

Here's everything I've read and seen that I can recall from my 22 years (and counting) on this earth.

I am made from these pieces of work, I am this amorphous body of gathered wisdom. I am grateful that other beings on this planet felt compelled to create these pieces. May I create what's most authentic to me.

Title	Author	Read when	Heart and craft	Where
Braiding Sweetgrass				
The midwinter's child				Dorset-Jamie's house
The world of Pooh	AA Milne	14-15-16 Feb 2024	I giggled a lot. The world is silly and adorable.	Dorset-Jamie's house
The gift of Imperfection	Brene Brown	Nov 2024 onwards		Andrea gifted it to me Started- At 4 Rochester Gardens
Ultra Processed People	Dr Chris Van Tulleken	Sept-Nov 2024	The book that inspired my dissertation	
Wholehearted living	Brene brown	Nov-dEC 2024		Andrea lent it to me- 44 Compton road (annotated)
Influence : science and practice /	Robert B. Cialdini.	2024	Management of negotiation - during the essay	Brighthelm-
Ogilvy on advertising	/ (by) David Ogilvy.		Lots of pictures	

Deep ecology	/ (by) Bill Devall and George Sessions.	Early 2024	Heart-y academic writing	Brighthelm, house 39, room 2- in bits and peices
Sultana's dream		Jun '23 ES days		Rudrapur
Steal like an artist	Austin Kleon	Jul 2023	Creativity, wisdom, originality	Pune (Rhea lent it to me)
Women who run with the wolves	Clarissa		Returning to the wild and sacred feminine	
The Little prince				
The Law of Attraction	Esther and Jerry Hicks			
The hidden wholeness	Parker J Palmer	March 2023	Coming home to self	
Untethered Soul	Michael Singer			
The myth of normal	Gabor Mate	March 2023		Busting modern medicine
Richest man in babylon		Feb '23		I didn;'t actually read all of it
A happy pocket full of money		Feb '23		
Atomic habits		Jan-Feb		
Flow	Mihaly Csikszentmilaly	It's been a year now		
A more beautiful world our hearts know is possible	Charles eisenstein			Yet to read fully
The midnight	Matt Haig	3 day read		everywhere

library		in first week of dec 2022 And again in Feb 2025		
The comfort book	Matt haig			
Mister God, this is Anna	Fynn(sydney Hopkins)			London
Deschooling society	Ivan illich		Industrial model of education	Austria
The social instinct			Examples of Co-operation in natural world	Rajaram's gift
All about love	Bell hooks	August-oct 2022		
Reconciliation How to love	Thich Nhat Hanh	November '22		
Normal people	Sally rooney			
Joy luck club	Amy tan	In 2 days		
Notes from an exhibition				
Chocolat	Joanne Harris		Rich and exquisite	France
Women who forgot to invent facebook	Nisha susan			Oh so indian
A handbook for my lover	Rosalyn d'mello		Vulnerable, deeply revealing-relational	Delhi, bangalore
Education and significance of life	J Krishnamurti			
Conversations with friends	Sally Rooney Frances and Bobbi and Nick	Sept 21		Dublin, France

The far field	Madhuri vijay Shalini and Riyaz and Amina and the kid	Early sept		Kashmir, Bangalore
The Hungry Tide	Amitav Ghosh		Vishnu's gift	India, West Bengal Lusibari
The heart seeks pleasure first	Elizabeth ezara parikh			pakistan , wales, morocco, india
The reluctant fundamentalist	Mohsin Hamid			Pakistan, new york, greece
Rebecca	Daphne du marrier			Manderley
Bridges to madison county	Robert kincaid and Francesca(ch aracters) Writer- robert james waller	One day- 21st mar'21 12:01am		Roseman bridge, madison county iowa,
To kill a mockingbird				
Demian	Hermann hesse	March 2021		
The ultimate iconoclast	Dr kuldip kumar dhiman			
Elegance of a hedgehog	Muriel Burberry			7 Rue de Grenelle France
Pachinko	Min Jin Lee			Japan (1910-1990) World war2, japanese occupation of korea

God of small things	Arundhati roy			Kerala, Ayemenem (1969-1993)
Namesake Interpreter of maladies	Jhumpa lahiri			Calcutta, cambridge, massachusetts
Norwegian wood	Haruki Murakami			1984 tokyo
wind up bird chronicle	Haruki Murakami			Tokyo late 1960s
Metamorphosis	Franz kafka			
1984 Animal farm	George orwell			Oceania(fiction)
Anxious people A man called Ove	Freidric backman			
Letters to a young poet	Rilke			
Fear	Osho			
The art of stillness	Pico iyer	Feb 2021		actually a ted talk
Notes to myself	Hugh prather			Brutally honest, brave
Wild child	Tc boyle			
Munnu				Kashmir
Suddenly, a knock on the door	Etgar keret			everywhere
Reading lolita in tehran	Azar nafisi			Well, tehran-late 90s
Kane and abel	Jeffrey archer			Boston, the great depression
The kite runner	Khaled			Afghanistan

