

The Year 2000

Time of awakening

I was too proud - over confident of myself, ignorant of the reality of this world.

Books that left deep impression on me:

No.	Author	Title	Date Read
1	Deepak Chopra	How to Know God	Jan 2000
2	Nelson Mandela	Long Walk to Freedom – Read in Cleveland, Brisbane	Nov 2000
3	Andrew Harvey	A Journey in Ledakh	Dec 2000
4	Gillian Slovo	Every Secret Thing – My family, my country pp 500	Dec 2000
5	Walley Amos & Amos	The Power in You – pp 217	Feb 2001
6	Paulo Coelho	The Alchemist – pp 171	Feb 2001, 8-9 Nov 04
7	M Scott Peck	The Road Less Travelled - pp338	Feb 2001
8	Paulo Coelho	The Fifth Mountain – pp 245	Mar 2001
9	M Scott Peck	Further Along The Road Less Travelled – pp 255	Mar 2001
10	Asha Sharma	An American in Khadi-Satyanand Stokes – pp 426	Apr 2001
11	Paulo Coelho	Veronika Decides to Die – pp 185	Apr 2001
12	Paulo Coelho	The Valkyries – pp 212	Apr 2001
13	Kahlil Gibran	Mirrors of The Soul – pp 101	May 2001
14	Kahlil Gibran	Broken Wings – pp 111	May 2001
15	Mitch Albom	Tuesday with Morrie – pp 192	May 18-20, 2001
16	Krishnamurti	The 2 nd Krishnamurti Reader – Ed by Mary Lutyens – Penguin Arkana – pp318	Jan 30, 2002
17	Sally Morgan	My Place – Fremantle Arts Centre Press – pp358	April 2002
18	Riane Eisler	Sacred Pleasure – sex, myth, and the pleasure of the body – 492	Sep 2002
19	Martin Luther King, Jr.	I have a dream – Writings and speeches that changed the world	Nov 02
20	Dominique Lapierre	City of Joy – pp 532	Mar 04
21	Karen Armstrong	Buddha – Read whilst in Timika, Papua. Indonesia.	April 04

22	Paulo Coelho	Eleven Minutes – pp 275 Read in Beijing, China	June16-19, 2004
23	Juan Arias	Paulo Coelho – Confessions of a Pilgrim (Biography) – pp 232	June 28 – July 11, 2004
24	Raja Bhat	Way Beyond Religion – pp 252 Timika	Dec 26 – Jan 9 2005

Other books:

No.	Author	Title	Date Read
1	?Sweeny	Karl Marks – 500?	Jan-Feb 2001
2	Khushwant Singh	The Company of Women – pp 296	Mar 2001
3	Tegore	Mashi – and other short stories – pp 223	June 2001
4	Khushwant Singh	Sex, Scotch and Scholarship – Ed By Rohini Singh–pp 229	June 2001
5	Ronald D Davis	The Gift of Dyslexia – pp225	Jan 14, 2002
6	Thomas Malthus	An Essay on the Principle of Population	Feb 2, 2002
7	Myles Lalor’s Oral History	Wherever I Go – edited by Jeremy Beckett pp179	Apr 1, 2002
8	Sorrel Wilby	Across the Top – Sun Australia	Aug-Sep 02
9	Karen Armstrong	The Battler for God – Harper Collins	Dec 02
10	George A. Mealey	Grasberg – pp 384	Apr-May 03
11	Peter Sluglett and Marion Farouk-Slugett	The Middle East – pp 320	Jun-Jul 03
12	Romila Thapar	A History of India 1 – pp 381 * see notes on Buddhism	1 Oct 03
13	Karen Armstrong	Through the Narrow Gate – pp 281	Jan 28, 2004
14	Karen Armstrong	A History of God – pp 460 (Not finished)	2004
15	Dan Brown	The Da Vinci Code – pp 592	Nov 16–Dec 9 04

