

《外媒推荐2016年度十大好书》

The year's notable fiction, poetry and nonfiction, selected by the editors of The New York Times Book Review.

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1. GRIEF IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS. By Max Porter. A father and his sons struggle with a death in this luminous novel.

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2. LAROSE. By Louise Erdrich. A man who accidentally killed his best friend's son gives the man his own child in this powerful story about justice and forgiveness, set in and near a North Dakota Ojibwe reservation.

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3. CITY OF DREAMS: The 400-Year Epic History of Immigrant New York. By Tyler Anbinder. A richly textured guide to the past of the nation's chief immigrant city.

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4. THE GENE: An Intimate History. By Siddhartha Mukherjee. With scope and grandeur, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "The Emperor of All Maladies" presents the history of the science of genetics and examines the philosophical questions it raises.

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5. SING FOR YOUR LIFE: A Story of Race, Music, and Family. By Daniel Bergner. A portrait of an African-American opera singer who overcame terrible childhood poverty and abuse. This season he has a lead role in the Metropolitan Opera's "La Bohème."

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6. WEAPONS OF MATH DESTRUCTION: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy. By Cathy O'Neil. A frightening look at the risks of the algorithms that regulate our lives, by a former hedge fund "quant" (she got her Ph.D. in math at Harvard) who became an Occupy Wall Street activist.

