

# Recommended Reading

## Non-fiction That Reads Like Fiction

### [An Unfinished Marriage](#) / **Joan Anderson**

This sequel to *A Year by the Sea*, finds Joan and her husband searching for ways to repair and renew their marriage.

### [The Airmen and the Headhunters: a True Story of Lost Soldiers, Heroic Tribesmen and the Unlikeliest Rescue of World War II](#) / **Judith M. Heimann**

In November 1944, Army airmen fly their B-24 along the coast of Borneo on a regular mission. Little did they know they would soon find themselves on the ground facing Dayak tribesmen, a group of loincloth-wearing natives who materialized out of no where.

### [Degrees Kelvin: a Tale of Genius, Invention, and Tragedy](#) / **David Lindley**

The biography of the pioneer of modern science, once famous and wealthy, Sir William Thomson, Lord Kelvin, who was ultimately written out of the scientific record upon his death.

### [The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music](#) / **Steve Lopez**

This is a story about a homeless man who was once a student at Juilliard, was befriended by a newspaper journalist, and the effect both men had on the other. A funny, compelling tale.

### [Teacher Man: a Memoir](#) / **Frank McCourt**

A heartening account of McCourt's 30 years spent as a high school teacher in New York City. A moving and inspirational book.

### [Moneymaker: How an Amateur Poker Player Turned \\$40 into \\$2.5 Million at the World Series of Poker](#) / **Chris Moneymaker**

Maybe it's in his name, where destiny was to take him, but this young accountant, Chris Moneymaker, never took up cards until after college. He had to borrow money to get to Las Vegas where unbeknownst to him, his love for gambling would pay off big time.

### [Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance](#) / **Barack Obama**

Touching and beguiling, this is one book you won't be able to put down once you begin to read it. From Hawaii to Indonesia to Africa, the many adventures of Barack Obama will keep you on the edge of your seat.

### [Confucius Lives Next Door: What Living in the East Teaches Us About Living in the West](#) / **T. R. Reid**

T. R. Reid brings humor to the five years he spent in Japan as bureau chief at the Washington Post's office in Tokyo. Reid delves into the benefits of the Asian Way as well as it's downfall. A provoking account of living in Japan.

### [Mishima's Sword: Travels in Search of a Samurai Legend](#) / **Christopher Ross**

Those who are familiar with the novelist, Yukio Mishima, know that he committed suicide in public the Samurai way. In his search for the sword Mishima used in the suicide, we are treated to enticing storytelling by Ross, thoughtful and profound.

### [Cookoff: Recipe Fever in America](#) / **Amy Sutherland**

We've all heard of the Pillsbury Bake-Off contest right? But did you know there is an oyster cook-off, a dandelion cook-off, and a cornbread cook-off too? Read all about them here and find out which cook-off entered eighty-seven men!



