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PUBLIC POLICY / BUSINESS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Titles since April 2004 (Cumulative)

- April 9, 2004: *The Cheating Culture: Why More Americans Are Doing Wrong to Get Ahead* by David Callahan (Harvest Books)
- May 14, 2004 *The CEO and the Monk: One Company's Journey to Profit and Purpose* by Robert B. Catell, Kenny Moore and Glenn Rifkin (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)
- June 18, 2004 *Fools Rush In: Steve Case, Jerry Levin, and the Unmaking of AOL Time Warner* by Nina Munk (HarperCollins Publisher)
- July 16, 2004: *How to Change the World: Social Entrepreneurs and The Power of New Ideas* by David Bornstein (Oxford University Press)
- August 27, 2004: *Hegemony or Survival: America's Quest for Global Dominance* by Noam Chomsky (Metropolitan Books)
- September 24, 2004: *Hardball: Are You Playing to Play or Playing to Win?* by George Stalk and Rob Lachenauer (Harvard Business School Press)
- October 15, 2004: *Wealth and Our Commonwealth: Why America Should Tax Accumulated Fortunes* by William H. Gates Sr and Chuck Collins (Beacon Press)
- November 19, 2004: *Boyd: The Fighter Pilot Who Changed the Art of War* by Robert Coram (Little Brown and Company)
- December 17, 2004: *Hubbert's Peak: The Impending World Oil Shortage* by Kenneth S. Deffeyes (Princeton University Press)

- January 7, 2005: ***Running on Empty: How the Democratic and Republican Parties Are Bankrupting Our Future and What Americans Can Do About It*** by Peter G. Peterson (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- February 11, 2005: ***Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics*** by Joseph S. Nye, Jr. (Public Affairs)
- March 11, 2005: ***Good Business: Leadership, Flow, and the Making of Meaning*** by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi (Penguin USA)
- April 15, 2005: ***The Pentagon's New Map: War and Peace in the Twenty-first Century*** by Thomas P. M. Barnett (G.P. Putnam Sons)
- May 13, 2005: ***Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game*** by Michael Lewis (W.W.Norton & Copmpany)
- June 17, 2005: ***What's the Matter with Kansas? How Conservatives Won the Heart of America*** by Thomas Frank (Metropolitan Books)
- July 8, 2005: ***Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World*** by Tracy Kidder (Random House)
- August 12, 2005: ***Why Nothing Works: The Anthropology of Daily Life*** by Marvin Harris (Touchstone / Simon & Schuster, Inc.)
- September 16, 2005: ***Mao, Marx, and the Market: Capitalist Adventures in Russia and China*** by Dean LeBaron (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)
- October 14, 2005: ***The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*** by Malcolm Gladwell (Little Brown and Company)
- November 18, 2005: ***The World According to Washington: An Asian View*** by Patwant Singh (Common Courage Press)

- December 9, 2005: ***The Neocon Reader*** by Irwin M. Stelzer (Grove Press)
- January 13, 2006: ***The Second Self: Computers and the Human Spirit***—
Twentieth Anniversary Edition, by Sherry Turkle (The MIT
Press)
- February 10, 2006: ***Three Billion New Capitalists: The Great Shift of
Wealth and Power to the East*** by Clyde Prestowitz
(Basic Books)
- March 10, 2006: ***The Battle for the Soul of Capitalism*** by John C. Bogle
(Yale University Press)
- April 7, 2006: ***The Medical Malpractice Myth*** by Tom Baker (The
University of Chicago Press).
- May 12, 2006: ***The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our
Time*** by Jeffrey D. Sachs (The Penguin Press).
- June 9, 2006: ***Blind Trust: Large Groups and Their Leaders in Times
of Crisis and Terror*** by Vamik D. Volkan (Pitchstone
Publishing)
- July 14, 2006: ***The Weather Makers: How Man Is Changing the
Climate and What It Means for Life on Earth*** by Tim
Flannery (Atlantic Monthly Press)
- August 11, 2006: ***Dealing With Darwin: How Great Companies Innovate
At Every Phase of Their Evolution*** by Geoffrey A. Moore
(Penguin Group USA / Portfolio)
- September 15, 2006: ***The Culture of the New Capitalism*** by Richard
Sennett (Yale University Press)
- October 13, 2006: ***Cousins and Strangers: America, Britain, and Europe in
A New Century*** by Chris Patten (Henry Holt & Company,
Incorporated)
- November 9, 2006: ***Insurgents, Terrorists, and Militias: The Warriors of
Contemporary Combat*** by Richard H. Shultz and Andrea J.
Dew (Columbia University Press)

