

# BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR

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### *New York Times* "Editors' Choice: Best Books of 2003"

#### **THE BOUNTY**

THE TRUE STORY OF THE MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY  
by Caroline Alexander  
Viking, 0-670-03133-X

#### **DROP CITY**

by T. C. BOYLE  
Viking, 0-670-03172-0

### *New York Times* Notable Books of 2003

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##### **ALL OVER CREATION**

by Ruth Ozeki  
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##### **ANJA THE LIAR**

by Thomas Moran  
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Riverhead, 1-57322-234-8

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by Heidi Julavits  
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##### **ELIZABETH COSTELLO**

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##### **HEAVENLY DAYS**

by James Wilcox  
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#### **LOVE ME**

by Garrison Keillor  
Viking, 0-670-03246-8

#### **PATTERN RECOGNITION**

by William Gibson  
Putnam, 0-399-14986-4

#### **THE PHOTOGRAPH**

by Penelope Lively  
Viking, 0-670-03205-0

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by Meghan Daum  
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by John Mortimer  
Viking, 0-670-03139-9

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HISTORY OF THE HUMAN FORM  
by Michael Sims  
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A DUBLIN WOMAN  
by Nuala O'Faolain  
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##### **CITY ROOM**

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BEFORE THE WAR  
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EADWEARD MUYBRIDGE AND  
THE TECHNOLOGICAL WILD WEST  
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AMERICA'S VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY, THE  
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by Nathaniel Philbrick  
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Viking, 0-670-03091-0

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