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<i>The Return of the King</i>	JRR Tolkien	Reber	Classic; way better message than the movie		Buchs		12
<i>Peer Gynt</i>	Ibsen	Reber	Brilliant, twisted, hilarious		Hoffman		0
<i>The Urth of the New Sun</i>	Gene Wolfe	Reber	Great sci-fi; thought provoking		Hollingsead		0
<i>A Harvest of Lutheran Dogmatics and Ethics</i>	Carl Braaten	Reber	essential for understanding the ELCA; also, academia is sinful		Reber		56
<i>Peer Gynt</i>	Ibsen	Buchs	Hopeless, enchanting		Timm		32
<i>The Adventures of the Black Girl in Her Search for God</i>	Shaw	Buchs	Clever, Snobby				
<i>Defending Constantine</i>	Peter Leithart	Reber	magnificent, foundational for theopolitics				
<i>The Fall of the Ottoman Empire</i>	Eugene Rogan	Timm	Tribalism and Colonialism make for the wars we're still fighting				
<i>Another Kingdom</i>	Andrew Klavan	Timm	Like Sawyers A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthurs Court				
<i>Bad Luck and Trouble</i>	Lee Child	Timm	Okay, I'm a Reacher Fan				
<i>Past Tense</i>	Lee Child	Timm	I'll get back to Theology in my next read				
<i>Milton Friedman: The Last Conservative</i>	Jennifer Burns	Reber	all economy is theonomy				
<i>Percy Jackson: the lightning thief</i>	Rick Riordan	Buchs	Twaddle				
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	Buchs	dystopia for the simple				
<i>Christian Apologetics</i>	Cornelius Van Til	Reber	Calvinism				
<i>Stand Up for America</i>	George C. Wallace	Buchs	informative, incisive				
<i>The Gilded Age: A Tale of Today</i>	Twain and Warner	Reber	lol, and is it really satire?				
<i>Hell's Angels</i>	Hunter S. Thompson	Reber	incisive and disgusting				
<i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i>	Truman Capote	Reber	iconic but eh?				
<i>The memoirs of Richard Nixon</i>	Richard Nixon	Buchs	stranger than fiction, LOOOONG				
<i>Resurrection</i>	Leo Tolstoy	Reber	captivating and frustrating				
<i>Faust, parts I and II</i>	Goethe	Buchs	tragic and desperate				
<i>By What Standard?</i>	RJ Rushdoony	Reber	thought provoking				
<i>America's Pastor: Billy Graham and the Shaping of a Nation</i>	Grant Wacker	Reber	good bio; raises lots of questions				
<i>Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America</i>	Matthew Avery Sutton	Reber	fascinating				
<i>Lively Stone: The Autobiography of Berthold von Schenk</i>	Berthold von Schenk	Buchs	sharp, cynical				
<i>An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story</i>	Jeremy L. Sabella	Reber	a book about a political theologian that never mentions the Lordship of Jesus Christ				
<i>Will: The Autobiography of G. Gordon Liddy</i>	G. Gordon Liddy	Buchs	captivating, revealing, oddly inspiring				
<i>To Be a Jew Today: A New Guide to God, Israel, and the Jewish People</i>	Noah Feldman	Reber	excellent; a new standard for the subject				

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<i>Thoughts for Young Men</i>	J.C. Ryle	Buchs	packs a punch, steal his illustrations				
<i>Don Quixote</i>	Miguel de Cervantes (trans. by Edith Grossman)	Reber	legendary and lives up to the hype				
<i>Leadership and Emotional Sabotage</i>	Joe Rigney	Reber	concise and excellent				
<i>Dopamine Nation: Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence</i>	Anna Lembke	Buchs	helpful diagnostic, good advice				
<i>Turning Points in American Church History</i>	Elesha Coffman	Reber	eh				
<i>Pastoral Theology</i>	Thomas Oden	Timm	Great wisdom for soul care. Bad arguments for women pastors.				
