Lioba Schreyer recommends *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah (2016): "With Trevor Noah's *Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* you get exactly what you'd expect: autobiographical stories as told by a comedian. That in itself is fun, but the crux of this book lies in the title. Born to a black mother and a white father, Noah's account of apartheid South Africa doesn't shy away from the graveness of the experience. The book seeks to educate and entertain; and does so successfully thanks to the wit and humour Trevor Noah is known for."

Luuk Houwen recommends *Solar Bones* by Mike McCormack (2016): "Moving and beautifully written account of an Irish engineer looking back on his life, his wife, and his two children as well as Ireland and the world at large."

Laura Skrzypczak recommends *Labour of Love*, a play by James Graham (2017): "Set in a constituency in the Midlands, this sharp-witted political comedy follows Labour MP David, a social democrat, and his constituency agent Jean, a democratic socialist, through 27 years of disagreement – and, well, Labour politics. The mismatched couple is challenged by half-arsed Christmas decorations, Chinese business men, their clashing views and big egos – with Blair and Corbyn hovering somewhere in the background."