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List of Famous Books & their Authors

Key Details

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#	Autobiography	Author	Comments
1.	The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian	Nirad C. Chaudhuri	
2.	An Autobiography	Jawaharlal Nehru	An Autobiography also known as Toward Freedom, (1936) is an autobiographical book written by the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru while he was in prison.
3.	Baburnama	Babur	Babur founder of the Mughal Empire wrote the book in Chagatai language the spoken language of the Andijan-Timurids.
4.	Majya Jalmachi Chittarkatha	Shantabai Kamble	This book shows the life of Indian woman who was from lower class of the caste.
5.	Courage and Conviction	General Vijay Kumar Singh	In this book Singh criticises corruption in the Indian government and the role of Indira Gandhi in Operation Bluestar.
6.	Ente Katha	Kamala Surayya	English version My Story
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7.	How I Became a Hindu	Sita Ram Goel	
8.	Jakhan Choto Chilam	Satyajit Ray	Jakhan Choto Chilam English meaning-In My Childhood
9.	Living Shadows	Aribam Syam Sharma	He is a famous Manipuri Director.
10.	My Country My Life	L.K.Advani	The book was released on 19 March 2008 by Abdul Kalam, the eleventh President of India.
11.	One Life Is Not Enough	K.Natwar Singh	Natwar Singh is an INC politician, a former senior bureaucrat, a former Union cabinet minister, and a writer.

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12.	Playing It My Way	Sachin Tendulkar	It entered the Limca Book of Records for being the best-selling adult hardback across both fiction and non-fiction categories. In India, it broke the record set by Walter Isaacson's biography of Steve Jobs for being the most pre-ordered biographical book.
13.	The Race of My Life	Milkha Singh	The film Bhaag Milkha Bhaag is based on it.
14.	A Shot at History	Abhinav Bindra	Abhinav Bindra India's first ever individual gold medalist won the medal in the 10-metre air rifle category at the 2004 Athens Olympics. Rahul Dravid released this book.
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15.	The Story of My Experiments with Truth	Mahatma Gandhi	Mohandas K. Gandhi, covering his life from early childhood through to 1921. It was written in weekly installments and published in his journal Navjivan from 1925 to 1929.
16.	The Test of My Life	Yuvraj Singh	The Test of My Life: From Cricket to Cancer and Back is the autobiography of the Indian cricketer Yuvraj Singh.
17.	Tuzk-e-Jahangiri	Jahangir	It is the autobiography of Mughal Emperor Jahangir (1569-1627). Also referred to as Jahangirnama, Tuzk-e-Jahangiri is written in Persian.
18.	Autobiography of a Yogi	Paramahansa Yogananda	Paramahansa Yogananda was an Indian yogi and guru who introduced millions of westerners to the teachings of meditation and Kriya Yoga through this book.

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19.	Wandering in Many Worlds	V.R.Krishna Iyer	He was referred to as a conscience keeper of justice in India was a visionary and a path breaking judge.
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20.	Wings of Fire	A.P.J.Abdul Kalam	
21.	En Sarithiram	U.V.Swaminatha Iyer	He was a Tamil scholar and researcher who is instrumental in bringing many long-forgotten works of classical Tamil literature to light.
22.	Straight from the Heart	Kapil Dev	He captained the Indian cricket team which won the 1983 Cricket World Cup.
23.	Why I Am An Atheist	Bhagat Singh	
24.	Atmakatha	Anna Chandy	Anna Chandy is the first female judge
25.	The Bandit Queen of India	Phoolan Devi	Phoolan Devi popularly known as "Bandit Queen", was an Indian bandit and later a Member of Parliament.
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26.	Matters of Discretion	Inder Kumar Gujral	The book deals with Former Indian Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujrallife starting with partition and his moving to India and covers his public life.
27.	Atmakatha	Rajendra Prasad	Babu Rajendra Prasad, first president of India Wrote his autobiography during his 3-year prison term in Bankipur Jail.
28.	Truth, Love & a Little Malice	Khushwant Singh	
29.	My Times	J.B.Kripalani	In the book, he accused his fellow members of Congress (except Ram Manohar Lohia, Mahatma Gandhi and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan) of "moral

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			cowardice" for accepting or submitting to plan to partition India.
30.	All from Memory	B.V.Acharya, Justice	
31.	Punjabi Century 1857-1947	Prakash Tandon	He is one of the most influential business leaders in the 2 nd half of the 20 th century.
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32.	A Grain of Sand in the Hourglass of Time	Arjun Singh	He was an Indian politician from the Indian National Congress party. He was the Union Minister of Human Resource Development in the Manmohan Singh cabinet from 2004 to 2009.
33.	The Man Who Made The Elephant Dance	Verghese Kurien	He is regarded as "Father of the White Revolution of India".
34.	On my Terms: From the Grassroots to the Corridors of Power	Sharad Pawar	
35.	Ace Against Odds	Sania Mirza	The book was released at the hands of Shah Rukh Khan at a function in Hyderabad in July 2016.
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36.	A Life of an ordinary Indian - An exercise in self-importance	Anil K. Rajvanshi	He is a graduate of IIT Kanpur and a US trained engineer who left a lucrative career in US in early 1980s to come back and work in rural Maharashtra.
37.	Akhada	Saurabh Duggal	Akhada: The Authorized Biography of Mahavir Singh Phogat is the 2016 autobiography of the Indian wrestling coach and amateur wrestler Mahavir Singh Phogat. The book is his official autobiography by Saurabh Duggal. The story was popularised as the Hindi biographical 2016 hit film Dangal.

