

Lauren's Recommended Books

1. [Anna Karenina](#) by Leo Tolstoy
2. [21 Stayed: The Story of the American GI's Who Chose Communist China: Who They Were and Why They Stayed](#) by Virginia Pasley
3. [Things We Couldn't Say](#) by Diet Eman, James Schaap
4. [The Secret History of the Mongol Queens](#) by Jack Weatherford
5. [The Great Quake: How the Biggest Earthquake in North America Changed Our Understanding of the Planet](#) by Henry Fountain
6. [Vladimir the Russian Viking: The Legendary Prince Who Transformed a Nation](#) by Vladimir Volkoff
7. [1920: The Year that Made the Decade Roar](#) by Eric Burns
8. [The Chosen](#) by Chaim Potok
9. [The Promise](#) by Chaim Potok
10. [Levant: Splendour and Catastrophe on the Mediterranean](#) by Philip Mansel
11. [Things Fall Apart](#) by Chinua Achebe
12. [Atala/Rene](#) by François-René de Chateaubriand
13. [The Art of Work: A Proven Path to Discovering What You Were Meant to Do](#) by Jeff Goins
14. [Nine Lies About Work: A Freethinking Leader's Guide to the Real World](#) by Marcus Buckingham & Ashley Goodall
15. [First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers](#) by Loung Ung
16. [Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking](#) by Susan Cain
17. [The Count of Monte Cristo](#) by Alexandre Dumas
18. [Alice, The Life and Times of Alice Roosevelt Longworth](#) by Howard Teichmann
19. [Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI](#) by David Grann
20. [The Romanovs: 1613-1918](#) by Simon Sebag Montefiore
21. [Ever Is A Long Time: A Journey Into Mississippi's Dark Past](#) by W. Ralph Eubanks
22. [The Heavens Are Empty: Discovering the Lost Town of Trochtenbrod](#) by Avrom Bendavid-Val

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23. [*In the Wake of the Plague The Black Death and the World It Made*](#) by Norman F. Cantor
24. [*Leningrad: The Epic Siege of WWII, 1941-1944*](#) by Anna Reid
25. [*Sunlight at Midnight: St. Petersburg and the Rise of Modern Russia*](#) by W. Bruce Lincoln
26. [*The Sisters of Sinai: How Two Lady Adventurers Discovered the Hidden Gospels*](#) by Janet Soskice