

## Mohnish's Bookshelf

### **Fiction**

- 1 A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry [Details](#)
- 2 A Hedge Fund Tale of Reach and Grasp: Or What's a Heaven For by Barton Biggs [Details](#)
- 3 A House for Mr. Biswas by V.S. Naipaul [Details](#)
- 4 A Man in Full by Tom Wolfe [Details](#)  
(The South in our times. Well chronicled. Wonderful book.)
- 5 A Painted House by John Grisham [Details](#)
- 6 A Paper Life by Tatum O'Neal [Details](#)
- 7 A Passage to India (Everyman's Library classics) by E.M. Forster, P.N. Furbank [Details](#)
- 8 A River Sutra by Gita Mehta [Details](#)
- 9 A Time to Kill by John Grisham [Details](#)
- 10 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith [Details](#)
- 11 Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Norton Critical Editions) by Mark Twain (Author), Thomas Cooley (Editor) [Details](#)
- 12 All You Who Sleep Tonight by Vikram Seth [Details](#)
- 13 An American Brat by Bapsi Sidhwa [Details](#)
- 14 An Equal Music by Vikram Seth [Details](#)
- 15 Anil's Ghost by Michael Ondaatje [Details](#)
- 16 Anita and Me by Meera Syal [Details](#)
- 17 Anthem by Ayn Rand, Leonard Peikoff (Introduction) [Details](#)
- 18 Anthill: A Novel by Edward O. Wilson [Details](#)
- 19 Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand [Details](#)
- 20 Baumgartner's Bombay by Anita Desai [Details](#)
- 21 Belong to Me: A Novel by Marisa De Los Santos [Details](#)
- 22 Between the Assassinations by Aravind Adiga [Details](#)
- 23 Bhagavad Gita and Its Message by Sri Aurobindo [Details](#)
- 24 BIAFRA STORY: The Making of an African Legend by Frederick Forsyth [Details](#)
- 25 Bloodmoney: A Novel of Espionage by David Ignatius [Details](#)
- 26 Breakheart Pass (G.K. Hall Large Print Book Series) by Alistair MacLean [Details](#)
- 27 Brick Lane: A Novel by Monica Ali [Details](#)
- 28 By the River Piedra I Sat Down and Wept by Paulo Coelho [Details](#)
- 29 Can Man Live Without God by Ravi Zacharias [Details](#)
- 30 Candide (Bantam Classics) by Voltaire [Details](#)
- 31 Castle of Wisdom by Rhett Ellis [Details](#)
- 32 Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. [Details](#)
- 33 Clear Light of Day by Anita Desai [Details](#)
- 34 Consciousness Explained by Daniel C. Dennett [Details](#)

