Bonhoeffer: pastor, martyr, prophet, spy: a righteous gentile vs. the Third Reich by Eric Metaxas -- 920 Bon
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Bossypants by Tina Fey -- 920 Fey
From her youthful days as a vicious nerd to her tour of duty on Saturday Night Live; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of physical beauty to her life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon, comedian Tina Fey reveals all, and proves that you’re no one until someone calls you bossy.

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The author offers an account of her journey from a fifteen-year-old living on the streets and eating garbage to her acceptance into Harvard, a feat that prompted a Lifetime movie and a successful motivational-speaking career.

The bully pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the golden age of journalism by Doris Kearns Goodwin -- 973.911 Goo
Revisits the Progressive Era during which Roosevelt wielded the Bully Pulpit to challenge and triumph over abusive monopolies, political bosses, and corrupt money brokers only to see it compromised by Taft.

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Chronicles the author’s efforts to reconcile with his harsh fighter pilot father, who inspired “The Great Santini,” recounting how at the end of his father’s life, he defended the author from his critics while helping to heal family estrangements.

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The author describes her childhood in Africa during the Rhodesian civil war of 1971 to 1979, with an alcoholic mother and frequently absent father.
Empty Mansions: the mysterious life of Huguette Clark and the spending of a great American fortune  
*by Bill Dedman* – 920 Cl
A cousin of Huguette Clark and a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist trace the life of the reclusive American heiress against a backdrop of the now-infamous W. A. Clark family and include coverage of the internet sensation and elder-abuse investigation that occurred at the end of her life.

I am Malala: the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban  
*by Malala Yousafzai* – 920 Y
Describes the life of a young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Valley who survived an assassination attempt and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

I Beat the Odds: from homelessness, to The blind side, and beyond  
*by Michael Oher* – 920 O
The football star made famous in the hit film "The Blind Side" reflects on how far he has come from the circumstances of his youth. While many people are now familiar with Oher's amazing journey, this is the first time he shares his story in his own words.

Infidel  
*by Ayaan Hirsi Ali* – 920 H
Ultimately a celebration of triumph over adversity, Hirsi Ali's story tells how a bright little girl evolved out of dutiful obedience to become an outspoken, pioneering freedom fighter.

No easy day: the firsthand account of the mission that killed Osama Bin Laden: the autobiography of a Navy SEAL  
*by Mark Owen with Kevin Maurer*  
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Examines the mission that killed Osama Bin Laden, details the selection and training process for one of the most elite units in the military, and describes previously unreported missions that illustrate the life and work of a SEAL and the evolution of the team after the events of September 11.

Steve Jobs  
*by Walter Isaacson* – 920 Job
Draws on more than forty interviews with Steve Jobs, as well as interviews with family members, friends, competitors, and colleagues, to offer a look at the co-founder and leading creative force behind the Apple computer company.

The King's Speech  
*by Mark Logue and Peter Conradi*  
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Presents the life of the Australian speech therapist who helped the English king, George VI, overcome a lifelong speech disorder and become an eloquent leader of his people during the difficult days of World War II.

The Other Wes Moore: the story of one man and two fates  
*by Wes Moore* – 920 Moo
Traces the parallel lives of two youths with the same name in the same community, describing how the author grew up to be a Rhodes Scholar and promising business leader while his counterpart suffered a life of violence and imprisonment.

Twelve Years a Slave  
*by Solomon Northup*  
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Born a free man in New York, Solomon Northup was abducted in Washington, D.C., in 1841 and spent the next twelve years of his life in captivity as a slave on a Louisiana cotton plantation. After his rescue, he published this exceptionally vivid and detailed account of slave life.

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A powerful, blazingly honest, inspiring memoir: the story of a 1,100 mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe—and built her back up again.

Zealot: the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth  
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