

# THE BEST OF 2015

Princeton University Press books were included in the "Best of 2015" roundups of over 40 publications.

## ◆ **Phishing for Phools**

*The Economics of Manipulation and Deception*  
George A. Akerlof & Robert J. Shiller

One of *The Independent's* Best Economics Books of 2015

One of *BusinessInsider.com's* Best Business Books of 2015

One of *LinkedIn's* Best Business Books of 2015

One of *Legal Theory Bookworm's* Books of the Year 2015

## ◆ **Better Birding**

*Tips, Tools, and Concepts for the Field*  
George Armistead and Brian Sullivan

One of *Audubon's* 12 Best Bird Books of 2015

One of *The London Free Press's* "Great flock of birding books 2015"

## ◆ **Terrified**

*How Anti-Muslim Fringe Organizations Became Mainstream*

Christopher Bail

(Amanda Weiss, designer)

One of the *Casual Optimist's* Notable Book Covers for 2015

## ◆ **The Notebooks**

Jean-Michel Basquiat

Edited by Larry Warsh

One of *Art World's* Top Ten Art Books to Read during Thanksgiving, 2015

## ◆ **The China Model**

*Political Meritocracy and the Limits of Democracy*  
Daniel A. Bell

One of *Financial Times (FT.com)* Best Books in Politics 2015

## ◆ **Empire and Revolution**

*The Political Life of Edmund Burke*  
Richard Bourke

One of *The Guardian's* Best Books of 2015

Selected for the *Claremont Review of Books* Christmas Reading List 2015

Selected for *National Review Online's* "Some Great 2015 Books"

One of *The Spectator's* 2015 Books of the Year

One of the *Irish Times* 2015 Readers' Books of the Year

One of *The Indian Express's* Stand-Out Books of the Year 2015

## ◆ **Affordable Housing in New York**

*The People, Places, and Policies That Transformed a City*

Edited by Nicholas Dagen Bloom & Matthew Gordon Lasner

"Book Title of the Year," as selected for

*Curbed.com's* Architecture in 2015: A Year in Review

## ◆ **The Globalization of Inequality**

François Bourguignon

One of *Financial Times (FT.com)* Best Books in Economics 2015

## ◆ **An Einstein Encyclopedia**

Alice Calaprice, Daniel Kennefick, & Robert Schulmann

One of *Symmetry Magazine's* Physics Books of 2015

## ◆ **The Physicist and the Philosopher**

*Einstein, Bergson, and the Debate That Changed Our Understanding of Time*

Jimena Canales

One of *Science Friday's* Best Science Books of 2015

One of *The Irish Independent's* Irish Writers' Top Reads 2015

One of *Brainpickings's* Best Science Books of 2015

## ◆ **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition

Lewis Carroll

Illustrated by Salvador Dalí

Edited by Mark Burstein

Selected for *Cosmos Magazine's* Holiday Science Reading list 2015

One of *Buffalo News's* 10 Rare and Wonderful Books for Holiday Giving 2015

One of *Denver Life Magazine's* 8 Books for Everyone on Your Holiday List

## ◆ **Dictionary of Untranslatables**

*A Philosophical Lexicon*

Edited by Barbara Cassin

One of *The Guardian's* Best Books of 2015

## ◆ **One Day in the Life of the English Language**

*A Microcosmic Usage Handbook*

Frank L. Cioffi

(Chris Ferrante, designer)

One of the *Casual Optimist's* Notable Book Covers for 2015

## ◆ **1177 B.C.**

*The Year Civilization Collapsed*

Eric H. Cline

One of *The Federalist's* Notable Books of 2015

## ◆ **The Great Escape**

*Health, Wealth, and the Origins of Inequality*

Angus Deaton

One of *Bloomberg Businessweek's* Best Books of 2015

## ◆ **Relativity**

*The Special and the General Theory, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition*

Albert Einstein

One of *Symmetry Magazine's* Physics Books of 2015

## ◆ **Teaching Plato in Palestine**

*Philosophy in a Divided World*

Carlos Fraenkel

One of *The Australian's* Books of the Year 2015

## ◆ **The Age of the Crisis of Man**

*Thought and Fiction in America, 1933–1973*

Mark Greif

A *New Statesman* Book of the Year for 2015

One of the *Slate* Book Review Overlooked Books of 2015

One of *The Paris Review's* Staff Picks 2015

## ◆ **Why Did Europe Conquer the World?**

Philip T. Hoffman

One of *Bloomberg Businessweek's* Best Books of 2015

## ◆ **Syllabus of Errors**

*Poems*

Troy Jollimore

One of *The New York Times* Best Poetry Books of 2015

## ◆ **The Work of the Dead**

*A Cultural History of Mortal Remains*

Thomas W. Laqueur

One of *The Guardian's* Best Books of 2015

One of *Flavorwire's* 10 Best Books by Academic Publishers in 2015

One of *Flavorwire's* 15 Best Nonfiction Books of 2015

## ◆ **Forms**

*Whole, Rhythm, Hierarchy, Network*

Caroline Levine

One of *Flavorwire's* 10 Best Books by Academic Publishers in 2015

## ◆ **The Future of the Brain**

*Essays by the World's Leading Neuroscientists*

Edited by Gary Marcus & Jeremy Freeman

One of *Times Higher Education's* Best Books of 2015

## ◆ **FB. Eyes**

*How J. Edgar Hoover's Ghostreaders Framed*

*African American Literature*

William J. Maxwell

A *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Best Book of 2015

## ◆ **The Amazons**

*Lives and Legends of Warrior Women across the Ancient World*

Adrienne Mayor

One of *Foreign Affairs's* Best Military, Scientific, and Technological Books of 2015

