

## Notable Books of Recent Years--

**Ackerman, Diane.** *The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story.* Norton, 9780393061727. A true story of the heroism of Jan and Antonina Zabinski, zookeepers who saved hundreds of people during the Nazi occupation of Warsaw.

**Angier, Natalie.** *The Canon: A Whirligig Tour of the Beautiful Basics of Science.* Houghton, 9780618242953. A fun and often irreverent depiction of basic scientific concepts—if you think science is “dry” then think again!

**Doig, Ivan.** *The Whistling Season.* Harcourt, 0151012377. A novel set in Montana in the early 1900's; a widower's household is made much happier when a hired housekeeper sweeps in, her brother in tow.

**Eggers, Dave.** *Zeitoun.* McSweeney's, 9781934781630. A true story of an American-Syrian Muslim family and what happened to them after Hurricane Katrina.

**Toibin, Colm.** *Brooklyn: A Novel.* Scribner, 9781439138311. A quietly powerful novel of a young Irish woman who leaves her home in Ireland to make a new life in Brooklyn, just after World War II.

**Salisbury, Lainey and Aly Sujo.** *Provenance: How a Con Man & a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art.* Penguin, 9781594202209. A true-crime story about a partnership between an artist who creates convincing fake paintings and an elegant con man who talks his way into some prestigious art museums.



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