Depression, Michaelangelo and Me	Ellen Fornay	Very informative about coping with mental illness in an easy-to-read and understand format.
4	Maya's Notebook	Isabel Allende	Maya is a flawed character on the Iamona Chilean Island. Her backstory hooks you in as she rehabs within a community and culture that is ancient, different, trusting, and forgiving. Allende is excellent in developing Maya's grandparents who give new meaning to unconditional love.
4	Men Explain Things to Me	Rebecca Stinit	Well-written -- very thought-provoking!
4	Midnight at Austenland	Shannon Hale	Wonderful sequel to Austenland. I loved the added murder mystery.
4	Midnight Crossroad	Charlaine Harris	Great read!

4	Mockingjay	Suzanne Collins	Very good, but not for kids. Recommend for over 14. More graphic and disturbing than the first two books.
4	Mr. Mercedes	Stephen King	Stephen King at his best
4	Mr. Mercedes	Stephen King	A good old fashioned suspense story with modern upgrades. Fully developed characters with twists and turns aplenty as the story evolves. You may think the story is over but the door isn't quite closed at the end. To be continued?
4	Night Road	Kristen Hannah	I loved this book. Made me really think about the situation.
4	NOS4A2	Joe Hill	A chip off the old block. Stephen King's son carries the horror genre forward with a story full of twists and turns with demons real and imagined. Hard to put this book down.
4	On the Rocks	Erin Duffy	
4	Quiet Dell	Jayne Anne Phillips	Author fictionalizes real Bluebeard crimes of the Thirties. Investigative reporter is protagonist as she helps West Virginia police apprehend the mass murderer. Very well written.
4	Roger Maris: Baseball's Reluctant Hero	Tom Clavin and Dan Peary	Book highlights the career of Roger Maris who broke Babe Ruth's single-season homerun record of 61 homeruns in 1961. Authors describe his upbringing which had much to do to shape his personality. The '61 season was a struggle with fans rooting for Micky Mantle rather than Roger to break the record. A Yankees fan delight to read, recalling this era of Yankee history.
4	Sheepish	Catherine Friend	Anyone who ever dreamed of being a farmer or sheep owner will love this humorous and very entertaining author.
4	Sight Unseen	Roy & Iris Johansen	
4	Silent House	Orhan Pamuk	This is his second novel and only recently translated into English. It's a high interest read with Turkey in the background.
4	Songs of Willow Frost	Jamie Ford	A bittersweet story of Depression era Chinatown in Seattle. Based in historical fact.
4	Sweet Spot	Stephanie Evanovich	
4	The Accidental Book Club	Jennifer Scott	
4	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle	
4	The Appetites of Girls	Pamela Moses	A Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants for grown-ups
4	The Birth of Venus	Sarah Dunant	I greatly enjoyed this historical fiction, which gave life to a time of change in Renaissance Florence. Dunant's writing is good and gives reference to art and literature of the era, fun for those who have some familiarity.
4	The Book of Unknown Americans	Cristina Henriquez	
4	The Dead Will Tell	Linda Castillo	Wonderful mystery -- Amish culture involved with murders. Hard to guess even to the end. Went to the library to get more of Linda's books -- great author!
4	The Defenders of Shannara	Terry Brooks	Good story -- exciting
4	The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August	Claire North	This was an inventive and interesting book. I really liked the differing futures.
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4	The Ghost of the Mary Celeste	Valerie Martin	Based on a true story of the Mary Celeste -- found long after it sailed -- it was empty -- all crew and passengers missing -- mystery of ship never solved. Took place in 1800s. Arthur Conan Doyle was placed in the novel. Writer has a unique writing method.
4	The Girl with All the Gifts	MR Carey	Very good science-fiction
4	The Hare with Amber Eyes	Edmund de Waal	This is a true story told through research done by a great-great-great grandson of the Ephrussi family. This Jewish family was like the Rothchild family.
