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1983: Mason, Bobbie Ann. Shiloh and Other Stories

1982: Robinson, Marilynne. Housekeeping

1981: Silber, Joan. Household Words

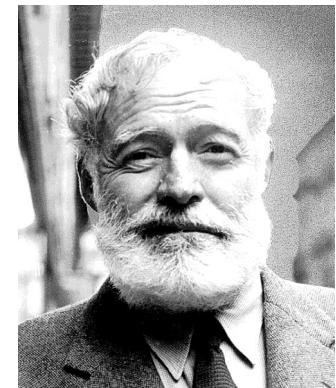
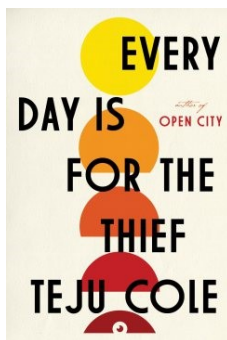
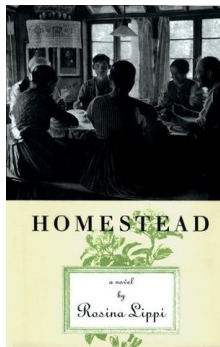
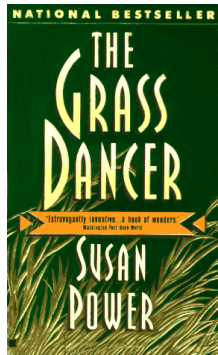
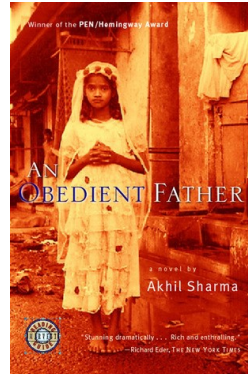
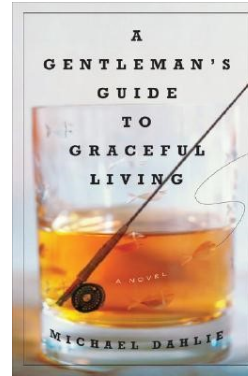
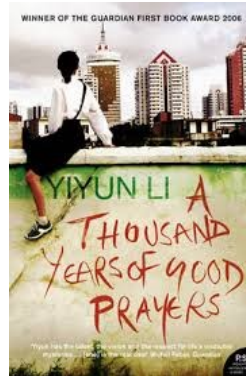
1980: Saperstein, Alan. Mom Kills Kids and Self

1979: Bercovitch, Reuben. Hasen

1978: O'Brien, Darcy. A Way of Life, Like Any Other

1977: Adler, Renata. Speedboat

1976: Little, Loyd. Parthian Shot



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2023: Hokeah, Oscar. Calling for a Blanket Dance

2022: Peters, Torrey. Detransition, Baby

2021: Washburn, Kawai Strong. Sharks in the Time of Saviors

2020: Tomar, Ruchika. A Prayer for Travelers

2019: Orange, Tommy. There There

2018: Wang, Weike. Chemistry

2017: Gyasi, Yaa. Homegoing

2016: Moshfegh, Ottessa. Eileen

2015: Hemenway, Arna Bontemps. Elegy on Kinderklavier

2014: Bulawayo, NoViolet. We Need New Names

2013: Powers, Kevin. The Yellow Birds

2012: Cole, Teju. Open City

2011: Skyhorse, Brando. The Madonnas of Echo Park

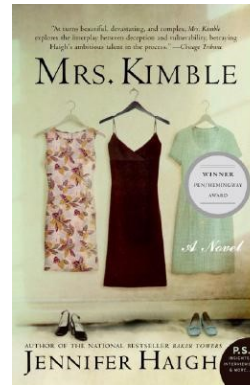
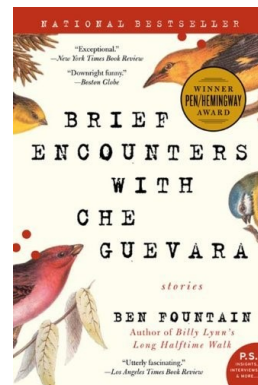
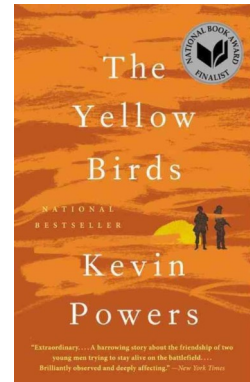
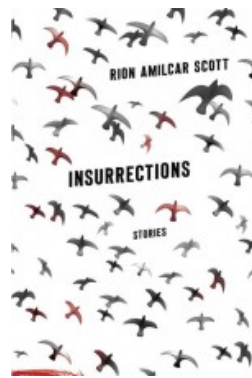
2010: Pasulka, Brigid. A Long, Long Time and Essentially True

2009: Dahlie, Michael. A Gentleman's Guide to Graceful Living

2008: Ferris, Joshua. Then We Came to the End

2007: Fountain, Ben. Brief Encounters With Che Guevara

2006: Li, Yiyun. A Thousand Years of Good Prayers



2005: Abani, Chris. Graceland

2004: Haigh, Jennifer. Mrs. Kimble

2003: Brownstein, George. The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, Apt. 3W

2002: Cronin, Justin. Mary and O'Neil

2001: Sharma, Akhil. An Obedient Father

2000: Lahiri, Jhumpa. Interpreter of Maladies

1999: Lipina, Rosina. Homestead

1998: Bacon, Charlotte. A Private State

1997: Jin, Ha. Ocean of Words

1996: Lee, Chang-Rae. Native Speaker

1995: Power, Susan. The Grass Dancer

1994: Gilb, Dagobert. The Magic of Blood

1993: Jones, Edward P. Lost in the City

1992: Begley, Louis. Wartime Lies

1991: Cooper, Bernard. Maps to Anywhere

1990: Richard, Mark. The Ice at the Bottom of the World

1989: Hamilton, Jane. The Book of Ruth

1988: Thornton, Lawrence. Imagining Argentina

1987: Brown, Mary Ward. Tongues of Flame

1986: Hewat, Alan V. Lady's Time

1985: Humphreys, Josephine. Dreams of Sleep

1984: Chase, Joan. During the Reign of the Queen of Persia