35	Cracking India by Bapsi Sidhwa (Bapsi is an awesome writer. Wonderful book. Part of it was made into the film "Earth" by Mira Nair. Recommend the movie and the book.)	<a href="#">Details</a>
36	Cyclops by Clive Cussler	<a href="#">Details</a>
37	Death of A Salesman by Arthur Miller	<a href="#">Details</a>
38	Digital Fortress : A Thriller by Dan Brown	<a href="#">Details</a>
39	Double Reverse by Tim Green	<a href="#">Details</a>
40	East of Eden by John Steinbeck	<a href="#">Details</a>
41	East, West by Salman Rushdie	<a href="#">Details</a>
42	Eleven Minutes : A Novel by Paulo Coelho	<a href="#">Details</a>
43	Eternal Wisdom: Central Sayings of Great Sages of All Times by Sri Aurobindo Ashram	<a href="#">Details</a>
44	Exodus by Leon Uris	<a href="#">Details</a>
45	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	<a href="#">Details</a>
46	Fasting, Feasting by Anita Desai	<a href="#">Details</a>
47	Feed by M.T. Anderson	<a href="#">Details</a>
48	Fire Ice: A Novel from the NUMA Files by Clive Cussler, Paul Kemprecos (Contributor)	<a href="#">Details</a>
49	Fire in the Belly: On Being a Man by Sam Keen	<a href="#">Details</a>
50	Flood of Fire: A Novel (The Ibis Trilogy) by Amitav Ghosh	<a href="#">Details</a>
51	Flood Tide (Dirk Pitt Adventure) by Clive Cussler	<a href="#">Details</a>
52	For Whom the Bell Tolls (Scribner Classics) by Ernest Hemingway	<a href="#">Details</a>
53	From Heaven Lake by Vikram Seth	<a href="#">Details</a>
54	Getting In: A Novel by Karen Stabiner	<a href="#">Details</a>
55	Go Tell It on the Mountain(Modern Library)by James Baldwin	<a href="#">Details</a>
56	Great Flying Stories by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
57	Hooking Up by Tom Wolfe	<a href="#">Details</a>
58	Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard by Kiran Desai	<a href="#">Details</a>
59	I Am Charlotte Simmons by Tom Wolfe	<a href="#">Details</a>
60	Ice Station Zebra by Alistair MacLean	<a href="#">Details</a>
61	Icon by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
62	In Other Rooms, Other Wonders by Daniyal Mueenuddin	<a href="#">Details</a>
63	Incantations and Other Stories by Anjana Appachana	<a href="#">Details</a>
64	Invisible Cities by Italo Calvino	<a href="#">Details</a>
65	Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison	<a href="#">Details</a>
66	Invitation to a Beheading Invitation to a Beheading (Vintage International Ser.) by Vladimir Nabokov	<a href="#">Details</a>
67	J. D. Salinger: A Life by Kenneth Slawenski	<a href="#">Details</a>
68	Karma Cola by Gita Mehta	<a href="#">Details</a>
69	Killing Floor: A Jack Reacher Novel (Thornike Press Large Print Famous Authors) by Lee Child	<a href="#">Details</a>
70	Last Man in Tower by Aravind Adiga	<a href="#">Details</a>
71	Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee by Meera Syal	<a href="#">Details</a>
72	Lord of the Flies by William Golding	<a href="#">Details</a>
73	Love and Longing in Bombay by Vikram Chandra	<a href="#">Details</a>
74	Lush Life: A Novel by Richard Price	<a href="#">Details</a>

75	Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl	<a href="#">Details</a>
76	Man's Search for Ultimate Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl	<a href="#">Details</a>
77	Maximum City : Bombay Lost and Found by Suketu Mehta	<a href="#">Details</a>
78	May You Be the Mother of a Hundred Sons by Elisabeth Bumiller	<a href="#">Details</a>
79	Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli	<a href="#">Details</a>
80	Mirrorwork: 50 Years of Indian Writing: 1947-1997 by Salman Rushdie	<a href="#">Details</a>
81	Mr. Bridge by Evan S. Connell	<a href="#">Details</a>
82	Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro	<a href="#">Details</a>
83	Night Probe by Clive Cussler	<a href="#">Details</a>
84	No Comebacks by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
85	Of Mice and Men (Penguin Great Books of the 20th Century) by John Steinbeck	<a href="#">Details</a>
86	Old Man And The Sea (Scribner Classics) by Ernest Hemingway	<a href="#">Details</a>
87	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich: A Novel by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, H. T. Willetts	<a href="#">Details</a>
88	One Hundred Years of Solitude (Everyman's Library (Cloth)) by Gabriel Garcia Marquez	<a href="#">Details</a>
89	Out Of The Dust (Apple Signature Edition) by Karen Hesse	<a href="#">Details</a>
90	Plainsong by Kent Haruf	<a href="#">Details</a>
91	Pleading Guilty by Scott Turow	<a href="#">Details</a>
92	Positively Fifth Street: Murderers, Cheetahs, and Binion's World Series of Poker by James McManus	<a href="#">Details</a>
93	Presumed Innocent by Scott Turow	<a href="#">Details</a>
94	Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen	<a href="#">Details</a>
95	Raise the Titanic by Clive Cussler	<a href="#">Details</a>
96	Raj: A Novel by Gita Mehta	<a href="#">Details</a>
97	Ravan and Eddie by Kiran Nagarkar	<a href="#">Details</a>
98	Red Earth and Pouring Rain by Vikram Chandra	<a href="#">Details</a>
99	Roses Are Red by James Patterson	<a href="#">Details</a>
100	Ruffians by Tim Green	<a href="#">Details</a>
101	Sahara by Clive Cussler	<a href="#">Details</a>
102	Seabiscuit: An American Legend by Laura Hillenbrand	<a href="#">Details</a>
103	Shakespeare on Love: Quotations from the Plays and Poems by George Weinberg	<a href="#">Details</a>
104	Shepherd by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
105	Shock Wave by Clive Cussler	<a href="#">Details</a>
106	Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse	<a href="#">Details</a>
107	Sigma Protocol by Robert Ludlum	<a href="#">Details</a>
108	Sister of My Heart by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni	<a href="#">Details</a>
109	Snake Charmer by Sanjay Nigam	<a href="#">Details</a>
110	Snakes and Ladders by Gita Mehta	<a href="#">Details</a>
111	Sulekha Select by Sulekha	<a href="#">Details</a>
112	Tamarind Woman by Anita Rau Badami	<a href="#">Details</a>
113	The Afghan by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
114	The Alchemist: A Fable About Following Your Dream by Paulo Coelho	<a href="#">Details</a>
115	The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath	<a href="#">Details</a>

