

Reading List in Chronological Order

Ramachandran Balakrishna

June 30, 2006

1. The Lost World - Michael Crichton
2. The Andromeda Strain - Michael Crichton
3. Airframe - Michael Crichton
4. A Case of Need - Michael Crichton
5. The Norby Chronicles - Isaac and Janet Asimov
6. Stories not for the Nervous - Alfred Hitchcock
7. Tales of Terror - Alfred Hitchcock
8. The Nine Billion Names of God - Arthur C. Clarke
9. The Man who would be King and other stories - Rudyard Kipling
10. Fantastic Voyage II - Isaac Asimov
11. Animal Farm - George Orwell
12. The War of the Worlds - H. G. Wells
13. The Time Machine - H. G. Wells
14. Sphere - Michael Crichton
15. Rama II - Arthur C. Clarke
16. A Wodehouse Bestiary - P. G. Wodehouse (edited by D. R. Bensen)
17. Robots and Empire - Isaac Asimov
18. The Man with the Golden Gun - Ian Fleming
19. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams
20. Tuesdays with Morrie - Mitch Albom
21. Rendezvous with Rama - Arthur C. Clarke

22. Fantastic Voyage - Isaac Asimov
23. Whose Rose Garden is it Anyway? - Art Buchwald
24. Lighten Up, George - Art Buchwald
25. The Shining - Stephen King
26. So Long, and Thanks for all the Fish - Douglas Adams
27. The Restaurant at the end of the Universe - Douglas Adams
28. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - J. K. Rowling
29. The Green Mile - Stephen King
30. Earth is Room Enough - Isaac Asimov
31. The Martian Way - Isaac Asimov
32. Childhood's End - Arthur C. Clarke
33. Sherlock Holmes of Baker Street - William S. Baring-Gould
34. The Ugly Little Boy - Isaac Asimov
35. The Man Who Awoke - Laurence Manning
36. The Silence of the Lambs - Thomas Harris
37. Hannibal - Thomas Harris
38. Genesis - A new translation of the classic Biblical stories - Stephen Mitchell
39. Imperial Earth - Arthur C. Clarke
40. Into the Great Solitude: An Arctic Journey - Robert Perkins
41. Berlin Diary: The Journal of a Foreign Correspondent (1934-1941) - William L. Shirer
42. Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl
43. The Sun Also Rises - Ernest Hemingway
44. Frankenstein - Mary Shelley
45. The Fountains of Paradise - Arthur C. Clarke
46. Contact - Carl Sagan
47. Broca's Brain - Carl Sagan
48. Cromartie vs the God Shiva acting through the Government of India - Rumer Godden
49. The Iliad - Homer
50. The Oxford Book of Short Stories - edited by A. S. Byatt

- The Sacristan of St. Botolph - William Gilbert
- The Haunted House - Charles Dickens
- Relics of General Chassé: A Tale of Antwerp - Anthony Trillope
- A Mere Interlude - Thomas Hardy
- Little Brother - Mary Mann
- Two Doctors - M. R. James
- Behind the Shade - Arthur Morrison
- 'Wireless' - Rudyard Kipling
- Under the Knife - H. G. Wells
- A White Night - Charlotte Mews
- The Toys of Peace - Saki
- The Tremendous Adventures of Major Brown - G. K. Chesterton
- Some Talk of Alexander - A. E. Coppard
- The Reverent Wooing of Archibald - P. G. Wodehouse
- Solid Objects - Virginia Woolf
- The Man Who Loved Islands - D. H. Lawrence
- A Tragedy in Green - Ronald Firbank
- A Widow's Quilt - Sylvia Townsend Warner
- Nuns at Luncheon - Aldous Huxley
- Landlord of the Crystal Fountain - Malachi Whitaker
- On the Edge of the Cliff - V. S. Pritchett
- A Dram of Winter - Rosamund Lehmann
- An Englishman's Home - Evelyn Waugh
- The Destructors - Graham Greene
- The Waterfall - H. E. Bates
- The Troll - T. H. White
- The Blush - Elizabeth Taylor
- At Hiruharama - Penelope Fitzgerald
- My Flannel Knickers - Leonora Carrington
- Enoch's Two Letters - Alan Sillitoe
- Dream Cargoes - J. G. Ballard
- Telephone - John Fuller
- My Story - John Fuller
- The Kiss - Angela Carter
- The Beauty of the Dawn Shift - Rose Tremain
- Solid Geometry - Ian McEwan
- Dead Languages - Philip Hensher

51. Glide Path- Arthur C. Clarke
52. The Wind from the Sun - Arthur C. Clarke
53. The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham (Volume III)
 - The Book-Bag
 - The Man with the Scar
 - The Bum
 - The Closed Shop
 - The Taipan
 - The Consul
 - The Force of Circumstance
 - An Official Position
 - A Man with a Conscience
 - A Yellow Streak
 - P & O
 - French Joe
 - German Harry
 - Jane
 - The Round Dozen
 - The Poet
 - The Creative Impulse
 - A Woman of Fifty
 - A Man from Glasgow
 - The Four Dutchmen
 - The Lion's Skin
 - The Three Fat Women of Antibes
 - The Happy Couple
 - The Facts of Life
54. Five Weeks in a Balloon - Jules Verne
55. Never Cry Wolf - Farley Mowat
56. A Night to Remember - Walter Lord
57. The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham (Volume II)
 - The Letter
 - Miss King
 - The Hairless Mexican
 - Gidia Lazzari