38.	Steve Jobs	Walter Isaacson	It is the authorized self-titled biography book of Steve Jobs. The book was written at the request of Jobs by Walter Isaacson, a former executive at CNN and TIME.
39.	Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	The book profiles his early life, coming of age, education and 27 years in prison.

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40.	The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	The Diary of Anne Frank, is a book of the writings from the Dutch language diary kept by Anne Frank while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.
41.	The Story of My Life	Helen Keller	She was an American author, political activist, and lecturer. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a bachelor of arts degree.
42.	Unbreakable	M.C. Mary Kom	India's best known boxer, five times World Champion and an Olympic medalist.
43.	Mein Kampf	Adolf Hitler	The book describes the process by which Hitler became anti-Semitic and outlines his political ideology and future plans for Germany.
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44.	Dreams from My Father	Barack Obama	Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance is a memoir by Barack

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			Obama, who was elected as U.S. President in 2008.
45.	Homage to Catalonia	George Orwell	Homage to Catalonia is George Orwell's personal account of his experiences and observations in the Spanish Civil War.
46.	Moonwalk	Michael Jackson	
47.	Walden	Henry David Thoreau	
48.	I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai	Winner of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize*When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl fought for her right to an education
49.	Up From Slavery	Booker T. Washington	
50.	Hard Choices	Hillary Clinton	

Other Important Books:

#	Book	Author
1.	Half a Rupee Stories	Gulzar
2.	India at Risk	Jaswant Singh
3.	Warrior State Pakistan in the Contemporary World	TV Paul
4.	My Years with Rajiv and Sonia	RD Pradhan
5.	An Uncertain Glory: India and Its Contradictions	Amartya Sen
6.	Narendra Modi : A Political Biography	Andy Marino
7.	My Unforgettable Memories	Mamata Banerjee
8.	Playing to Win	Saina Nehwal
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9.	Train to Pakistan	Khushwant Singh
10.	The Lowland	Jhumpa Lahiri
11.	My Journey: Transforming Dreams into Actions	Abdul Kalam
12.	The Dramatic Decade	Pranab Mukherjee
13.	A Stamp is Born	C.R. Pakrashi
14.	Getting India Back on Track	Bibek Debroy
15.	The Making of the Great Indian Election	Y. Quraishi, Ex- Election Commissioner
16.	Not Just an Accountant	Vinod Rai (CAG)
17.	The Accidental Prime Minister	Sanjaya Baru
18.	Crusader or Conspirator	P.C.Parakh (Former Coal Secretary)
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19.	The Substance and the Shadow (Biography of Dilip Kumar)	Uday Tara Nayar
20.	Kiran Bedi : Kaise Bani Top Cop (Comic Book)	Kiran Bedi
21.	Delhi to Islamabad	Bhim Singh
22.	Neither a Hawk nor a Dove	Khurshid M Kasuri (Pakistan's Ex-Foreign Minister)
23.	Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
24.	The adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
25.	The fault in our stars	John Green

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26.	The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho
27.	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
28.	Lord of flies	William Golding
29.	The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown
30.	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
31.	The Guide	R K Narayan
32.	Train to Pakistan	Khushwant Singh
33.	Midnight's children	Salman Rushdie
34.	The Night train at Deoli	Ruskin Bond
35.	Shadow Lines	Amitav Ghosh
#	Book	Author
36.	The Great Indian Novel	Shashi Tharoor
37.	The Blue Umbrella	Ruskin Bond
38.	The Rise Of Theodore Roosevelt	Edmund Morris
39.	The Wright Brothers	David McCullough
35.	Wild Swans	Jung Chang
36.	The Audacity Of hope	Barack Obama
37.	Tennessee Williams	John Lahr
38.	Open	Andre Agassi

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Man Booker Prize:

The Man Booker Prize is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel, written in the English language and published in the UK.

David Grossman won the Booker Prize for his *"A Horse Walks into a Bar"* for the year 2017.

Man Booker Prize Winners from India

Salman Rushdie (Midnight's Children-1981)

Arundhati Roy (The God of Small Things-1997)

Kiran Desai (The Inheritance of Loss-2006)

Aravind Adiga (The White Tiger-2008)

Pulitzer Prize:

The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine and online journalism, literature, and musical composition in the United States. Pulitzer Prizes are awarded yearly in twenty-one categories.

2017 Pulitzer Prize Winners

The Underground Railroad – Colson Whitehead (Fiction)

The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between – Hisham Matar (Autobiographies and Biographies)

Drama: Sweat Lynn Nottage

History: Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising in 1971 and Its Legacy by Heather Ann Thompson

Poetry: Olio by Tyehimba Jess

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