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No.	Title	Author	Published	Date Read
1.	Can Asians Think? – pp264	Kishore Mahbubani**	2004	Jul-Aug 2005
2.	Beyond The Age of Innocence – pp235	Kishore Mahbubani**	2005	14 Aug 05 – 30 Aug 05
3.	Mekong – pp295	Milton Osborne	2001	10 Sep – 25 Sep 2005
4.	Sex, Power and Nation – pp453	Julia Suryakusuma	2004	30 Sep – did not finish
5.	The Girl in the Picture – pp373	Denise Chong***	1999	4 Feb- 8 Mar 2006
6.	Desirable Daughters– pp310	Bharati Mukherjee**	2002	9 Mar – 5 Apr 2006
7.	A Fine Balance – pp603	Rohinton Mistry**	1995	7 Apr – 18 May 2006
8.	Life of Pi – 319	Yann Martel	2002	20 May – 21 June 2006
9.	Sex – A Natural History – pp515	Joann Ellison Rodgers	2001	27 May – 27 August 2006
10.	Mad about the Mekong – pp294	John Keay	2005	12 Sep – 8 October 2006
11.	The devil and Miss Prym – pp 201 Plane	Paulo Coelho		13-15 Jan 2006
12.	A Fine Balance – pp603, Pub	Rohinton Mistry	1995	7 Apr – 18 May 2006
13.	The Zahir – pp342	Paulo Coelho***	2005	20 Dec 2006 – 4 Feb 2007
14.	Like the Flowing River – pp232	Paulo Coelho***	2006	7 Feb 2007 – 8 March 2007
15.	Kriya Yoga – pp370	Heidi Wyder	2003	25 Mar 2007 – 26 June 2007
16.	An ordinary person's guide to Empire – pp424	Arundhati Roy****	2005	30 Jun 2007 – 2 Sep 07
17.	A Short History of Nearly Everything – pp687	Bill Bryson	2004	2 Sep 2007 – 5 Oct 2007
18.	Jonathan Livingston Seagull a story – pp93	Richard Bach	1972	5 Oct 2007
19.	Down Under – pp398	Bill Bryson	2000	5 Oct 2007 – 17 Nov 2007
20.	I'm a Stranger Here Myself – pp288	Bill Bryson	1999	18 Nov 2007 did not finish
21.	God is not great – pp307	Christopher Hitchens	2007	8 Dec 2007 – 3 Feb 2008
22.	The measure of a man – pp255	Sydney Poitier****	2000	3 Feb – 21 Feb 2008
23.	Freedom at Midnight – pp629 Fascinating work	Dominique Lapierre & Larry Collins (New Edition)	1997	17 Feb – 24 Mar 2008
24.	Spice Trail – pp 286	John Keay	2005	22 Apr – did not finish

25.	The algebra of infinite justice – pp 299	Arundhati Roy ***	2001	31 Mar – 7 Apr 2008
26.	God delusion – pp 463**	Richard Dawkins****	2006	15 Apr – 21 Jun 2008
27.	Mahatama Vs Gandhi – pp 279	Dinkar Joshi	2007	16 Apr – 20 Apr 08
28.	Brick Lane – pp 511	Monica Ali	2003	21 Jun – 10 Aug 08
29.	The New Asian Hemisphere – pp 314**	Kishore Mahbubani	2008	10 Aug – 03 Sep 08
30.	The End of Poverty – pp396**	Jeffrey Sachs	2005	3 Sep –26 Oct 2008
31.	Creating a World Without Poverty – pp261	Muhammad Yunus	2007	3 Sep –
32.	How to have a beautiful mind – pp232	Edward de Bono	2004	26 Oct –
33.	The White Man’s Burden – pp436****	William Easterly	2006	30 Oct – 25 Nov 08