- December 8, 2006: ***A Thousand Barrels a Second: The Coming Oil Break Point and the Challenges Facing an Energy Dependent World*** by Peter Tertzalian (McGraw-Hill Book Company)
- January 12, 2007: ***The Long Tail: Why the Future of Business Is Selling Less of More*** by Chris Anderson (Hyperion)
- February 9, 2007: ***American Theocracy: The Peril and Politics of Radical Religion, Oil, and Borrowed Money in the 21st Century*** by Kevin Phillips (Viking Adult)
- March 9, 2007: ***The Central Liberal Truth: How Politics Can Change a Culture and Save It from Itself*** by Lawrence E. Harrison (Oxford University Press, USA)
- April 13, 2007: ***Capitalism 3.0: A Guide to Reclaiming the Commons*** by Peter Barnes (Berrett-Koehler Publishers)
- May 11, 2007: ***Tailgating, Sacks, and Salary Caps: How the NFL Became the Most Successful Sports League in History*** by Mark Yost (Kaplan Publishers)
- June 8, 2007: ***Taming American Power: The Global Response to U. S. Primacy*** by Stephen M. Walt (W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- July 13, 2007: ***When Washington Shut Down Wall Street: The Great Financial Crisis of 1914 and the Origins of America's Monetary Supremacy*** by William L. Silber (Princeton University Press)
- August 10, 2007: ***Bomb Scare: The History & Future of Nuclear Weapons*** by Joseph Cirincione (Columbia University Press)
- September 14, 2007: ***True North: Discover Your Authentic Leadership*** by Bill George with Peter Sims (Jossey-Bass/John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)

- October 12, 2007: ***A Billion Bootstraps: Microcredit, Barefoot Banking, and the Business Solution for Ending Poverty*** by Philip Smith and Eric Thurman (McGraw-Hill Book Company).
- November 9, 2007: ***Typo: The Last American Typesetter or How I Made and Lost 4 Million Dollars*** by David Silverman (Soft Skull Press).
- December 7, 2007: ***X-teams: How To Build Teams That Lead, Innovate and Succeed*** by Deborah Ancona and Henrik Bresman (Harvard Business Press).
- January 11, 2008: ***The Wal-Mart Effect: How the World's Most Powerful Company Really Works — and How It's Transforming the American Economy*** by Charles Fishman (The Penguin Press)
- February 13, 2008 ***The Terror Presidency: Law and Judgment Inside the Bush Administration*** by Jack L. Goldsmith (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- March 7, 2008 ***Architecture of the Absurd: How “Genius” Disfigured a Practical Art*** by John Silber (The Quantuck Lane Press)
- April 11, 2008 ***Riding the Waves: A Life in Sound, Science, and Industry*** by Leo Beranek (The MIT Press)
- May 9, 2008 ***The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad*** (Revised Edition) by Fareed Zakaria (W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- June 13, 2008 ***This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*** by Drew Gilpin Faust (Alfred Knopf, Inc.)
- July 11, 2008 ***On Desire: Why We Want What We Want*** by William B. Irvine (Oxford University Press USA)
- August 8, 2008 ***Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness*** by Richard H. Thaler and Cass R. Sunstein (Yale University Press)

- September 12, 2008: **Fixing Failed States: A Framework for Rebuilding a Fractured World** by Ashraf Ghani and Clare Lockhart (Oxford University Press USA)
- October 10, 2008: ***Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance*** by Atul Gawande, MD (Picador / Henry Holt and Company)
- November 14, 2008: ***Creative Capital: Georges Doriot and the Birth of Venture Capital*** by Spencer E. Ante (Harvard Business Press)
- December 12, 2008: ***Icon of Evil: Hitler's Mufti and the Rise of Radical Islam*** by David G. Dalin and John F. Rothmann (Random House, Inc.)
- January 9, 2009: ***The Green Collar Economy: How One Solution Can Fix Our Two Biggest Problems*** by Van Jones (HarperOne / HarperCollins Publishers)
- February 13, 2009: ***The New Paradigm for Financial Markets: The Credit Crisis of 2008 and What It Means*** by George Soros (PublicAffairs / Perseus Books Group)
- March 13, 2009: ***The Irony of American History*** by Reinhold Niebuhr with Introduction by Andrew J. Bacevich (University of Chicago Press)
- April 3, 2009: ***Buyology: Truth and Lies About Why We Buy*** by Martin Lindstrom (Doubleday Business)
- May 8, 2009: ***Justice: A Reader*** by Michael J. Sandel, Editor (Oxford University Press, USA)
- June 12, 2009: ***Outliers: The Story of Success*** by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown and Company)
- July 10, 2009: ***Leadership in the Era of Economic Uncertainty: The New Rules for Getting the Right Things Done In Difficult Times*** by Ram Charan ((McGraw-Hill Book Company)

