

A Book That
Increases
Empathy

Adult Fiction

- **And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer** by Fredrik Backman
- **Out on a Limb** by Hannah Bonam-Young
- **When No One is Watching** by Alyssa Cole
- **Spoiler Alert** by Olivia Dade
- **Cloud Cuckoo Land** by Anthony Doerr
- **James** by Percival Everett
- **The Sign for Home** by Blair Fell
- **One Two Three** by Laurie Frankel
- **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus
- **The Conductors** by Nicole Glover
- **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** by Mark Haddon
- **The Women** by Kristin Hannah
- **We are All the Same in the Dark** by Julia Heaberlin
- **The Soulmate** by Sally Hepworth
- **The Kiss Quotient** by Helen Hoang
- **Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine** by Gail Honeyman
- **A Piece of the World** by Christina Baker Kline
- **The Bright Side Sanctuary for Animals** by Becky Mandelbaum
- **Send Down the Rain** by Charles Martin
- **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store** by James McBride
- **Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books** by Kirsten Miller
- **A Tender Thing** by Emily Neuberger
- **True Biz** by Sara Novic
- **The Things They Carried** by Tim O'Brien
- **Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult
- **The Bell Jar** by Sylvia Plath
- **Bewilderment** by Richard Powers
- **The Rosie Project** by Graeme Simsion
- **A Room Called Earth** by Madeleine Ryan
- **Maus** by Art Spiegelman (GN)
- **Fortune Favors the Dead** by Stephen Spotswood
- **Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow** by Gabrielle Zevin

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Adult Nonfiction

- **The Best We Could Do** by Thi Bui (GN)
- **Finding Me** by Viola Davis
- **Frog and Toad are Doing Their Best** by Jennie Egerdie
- **Being Mortal** by Atul Gawande
- **The Sun Does Shine** by Anthony Ray Hinton
- **Braiding Sweetgrass** by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- **Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's** by Tiffany Midge
- **The Nation Must Awake** by Mary E. Jones Parrish
- **Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing** by Matthew Perry
- **Just Mercy** by Bryan Stevenson
- **Sitting Pretty: The View From My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body** by Rebekah Taussig
- **The War for Kindness** by Jamil Zaki

Young Adult

- **With the Fire on High** by Elizabeth Acevedo
- **The Talk** by Darrin Bell (YAGN)
- **The War that Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- **Huda F are You?** by Huda Fahmy (YAGN)
- **Symptoms of Being Human** by Jeff Garvin
- **The American Dream?** by Shing Yin Khor
- **The Bridge** by Bill Konigsberg
- **Hey, Kiddo** by Jarrett Krosoczka (YAGN)
- **The Wonder Wig** by Shon Shree Lewis
- **Ghost Boys** by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- **Persepolis** by Marjane Satrapi (YAGN)
- **Challenger Deep** by Neal Shusterman
- **The 57 Bus** by Dashka Slater (YANF)
- **Pearl** by Sherri L. Smith (YAGN)
- **When the Truth Unravels** by RuthAnne Snow
- **A Time to Dance** by Padma Venkatraman
- **Swimming in a Sea of Stars** by Julie Wright
- **Hungry Ghost** by Victoria Ying (YAGN)
- **Dragon Hoops** by Gene Luen Yang (YAGN)
- **Instructions for Dancing** by Nicola Yoon