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Reading in the recent past

No.	Title	Author	Published	Date Read
1.	The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari – p198	Robin S Sharma	1997	23 Dec 08 – 6 Feb 09
2.	Dreams from my father – p442****	Barack Obama	1995	6–26 Feb 09
3.	Brida – p 243	Paulo Coelho	2008	26 Feb – 4 Mar 09
4.	Q and A – p303****	Vikas Swarup	2005	16 –25 Mar 2009
5.	The Dance of the Sarus**	S Theodore Baskaran	1999	26 Mar – 30 Apr 2009
6.	Dear Uncle Go. Male homosexuality in Thailand	Peter Jackson	1995	16 May – 18 May 2009
7.	Rethinking Sexuality	Diane Richardson	2000	18 May – 9 June 2009
8.	1421 The Year China Discovered the World – p649	Gavin Menzies	2002	30 May 2009 – 24 Feb 2010
9.	Eat Pray Love** – p349	Elizabeth Gilbert	2006	18 June – 29 July 2009
10.	The Element – p274	Ken Robinson	2009	30 July – 11 Aug 2009
11.	The God of Small Things – p340	Arundhati Roy	1997	11– 28 Aug 2009
12.	Too Soon Old, Too Late Smart – p168****	Gordon Livingston	2005	28–30 Aug 2009
13.	Three Cups of Tea – p349**** (Priya’s Gift)	Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin	2006	30 Aug – 20 Sep 2009
14.	Guns, germs and steel – p480****	Jared Diamond	1997	25 Sep – 13 Oct 2009
15.	Why is Sex Fun? – 168p	Jared Diamond	1997	16–19 Oct 2009
16.	The Witch of Portobello – p329	Paulo Coelho	2007	19 Oct–1 Nov 2009
17.	True love and a little malice – p423****	Khushwant Singh	2002	14 Nov–9 Dec 2009

18.	Scoop! – p214	Kuldip Nayar	2007	2–12 Dec 2009
19.	Nine Lives – p284***	William Dalrymple	2009	12-21 Dec 2009
20.	The Winner Stands Alone – p374	Paulo Coelho	2008	21-28 Dec 2009
21.	Pride and Prejudice – p376	Jane Austen	1813	29 Dec -
22.	From Raj to Rajiv – p174	Mark Tully Zareer Masani	1988	30 Dec–2 Jan 2010
23.	What am I Doing Here – p367	Bruce Chatwin	1989	2 – 12 Jan 2010
24.	Swami and Friends – p184	R K Narayan	1935	13–17 Jan 2010
25.	Ecological Intelligence – p276	Daniel Coleman	2009	24 Feb–7 Mar 2010
26.	Post Hindu India – p302***	Kancha Ilaiah	2009	8 Mar-27 Mar 2010
27.	Corruption in India – p 188	N Vittal	2003	29 Mar – 11 May 2010
28.	The Age of Kali – p385	William Dalrymple	1998	15 May -13 June 2010
29.	The inheritance of loss	Kiran Desai	2006	1 Jul – 17 Aug 2010
30.	The leader who had no title – p203	Robin S Sharma	2010	1-24 Jul 2010
31.	Think India – p304	Vinay Rai, William Simo	2007	25 Jul – 17 Aug 2010
32.	Two States – p 269	Chaten Bhagat	2010	18 – 21 Aug 2010
33.	The Elephant, the Tiger & the Cellphone p387	Shashi Tharoor	2007	22 Aug – 14 Sep 2010
34.	Medical Nemesis p184	Iban Illich	1975	14 Sept - 2010
35.	One night@call centre	Chaten Bhagat	2007	15 – 24 Sep 2010
36.	Muhammad p267	Deepak Chopra	2010	25 Sep-21 Oct 2010
37.	Homeless Bird – p186	Gloria Whelan	2000	17–22 Oct 2010
38.	Grimus p319	Salman Rushdie	2003	22 Oct to Nov 2010
39.	City of Djinns – A Year in Delhi	William Dalrymple	1994	5 Dec 2010 – 31 Jan 2011
40.	Life After Death – p282	Deepak Chopra	2006	1 Feb – 6 Mar 2011
41.	The Moor's Last Sigh – p437	Salman Rushdie	1995	7 Mar – 6 Jun 2011
42.	In Xanadu	William Dalrymple	1990	7 Jun – 25 Jul 2011
43.	Farmer – p232	Sam Higginbottom	1949	25 Jun – 22 Aug 2011
44.	The Third Jesus – p241	Deepak Chopra	2008	28 Aug – 30 Sep 2011
45.	Revolution 2020 – p296	Chetan Bhagat	2011	16 Oct – 2 Nov 2011
46.	The Argumentative Indian – p409	Amartya sen	2005	3 Nov 2011 – 5 Jan 2012
47.	Big book of malice – p297	Khuswant Singh	2000	6 Jan 2012 of and on
48.	The White Tiger – p321	Arvind Adiga	2008	12 – 21 Jan 2012
49.	The Difficulty of being Good - p434	Gurcharan Das	2009	23 Jan –
50.	India Unbound – p419	Gurcharan Das	2000, 2007	17 Mar – 3 Apr 2012
51.	Theory of Justice – p607	John Rawls	1971	3 Apr 12
52.	Untouchable – p217	Mulk Raj Anand	1935	9-25 Apr 1012