- August 14, 2009: ***Bold Endeavors: How Our Government Built America, and Why It Must Rebuild Now*** by Felix Rohatyn (Simon & Schuster, Inc.)
- September 11, 2009: ***The Next 100 Years: A Forecast for the 21st Century*** by George Friedman (The Doubleday Publishing Group)
- October 9, 2009: ***How We Decide*** by Jonah Lehrer (Houghton Mifflin Company)
- November 13, 2009: ***The Age of the Unthinkable: Why the New World Order Constantly Surprises Us and What We Can Do About It*** by Joshua Cooper Ramo (Little, Brown and Company)
- December 11, 2009: ***Fool's Gold: How the Bold Dream of a Small Tribe at J P Morgan Was Corrupted by Wall Street Greed and Unleashed a Catastrophe*** by Gillian Tett (Free Press / Simon & Schuster, Inc.)
- January 8, 2010: ***Securing the City: Inside America's Best Counterterrorism Force — The NYPD*** by Christopher Dickey (Simon & Schuster, Inc.)
- February 12, 2010: ***To the Castle and Back*** by Vaclav Havel (Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.)
- March 12, 2010: ***How the Mighty Fall: And Why Some Companies Never Give In*** by Jim Collins (HarperCollins Publishers)
- April 16, 2010: ***Losing the News: The Future of the News That Feeds Democracy*** by Alex S. Jones (Oxford University Press, USA)
- May 14, 2010: ***Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity For Women Worldwide*** by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn (Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.)

- June 11, 2010: *Top Producer* — A Novel by Norb Vonnegut (Minotaur Books / St. Martin's Press)
- July 9, 2010: *One Nation Under Contract: The Outsourcing of American Power and the Future of Foreign Policy* by Allison Stanger (Yale University Press)
- August 13, 2010: *Start-up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle* by Dan Senor and Saul Singer (Twelve – Hachette Book Group USA)
- September 10, 2010: *It Could Happen Here: America on the Brink* by Bruce Judson (HarperCollins Publishers)
- October 8, 2010 *The End of the Free Market: Who Wins the War Between States and Corporations?* by Ian Bremmer (Portfolio / Penguin Group USA)
- November 12, 2010 *The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains* by Nicholas Carr (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- December 10, 2010 *War at the Wall Street Journal: Inside the Struggle to Control an American Business Empire* by Sarah Ellison (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- January 14, 2011: *The Korean War* by Bruce Cumings (Modern Library Chronicles)
- February 11, 2011: *Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet* by Bill McKibben (Times Books / Henry Holt and Company)
- March 11, 2011: *Ill Fares the Land* by Tony Judt (The Penguin Group, USA)
- April 8, 2011: *My Nuclear Family: A Coming-of-Age in America's 21st Century Military* by Christopher Brownfield (Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.)
- May 13, 2011: *The Frugal Superpower: America's Leadership in a Cash-Strapped Era* by Michael Mandelbaum (PublicAffairs / Perseus Books Group)

