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Marlow Refugee Action Refugee Week 2022 suggested book list

The below ten books are new in 2021 and 2022, and are just a tiny fraction of the works available worldwide which explore the refugee experience or are novels written by talented refugee writers. Since last Refugee Week we have seen the displacement of many millions of people, most notably from Afghanistan and Ukraine, but also from so many countries around the world stricken by war, climate change and oppression. We have also seen vastly differing receptions for displaced people; ranging from incredible acts of humanity and hospitality to shocking structural violence including illegal boat pushbacks, police brutality and attempts to offshore process vulnerable and traumatised asylum seekers.

The breadth of human behaviour is seen in these responses as well as in the causes of displacement and the journeys themselves. By taking the time to read about people's experiences and to hear their voices through both fiction and non-fiction literature, we can expand our capacity for empathy and compassion and use it as a force for good in the world.

We hope you enjoy your selected reads! To learn more about us visit www.marlowrefugeeaction.org.uk

	<p>Hope Not Fear: Finding My Way from Refugee to Filmmaker to NHS Hospital Cleaner and Activist</p> <p>By: Hassan Akkad</p>		<p>The Naked Don't Fear the Water: An Underground Journey with Afghan Refugees</p> <p>By: Matthieu Aikins</p>
	<p>The Long Walk with Little Amal:</p> <p>By: Good Chance Theatre Company and Handspring Puppet Company</p>		<p>In the Wars: From Afghanistan to the UK, a story of conflict, survival and saving lives</p> <p>By: Waheed Arian</p>

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	<p>My Fourth Time, We Drowned: Seeking Refuge on the World's Deadliest Migration Route</p> <p>By: Sally Hayden</p>		<p>Afterparties</p> <p>By: Anthony Veasna So</p>
	<p>The Committed</p> <p>By: Viet Thanh Nguyen</p>		<p>Journeys Without a Map: A Writer's Life</p> <p>By: Marion Molteno</p>
	<p>Refugee Tales: Volume IV: 4</p> <p>As told to Robert Macfarlane, Dina Nayeri, Christy Lefteri, Bidisha et al.</p>		<p>How to Be a Refugee</p> <p>By: Simon May</p>