

Bookclub Books

Books for 2014

- 9 July 2014:** *Not Just a Pretty Face: Ugly Side of the Beauty Industry* by Stacy Malkan
- 4 June 2014:** *Reinventing the Bazaar: A Natural History of Markets* by John McMillan
- 7 May 2014:** *Catching Fire: How Cooking Made Us Human* by Richard Wrangham
- 9 April 2014:** *Crazy Like Us: The Globalization of the American Psyche* by Ethan Watters
- 5 March 2014:** *The Taste of Conquest* by Michael Krondi
- 5 February 2014:** *Love in the Time of Algorithms* by Dan Slater
- 8 January 2014:** *Jesus: Apocalyptic Prophet of the New Millennium* by Bart Erhman

Books for 2013

- 11 December 2013:** *Extra Virginity* by Tom Mueller
- 6 November 2013:** *The Wisdom of Crowds* by James Surowiecki
- 9 October 2013:** *Pandora's Lunchbox* by Melanie Warner
- 11 September 2013:** *Grand Canyon: Solving Earth's Grandest Puzzle* by James Lawrence Powell
- 7 August 2013:** *The Medicalization of Society* by Peter Conrad
- 10 July 2013:** *The Discovery of the Germ* by John Waller
- 5 June 2013:** *The Half-life of Facts* by Samuel Arbesman
- 8 May 2013:** *Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World* by Dan Koeppel
- 10 April 2013:** *The Bones of St. Peter* by John Evangelist Walsh
- 6 March 2013:** *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- 6 February 2013:** *The Technology of Orgasm* by Rachel Maines
- 9 January 2013:** *The Age of Empathy* by Frans de Waal

Books from 2012

- 5 December 2012:** *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness* by Richard H. Thaler and Cass R. Sunstein
- 7 November 2012:** *Heart of Dankness: Underground Botanists, Outlaw Farmers, and the Race for the Cannabis Cup* by Mark Haskell Smith
- 10 October 2012:** *Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue* by John McWhorter
- 12 September 2012:** *The Naked Man: A Study of the Male Body* by Desmond Morris
- 8 August 2012:** *Brandwashed: Tricks Companies Use to Manipulate Our Minds and Persuade Us to Buy* by Martin Lindstrom
- 11 July 2012:** *Degrees Kelvin: A Tale of Genius, Invention, and Tragedy* by David Lindley
- 6 June 2012:** *The Logic of Failure: Recognizing And Avoiding Error In Complex Situations* by Dietrich Dorner
- 9 May 2012:** *Bright-Sided: How Positive Thinking Is Undermining America* by Barbara Ehrenreich
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- 7 March 2012:** *The Book Nobody Read: Chasing the Revolutions of Nicolaus Copernicus* by Owen Gingerich
- 8 February 2012:** *How Risky Is It, Really?: Why Our Fears Don't Always Match the Facts* by David Ropeik
- 11 January 2012:** *Mistakes Were Made* by Carol Tavris and Elliot Aronson

Books from 2011

14 December 2011: *Codex Sinaiticus: The story of the world's oldest Bible* by D. C. Parker

9 November 2011: *The Triple Bind: Saving Our Teenage Girls from Today's Pressures* by Stephen Hinshaw and Rachel Kranz

14 September 2011: *The Ghost Map* by Steven Johnson

10 August 2011: *The Prism and the Pendulum* by Robert Crease

13 July 2011: *How Pleasure Works* by Paul Bloom

8 June 2011: *Around the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage

11 May 2011: *Napoleon's Buttons* by Penny Le Couteur and Jay Burreson

9 March 2011: *The Ten Conversations You Must Have Before You Get Married* by Guy Grenier

9 February 2011: *The Black Swan* by Nassim Taleb

The books I would recommend after reading them. Only in reverse order they were read. I could give other information if you wanted. No marks indicates a beach read (well, intellectual beach read) and each + is a rough idea of how much more concentration the books take. The highest is 2 (think a science paper might be a 5)

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