## ◆ **The Complete Works of W.H. Auden: Prose**

Volume V and VI

Edited by Edward Mendelson

A *New Statesman* Book of the Year for 2015

One of *Truthdig's* 2015 Books of the Year

## ◆ **The Shape of the New**

*Four Big Ideas and How They Made the Modern World*

Scott L. Montgomery & Daniel Chirot

One of *New York Times's* Notable Books of 2015

One of *Bloomberg Businessweek's* Best Books of 2015

## ◆ **The Planet Remade**

*How Geoengineering Could Change the World*  
Oliver Morton

One of *The Guardian's* Best Books of 2015

One of *The Guardian's* Best Science Books of 2015

One of *The Independent's* 6 Best Books in Nature 2015

One of *LinkedIn's* Best Business Books of 2015

## ◆ **The Little Big Number**

*How GDP Came to Rule the World and What to Do about It*

Dirk Philipsen

(Amanda Weiss, designer)

One of the *Casual Optimist's* Notable Book Covers for 2015

## ◆ **Europe's Orphan**

*The Future of the Euro and the Politics of Debt*  
Martin Sandbu

One of *Financial Times (FT.com)* Best Books in Economics 2015

## ◆ **Why Government Fails So Often And How it Can Do Better**

Peter H. Schuck

Selected for the *Claremont Review of Books* Christmas Reading List 2015

## ◆ **Madness in Civilization**

*A Cultural History of Insanity, from the Bible to Freud, from the Madhouse to Modern Medicine*

Andrew Scull

One of the *New York Post's* Favorite Books of 2015

One of *Paste Magazine's* 30 Best Nonfiction Books of 2015

One of *Kirkus Reviews* Best Nonfiction Books of 2015 in History

## ◆ **How to Clone a Mammoth**

*The Science of De-Extinction*

Beth Shapiro

One of *The Independent's* 6 Best Books in Science 2015

One of *NewScientist.com* CultureLab's Best Reads from 2015

One of *Science News's* Favorite Books of 2015

## ◆ **Young Islam**

*The New Politics of Religion in Morocco and the Arab World*

Avi Max Spiegel

Winner of a *Washington Post* Abu Aardvark 2015 Middle East Book Award

## ◆ **The Limits of Partnership**

*U.S.-Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century*

Angela E. Stent

One of *Bloomberg Businessweek's* Best Books of 2015

## ◆ **"They Can Live in the Desert But Nowhere Else"**

*A History of the Armenian Genocide*

Ronald Grigor Suny

One of *Financial Times (FT.com)* Best Books in History 2015

## ◆ **The Ruined Elegance**

*Poems*

Fiona Sze-Lorrain

One of *Library Journal's* Best Books 2015: Poetry

## ◆ **On Elizabeth Bishop**

Colm Tóibín

One of *The Guardian's* Best Books of 2015

One of *The Guardian's* Readers' Books of 2015

One of *The New Yorker's* Twelve Books Related to Poems, 2015

One of the *Irish Times* 2015 Readers' Books of the Year

## ◆ **The Mushroom at the End of the World**

*On the Possibility of Life in Capitalist Ruins*

Anna Lowenhaupt Tsing

One of *Times Higher Education's* Best Books of 2015

One of *Flavorwire's* 10 Best Books by Academic Publishers in 2015

One of *Kirkus Reviews* Best Nonfiction Books of 2015 in Business and Economics

One of *Kirkus Reviews* Best Nonfiction Books of 2015 in Science

## ◆ **Between Debt and the Devil**

*Money, Credit, and Fixing Global Finance*

Adair Turner

One of *The Independent's* Best Economics Books 2015

One of *Financial Times (FT.com)* Best Books in Economics 2015

One of *Bloomberg Businessweek's* Best Books of 2015

## ◆ **Philology**

*The Forgotten Origins of the Modern Humanities*

James C. Turner

Selected for the *Claremont Review of Books* Christmas Reading List 2015

## ◆ **Birds of South America**

*Passerines*

Ber van Perlo

One of *Audubon's* 12 Best Bird Books of 2015

## ◆ **Climate Shock**

*The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet*

Gernot Wagner & Martin L. Weitzman

One of *Financial Times (FT.com)* Best Books in Economics 2015

One of *The Globalist's* Top Books of 2015

## ◆ **Picture Titles**

*How and Why Western Paintings Acquired Their Names*

Ruth Bernard Yeazell

One of *The New Yorker's* "The Books We Loved in 2015"

## ◆ **The First Book**

*Twentieth-Century Poetic Careers in America*

Jesse Zuba

(Amanda Weiss, designer)

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