<i>Mere Christendom</i>	Doug Wilson	Timm	Christian Nationalist - I'm a Christian and I love my nation. So?				
<i>Howard's End</i>	E.M. Forster	Timm	If I was smart I would know why this is a great piece of literature.				
<i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i>	Charles Nordhoff	Timm	A classic, real life thriller and survival story. You need a nautical dictionary.				
<i>Watership Down</i>	Richard Adams	Timm	a rabbits classic				
<i>Eucharist and church fellowship in the first four centuries</i>	Werner Elert	Buchs	makes our closed communion seem open				
<i>The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared</i>	Jonas Jonasson	Reber	Fun				
<i>Pastoral Leadership: Shepherding and Caring For God's People</i>	Jamison Hardy	Reber	excellent and encouraging				
<i>Lively Stone: The Autobiography of Berthold von Schenk</i>	Berthold von Schenk	Reber	fun, vain, bitter; would've been happier as an Episcopalian. The footnotes are valuable				
<i>How to Read a Book: Advice for Christian Readers</i>	Andrew Naselli	Reber	excellent				
<i>The Homiletical Plot</i>	Eugene Lowry	Reber	ok advice for writing a sitcom				
<i>Titus Groan</i>	Mervyn Peake	Reber	magnificently gloomy				
<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>	CS Lewis	Reber	classic				
<i>The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	CS Lewis	Reber	classic				
<i>The Kingdom, The Power, and The Glory</i>	Tim Alberta	Reber	some arguments have to be taken seriously but conflates many issues. Awfully dismissive of legitimate political action by evangelicals				
<i>The Horse and His Boy</i>	CS Lewis	Reber	classic				
<i>The Taste of Sabbath: How to Delight in God's Rest</i>	Stuart Bryan	Reber	very helpful and incisive				

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<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	Dostoevsky	Reber	Guys, it's really that good				
<i>Towards Understanding Islam</i>	Sayyid Abul Ala Maududi	Reber	helpful and clear first person treatise				
<i>Telling People What to Think</i>	Heath R. Curtis	Reber	excellent				
<i>Knowledge and Christian Belief</i>	Alvin Plantinga	Reber	makes me think good				
<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	Kierkegaard	Reber	simultaneously more and less depressing than the title				
<i>Havana</i>	Stephen Hunter	Timm	Cuba novel - fun read				
<i>Lighthouse Faith</i>	Lauren Green	Timm	Fox News Religion Editor Bio				
<i>A River Runs Through It</i>	Norman Maclean	Timm	An American Classic - Fishing, Fathers, Brothers				
<i>Leadership and Emotional Sabotage</i>	Joe Rigney	Timm	Emotions - be on guard the Devil uses them				
<i>Letter to the American Church</i>	Eric Metaxas	Timm	Compares silence of German Church before Naziism to silence and acquiescence of American church in face of Marxism / Totalitarianism				
<i>G-Man J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century</i>	Beverly Gage	Timm	Hoovers 50 year battle against communism, particularly in league with minorities. It's Deja Vu all over again.				
<i>Small Preaching: 25 Little Things You Can Do Now to Become a Better Preacher</i>	Jonathan Pennington	Timm	My son-in-law Pastor gave this to me. What is he hinting at? I think Pastor Reber should read it.				
<i>Steal Like an Artist: 10 Things Nobody Told You About Being Creative</i>	Austin Kleon	Timm	Recommended in the above title. Short and helpful hints for fostering creativity.				
<i>The Fifth Witness</i>	Michael Connelly	Timm	Lincoln Lawyer Series - I needed a break from learning.				
<i>Never Split the Difference</i>	Chris Voss	Timm	Hostage Negotiation - something every pastor needs expertise in.				
<i>War and Peace</i>	Tolstoy	Reber	underrated				
<i>The Epistles of John Through New Eyes: Behind the Veil</i>	Peter Leithart	Reber	great				
<i>Dominion: How The Christian Revolution Remade the World</i>	Tom Holland	Reber	I wanted to like it because the thesis seemed good, but this book just doesn't do it.				