53.	Selected Short Stories – p262	Mulk Raj Anand	2006	26 Apr-31May 2012
54.	Tanas – p352	Bhisham Sahni	2001	7 Jun – 5 Aug 2012
55.	Vivekananda – a born leader (Joyce’s Gift)	Asim Chaudhuri	2011	2 Sep –
56.	The Awakening of Intelligence	J Krishnamurti	1987	22 Sep –
57.	At Home in the Himalayas – p210	Christina Noble	1991	23-27 Oct 2012
58.	Love in not for cowards – p184 (Priya’s Gift)	Birgit Weber	2007	30 Dec – 22 Jan 2013
59.	Memories of a Pure Spring – p340 (from Nok)	Duong Thu Huong	2000	23 Jan – 22Feb 2013
60.	The World Until Yesterday – p 499***	Jared Diamond	2012	9 Mar – 24 May 2013
61.	Manuscripts found in Accra – p192	Paulo Coelho	2012	8-11 May 2013
62.	A Lovesong for India – p276	Ruth Praver Jhabavala	2011	9 - 18 May 2013
63.	India Grows at Night – p307***	Gurcharan Das	2012	25 May – 17 June 2013
64.	What Young India Wants – p181	Chetan Bhagat	2012	18 Aug – 19 Sep 2013
65.	Meena Kumari – p233	Vinod Mehta	1972, 2013	29 Sep – 12 Oct 2013
66.	The Scramble for Africa - p738	Thomas Pakenham	1991	29 Oct – Not completed
67.	A brief History of time	Stephen Hawking	1998	24 Sep –
68.	Capitalism – A Ghost Story	Arundhiti Roy	2012	28 Oct 2015
69.	Like the Flowing River – p227	Paulo Coelho	2006	25-31 Dec 2015
70.	Adultery – p287	Paulo Coelho	2014	9-23 Jan 2016
71.	A Grain of Sand <i>Chokker Bali</i> – p287	Rabindranath Tagore	2003 (Transl.)	24 Jan - 26 Mar 2016
72.	Living in Chiang Mai – p234	Alexander Gunn	2015	16 Apr -
73.	Poor Economics – p442	Abhijit V Banerjee & Esther Duflo	2011	15 Jan – 15 Mar 2017
74.	Curfewed Night – p239	Basharat Peer	2008	15 Mar – 31 Mar 2017
75.	India in slow motion – p302	Mark Tully & Gillian Wright	2002	1 Apr – 24 Jun 2017
76.	Noodle Trails – p384	Eileen Kay	2014	4 Aug – 26 Sep 2017
78.	Wild Justice – The Moral lives of Animals – p188	Mark Bekoff & Jessica Pierce	2009	22 Oct – 19 Dec 2017
79.	An Era of Darkness – p333	Shashi Tharoor	2016	5 Dec 17 – 30 Jan 2018
80.	10% Happier – p237	Dan Harris	2014	17 Apr – 2 May 2018
81.	A Short History of South-East Asia – p225	Edited by Peter Church (5 th Ed)	2009	3 May – 3 Jun 2018
82.	Health and Development – p 331	Ed. by David Phillips & Yola Verhasselt	1994	3 Jun – 30 Jul 2018
83.				