- June 10, 2011: ***Cleopatra: A Life*** by Stacy Schiff (Little, Brown and Company)
- July 8, 2011: ***Justice: What's the Right Thing To Do?*** by Michael J. Sandel (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- August 12, 2011: ***Make It in America: The Case for Re-Inventing the Economy*** by Andrew N. Liveris (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)
- September 9, 2011: ***Common As Air: Revolution, Art, and Ownership*** by Lewis Hyde (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- October 14, 2011: ***Why Leaders Lie: The Truth About Lying in International Politics*** by John J. Mearsheimer (Oxford University Press, USA)
- November 10, 2011: ***Getting Better: Why Global Development Is Succeeding — And How We Can Improve the World Even More*** by Charles Kenny (Basic Books / Perseus Group)
- December 9, 2011: ***The Big Thirst: The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water*** by Charles Fishman (Free Press / Simon & Schuster, Inc)
- January 13, 2012: ***The Next Convergence: The Future of Economic Growth in a Multispeed World*** by Michael Spence (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- February 10, 2012 ***Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World*** by Dan Koeppel (Plume / Penguin Group USA)
- March 9, 2012: ***Can Intervention Work?*** By Rory Stewart and Gerald Knaus (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- April 13, 2012: ***Back To Work: Why We Need Smart Government for a Strong Economy*** by Bill Clinton (Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.)

- May 11, 2012: ***The Baby Business: How Money, Science, and Politics Drive the Commerce of Conception*** by Debora L. Spar (Harvard Business Review Press)
- June 8, 2012 **Consent of the Networked: The Worldwide Struggle for Internet Freedom** by Rebecca MacKinnon (Basic Books / Perseus Books Group)
- July 13, 2012: ***Strategic Vision: America and the Crisis of Global Power*** by Zbigniew Brzezinski (BasicBooks / Perseus Book Group)
- August 10, 2012: ***The Gods of Greenwich*** by Norb Vonnegut (Minotaur Books / St. Martin's Press)
- September 14, 2012: ***The Benefit and the Burden: Tax Reform — Why We Need It and What It Will Take*** by Bruce Bartlett (Simon & Schuster, Inc)
- October 12, 2012 ***It's Even Worse Than It Looks: How the American Constitutional System Collided With the New Politics of Extremism*** by Thomas E. Mann and Norman J. Ornstein (BasicBooks | Perseus Book Group)
- November 9, 2012 ***The Imperial Cruise: A Secret History of Empire and War*** by James Bradley (Little Brown and Company | Hachette Book Group).
- December 14, 2012 **What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets** Michael J. Sandel (Farrar, Straus and Giroux).
- January 11, 2013 ***The Click Moment: Seizing Opportunity in an Unpredictable World*** by Frans Johansson (Portfolio / Penguin Group USA, Inc.)
- February 8, 2013 CANCELLED (Blizzard)
- March 8, 2013 ***Rule Number Two: Lessons I Learned in a Combat Hospital*** by Heidi Squier Kraft (Little Brown and Company / Hachette Book Group)

- April 12, 2013 ***Double Entry: How the Merchants of Venice Created Modern Finance*** by Jane Gleeson-White (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- May 10, 2013 ***The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right*** by Atul Gawande (Picador / Henry Holt and Company)
- June 14, 2013 ***Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife*** by Eben Alexander, MD (Simon & Schuster, Inc.)
- July 12, 2013: ***Playing to Win: How Strategy Really Works*** by A. G. Lafley and Roger L. Martin (Harvard Business Review Press)
- August 9, 2013: ***Race Against the Machine: How the Digital Revolution Is Accelerating Innovation, Driving Productivity, and Irreversibly Transforming Employment and the Economy*** by Erik Brynjolfsson and Andrew McAfee (Digital Frontier Press)
- September 13, 2013 ***The Payoff: Why Wall Street Always Wins*** by Jeff Connaughton (Prospecta Press)
- October 11, 2013 ***The Quest for Prosperity: How Developing Economies Can Take Off*** by Justin Yifu Lin (Princeton University Press)
- November 8, 2013 ***The Power Surge: Energy, Opportunity, and the Battle for America's Future*** Michael Levi (Oxford University Press, USA)
- December 13, 2013: ***The Smartest Kids in the World: And How They Got That Way*** by Amanda Ripley (Simon & Schuster, Inc.)
- January 10, 2014: ***The Swerve: How the World Became Modern*** by Stephen Greenblatt (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- February 14, 2014: ***Blockbusters: Hit-making, Risk-taking, and the Big Business of Entertainment*** by Anita Elberse (Henry Holt and Company)

