Top 10 bestsellers

1. "The Children of Hurin"

J.R.R. Tolkien

Painstakingly restored from Tolkien's manuscripts and presented for the first time as a continuous story, this epic tale will reunite fans of The Lord of the Rings with the rich landscape and characters unique to Tolkien.

2. "A Safe Haven"

Joyce A. Pettigrew

Pettigrew traces the history of the black settlers of Oxford County from the early 1830s to current times.

3. "The Road"

Cormac McCarthy

This new Oprah pick is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation.

4. "Eldest"

Christopher Paolini

A continuation of the bestselling young adult fantasy Eragon. It is the journey of a lifetime filled with awe-inspiring new places and people, each day a new adventure.

5. "At Risk"

Patricia Cornwell

Filled with all the chilling suspense, rich characters, and trademark forensics that have made Patricia Cornwell an international phenomenon.

6. "Henry and Harriet"

H.C. MacArthur

A hopeful story that validates the feelings of children when someone dies.

7. "I Knew You Could"

Craig Dorfman

Inspiring and enlightening words of wisdom make this book the perfect gift for graduates of all ages.

8. "The Secret"

Rhonda Byrne

The Secret contains wisdom from modern-day teachers on how to achieve health, wealth and happiness.

9. "The Measure of a Man"

Sidney Poitier

Sidney Poitier's spiritual autobiography is an Oprah Book Club pick.

10. "Tuesdays with Morrie"

Mitch Albom

An elegantly simple story about a writer getting a second chance to discover life through the death of a friend.

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