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If you liked *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen (Grove Press), you may also like...

- *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
- *A Map of Betrayal* by Ha Jin
- *The Quiet American* by Graham Greene
- *A Dangerous Friend* by Ward Just
- *Tree of Smoke* by Denis Johnson
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *The Four Books* by Lianke Yan

If you liked *The Book of Aron* by Jim Shepard (Alfred A. Knopf), you may also like...

- *A Brief Stop on the Road from Auschwitz* by Goran Rosenberg
- *No One is Here Except All of Us* by Ramona Ausubel
- *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank* by Ellen Feldman
- *Jacob the Liar* by Jurek Becker

If you liked *A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara (Doubleday), you may also like...

- *The Emperor's Children* by Claire Messud
- *After the Parade* by Lori Ostlund
- *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt
- *I Refuse* by Per Peterson
- *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes
If you liked the nonfiction titles on the 2016 shortlist, our experts recommend these other fantastic reads!

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If you liked *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald (Grove Press), you may also like...

- *The Goshawk* by T.H. White
- *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed
- *The Faraway Nearby* by Rebecca Solnit
- *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion
- *A Widow's Story* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place* by Terry Tempest Williams
- *After visiting friends: A Son's Story* by Michael Hainey
- *This is How You Say Goodbye: A Daughter's Memoir* by Victoria Loustalot

If you liked *Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs* by Sally Mann (Little, Brown and Company), you may also like...

- *Liar's Club* by Mary Carr
- *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
- *Stitches* by David Small
- *The End of the World as We Know It* by Robert Goolrick

If you liked *The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt’s New World* by Andrea Wulf (Alfred A. Knopf), you may also like...

- *Humboldt’s Cosmos: Alexander von Humboldt and the Latin American Journey That Changed the Way We See the World* by Gerard Helferich
- *Brief Candle in the Dark: My Life in Science* by Richard Dawkins
- *Humankind: How Biology and Geography Shape Human Diversity* by Alexander Harcourt
- *Letters to a Young Scientist* by Edward O. Wilson
- *The Lagoon: How Aristotle Invented Science* by Armand Marie Leroi

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