- March 14, 2014: ***Cool War: The Future of Global Competition*** by Noah Feldman (Random House, Inc. | Bertelsmann)
- April 11, 2014: ***Ninety Percent of Everything: Inside Shipping, the Invisible Industry That Puts Clothes on Your Back, Gas in Your Car, and Food on Your Plate*** by Rose George (Metropolitan Books | Henry Holt and Company)
- May 9, 2014: ***The Great Debate: Edmund Burke, Thomas Paine, and the Birth of Right and Left*** by Yuval Levin (Basic Books | The Perseus Books Group)
- June 13, 2014: ***Average Is Over: Powering America Beyond the Age of the Great Stagnation*** by Tyler Cowen (Dutton Adult | Penguin Group USA)
- July 11, 2014: ***To the End of June: The Intimate Life of American Foster Care*** by Cris Beam (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- August 8, 2014: ***Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt*** by Michael Lewis (W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- September 12, 2014: ***Redeployment*** by Phil Klay (The Penguin Press)
- October 10, 2014: ***The Fourth Revolution: The Global Race to Reinvent the State*** by John Micklethwait and Adrian Wooldridge (Penguin Group USA, Inc.)
- November 14, 2014: ***Lifted: The Cultural History of the Elevator*** by Andreas Bernard (New York University Press)
- December 12, 2014: ***China's Second Continent: How a Million Migrants Are Building a New Empire in Africa*** by Howard W. French (Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.)
- January 9, 2015: ***The Collapse of Western Civilization: A View from the Future*** by Naomi Oreskes and Erik M. Conway (Columbia University Press)
- February 13, 2015: ***The Second Amendment: A Biography*** by Michael Waldman (Simon & Schuster, Inc.)

- March 13, 2015: ***The Birth of Plenty: How the Prosperity of the Modern World was Created*** by William J. Bernstein (The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.)
- April 10, 2015: ***Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*** by Atul Gawande (Metropolitan Books | Henry Holt & Company)
- May 8, 2015 ***The Prince*** by Niccolò Machiavelli (Cosimo Classics)
- June 12, 2015: ***The Colder War: How the Global Energy Trade Slipped from America's Grasp*** by Marin Katusa (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)
- July 10, 2015: ***Lee Kuan Yew: The Global Master's Insights on China, the United States, and the World*** by Graham Allison (The MIT Press; Belfor Center Studies in International Security)
- August 14, 2015: ***Flashpoints: The Emerging Crisis In Europe*** by George Friedman (The Doubleday Publishing Group)
- September 11, 2015: ***Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China*** by Evan Osnos (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- October 9, 2015: ***Triangle: The Fire That Changed America*** by David von Drehle (Grove Press)
- November 13, 2015: ***Superpower: Three Choices for America's Role in the World*** by Ian Bremmer (Portfolio Publishers)
- December 11, 2015: ***The Reputation Economy: How to Optimize Your Digital Footprint in a World Where Your Reputation Is Your Most Valuable Asset*** by Michael Fertik and David D. Thompson (Crown Business)
- January 8, 2016: ***Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future*** by Ashlee Vance (ECCO Publishers)

- February 12, 2016: ***Midnight's Furies: The Deadly Legacy of India's Partition*** by Nisid Hajan (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- March 11, 2016: ***We Are Market Basket: The Story of the Unlikely Grassroots Movement That Saved a Beloved Business*** by Daniel Korschun and Grant Welker (AMACOM)
- April 8, 2016: ***The Future of Violence: Robots and Germs, Hackers and Drones – Confronting A New Age of Threat*** by Benjamin Wittes and Gabriella Blum (BasicBooks | Perseus Book Group)
- May 13, 2016: ***Wiser: Getting Beyond Groupthink to Make Groups Smarter*** by Cass R. Sunstein and Reid Hastie (Harvard Business Review Press)
- June 10, 2016: ***Humans Need Not Apply: A Guide to Wealth and Work in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*** by Jerry Kaplan (Yale University Press)
- July 8, 2016: ***Shadow Work: The Unpaid, Unseen Jobs That Fill Your Day*** by Craig Lambert (Counterpoint Press | Perseus Books Group)
- August 12, 2016: ***The Director. A Novel*** by David Ignatius (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- September 9 2016: ***Nothing Is True and Everything Is Possible: The Surreal Heart of the New Russia*** by Peter Pomerantsev (Public Affairs | The Perseus Books Group)
- October 14, 2016: ***The New Case for Gold*** by James Rickards (Portfolio Publishers | Penguin Books USA)
- November 4, 2016: ***Regenesis: How Synthetic Biology Will Reinvent Nature and Ourselves*** by George M. Church and Ed Regis (Basic Books | The Perseus Books Group)

