

Here it is! The list we promised today. These are the books that were recommended on "The Best and Overlooked Books of 2015."

Our panelists' absolute favorites:

Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff  
A Little Life by Hanya Yamagihara  
My Brilliant Friend (and the next three books) by Elena Ferrante  
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

The rest of the "great reads of 2015" list. This is a compilation of lists from our panelists and listeners:

From Josh Bodwell:

THE LAST GOOD CHANCE by Tom Barbash  
THE STATE WE'RE IN: MAINE STORIES by Ann Beattie  
OUR SOULS AT NIGHT by Kent Haruf  
THE BOOK OF UNKNOWN AMERICANS by Cristina Henríquez  
MAN IN PROFILE: JOSEPH MITCHELL OF THE NEW YORKER by Thomas Kunkel  
CROW FAIR by Thomas McGuane  
ORANGES by John McPhee  
SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL: FOUR DECADES OF FRIENDSHIP WITH GORE VIDAL, DO I OWE YOU SOMETHING?, LIFE FOR DEATH - Three by Michael Mewshaw  
CLOSER ALL THE TIME by Jim Nichols  
THE ROCKS by Peter Nichols  
AFTER THE PARADE by Lori Ostlund  
LAST NIGHT AT THE LOBSTER, WEST OF SUNSET - Two by Stewart O'Nan  
LOVE AND OTHER WAY OF DYING by Michael Paterniti  
THE PARIS EDITION: 1927-1934 by Waverly Root  
Bobcat and Other Stories by Rebecca Lee  
The Theory of Light & Matter by Andrew Porter  
The Assassins by Gayle Lynds  
The Martian by Andy Weir

from BILL LUNDGREN:

City on Fire by Garth Risk Hallberg  
The Story of the Lost Child by Elena Ferrante (book 4 in the Neapolitan Novels, which should be read chronologically)  
Preparations for the Next Life by Atticus Lish  
The Folded Clock by Heidi Julavits  
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates  
Citizen by Claudia Rankine  
The Sellout by Paul Beatty  
Ghettoside by Jill Levoy  
Visiting Privileges by Joy Williams  
H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald

Beatlebone by Kevin Barry  
Fortune Smiles by Adam Johnson  
The Whites by Richard Price (writing as Harry Brandt)  
Closer All the Time by Jim Nichols  
How to Cook a Moose by Kate Christensen  
All the Wild That Remains by Dave Gessner  
Superstorm by Kate Miles  
Into Woods by Bill Roorbach  
Chantarelle by Genevieve Morgan

From LACY SIMONS:

Fates and Furies  
Little Life  
Slade House

poetry:

Scattered at Sea  
Falling Down Dance

nonfiction:

Ongoingness  
Stories in the Stars  
H Is for Hawk

art/graphic novel/design  
Step Aside, Pops  
Peter Pan  
Syllabus (technically from late 2014!)

kids:

Wonderful Things You Will Be  
B See  
Rad American Women A-Z

from MARY POLS:

FICTION (things I read/reviewed favorably)

Fates and Furies, Lauren Groff  
Purity, Jonathan Franzen  
A Little Life by Hanya Yamagihara  
How to Build a Girl by Caitlin Moran  
The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty by Vendela Vida  
The Way Things Were by Latish Taseer

My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante  
Let Me Be Frank With You by Richard Ford  
A Manual for Cleaning Women by Lucia Berlin

## NON FICTION

Becoming Nicole: the Transformation of an American Family by Amy Ellis Nutt  
Unfinished Business by Anne-Marie Slaughter  
The Folded Clock by Heidi Julavits  
How to Cook a Moose by Kate Christensen  
The Art of Memoir by Mary Karr  
Missoula by Jon Krakauer  
I Blame Dennis Hopper (and other stories from a Life Lived In and Out of Movies) by Illeana Douglas  
H is for Hawk

Either discussed by the panel or recommended by our wonderful listeners:

All The Wild That Remains: Edward Abbey, Wallace Stegner, and the American West by David Gessner  
Angel of Bataan: The Life of a World War II Army Nurse in the War Zone and at Home by Walter Macdougall  
Blow'In in It by Wintfred Huskey  
Superstorm by Kathryn Miles  
Hatred's Kingdom: How Saudi Arabia Supports the New Global Terrorism by Dore Gold  
Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence by Jonathan Sacks  
The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs: Use Outdoor Clues to Find Your Way, Predict the Weather, Locate Water, Track Animals and Other Forgotten Skills by Tristan Gooley  
Anything by Bill Roorbach  
Anything by Paul Doiron  
Deer Hunting in Paris: A Memoir of God, Guns, and Game Meat  
by Paula Young Lee  
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain  
City on Fire by Garth Risk Hallberg  
Two Years Eight Months and Twenty-Eight Nights  
by Salman Rushdie  
Career of Evil (Cormoran Strike #3) by Robert Galbraith  
A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman  
The Secret World of Mr. And Mrs. Santa Claus by Cathie Pelletier  
Born Survivors: Three Young Mothers and Their Extraordinary Story of Courage, Defiance and Hope by Wendy Holden  
Furiously Happy by Jenny Lawson  
Sympathy for the Devil by Michael Mewshaw  
Stalin's Daughter: The Extraordinary and Tumultuous Life of Svetlana Alliluyeva by Rosemary Sullivan  
Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals, Colonialism, and Michael Rockefeller's Tragic Quest by Carl Hoffman  
In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware

Storm of Ages: Nightmare (Book 1) by Ellie M. Jalbert

The Secret Bay by Kimberly Ridley

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

A Fifty-Year Silence: Love, War, and a Ruined House in France Hardcover – Deckle Edge by

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