- 116 The Blue Bedspread by Raj Kamal Jha [Details](#)  
(Jha is a IIT, Kharagpur grad (engineer) who went on to become a journalist. This is his first book and is terrific. Deals with the subject of incest in an Indian setting).
- 117 The Bonfire of the Vanities by Tom Wolfe [Details](#)  
(Tom Wolfe is really good at chronicling our times. This was a wonderful book on the 1990s NY scene.)
- 118 The Bourne Identity by Robert Ludlum [Details](#)
- 119 The Bourne Supremacy by Robert Ludlum [Details](#)
- 120 The Bride by Bapsi Sidhwa [Details](#)
- 121 The Case of the Man Who Died Laughing: From the Files of Vish Puri, Most Private Investigator by Tarquin Hall [Details](#)
- 122 The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger [Details](#)
- 123 The Chamber by John Grisham [Details](#)
- 124 The Class by Erich Segal [Details](#)
- 125 The Client by John Grisham [Details](#)
- 126 The Cobra by Frederick Forsyth [Details](#)
- 127 The Cost of Living by Arundhati Roy [Details](#)
- 128 The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown [Details](#)
- 129 The Deceiver by Frederick Forsyth [Details](#)  
(Frederick Forsyth is one of my favorite fiction authors. His worldly wisdom is terrific and difficult to put his books down after you start.)
- 130 The Devil's Alternative by Frederick Forsyth [Details](#)
- 131 The Dogs of War by Frederick Forsyth [Details](#)
- 132 The Elephanta Suite: Three Novellas by Paul Theroux [Details](#)
- 133 The Fifth Mountain by Paulo Coelho [Details](#)
- 134 The Fist of God by Frederick Forsyth [Details](#)
- 135 The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand [Details](#)
- 136 The Fourth Protocol by Frederick Forsyth [Details](#)
- 137 The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy [Details](#)
- 138 The Golden Gate by Vikram Seth [Details](#)  
(Set in verse, it's a wonderful read.)
- 139 The Good Muslim: A Novel by Tahmima Anam [Details](#)
- 140 The Grapes of Wrath: John Steinbeck Centennial Edition (1902-2002) by John Steinbeck [Details](#)
- 141 The Great Gatsby (Scribner Classics) by F. Scott Fitzgerald [Details](#)
- 142 The Great Indian Novel by Shashi Tharoor [Details](#)
- 143 The Ground Beneath Her Feet by Salman Rushdie [Details](#)
- 144 The Haj by Leon Uris [Details](#)
- 145 The Heart of India by Mark Tully [Details](#)
- 146 The Immense Journey by Loren Eiseley [Details](#)
- 147 The Impressionist by Hari Kunzru [Details](#)
- 148 The Invisible Heart: An Economic Romance by Russell Roberts [Details](#)
- 149 The Letter of the Law by Tim Green [Details](#)
- 150 The Maltese Falcon, The Thin Man, Red Harvest (Everyman's Library (Cloth)) by Dashiell Hammett [Details](#)
- 151 The Messenger by Daniel Silva [Details](#)

