2016-2017 Texas Library Association Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List Committee

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The Texas Library Association announces the short list for the 2017 Lariat List. This annual list calls attention to outstanding fiction published during 2015 and 2016 that merits special attention from readers. The titles listed below are under consideration for the final list which will be announced in January 2017. Please join us at http://www.txla.org/Lariat for lists from previous years and other Lariat materials.

1. ***A Friend of Mr. Lincoln***~Harrigan, Stephen (Penguin Random House)
2. ***A Gentleman in Moscow***~Towles, Amor (Penguin Random House)
3. ***A Sinful Calling***~Roby, Kimberla Lawson (Hachette Book Group)
4. ***All the Birds in the Sky***~Anders, Charlie Jane (Macmillan Publishers)
5. ***All the Missing Girls***~Miranda, Megan (Simon & Schuster)
6. ***Anatomy of a Soldier***~Parker, Harry (Penguin Random House)
7. ***And After Many Days***~Ile, Jowhor (Penguin Random House)
8. ***Another Brooklyn***~Woodson, Jacqueline (HarperCollins Publishers)
9. ***Aurora***~Robinson, Kim Stanley (Hachette Book Group)
10. ***The Authorities***~Meyer, Scott (Rocket Hat Industries)
11. ***Be Frank With Me***~Johnson, Julia Claiborne (HarperCollins Publishers)
12. ***Before the Fall***~Hawley, Noah (Hachette Book Group)
13. ***Binti***~Okorafor, Nnedi (Macmillan Publishers)
14. ***Challenger Deep***~Shusterman, Neal (HarperCollins Publishers)
15. ***Commonwealth***~Patchett, Ann (HarperCollins Publishers)
16. ***Crosstalk***~Willis, Connie (Penguin Random House)
17. ***Dark Matter***~Crouch, Blake (Penguin Random House)
18. ***Down Home Blues***~Dixon, Phyllis R (New Generation Press)
19. ***The Forgotten Room***~White, Karen (Penguin Random House)
20. ***Good Morning, Midnight***~Brooks-Dalton, Lily (Penguin Random House)
21. ***Here Comes the Sun***~Dennis-Benn, Nicole (W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.)
22. ***Homegoing***~Gyasi, Yaa (Penguin Random House)
23. ***I Almost Forgot About You***~McMillan, Terry (Penguin Random House)
24. ***I Let You Go***~Mackintosh, Clare (Penguin Random House)
25. ***I'm Thinking of Ending Things***~Reid, Iain (Simon & Schuster)
26. ***The Impostor Queen***~Fine, Sarah (Simon & Schuster)
27. ***Last Days of Night***~Moore, Graham (Penguin Random House)
28. ***The Last Painting of Sara de Vos***~Smith, Dominic (Macmillan Publishers)

29. ***Leave Me***~Forman, Gayle (Workman Publishing Company)
30. ***Lily and the Octopus***~Rowley, Steven (Simon & Schuster)
31. ***The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules***~Ingelman-Sundberg, Catharina (HarperCollins Publishers)
32. ***The Madwoman Upstairs***~Lowell, Catherine (Simon & Schuster)
33. ***Method 15/33***~Kirk, Shannon (Oceanview Publishing)
34. ***Midnight Sun***~Nesbo, Jo (Penguin Random House)
35. ***Modern Girls***~Brown, Jennifer (Penguin Random House)
36. ***The Moon in the Palace***~Randel, Weina Dai (Sourcebooks)
37. ***My Name is Lucy Barton***~Strout, Elizabeth (Penguin Random House)
38. ***News of the World***~Jiles, Paulette (HarperCollins Publishers)
39. ***The Pastor's Husband***~Warren, Tiffany L. (Kensington Publishing Corp.)
40. ***The Peculiar Miracles of Antoinette Martin***~Knipper, Stephanie (Workman Publishing Company)
41. ***Redemption Road***~Hart, John (Macmillan Publishers)
42. ***Second House from the Corner***~Johnson, Sadeqa (Macmillan Publishers)
43. ***The Short Drop***~FitzSimmons, Matthew (Amazon Publishing)
44. ***Sleeping Giants***~Neuvel, Sylvain (Penguin Random House)
45. ***The Swan Book***~Wright, Alexis (Simon & Schuster)
46. ***Thirteen Ways of Looking***~McCann, Colum (Penguin Random House)
47. ***Time of Departure***~Schofield, Douglas (Macmillan Publishers)
48. ***The Underground Railroad***~Whitehead, Colson (Penguin Random House)
49. ***Welcome to Night Vale***~Fink, Joseph and Jeffrey Cranor (HarperCollins Publishers)
50. ***What She Knew***~Macmillan, Gilly (HarperCollins Publishers)
51. ***The Woman in Cabin 10***~Ware, Ruth (Simon & Schuster)
52. ***The Wonder***~Donoghue, Emma (Hachette Book Group)

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