A thousand splendid suns And the mountains echoed That one picture book also	Hosseini			(1960-2000s)
The book thief	Markus Zusak			Germany, ww2
The alchemist Veronika decides to die Brida The winner stands alone The zahir Hippie Adultery The witch of portobello By the river piedra, i sat down and wept The devil and miss prym Like the flowing river The valkyries	Paulo Coelho			Spain and egypt
Eat pray love Big magic	Elizabeth gilbert			Bali, india, italy
Not without my daughter				
Three cups of tea				
Shantaram	Gregory David Roberts			Bombay 2000s
50. The white tiger	Arvind Adiga			India- delhi and some village
Karna's wife	Kavita Kane			

The historian	Elizabeth Kostova			
Sharp objects	Gillian Flynn			
Gone girl				
And then there were none Peril at the end house Death in the clouds	Agatha christie			
100 from below- Black water lilies				Giverny, france
Palace of illusions				Mythology- Ramayana as told by Sita
Handmaid's tale				Margaret Thatcher
Mudbound				
The Da Vinci code Digital fortress Deception point Angels and demons Origin Lost symbol inferno	Dan brown			
Three mistakes of my life Revolution 2020 Half girlfriend Five point someone One night at the call centre	Chetan Bhagat			
Journey home				
Portrait in sepia	Isabelle Isande			

The girl on the train				
Wonder				
Descartes error				
Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine		Gokarna 2019		
Unbearable lightness of being	Milind Kundera	bangalore		
Purple Hibiscus		Ashima		Nigeria
40 rules of love Bastard of istanbul	Elif shafak			
Mrs Funnybones	Twinkle Khanna	Ashima		
Gulliver's travels				
Matilda Danny, the champion of the world Charlie and the chocolate factory The witches	Roald Dahl			
Diary of a Young girl	Anne Frank			
A light in the attic	Shel Silverstein			
Moby Dick	Herman Neville			
The divergent series				
the hunger games series				
50 shades of grey series				

Percy jackson: heroes of olympus	Rick rioidian			
Immortals of meluha: naga trilogy series	Amish Tripathi			
City of ashes-3	Cassandra Clare			
Twilight series				
Harry Potter- all 7	JK Rowling			
Tuesday with Morrie	Mitch albom			
Who will cry when you die The monk who sold his ferrari The saint, the surfer and the ceo				
The power of the subconscious mind Tough people last, tough times don't				
Many masters, many minds Only love is real	Dr Brian Weiss			
How to influence people and win friends	Dale caregnie			
Positive psychology	Jane nelson			
Into the wild		Midnight movie manouvre		
Walden	Henry David Thoreau			Concord, Massachuse tts

Kahlil gibran- entire collection				Lebanon, America
Adventures of huckleberry finn	Mark Twain			
The secret	Rhonda Byrne			
The theories of Albert Einstein				
Battle hymn of the tiger mother	Amy Chua			
Not a nice man to know	Kushwant singh			
Malgudi days	Ruskin bond			
Monkey man	Usha someone			
Think on these things What are you doing with your life?	J Krishnamurth i			
Chanakya's chant				
Wise and otherwise How I taught my grandmother to read The grandma's bag of stories The day i stopped drinking milk The mother I never knew The magic of the lost temple	Sudha murty			
The girl he never noticed				

Santa paws				
Life is what you make it				
Looking for Alaska Paper towns The fault in our stars	John Green			
Plastic sense	Malcolm de chazal			
You can heal your life	Louise I hay			
Go kiss the world				
The necklace				
Life of pi				
When breath becomes air	Paul Kalinithi			
A song for issy bradley				
Who moved my cheese				
13 reasons why				
Sophie's world				Lillesand, Norway
Santa paws				New Jersey, a dog's perspective

Graphic Novels	Short stories
1. the one on bertrand russel,	1. O henry- the hand and the heart 2. Etgar keret- suddenly, a knock on the door

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. calvin and hobbes, 3. the one yash introduced me to (ask him) 4. Munnu 5. Maus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The ones that walk away from omelas- ursula.k.guin 4. Interpreter of maladies-jhumpa lahiri 5. Idgah- munshi premchand 6. Saki 7. Tolstoy- the three questions 8. O henry 9. Oscar wilde 10. Tc boyle 11. Bo burnham- egghead 12. wild child- tc boyle, hg wells
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TV shows i've watched

