Best Books of 2014 to 2019

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In 2007[1], 2008[2], 2009[3], 2010[4], 2011[5], 2012[6], and 2013[7] I published lists of books I enjoyed every year. Starting in 2014 I stopped publishing them every year, but that doesn't mean I didn't keep track of the books I read.

Here's the complete list of books I read and enjoyed from 2014 to 2019. There's a little bit of everything, from poetry to programming to business to philosophy. You can check what I'm reading right now[8] if you're interested, too.

2019

- Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs[9] by Harold Abelson, Gerald Jay Sussman, and Julie Sussman
- Start with Why[10] by Simon Sinek
- Éloge des mathématiques[11] by Alain Badiou
- L'Être et l'Événement[12] by Alain Badiou
- Dictionnaire amoureux de la philosophie[13] by Luc Ferry
- Lógica aymara y futurología[14] by Iván Guzmán de Rojas
- Expert F# 4.0[15] by Don Syme, Adam Granicz , Antonio Cisternino
- Stylish F#[16] by Kit Eason
- There's No Such Place As Far Away[17], by Richard Bach
- The Age of Extremes[18], by Eric Hobsbawm

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[9]https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Structure_and_Interpretation_of_Computer_Programs
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[16]https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-1-4842-4000-7
[17]https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/29947.There_s_No_Such_Place_As_Far_Away
[18]https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Age_of_Extremes

- In the Beginning was the Command Line[19], by Neal Stephenson
- Maus[20] by Art Spiegelman

2018

- Pro C# 7[21] by Andrew Troelsen and Philip Japikse
- Pro TypeScript[22] by Steve Fenton
- F# for Fun and Profit[23] by Scott Wlaschin
- The Feynman Lectures on Physics[24] by Richard Feynman
- The Lean Startup[25] by Eric Ries
- The Year Without Pants[26] by Scott Berkun
- .NET Microservices. Architecture for Containerized .NET Applications[27]
- OOP the Easy Way[28] by Graham Lee
- Principles[29] by Ray Dalio
- Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning[30] by Christopher Bishop

2017

- The Antidote[31] by Oliver Burkeman.
- Working Effectively with Legacy Code[32] by Michael Feathers
- The Positioning Manual for Technical Firms[33] by Philip Morgan
- Blockchain for Dummies[34]
- Code[35] by Charles Petzold
- The Dawn of Software Engineering – From Turing to Dijkstra[36] by Edgar G. Daylight
- John Von Neumann and the Origins of Modern Computing[37] by William Aspray
- 9 Algorithms that Changed the Future[38] by John MacCormick
- Building IBM[39] by Emerson W. Pugh

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[19] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_the_Beginning..._Was_the_Command_Line
[20] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maus
[21] https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-1-4842-3018-3
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[38] http://users.dickinson.edu/~jmac/9algorithms/
[39] https://mitpress.mit.edu/9780262512824/building-ibm/

2016

- The Ghost of my Father[40] by Steve Berkun
- Leonardo Da Vinci[41] by Charles Nicholl
- Inside Out: A Personal History of Pink Floyd[42] by Nick Mason
- Effective Java[43] by Joshua Bloch
- Advanced Swift[44] by Chris Eidhof, Ole Begemann, Florian Kugler, and Ben Cohen
- Learning Android[45] by Marko Gargenta
- Design Patterns for Object-Oriented Software Development[46] by Wolfgang Pree

Also, 2016 was the year when I officially got rid of my Kindle; I converted all those DRM'd books into open formats, organized them in Calibre[47], and got myself a fantastic Kobo Aura H2O[48] reader to enjoy them[49].

2015

- Obras Completas[51] by Jorge Luis Borges
- Peopleware 3rd edition[52]
- Agile! The Good, the Hype and the Ugly[53] by Bertrand Meyer
- Object-Oriented Software Construction, Second Edition[54] by Bertrand Meyer
- Becoming a Technical Leader[55] by Gerald Weinberg
- Convincing Coworkers[56] by Steve Shogren

2014

- On Grief and Reason[57] by Joseph Brodsky
- North of Boston[58] by Robert Frost
- Wondrous Moment[59] by Alexandre Pushkin
- Final Meeting[60] by Anna Akhmatova

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[41]https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40129.Leonardo_da_Vinci
[42]https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inside_Out:_A_Personal_History_of_Pink_Floyd
[43]https://www.pearson.com/en-us/subject-catalog/p/effective-java/P200000000138/978013 4685991
[44]https://www.objc.io/books/advanced-swift/
[45]https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/learning-android/9781449304881/
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[59]https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/5977679-wondrous-moment
[60]https://www.amazon.com/Final-Meeting-Selected-Poetry-Akhmatova/dp/1438234732

- The Secret Life of Walter Mitty[61] by James Thurber
- The Essays[62] by Arthur Schopenhauer
- The Art of Literature[63] by Arthur Schopenhauer
- NYC Basic Tips and Etiquette[64] by Nathan W. Pyle
- Too Much Happiness[65] by Alice Munro
- El Regreso del Jovel Príncipe[66] by Alejandro Roemmers
- Geek Sublime[67] by Vikram Chandra
    - An absolute surprise, a delightful read. Astonishing and very, very deep. The geek part is actually almost irrelevant. The key is language, communication, gender, history, preservation, unity, rasa and dhvani through literature and poetry. Extraordinary.
- Jony Ive: The Genius Behind Apple's Greatest Products[68] by Leander Kahney
- The Swift Programming Language[69] by Apple
- Using Swift with Cocoa and Objective-C[70] by Apple
- A Swift Kickstart[71] by Daniel Steinberg
    - I actually was one of the reviewers of this book.

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[61] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Secret_Life_of_Walter_Mitty
[62] https://www.gutenberg.org/files/10741/10741-h/10741-h.htm
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