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Siddhartha Mukherjee / AD 616.994
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Cheryl Strayed / AD B STRAYED

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Malala Yousafzai / AD B YOUSAFZAI

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Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End

Atul Gawande / AD 362.175 GAWANDE

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Outliers: the Story of Success

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Black Like Me

John Howard Griffin / AD 301.451

Journalist John Howard Griffin, a white man living in the 1950s South, recounts his experiences after taking medication that makes him appear black and taking a 6 week trip across the segregated states.

Unbroken: a World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption

Laura Hillenbrand / AD B ZAMPERIN

Hillenbrand tells the story of Louis Zamperini, a delinquent turned Olympian and WWII American airman, who must survive against the odds when his bomber crashes into the Pacific Ocean.

Steve Jobs

Walter Isaacson / AD B JOBS

Isaacson presents a biography of the iconic and eccentric founder of Apple, Inc.

Freakonomics: a Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything

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Levitt explores how people respond to incentives and needs and how careful analysis of seemingly tangled problems can reveal answers in strange and unexpected ways.

The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine

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Lewis examines the high-finance practices that led to the 2008 mortgage crisis and examines the work and words of four people who predicted the market would crash.

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Max Lucado / AD 248.4 LUCADO

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Kaffir Boy: the True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa

Mark Mathabane / AD B MATHABANE

Mathabane gives an autobiographical account of growing up in a violent, impoverished community in apartheid South Africa and eventually winning a scholarship to an American university.