1. Schitt's creek
2. Marvelous mrs maisel
3. Parks and rec
4. Friends
5. Sherlock
6. This is us
7. Hunter X Hunter
8. Deathnote
- 9. It's okay to not be okay**
10. Brooklyn 99
11. The office
12. Modern love
13. Stranger things
14. Game of thrones
- 15. Bo burnham- all specials**
16. The good place
17. Black mirror
18. Sex education
19. Bojack horseman
20. The crown
21. Delhi crime
22. 13 reasons why
- 23. Fleabag**
24. Rick and morty
25. Diya aur bati/yeh rishta kya kehlata hai
26. Wild wild country
27. Explained
28. Atypical
29. The bold type
30. Family man
31. Ajeeb dastaans
32. Modern family
33. Ted Lasso
34. Madmen
35. Bridgerton

36. Succession
37. Queen charlotte
38. The Good Place
39. Never have I ever
40. Euphoria
41. Panchayat
42. Pitchers TVF
43. Indian matchmaking
44. Made in heaven
45. Maharana Pratap
46. CID
47. FIR - sab TV
48. When life gives you tangerines

Podcasts

How to hold a cockroach
The florence given podcast

Movies i've watched- ohohoho

Tare zameen par had a very strong impact
Lion king-genie's house
Little mermaid
Bajrangi bhaijaan
Force- tough guy, cheerful girl narrative
Ek villain and jab we met added to that
Parasite
Coco, inside out, up, soul, coraline, tangled, frozen,
My neighbour totoro, flavours of youth, garden of words
Eternal sunshine of spotless mind, silver linings playbook
Joji, kumbalangi nights, super deluxe, anbe sivam
Grave of the fireflies
Kubo and the two strings
Everywhere everything all at once
Kantara- very powerful
The grand budapest hotel
Little miss sunshine
Kumbalangi nights

Karnan- caste and heroism- divine symbolism

Joji

Kantara- powerful storytelling

Avatar series- relationship w nature

The drama

The princess bride

100 ways to die in the west

Child centric movies

I am kalam

Blue umbrella

Taare zameen par

Stanley ka dabba

Udaan

Makdee

Elizabeth ekadashi

Dhanak

Humor-

Monty python

Bo burnham

George Carlin

SNL


The onion

Lily Singh

ProZD

Gus johnson

Vines so many vines!

 vine and cheese

At the moment, here's my recommendations for reading if you're looking for some:

1. The reluctant fundamentalist | Mohsin Hamid (Counties/ culture)

It juggles between Pakistan and the states. A deeply authentic story of ambition, love and the American dream.

2. God of small things | Arundhati Roy (Culture-child's view)

Set in Kerala, it's India unadulterated, gives an insight into the fragile world of children. It's heartbreakingly tragic and uniquely beautiful. Read this if you want to try something different. Warning- it deals with heavier things like sexual assault and violent casteism

3. Anxious people | Friedrich Backman (light read)

It's so funny I actually laughed out loud. A heartwarming tale of what makes us human. I think you'd like this!

4. The Book Thief | Markus Zusak (countries)

Set during WW2, it's a brutal account of how hope hides in the crevices of a crisis. Fun fact: It's written from the perspective of death, it's literally death talking to you!

If you don't want to commit to an entire novel, here's some short story collections

1. Interpretation of Maladies | Jhumpa Lahiri (slice of life)

It juggles Indian and American identities in a very gentle subtle manner.

2. Suddenly, a knock at the door | Etgar Keret

It's hands down one of the best short story collection I've read. Hilarious and truly excellent writing. Thoda atrangi

Children's books-

Strongly recommend this book: **Velocity of being**. It's available on amazon, excellent illustrations, great minds!

A sick day for Amos McGee

Home- Carson Ellis

Topher payne alternate endings

Sites i visit

Brain pickings- the marginilian : Maria Popova

Ny times

Caravan
Bbc travel/culture
Poetry foundation
THE CUT
Gulmohar weekly

Bachpan

- 1) Santa paws
 - 2) Lots of tinkle
 - 3) Some amar chitra katha
 - 4) Baalmitra
 - 5) so many famous fives, secret sevens and nancy drews
- Retellings of akbar birbal, vikram vetal, tenali rama, mythical folk tales from around the world, aesop's fables, fairy tales, shakespeare's retellings, english textbook stories,
- 6) grandmas/ uncle's/aunt's stories