- December 9, 2016: ***Why America Misunderstands the World: National Experience and Roots of Misperception*** by Paul R. Pillar (Columbia University Press)
- January 13, 2017: ***Nothing Ever Dies: Vietnam and the Memory of War*** by Viet Thanh Nguyen (Harvard University Press)
- February 10, 2017: ***National Security and Double Government*** by Michael J. Glennon (Oxford University Press)
- March 10, 2017: ***Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*** by J.D. Vance (HarperCollins Publishers).
- April 7, 2017: ***The Great Convergence: Information Technology and the New Globalization*** by Richard Baldwin (Belknap Press | Harvard University Press).
- May 12, 2017: ***Disrupted: My Misadventure in the Start-Up Bubble*** by Dan Lyons (Hachette Books)
- June 9 2017: ***The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds*** by Michael Lewis (W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- July 14, 2017: ***Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy*** by Cathy O’Neil (The Crown Publishing Group | Penguin Random House LLC)
- August 11, 2017: ***Hamilton: The Revolution*** by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter (Grand Central Publishing | Hachette Book Group)
- September 8, 2017: ***The Populist Explosion: How the Great Recession Transformed American and European Politics*** by John B. Judis (Columbia Global Reports | Columbia University)
- October 13, 2017: ***Inventology: How We Dream Up Things that Change the World*** by Pagan Kennedy (Eamon Dolan | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

- November 3, 2017: ***The Retreat of Western Liberalism*** by Edward Luce (Atlantic Monthly Press)
- December 8, 2017: ***The Death of Expertise: The Campaign Against Established Knowledge and Why It Matters*** by Tom Nichols (Oxford University Press)
- January 12, 2018: **Negotiating the Nonnegotiable: How to Resolve Your Most Emotionally Charged Conflicts** by Daniel Shapiro (Viking Books | Penguin Books USA)
- February 9, 2018: ***A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Crisis of the Old Order*** by Richard Haass (Penguin Group USA)
- March 9, 2018: ***Ghosts of the Tsunami: Death and Life in Japan's Disaster Zone*** by Richard Lloyd Parry (MCD | Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- April 13, 2018: ***Superforecasting: The Art and Science of Prediction*** by Philip E. Tetlock (The Crown Publishing Group | Penguin Random House LLC)
- May 11, 2018: ***An American Family: A Memoir of Hope and Sacrifice*** by Khizr Kahn (Penguin Random House LLC)
- June 8, 2018: ***Sea Power: The History and Geopolitics of the World's Oceans*** by Admiral James Stavridis (Penguin Group USA | Penguin Random House LLC)
- July 13, 2018: ***Fair Shot: Rethinking Inequality and How We Earn*** by Chris Hughes (St. Martin's Press | Macmillan Publishers)
- August 10, 2018: ***Exit West: A Novel*** by Mohsin Hamid (Riverhead Books | Penguin Random House, LLC)

- September 14, 2018: ***The Truth Machine: The Blockchain and the Future of Everything*** by Michael J. Casey and Paul Vigna (St. Martin's Press | Macmillan Publishers)
- October 12, 2018: ***Our Time Has Come: How India is Making its Place in the World*** by Alyssa Ayres (Oxford University Press)
- November 9, 2018: ***The Perfect Weapon: War, Sabotage, and Fear in the Cyber Age*** by David E. Sanger (Crown Publishing Group | Penguin Random House LLC)
- December 14, 2018: ***Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup*** by John Carreyrou (Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.)
- January 11, 2019: ***Fascism: A Warning*** by Madeleine Albright (HarperCollins Publishers LLC)
- February 8, 2019: ***Touching the Dragon: And Other Techniques for Surviving Life's Wars*** by James Hatch and Christian D'Andrea (Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.)
- March 8, 2019: ***Capitalism without Capital: The Rise of the Intangible Economy*** by Jonathan Haskel and Stian Westlake (Princeton University Press)
- April 12, 2019: ***Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World — and Why Things Are Better Than You Think*** by Hans Rosling, Anna Rosling Rönnlund and Ola Rosling (Flatiron Books | Macmillan Publishers)
- May 10, 2019: ***The Road to Somewhere: The Populist Revolt and the Future of Politics*** by David Goodhart (Hurst Publishers | Oxford University Press)
- June 14, 2019: ***21 Lessons for the 21st Century*** by Yuval Noah Harari (Spiegel & Grau | Random House, LLC)

