

Best Books 2004

The Books

	Amazon Editors Picks/Lit & Fiction	New York Times Book Review	Washington Post	LA Times	Village Voice	Newsweek	Seattle Times	The Guardian (UK)	Salon.com	NealPollack.com	Christian Science Monitor	Totals
A Bit on the Side - William Trevor		X										1
A Hole in the Universe - Mary McGarry Morris		X	X									2
Aloft - Chang-Rae Lee						X			X			2
Any Place I Hang My Hat - Susan Isaacs		X				X						2
April Fool's Day - Josip Novakovich				X								1
Becoming Strangers - Louise Dean							X					1
Birds Without Wings - Louis de Bernières			X			X			X			3
Bitter Fruit - Achmat Dangor							X					1
Blood and Soap - Linh Dinh				X								1
Case Histories - Kate Atkinson								X				1
Cloud Atlas - David Mitchell		X	X				X	X				4
Confessions of Max Tivoli - Andrew Sean Greer	X									X		2
Crossing California - Adam Langer	X											1
Cruisers: A Novel - Craig Nova				X								1
Fidelity - Michael Redhill					X							1
Gilead: A Novel - Marilynne Robinson	X	X				X				X		4
Graceland: A Novel - Chris Abani			X									1
Happy Baby - Stephen Elliott				X				X				2
Havoc in Its Third Year							X					1
Honored Guest: Stories - Joy Williams			X									1
I am Charlotte Simmons - Tom Wolfe	X	X					X					3
I, Fatty - Jerry Stahl									X			1
Inner Circle - T.C. Boyle	X	X	X									3
It's All True: A Novel of Hollywood - David Freeman				X								1
Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell	X	X	X	X		X		X	X			6
Last Lullaby: A Novel - Denise Hamilton			X									1
Life - Gwyneth Jones							X					1
Links - Nuruddin Farah					X							1
Little Black Book of Stories - A.S. Byatt				X								1
Little Children: A Novel - Tom Perotta	X	X				X						3
Little Scarlet: A Novel - Walter Mosely			X									1
Maps for Lovers - Nadeem Aslam							X					1
Marvel 1602 - Neil Gaiman									X			1
Men and Cartoons: Stories - Jonathan Lethem		X										1
Mr. Dynamite - Meredith Brosnan				X								1
My Old Man - Amy Sohn									X			1
Natasha: And Other Stories - David Bezmozgis	X		X									2
Nothing Lost: A Novel - John Gregory Dunne			X									1
Old Friends - Stephen Dixon				X								1
Plot Against America - Phillip Roth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7
Pushkin and The Queen of Spades - Alice Randall			X	X								2
Remember Me - Trezza Azzopardi						X						1
Runaway - Alice Munro		X										1
Sayonara, Gangsters - Genechiro Takahashi					X							1
Snow - Orman Pamuk	X	X	X	X				X				4
The Age of Sinatra - David Ohle				X								1
The Closed Circle - Jonathan Coe							X					1
The Daydreaming Boy - Micheline Aharonian Marcom			X									1
The Egyptologist: A Novel - Arthur Phillips			X	X						X		3
The Falls - Joyce Carol Oates			X			X				X		3
The Green Lantern: A Romance of Stalinist Russia - Jerome Charyn				X								1
The Half Brother - Lars Saabye Christensen				X								1
The Lemon Table: Stories				X								1
The Line of Beauty - Alan Hollinghurst (Man Booker Prize Winner)			X	X	X		X	X	X			5
The Master - Colm Toibin		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			6
The Persistence of Memory - Tony Eprile		X	X	X								3
The Secret Goldfish: Stories - David Means	X											1
The Unnumbered - Sam North							X					1
Transmission - Hari Kunzru						X						1
Wake Up, Sirl! - Jonathan Ames	X	X		X					X			4
War Trash - Ha Jin		X	X							X		3
You have to be Careful in the Land of the Free - James Kelman				X								1
You Remind Me of Me - Dan Chaon	X	X				X			X			4