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All Over but the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Atonement by Ian McEwan

Bad Land by Jonathan Raban

Beautiful Boy by David Sheff

Beneath a Marble Sky by John Shors

The Blind Side by Michael Lewis

Blink by Malcolm Gladwell

*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao** by Junot Diaz

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Cleo: the Cat Who Mended a Family by Helen Brown

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

Dust and Shadow by Lyndsay Faye

Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

The Faith Club by Ranya Idliby, et al

Garlic and Sapphires by Ruth Reichl

Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

The Ginseng Hunter by Jeff Talarigo

The Girl Who Fell From the Sky by Heidi W. Durrow

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer

The Happiness Project by Gretchen Rubin

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

The Invisible Wall by Harry Bernstein

Just Like Us: the True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America by Helen Thorpe

Kabul Beauty School by Deborah Rodriguez

Labor Day by Joyce Maynard

The Last American Man by Elizabeth Gilbert

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Little Bee by Chris Cleave

The Long Walk by Slavomir Rawicz

Look Again by Lisa Scottoline

The Lost City of Z by David Grann

The Lost Ravioli Recipes of Hoboken by Laura Schenone

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

March by Geraldine Brooks

Marley and Me by John Grogan

The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards

Mennonite in a Little Black Dress by Rhoda Janzen

The Milagro Beanfield War by John Nichols

Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee by Charles Shields

Moloka'i by Alan Brennert

A Mountain of Crumbs by Elena Gorokhova

My Own Country by Abraham Verghese

Note by Note by Tricia Tunstall

Obsessive Genius by Barbara Goldsmith

Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson

The Pilot's Wife by Anita Shreve

Plainsong by Kent Haruf

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick

Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier

Revolutionary Road by Richard Yates

Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam

Room by Emma Donoghue

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Shattered Dreams by Irene Spencer

The Shipping News by Annie Proulx

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

Stones into Schools by Greg Mortenson

Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson

The Tin Ticket by Deborah J. Swiss

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Unless by Carol Shields

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

When a Crocodile Eats the Sun by Peter Godwin

The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig

The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan

The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman

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