

(I rarely write full reviews of books, but often post quick blurbs on my FB page.)

2026 books, as of July

\* Bulgakov, Master and Margarita (in progress – good so far!)  
Fuentes, The Death of Artemio Cruz (Eng) 8  
Hasnas, Common Law Liberalism 9  
Hosmer & Karlowicz, A National Treasure: A Political History of University High School 9  
Ciszek, He Leadeth Me 10  
Tolkein, Beowulf (and Commentary) 7  
Everett, Dr. No 7  
Rulfo, Pedro Páramo (English) 6  
Bate, Why Q Needs U 9  
Lewis, The Great Divorce (2<sup>nd</sup> time) 9  
Hernandez, Martín Fierro (Eng & Span) 8  
Huler, On the Grid 8  
Murdoch, The Sea, The Sea 9  
Farmer, House of the Scorpion 6  
Vonnegut, Breakfast of Champions 8  
Díaz, Trust 8  
Bioy-Casares, La invención de Morel 7  
Helprin, A Soldier of the Great War (2<sup>nd</sup> time) 10  
Wood, The Society of Equality 7  
Keller, The Prodigal God (2<sup>nd</sup> time) 10

2025-2023

Sarmiento, Facundo (Eng) 9  
Cortázar, Hopscotch (Eng *Rayuela*) 8  
Greene, The Honorary Consul 8  
Sábato, The Tunnel/El Túnel (Span & Eng) 8  
Holland, Dominion 9  
Lagerkvist, Barabbas 8  
Kundera, Slowness 8  
Woolf, To the Lighthouse 4  
Eggers, A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius 7  
Keegan, Small Things Like These 8  
Heinlein, Stranger in a Strange Land 7  
Heinlein, The Moon is a Harsh Mistress 7  
Joyce, Dubliners 9  
Joyce, Portrait of the Artist 8  
Loury, Late Admissions 7  
Winterson, Lighthousekeeping 8  
Helprin, The Pacific 8  
Stevenson, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde 6  
Roach, Grunt 7

García Márquez, One Hundred Years (2<sup>nd</sup> time) 10 and I'm loving the NF series  
Buckley, Flying High 6  
Bolaño, Savage Detectives 8  
Canelos, The Neotenic Queen 8  
Cather, My Ántonia 10  
Robinson, Gilead (2<sup>nd</sup> time) 10  
Balzac, Old Goriot 7  
Bellow, Mr. Sammler's Planet (audio) 8  
Coelho, Alchemist 4

Ridley, Evolution of Everything (audio) 8  
Heller & Salzman, Mine! (audio) 9

(Instagram helped a lot in compiling the above)

Oops. Forgot a few years...

2022 books

Keefe, Say Nothing (audio) 10  
McPherson, The Seafarer (play at Rogue in Tucson) 9  
Mailer, The Naked and the Dead 8  
Stephenson, Snow Crash 8  
Asimov, Foundation 8  
Asimov, I Robot 8  
Burpo, Heaven is for Real 8  
Lee Kuan Yew, Grand Master's Insights 7  
Lydia Davis, Collected Stories (in progress)  
Hemingway, A Moveable Feast 9  
Ten Boom, The Hiding Place 10

2021 books (lost track, lots of podcasts)

Cornwell, War Lord 7  
Brennan, When All Else Fails 8  
Lawrence, Seven Pillars of Wisdom 6  
McMurtry, Lonesome Dove 8  
O'Connor, Everything That Rises (audio) 8  
Cather, Death Comes for the Archbishop 9  
Abbey, Fool's Progress 8  
Shakespeare, Winter's Tale 7

2020 books

Liu Cixin, Death's End 8  
Liu Cixin, The Dark Forest 9

Bernard Cornwell, Sword of Kings 7  
Bernard Cornwell, War of the Wolf 7  
Bernard Cornwell, The Flame Bearer 7  
Bernard Cornwell, Warriors of the Storm 7  
Nordhoff & Hall, Falcons of France (again) 8  
GGM, Love in the Time of Cholera (again) 10  
Virgil, The Aeneid (audio) 6  
Oswald Chambers, Utmost/Highest (daily devotional) 8  
Mark Twain, Huckleberry Finn (again) 8  
Graham Greene, Our Man in Havana 8  
Sam Shepard, Seven Plays 8 (saw “True West” in Tempe – great performance)  
Bernard Cornwell, The Burning Land (audio) 7  
Peter Heller, The River 7  
Bryan Caplan, Open Borders 8  
Mountaineering: the Freedom of the Hills 7  
J.D. Salinger, Nine Stories 8  
Italo Calvino, If on a Winter’s Night a Traveler 7  
Stein, Self Care (audio) 8

Read semi-recently, before 2020:

Jason Brennan, Against Democracy 8  
Michael Huemer, The Problem of Political Authority 10  
Fitzgerald, The Great Brain 9  
The Gulag Archipelago (abridged) 10  
Suzanne Collins, Hunger Games series 8  
Jorge Luis Borges, fictions (again) and biography by LB (again) 10  
Cormac McCarthy, Blood Meridian (again); 10  
JRRT, The Hobbit (graphic novel, with Cuteah) 8  
Larry Niven, Ringworld (again, and graphic) 9, Ringworld Engineers 8, Ringworld’s Children 7, Neutron Star 8  
Jorge Edwards, El inútil de la familia 9, El sueño de la historia 9  
ZNH, Barracoon 8  
Kretchmer/Malice, The New Right 7  
Kempis, Imitation of Christ 8  
Tim Keller, Walking with God through Pain and Suffering (audio and print) 9  
Tim Keller, Generous Justice 7  
Peter Leeson, The Invisible Hook (audio) 8  
Ryan Cleckner, Long-Range Shooting 8  
Tacitus, Histories/Annals (audio) 7  
Bradford, Of Plymouth Plantation 7  
Milton, Paradise Lost (audio) 7  
Don Quijote (Edith Grossman translation, audio) 9  
Chesterton, Orthodoxy, The Everlasting Man 8  
P.G. Wodehouse, Young Men in Spats 8  
C.S. Lewis, Reflections on the Psalms 7

Tim Keller, The Reason for God 9  
Trump: The Art of the Deal 6  
Zondervan, Two Views on Homosexuality 6  
Shea/Wilson, Illuminatus! 7  
Scott, Ivanhoe (audio) 7  
Evelyn Waugh, Brideshead Revisited (audio) 8  
Gilgamesh (audio) 6  
Aurelius, Meditations (audio) 8  
Dafoe, Robinson Crusoe (audio) 7  
Fitzgerald, This Side of Paradise (audio) 3  
Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress (audio) 6  
Roth, American Pastoral (audio) 9 and Goodbye, Columbus (audio) 8  
C.S. Lewis (lots of stuff) 9  
Vonnegut, Slaughterhouse Five (audio) 9  
Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer (daily devotional) 10  
Liu Cixin, The Three Body Problem 9

\*Books I am considering reading

Short Lists:

From Economist500: Mann, Death in Venice & Magic Mountain; Three Kingdoms (I've started and skipped around); Forster, Passage to India; The Prince (re-read 8); The Big Sleep; A Farewell to Arms (re-read 9); Dostoyevsky, Brothers K and The Devils/Demons; The Adventures of Augie March; Kipling, Kim; Miller, Tropic of Cancer; King, The Stand; AmisK, Lucky Jim; Neuromancer;

Other Short Listers: Everett, James; AmisM, Money; Stephenson, Cryptonomicon; The Sagas of Icelanders; VV, Fire on the Deep; Travels on Elephant;

Books, Fiction: Pillars of the Earth; Richard P. Brickner, Tickets; Thomas Gallagher, Una O, Somerset Maugham, Peter DeVries; Christopher Beha, What Happened to Sophie Wilder; William Girardi, Busy Monsters; Paul Horgan, Things as they are; Muriel Spark; Blood Meridian (again 10); LOTR (again 10); Doctorow, Walkaway, etc; Swallows and Amazons; Flannery O'Connor, Wise blood; Naipaul, House for Biswas; No Joy, David Rose; Eternal Front, Walter Blaire; The North Water; Roney, Gondola; Levatter; Saylor;

Great Books List: Odyssey from Linda, Plutarch's Lives (finish); Rabelais; Tristram Shandy; Tom Jones; Gibbon; Boswell/Johnson; David Hume's History of England and Essays; Federalist Papers; Faust; Tolstoy W&P, AK, Dost Brothers K, The Devils; Middlemarch; Shakespeare; Diary of Samuel Pepys;

Chilean Books: Donoso; Edwards; Rivera Letelier, SMdIFN; et al;

Idea Books: Injustice for All (Brennan); Reminiscences of a Stock Operator; Hugh Thomas, Spanish Civil War (again); Permissionless Innovation; Matt Ridley, Rational Optimist; Law's

Order (again! 10); Parting the Waters; Warmth of Other Suns, Isabel Wilkerson; Willpower, Tierney; Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters; Red Horse; Zealot; Antifragile; Witness/Chambers; Abolition of Man; Hamburger/Unlawful; Mises, Human Action; Rothbard, ME&S; Eric Hofer, True Believer; Olasky, Tragedy of American Compassion; Matt Young, eat the Apple; Caplan, Myth of the Rational Voter; Orwell, Coming up for Air; John Gray, Seven Types; Edward Feser, Five Proofs; PBS ZNH Jump at the Sun 2008; Rodney Stark; Max Weber, Politics as a Vocation; Oil by Upton Sinclair; Lombard Street/Bagehot; Surely You're Joking, Feinman; Craib, Adventure Capitalism;

Business Books: Remarkable (finish); Power Cues (finish); speech book from Gentry (finish); How to Measure Anything (Hubbard); Pitch Anything; Dedication & Leadership; Corps Business -- Freedman;

Theology/Devotional: Bonhoffer; Systematic Theology; Charles Kaput, Strangers in a Strange Land; Howard Thurman; Imagine Heaven, John Burke; Queen Abigail the Wise;

Movies/TV: too many to count...