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### 2004 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE WRITERS

*The Alchemist* by Paul Coehlo  
*Blindness* by Jose Saramago  
*The Tent of Miracles* by Jorge Amado

### 2004

*Miguel Street* by V.S. Naipaul, Nobel Prize  
*Everything is Illuminated* by Jonathan Safran Foer, Guardian First Award  
*The Great Fire* by Julie Hazzard, National Book Award  
*A Lost Lady* by Willa Cather, Prix Femina Americaine  
*Spies* by Michael Frayn, Whitbread

### 2005

*Master Georgie* by Beryl Bainbridge, WH Smith Literary Award  
*The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison, National Book Award  
*Eva Trout* by Elizabeth Bowen, Man Booker Prize finalist  
*The Empire Falls* by Richard Russo, Pulitzer Prize  
*Links* by Nuruddin Farah, Neustadt International Prize

### 2005 AUTHORS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

*Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi  
*The White Castle* by Ohran Pamuk  
*The Smile of the Lamb* by David Grossman

### 2005-06

*Elizabeth Costello* by J.M. Coetzee, Nobel Prize  
*The Known World* by Edward P. Jones, Pulitzer Prize  
*Wonderful, Wonderful Time* by Elfriede Jelinek, Nobel Prize  
*Paris Stories* by Mavis Gallant, Pen/Nabokov Award  
*The Line of Beauty* by Alan Hollingshurst, Booker Prize

### 2006

*Small Island* by Andrea Levy, Whitbread & Orange Prizes  
*The Battle* by Patrick Rambaud, Prix Goncourt  
*The Pickup* by Nadine Gordimer, Nobel Prize  
*By Night in Chile* by Roberto Bolano, Winner of the Herralde and the Rómulo Gallegos Prize for *The Savage Detectives*  
*Salt* by Monique Truong, Pen Asian American Literary Award & N.Y. Public Library Young Lions Fiction Award

### 2006-07

*War Trash* by Ha Jin, Pen Faulkner Award  
*The Mimic Men* by V.S. Naipaul, Nobel Prize  
*Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Nobel Prize  
*Arthur and George* by Julian Barnes, Austrian Literary Prize

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READING LIST 2004-2012

## 2007

*Acts of Faith* by Philip Caputo, Pulitzer Prize  
*Three Trapped Tigers* by G. Cabrera Infante, Prix du Meilleur Livre Etranger & Premio Biblioteca Breve  
*The Other Side of the Mountain* by Erendiz Atasu, Highest Turkish Award  
*March* by Geraldine Brooks, Pulitzer Prize  
*The Sea* by John Banville, Mann Booker Prize

## 2007-08

*Kafka on the Shore* by Haruki Murakami, Yomiuri Literary Prize  
*Everyman* by Philip Roth, Pen Faulkner Award  
*The Master* by Colm Tobin, Prix du Meilleur Livre  
*Runaway* by Alice Munroe, Giller Prize  
*The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai, Man Booker Prize

## 2008

*The Crystal Frontier* by Carlos Fuentes, Cervantes & Gallegos Prizes  
*A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by Dave Eggers, Heinz  
*The Promise of Happiness* by Justin Cartwright, Hawthorne Prize  
*The Last Thing He Wanted* by Joan Didion, National Book Award  
*In the Wake* by Per Petterson, Norwegian Critics Prize

## 2008-09

*Augustus* by John Williams, The National Book Award  
*The Gathering* by Anne Enright, Man Booker Prize  
*Briefing for a Descent* by Doris Lessing, Nobel Prize  
*Mr. Sammler's Planet* by Saul Bellow, Nobel Prize  
*Europe Central* by William T. Vollman, The National Book Award

## 2009

*The Buddha of Suburbia* by Hanif Kureishi, Whitbread 1<sup>st</sup> Novel Award  
*Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures* by Vincent Lam, Scotia Bank Giller Prize  
*The House of Scorta* by Laurent Gaude, Goncourt Prize  
*Tortilla Curtain* by T.C. Boyle, Prix Medicis  
*Moon Palace* by Paul Auster, Prince of Asturias Literary Prize

## 2009-10

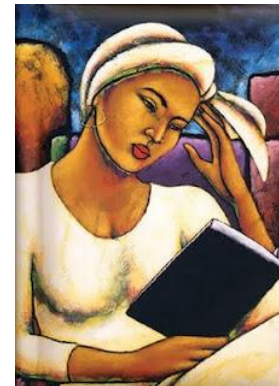
*Olive Kittridge* by Elizabeth Strout, Pulitzer Prize  
*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy, James Tait Black Memorial Prize  
*Bend in the River* by V.S. Naipaul, Nobel Prize  
*Mr. Pip* by Lloyd Jones, Commonwealth Writers' Prize  
*The White Tiger* by Aravinda Adiga, Mann Booker Prize

## 2010

*Netherland* by Joseph O'Neill, Pen Faulkner Prize  
*The Hungry Tide* by Amitav Ghosh, Hutch Crossword Prize  
*Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson, Impac Dublin Award  
*The Secret River* by Kate Grenville, Commonwealth Writers' Award  
*My Michael* by Amos Oz, Asturias Award

## 2010-11

*The Siege of Krishnapur* by J.D. Farrell, Booker Prize  
*The Road Home* by Rose Tremain, Orange Broadband Prize  
*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz, Pulitzer Prize  
*In Other Rooms, Other Wonders* by Daniyal Mueenuddin, Story Prize



## 2011

*Birds of America* by Lorrie Moore, Irish Times International Fiction Prize  
*The Russian Debutantes' Handbook* by Gary Shteyngart, Stephen Crane First Fiction Prize  
*Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel, Booker Prize  
*The Vagrants* by Yiyun Li, MacArthur Genius Award  
*Invisible Cities* by Italo Calvino, Feltrinelli Prize

## 2011-12

*Man Gone Down* by Michael Thomas, Impac Dublin Prize  
*A Visit From the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan, Pulitzer Prize & National Book Award  
*Feast of the Goat* by Mario Vargas, Nobel Prize  
*Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann, National Book Award  
*Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Orange Broadband Prize

## 2012

*The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obrecht, Orange Broadband Prize  
*To The End of the Land* by David Grossman, German Peace Prize & JQ Wingate Prize  
*Paradise Reclaimed* by Halldor Laxness, Nobel Peace Prize  
*Chronicle in Stone* by Ismail Kadare, Man Booker International Prize  
*Within a Budding Cove* by Marcel Proust, Prix Goncourt