- The Traitor
 - His Excellency
 - Mr Harrington's Washing
 - Sanatorium
 - Footprints in the Jungle
 - Appearance and Reality
 - The Luncheon
 - The Outstation
 - The Unconquered
 - The Ant and the Grasshopper
 - Home
 - Before the Party
 - The Escape
 - The Judgement Seat
 - The Voice of the Turtle
58. All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten: Uncommon Thoughts on Common Things - Robert Fulghum
59. Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
60. Neither Here Nor There: Travels in Europe - Bill Bryson
61. Illusions - Richard Bach
62. All Things Bright and Beautiful - James Herriot
63. The Best Short Stories of the Modern Age (edited by Douglas Angus)
- The Tell-Tale Heart - Edgar Allan Poe
 - The Jewels - Guy de Maupassant
 - Gooseberries - Anton Chekov
 - The Tree of Knowledge - Henry James
 - A Clean, Well-Lighted Place - Ernest Hemingway
 - Youth - Joseph Conrad
 - The Rocking-Horse Winner - D. H. Lawrence
 - Bliss - Katherine Mansfield
 - The Dead - James Joyce
 - Little Herr Friedemann - Thomas Mann
 - Sophistication - Sherwood Anderson
 - The Story of my Dovecot - Isaac- Babel
 - The Devil and Daniel Webster - Stephen Vincent Benét
 - A Rose for Emily - William Faulkner

- The Metamorphosis (Part I) - Franz Kafka
 - The Wall - Jean-Paul Sartre
 - Judas - Frank O'Connor
 - Of This Time, Of That Place - Lionel Trilling
 - The Lottery - Shirley Jackson
 - The Ledge - Lawrence Sargent Hall
64. In a Sunburned Country - Bill Bryson
65. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets - J. K. Rowling
66. The Hobbit - J. R. R. Tolkien
67. The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham (Volume IV)
- The Human Element
 - Virtue
 - Louise
 - Lord Mountdrago
 - A String of Beads
 - The Promise
 - The Alien Corn
 - The Verger
 - The Social Sense
 - The Vessel of Wrath
 - The Colonel's Lady
 - The Door of Opportunity
 - The Dream
 - The Back of Beyond
 - Episode
 - Neil McAdam
 - The Kite
 - The Treasure
 - Winter Cruise
68. The Lost Continent: Travels in Small-Town America - Bill Bryson
69. Disclosure - Michael Crichton
70. A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail - Bill Bryson
71. The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring - J. R. R. Tolkien
72. The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers - J. R. R. Tolkien

73. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban - J. K. Rowling
74. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire - J. K. Rowling
75. Interpreter of Maladies - Jhumpa Lahiri
76. Driving Over Lemons: An Optimist in Andalucia - Chris Stewart
77. The Pleasure of Finding Things Out - The Best Short Works of Richard P. Feynman
78. Angela's Ashes: A Memoir - Frank McCourt
79. Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard - Kiran Desai
80. The Idea Factory: Learning to Think at MIT - Pepper White
81. 'Tis: A Memoir - Frank McCourt
82. Persuasion - Jane Austen
83. A Passage to India - E. M. Forster
84. The Monk and the Riddle: The Education of a Silicon Valley Entrepreneur - Randy Komisar, with Kent Lineback
85. Rosy is my Relative - Gerald Durrell
86. The Da Vinci Code - Dan Brown
87. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix - J. K. Rowling
88. The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King - J. R. R. Tolkien
89. Three Men in a Boat. To say nothing of the dog - Jerome K. Jerome
90. Angels & Demons - Dan Brown
91. Dude, Where's My Country? - Michael Moore
92. Digital Fortress - Dan Brown
93. The Snows of Kilimanjaro and Other Stories - Ernest Hemingway
 - The Snows of Kilimanjaro
 - A Clean, Well-Lighted Place
 - A Day's Wait
 - The Gambler, the Nun, and the Radio
 - Fathers and Sons
 - In Another Country
 - The Killers
 - A Way You'll Never Be
 - Fifty Grand
 - The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber

94. The Old Man and the Sea - Ernest Hemingway
95. The Return - Buzz Aldrin and John Barnes
96. Lies (And the Lying Liars Who Tell Them): A Fair and Balanced Look at the Right - Al Franken
97. The O'Reilly Factor: The Good, the Bad, and the Completely Ridiculous in American Life - Bill O'Reilly
98. The Blind Assassin - Margaret Atwood
99. Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation - Lynne Truss
100. The Namesake - Jhumpa Lahiri
101. Mike and Psmith - P. G. Wodehouse
102. Mike at Wrykyn - P. G. Wodehouse
103. Psmith in the City - P. G. Wodehouse
104. The Razor's Edge - W. Somerset Maugham
105. Life of Pi - Yann Martel
106. Biffen's Millions - P. G. Wodehouse
107. The Code of the Woosters - P. G. Wodehouse
108. Fore! The Best of Wodehouse on Golf - D. R. Bensen (ed)
109. Young Men in Spats - P. G. Wodehouse
110. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time - Mark Haddon
111. Deception Point - Dan Brown
112. The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini
113. Exodus - Leon Uris
114. The Summer of my Greek Taverna: A Memoir - Tom Stone
115. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince - J. K. Rowling
116. Jeeves and the Tie that Binds - P. G. Wodehouse
117. How Right You Are, Jeeves - P. G. Wodehouse
118. What If? The World's Foremost Military Historians Imagine What Might Have Been - Robert Cowley (ed)