152	The Mistress of Spices by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni	<a href="#">Details</a>
153	The Namesake: A Novel by Jhumpa Lahiri	<a href="#">Details</a>
154	The Negotiator by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
155	The Odessa File by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
156	The Parsifal Mosaic by Robert Ludlum	<a href="#">Details</a>
157	The Partner by John Grisham	<a href="#">Details</a>
158	The Phantom of Manhattan by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
159	The Pilgrimage by Paulo Coelho	<a href="#">Details</a>
160	The Rainmaker by John Grisham	<a href="#">Details</a>
161	The Red Zone by Tim Green	<a href="#">Details</a>
162	The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro	<a href="#">Details</a>
163	The Rosie Effect: A Novel by Graeme Simsion	<a href="#">Details</a>
164	The Rosie Project: A Novel by Graeme Simsion	<a href="#">Details</a>
165	The Runaway Jury by John Grisham	<a href="#">Details</a>
166	The Shipping Man by Matthew McCleery	<a href="#">Details</a>
167	The Sound and the Fury (Vintage International) by William Faulkner	<a href="#">Details</a>
168	The Spy Who Came in from the Cold by John Le Carre	<a href="#">Details</a>
169	The Story of My Assassins: A Novel by Tarun J. Tejpal	<a href="#">Details</a>
170	The Stranger by Albert Camus	<a href="#">Details</a>
171	The Street Lawyer by John Grisham	<a href="#">Details</a>
172	The Valkyries by Paulo Coelho	<a href="#">Details</a>
173	The Veteran: Five-Heart Stopping Stories by Frederick Forsyth	<a href="#">Details</a>
174	The Warriors of Fate and the War for the Universe by Namita Prakash	<a href="#">Details</a>
175	This Side of Paradise (Everyman's Library (Cloth)) by F. Scott Fitzgerald	<a href="#">Details</a>
176	Three Chinese Poets by Vikram Seth	<a href="#">Details</a>
177	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy by John Le Carre	<a href="#">Details</a>
178	Titans by Tim Green (Tim Green is a former NFL player. Now he's a writer and an attorney. His fiction centered in the NFL is great - even for a non-sports fan like me.)	<a href="#">Details</a>
179	To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee	<a href="#">Details</a>
180	Tread Softly [Kindle Edition] by Nandita Bose	<a href="#">Details</a>
181	Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson by Mitch Albom	<a href="#">Details</a>
182	Twilight in Delhi by Ahmed Ali	<a href="#">Details</a>
183	Two Weeks In Midday Sun by Ebert	<a href="#">Details</a>
184	Umrao Jan Ada by Mirza Mohammad Hadi Ruswa	<a href="#">Details</a>
185	Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand	<a href="#">Details</a>
186	Valhalla Rising by Clive Cussler	<a href="#">Details</a>
187	Vanishing Point by David Markson	<a href="#">Details</a>
188	Viking Raid: A Robert Fairchild Novel by Matthew McCleery	<a href="#">Details</a>
189	Vixen 03 by Clive Cussler	<a href="#">Details</a>
190	War and Peace (Modern Library) by Leo Tolstoy	<a href="#">Details</a>
191	Watership Down by Richard Adams	<a href="#">Details</a>

- 192 We the Living by Ayn Rand
- 193 What the Body Remembers: A Novel by Shauna Singh Baldwin
- 194 Where Eagles Dare (Adrenaline Classics Series) by Alistair MacLean

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