Charles Baxter Books In Order

Standalone Novels In Order

1. First Light – 1987
2. Shadow Play – 1993
3. The Feast of Love – 2000
4. Saul and Patsy – 2003
5. The Soul Thief – 2007
6. The Sun Collective – 2020
7. Blood Test – 2024

Collections In Order

1. Chanter – 1967
2. Chameleon – 1970
3. The South Dakota Guidebook – 1974
4. Harmony of the World – 1984
5. Through the Safety Net – 1985
6. Imaginary Paintings and Other Poems – 1990
7. A Relative Stranger – 1990
8. Believers – 1997
9. Gryphon – 2011
10. There's Something I Want You to Do – 2015

Short Stories/Novellas In Order

1. November – 2010
2. The Would-be Father – 2014

Non-Fiction Books In Order

1. Burning Down the House: Essays on Fiction – 1997
2. Bringing the Devil to His Knees (With: Peter Turchi) – 2001
3. The Art of Subtext: Beyond Plot – 2007
4. Wonderlands: Essays on the Life of Literature – 2022

The Best American: Essays Books In Order

1. The Best American Essays 2011 – 2011

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2. The Best American Essays 2012 – 2012
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8. The Best American Essays 2018 – 2018
9. The Best American Essays 2019 – 2019
10. The Best American Essays 2020 – 2020
11. The Best American Essays 2021 – 2021

Anthologies In Order

1. The Best American Short Stories 1991 – 1991
2. The Business of Memory – 1999
3. Ploughshares Fall 1999 – 1999
4. The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction – 1999
5. Glimmer Train Stories #39 – 2001
6. Best New American Voices 2001 – 2001
7. A William Maxwell Portrait – 2004
8. Children Playing Before a Statue of Hercules – 2005
9. The Best American Essays 2013 – 2013
10. Ploughshares Winter 2024-25 – 2025

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