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1776
By David McCullough

Beautiful Ruins
By Jess Walter

1984: A Novel
By George Orwell

Before We Were Yours
By Lisa Wingate

Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths
By Bruce S. Feiler

Behind the Beautiful Forevers
By Katherine Boo

Against All Enemies: Inside America’s War on Terror
By Richard Clarke

The Big Picture
By Douglas Kennedy

Ahab’s Wife or the Star Gazer
By Sena Jeter Naslund

Big Stone Gap
By Adriana Trigiani

The Alchemist
By Paulo Coelho

Blue Diary
By Alice Hoffman

The Alienist
By Caleb Carr

Blue Highways: A Journey into America
By William Least Heat Moon

All He Ever Wanted
By Anita Shreve

The Book of Unknown Americans
By Cristina Henriquez

All Over but the Shoutin’
By Rick Bragg

The Book that Matters Most
By Ann Hood

All the Light We Cannot See
By Anthony Doerr

Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes, and the Greatest Race the World Has Ever Seen
By Christopher McDougall

And the Mountains Echoed
By Khaled Hosseini

The Boston Girl
By Anita Diamant

The Art of Racing in the Rain
By Garth Stein

Boys in the Boat
By Daniel Brown

Ask Me: 100 Essential Poems
By William Stafford

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao
By Junot Diaz

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By Erik Larson

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Dive from Clausen’s Pier
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By Julie Otsuka

Don’t Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight
By Alexandra Fuller

Catfish and Mandala
By Andrew X. Pham

Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance
By Barack Obama

The Country Boy
By Homer Davenport

Educated: a Memoir
By Tara Westover

Courting Greta
By Ramsey Hootman

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
By Gail Honeyman

Crossing to Safety
By Wallace Stegner

The Elegance of the Hedgehog
By Muriel Barbery

Cry the Beloved Country
By Alan Paton

Empire Falls
By Richard Russo

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
By Mark Hadden

Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader
By Anne Fadiman

Cutting for Stone
By Abraham Verghese

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
By Jonathan Safran Foer

The Cutting Season
By Attica Locke

Fast Food Nation
By Eric Schlosser

Daughter in Persia
By Sattareh Farman-Farmaian

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By Joanne Harris

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By Willa Cather

For One More Day
By Mitch Albom

Defending Jacob
By William Landay
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By Steven Levitt

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café
By Fannie Flagg

A Gentleman in Moscow
By Amor Towles

Gilead
By Marilynne Robinson

Girl in Hyacinth Blue
By Susan Vreeland

The Girls
By Lori Lansens

Girl with a Pearl Earring
By Tracy Chevalier

The Giver
By Lois Lowry

The Glass Castle: A Memoir
By Jeanette Walls

Gone Girl
By Gillian Flynn

The Good earth
By Pearl S. Buck

Good Morning, Midnight
By Lily Brooks-Dalton

The Great Divide
By T. Davis Bunn

Growing Up
By Russell Baker

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
By Mary Ann Shaffer

Half Broke Horses
By Jeannette Walls

Headlong
By Michael Frayn

The Help
By Kathryn Stockett

The Hobbit, or There and Back Again
By J.R.R. Tolkien

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
By Jamie Ford

The House of the Seven Gables
By Nathaniel Hawthorne

The House on Mango Street
By Sandra Cisneros

I Captured the Castle
By Dodie Smith

In Sunlight in a Beautiful Garden
By Kathleen Cambor

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King Lear
By William Shakespeare

Life of Pi
By Yann Martel

The Kitchen House
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By M. L. Stedman

The Kite Runner
By Khaled Hosseini

Look Me in the Eye: My Life With Asperger’s
By John Elder Robison

The Lacuna
By Barbara Kingsolver

The Lost City of Z
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Ladder of Years
By Anne Tyler

The Lost Wife
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Loving Lindsey: Raising a Daughter with Special Needs
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Maggie Now
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The Last Lecture
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The Magic of Ordinary Days
By Ann Howard Creel

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Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand
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The Leaves of Grass
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The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit
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The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio
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Prodigal Summer
By Barbara Kingsolver

The Professor & the Madman
By Simon Winchester

Quite a Year for Plums
By Bailey White

A Redbird Christmas
By Fannie Flagg

Remains of the Day
By Kazuo Ishiguro

Rise of the Rocket Girls: the Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars
By Nathalia Holt

The Road to Wellville
By T. Coraghessan Boyle

Room
By Emma Donoghue

The Rosie Project
By Graeme C. Simsion

Running the Rift
By Naomi Benaron

The Samurai’s Garden
By Gail Tsukiyama

The Scapegoat
By Daphne Du Maurier

Secret Life of Bees
By Sue Monk Kidd

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Skinny Dip
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A Wrinkle in Time
By Andrea Walker

The Zookeeper’s Wife: A War Story
By Diane Ackerman

Zoya’s Story: An Afghan Woman’s Struggle for Freedom
By Zoya
Could this common thread of three faiths serve as a unifying symbol in difficult times? Bruce Feiler's new book is titled "Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths." And Bruce Feiler joins us now from the studios of member station WBUR in Boston, and good to have you on TALK OF THE NATION again. Mr. BRUCE FEILER (Author, "Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths"): It's always my pleasure, Neal. CONAN: Of course, we want to hear from you listeners as well. Do you know the story of Abraham? What does he mean to you? What questions do you have about hi All three faiths claim Abraham as their own, and they all assert to be the correct modern day representative of the Abrahamic religious tradition. The book's first half addresses what the Bible and Koran say about Abraham, his call to monotheism, and his sons Isaac and Ishmael. Particularly fascinating are Feiler's discussions of how the three religious traditions invented This book portrays the role of Abraham in the history, theology and contemporary thought in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.Â I realized at the conclusion of this book that I just completed a journey of my own faith. I have an appreciation for other faiths, I do not believe there is only one faith or one way to God. What I do know is I am comfortable with my choice of Christianity. Mr. Feiler talked about his book, Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths, published by William Morrow and Company. The book is about Abraham as the the central religious figure in whom Judaism, Christianity, and Islam find their origins. Mr. Feiler argues that in order for those three religions to better understand each other's differing viewpoints, they need to better understand Abraham. In writing the book, the author explored the modern Middle East in order to better understand the region that Abraham lived in, hundreds of years ago. Feiler also wrote Walking the Bible: A Journey b