<i>God, Freedom, and Evil</i>	Alvin Plantinga	Reber	great and creative introduction to the problem of evil; classic Plantinga				
<i>Keeping the Faith: God, Democracy, and the Trial that Riveted a Nation</i>	Brenda Wineapple	Reber	informative on the Scopes monkey trial, fascinating narrative drawn by author				

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<i>Kant in 90 Minutes</i>	Paul Strathern	Reber	great. love the concept. might try writing our own with Biblical books/topics				
<i>Thus Spoke Zarathustra</i>	Nietzsche	Reber	the devil is extremely compelling and wrong				
<i>Peace</i>	Gene Wolfe	Reber	haunting				
<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>	Kurt Vonnegut	Reber	darkly funny, outrageous, makes a moral statement but I'm not sure why				
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Tolkien	Reber	classic				
<i>The Birth of Tragedy</i>	Nietzsche	Reber	amoral: the justification for the universe is the aesthetic. No wonder he was driven to madness				
<i>Shepherds for Sale</i>	Megan Basham	Reber	sobering yet encouraging				
<i>The Spirit of Eastern Christendom (The Christian Tradition, vol 2)</i>	Jaroslav Pelikan	Reber	brilliant				
<i>The Emigration of the Saxon Lutherans in the Year 1838 and Their Settlement in Perry County, Missouri</i>	JF Koesting	Reber	invaluable first person account w/ fascinating history of Schieferdecker and chiliarism				
<i>Preaching</i>	Fred Craddock	Reber	helpful, insightful, well-thought out				
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley	Reber	classic and haunting				
<i>Pillar of Iron: Cicero</i>	Taylor Caldwell	Timm	political intrigue, great history, leading up to Christ				
<i>Brain Energy</i>	Christopher Palmer	Timm	mental illness and its complex solutions				
<i>False Flag</i>	Joy Pullman	Timm	Disturbing, the LGBTQ+ agenda				
<i>Halsey's Typhoon</i>	Rob Drury	Timm	A WW2 Disaster				
<i>Strange and Obscure Stories of WW2</i>	Dan Aines	Timm	What can I say? I like real history				
<i>Gilead</i>	Marilynne Robinson	Timm	Recommended by Pr. Buchs, great literature				
<i>Home</i>	Marilynne Robinson	Timm	#2 in the Gilead series.				
<i>When Christmas Comes</i>	Andrew Klavan	Timm	One of my favorite mystery authors.				
<i>A Strange Habit of Mind</i>	Andrew Klavan	Timm	#2 in the Cameron Winter series.				
<i>Shepherds for Sale</i>	Megan Basham	Timm	Money's influence on the Shepherds of God's flock				
<i>When Faith is Forbidden</i>	Todd Nettleton	Timm	From the Voice of the Martyrs - You have not suffered.				
<i>Matterhorn</i>	Christopher Reich	Timm	A freebee from Kindle. Read in deer stand because there were no deer.				
<i>City of God</i>	Augustine	Reber	classic, canonical, is better than what you've heard, stop wasting your time on this spreadsheet and go read it				
<i>The Promise of His Appearing: An Exposition of Second Peter</i>	Peter Leithart	Reber	helpful although I'm not convinced by the preterist argument				
<i>Socrates' Children (vol 1)</i>	Peter Kreeft	Reber	fantastic				
<i>Socrates' Children (vol 2)</i>	Peter Kreeft	Reber	fantastic but he doesn't think Solomon wrote Ecclesiastes?				
<i>Paradise Lost</i>	John Milton	Reber	canonical; Book 12 (the conclusion), in my ignorant opinion, is probably some of the finest English poetry ever written				
<i>Christianity for Modern Pagans</i>	Peter Kreeft	Timm	I hate the word "impactful" but it was, great diagnoses of human condition as an apologetic for the one thing needful - Christ.				