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House of Holes 2012-02-07 in the new york times bestseller house of holes nicholson baker one of the most beautiful original and ingenious prose stylists to have come along in decades the new york times magazine returns to the terrain that made him famous with a gleefully provocative off the charts erotic novel that is unlike anything you ve read a filthy tour de force time shandee finds a friendly arm at a granite quarry ned drops down a hole in a golf course so begins nicholson baker s fuse blowing sexual escapade a modern day hieronymus boschian bacchanal set in a pleasure resort where normal rules don't apply house of holes one of the most talked about books in recent memory is a gleefully provocative novel sure to surprise amuse and arouse

A Box of Matches 2004-03-09 emmett has a wife and two children a cat and a duck and he wants to know what life is about every day he gets up before dawn makes a cup of coffee in the dark lights a fire with one wooden match and thinks what emmett thinks about is the subject of this wise and closely observed novel which covers vast distances while moving no further than emmett s hearth and home nicholson baker s extraordinary ability to describe and celebrate life in all its rich ordinariness has never been so beautifully achieved

The Anthologist 2009-09-08 paul chowder is trying to write the introduction to a new anthology of rhyming verse but he s having a hard time getting started the result of his fitful struggles is the anthologist nicholson baker s brilliantly funny and exquisite love story about poetry a new york times notable book 2009 favorite fiction of 2009 los angeles times best books of 2009 the christian science monitor best of 2009 slate com a year s reading favorites 2009 the new yorker best books of 2009 seattle times

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<u>Understanding Nicholson Baker</u> 1999 lauded by vanity fair as the best writer of our generation nicholson baker has earned a complex and controversial reputation among contemporary american authors in addition to being celebrated as a prose miniaturist for such works as the mezzanine and room temperature baker is known for highly erotic works such as vox and the fermata in understanding nicholson baker arthur saltzman engages these provocative fictions as well as baker s nonfiction to show how his seemingly disparate works derive from and demonstrate an unremitting zeal for explicit detail along with descriptive obsessiveness and linguistic virtuosity

season of hope. 2012-02-02 poetry drawn from a vast catalogue of themes which explore entropy decay frailty moods and shades of character in verse fresh reflective and new perspectives style and direction

Human Smoke 2009-03-03 a study of the decades leading up to world war ii profiles the world leaders politicians business people and others whose personal politics and ideologies provided an inevitable barrier to the peace process and whose actions led to the outbreak of war

Travelling Sprinkler 2014-06-05 paul chowder is a poet but he s fallen out of love with writing poems he hasn t fallen out of love with his ex girlfriend roz though in fact he misses her desperately as he struggles to come to terms with roz s new relationship with a doctor paul turns to his acoustic guitar for comfort and inspiration and fills his days writing protest songs going to quaker meetings struggling through planet fitness workouts wondering if he could become a techno dj and experimenting with becoming a cigar smoker written in baker s beautifully unconventional prose and scored with musical influences from debussy to tracy chapman to paul himself travelling sprinkler is an enchanting hilarious and deeply necessary novel i think the job of the novelist is to write about interesting things including things that might not seem all that interesting at first glance and to offer evidence that life is worth living nicholson baker

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