4	The Last Animal	Abby Geni	Loved the stories
4	The Last Run	Todd Lewan	A true story of the Coast Guard rescue of five fishermen whose boat sank in heavy seas -- winter hurricane off the coast of Sitka, Alaska. Great description of the rescue -- made you "see" and visualize the rescue with raging seas, including rogue waves that nearly swamped the rescue helicopters.
4	The Lobster Kings	Alexi Zentner	Family-driven drama set on an island off Maine. Mythology of the past blended with seafaring variation of King Lear and his three daughters. Beautifully written.
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4	The Orphans of Race Point	Patry Francis	Wonderful - if you know the Cape, you see all the sites in your mind.
4	The Other Language	Francesca Marciano	Short stories that all made me wonder why and what's next for the characters.
4	The Patrick Melrose novels (5 books)	Edward St. Aubyn	Excellent -- satirical semi-autobiographical novels of the author's life.
4	The Queen of the Tearling	Erika Johansen	Good book -- can't wait until books 2 and 3
4	The Revenant of Thraxton Hall	Vaughn Entwistle	Exceptional -- Arthur Conan Doyle killed off Sherlock Holmes. He is contacted by a medium to investigate a murder (that has not happened yet!). Oscar Wilde is with him to investigate -- and the story is amazing. A book I will read again.
4	The Rosie Project	Graeme Simsion	Humorous, easy read, insightful, page-turner.
4	The Serpent of Venice	Christopher Moore	Funny. Where in the world does Christopher Moore get this stuff?
4	The Sherlockian	Graham Moore	Wow! If you love Sherlock Holmes, you'll love this book. Very unique. Author so young and writes with knowledge of Holmes and pure imagination. So young to be such a good author. Much of this historical novel contained truth. A must read!
4	The Silkworm	Robert Galbraith/JK Rowling	Loved it! Very well written. I can't get enough of her style of writing, even if it is a gruesome murder.
4	The Sleepwalker's Guide to Dancing	Mica Jacob	Good book, good characters, good story

4	The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair	Joel Dicker	A real page-turner mystery. An intriguing tale with an interesting plot -- merges with the fiction in notes on what writers must do to write. The plot is simple but complex -- a book of over 625 pages that just when you think it ends (mystery solved!) -- not so fast. There's new info to discuss. So what is the truth about Harry?
4	The Writing Master	Kitty Burns Florey	1857 - New Haven/Wethersfield, CT. Charles Cooper, writer, teacher, and fine scribe of certificates meets Elena, a woman with an out of wedlock child. They become involved in a slight mystery of a strange man who has gone missing. Once this man is identified, Charles's life and love is Elena and he strives to claim her.
4	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	Wow! Had never read the entire novel before
4	Touch	Alexi Zentner	I really enjoyed the combination of mythical spirits and family lore. Alos -- the family history and life out in the woods and winter.
4	Two Coots in a Canoe	David Marine	I found this on a whim in the travel section -- a must-read for anyone looking for a doable adventure and friendship!
4	Unlucky 13	James Patterson	
4	Waiting for Snow in Havana	Carlos Eire	Loved it. It was funny, sad, and historical. If you don't know anything about the revolution in Cuba, read this.
4	War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	I loved the movie but the book was even better.
4	We Are Water	Wally Lamb	Great book -- didn't like the way it ended
4	What is Visible	Kimberly Elkins	Great book, I never heard of Laura Bridgman before and I can't believe it.
4	When Did You See Her Last?	Lemony Snicket	The second in All the Wrong Questions, this read is full of the witty prose Snicket made prominent in A Series of Unfortunate Events. I highly recommend his sotrytelling to adult and young readers alike.
4	Where are the Children?	Mary Higgins Clark	Never read Clark before but truly enjoyed this. I'll be starting another!
4	Wonder	RJ Palacio	
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	It's Not You	Sara Eckel	Guilty of not truly understanding really the life of all single women, and how hurtful those 27 wrong reasons are!