- July 12, 2019: ***A Bright Future: How Some Countries Have Solved Climate Change and the Rest Can Follow*** by Joshua S. Goldstein and Staffan A. Qvist (PublicAffairs | Hachette Book Group)
- August 9, 2019: ***A Gentleman in Moscow***. A Novel by Amor Towle (Viking Press | Penguin Publishing Group)
- September 13, 2019: ***Zucked: Waking Up to the Facebook Catastrophe*** by Roger McNamee (Penguin Press | Penguin Publishing Group)
- October 11, 2019: ***The Fifth Risk*** by Michael Lewis (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- November 8, 2019: ***Ghost Work: How to Stop Silicon Valley from Building a New Global Underclass*** by Mary L. Gray and Siddharth Suri (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- December 13, 2019: ***Truth in Our Times: Inside the Fight for Press Freedom in the Age of Alternative Facts*** by David E. McCraw (All Points Books | Macmillan Publishers)
- January 10, 2020: ***The Age of Living Machines: How Biology Will Build The Next Technology Revolution*** by Susan Hockfield (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- February 14, 2020: ***Industry of Anonymity: Inside the Business of Cybercrime*** by Jonathan Lusthaus (Harvard University Press)
- March 13, 2020: POSTPONED due to coronavirus (COVID-19)
- April 17, 2020: ***Thick: And Other Essays*** by Tressie McMillan Cottom (The New Press | Two Rivers Distribution)

- May 8, 2020: ***American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America*** by Colin Woodard (Viking Press | Penguin Random House LLC)
- June 12, 2020 ***The Art of War, by Sun Tzu*** New translation by Michael Nylan (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
- July 10, 2020: ***The Great Reversal: How America Gave Up on Free Markets*** by Thomas Philippon (Belknap Press | Harvard University Press)
- August 14, 2020 ***The Guardians***: A Novel by John Grisham (Doubleday Publishing Group | Penguin Random House, LLC)
- September 11, 2020 ***What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City*** by Mona Hanna-Attisha (One World | Penguin Random House, LLC)
- October 9, 2020 ***Why We're Polarized*** by Ezra Klein (Avid Reader Press | Simon & Schuster, Inc.)
- November 13, 2020 ***The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket*** Benjamin Lorr (Avery Publishing | Penguin Random House, LLC)
- December 11, 2020 ***The Violence Inside Us: A Brief History of an Ongoing American Tragedy*** Senator Chris Murphy (Random House | Penguin Random House, LLC)
- January 8, 2021 ***The Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good?*** Michael J. Sandel (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

- February 12, 2021 ***Perilous Bounty: The Looming Collapse of American Farming and How We Can Prevent It*** Tom Philpott (Bloomsbury Publishing, PLC | Macmillan Distribution)
- March 12, 2021 ***Educated: A Memoir*** Tara Westover (Penguin Random House, LLC)
- April 9, 2021 ***War: How Conflict Shaped Us*** Margaret MacMillan (Random House | Penguin Random House, LLC)
- May 14, 2021 ***Money: The True Story of a Made-Up Thing*** Jacob Goldstein (Hachette Book Group)
- June 11, 2021 ***Fundamentals: Ten Keys to Reality*** Frank Wilczek (Penguin Press | Penguin Random House, LLC)
- July 9, 2021 ***The Curse of Bigness: Antitrust in the New Gilded Age*** Tim Wu (Columbia Global | Publishers Group West)
- August 13, 2021 ***2034: A Novel of the Next World War*** by Elliot Ackerman and Admiral James Stavridis USN (Penguin Press | Penguin Random House, LLC)
- September 10, 2021 ***The Deficit Myth: Modern Monetary Theory and the Birth of the People's Economy*** Stephanie Kelton (PublicAffairs | Perseus Books Group)
- October 8, 2021: ***Lights Out: Pride, Delusion, and the Fall of General Electric*** by Thomas Gryta and Ted Mann (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- November 12, 2021: ***Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer*** by Steven Johnson (Riverhead Books | Penguin Random House, LLC)

- December 10, 2021: ***Only Yesterday: An Informal History of the 1920's*** by Frederick Lewis Allen (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)
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