



Books Highly Rated 2023

All That Is Mine I Carry with Me by William Landay- Siblings try to determine if their father is guilty in their mother's death.

All the Broken Places by John Boyne- A 92-year-old woman tries to find redemption by helping an abused child.

All The Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham- A mother with a missing son is interviewed by a true-crime podcaster.

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman- Eight strangers are taken hostage during an open house and bond with each other.

The Audrey Hepburn Estate by Brenda Janowitz– A caterer returns to the LI estate where she grew up as a child of staff.

Bar Harbor Retirement Home for Famous Writers by Terri-Lynne Defino- Literary legends spar and conjure up stories.

The Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham- Childhood best friends find themselves at odd when they take very different paths.

Business or Pleasure by Rachel Lynn Solomon- A ghostwriter and a struggling actor help each other on and off the page.

City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert - Free-spirited Vivian recounts her life, focusing on her formative years in the 1940s.

The Color of Water by James McBride –A young Black man tells of his White mother in this memoir..

Crazy to Leave You by Marilyn Simon Rothstein– A woman tries to start again after she is left at the altar.

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver – inspired by David Copperfield, a coming-of-age story set in Appalachia.

Escape Room by Megan Goldin– Secrets are exposed when four Wall Street hotshots are trapped in an elevator.

Everyone Here is Lying by Shari Lapena- When a girl disappears hours after a fight with her father, secrets are revealed.

Famous in a Small Town by Viola Shipman- A unhappy woman vacations in a small Michigan town and finds connection.

The Five Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand – A woman invites friends for a Nantucket weekend, but not all goes to plan.

A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Willingham – The daughter of a serial killer becomes involved when girls start to go missing.

Goodnight, Irene by Luis Alberto Urrea - After D-Day, two heroic Red Cross women join the Allied soldiers in France.

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano – A lonely young man is accepted into his girlfriend's boisterous family.

Her Last Flight by Beatriz Williams- In 1947, a war correspondent Investigates the fate of a forgotten aviation pioneer.

I Will Find You by Harlan Coben- Learning his son may be alive, a father convicted of his murder breaks out of prison.

Is It Just Me? by Whoopi Goldberg- The veteran comedian examines the growing disrespect and rudeness in society.

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See– A woman in an arranged marriage refuses to give up her calling in medicine.

Legacy by Danielle Steel - A frustrated woman rediscovers her passion for life during a genealogical quest.

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus- In the 1960s, a chemist and single mother becomes the star of a cooking show.



Little Monsters by Adrienne Brodeur – Siblings vie over their father’s favor as he approaches his 70th birthday.

Looking For Jane by Heather Marshall-Three women are connected by a letter and a secret right to choose network.

Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline- The lives of 4 people during the rise of the Mafia in 19th century Sicily.

Mad Honey by Picoult & Boylan- A woman and a teen both hope for a fresh start in a New Hampshire town.

The Measure by Nikki Erlich- Everyone in the world receives a box containing a string that tells them how long they will live.

The Mother-in-Law by Sally Hepworth- Her mother-in-law’s suspicious suicide causes a woman to re-examine their lives.

No One Goes Alone by Erik Larson - An expedition to a remote isle in search of answers after a family vanishes.

On Fire Island by Jane L. Rosen- A dying book editor decides to spend one last summer on Fire Island.

The Only One Left by Riley Sager- A home-health aide is sent to care for the aged survivor of a family massacre.

Only the Beautiful by Susan Meissner–A woman returning home after WWII learns her brother’s pregnant ward is missing.

Palazzo by Danielle Steel- The head of a family’s fashion leather company must deal with a brother with gambling debts.

The Paris Daughter by Kristin Harmel – Coming home after WWII, a woman finds the daughter she left behind is missing.

The Perfumist of Paris by Alka Joshi- A perfumer on the cusp of a breakthrough returns to India and faces her past.

The Puzzle Master by Danielle Trussoni- An expert puzzle-maker is thrust into an ancient mystery.

River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearerl– A mother’s journey to find her stolen children in the aftermath of slavery.

A Shoe Story by Jane Rosen - A young woman has one month to discover the future she thought she’d lost.

The Spectacular by Fiona Davis- In 1956 New York City, a Radio City Rockette is drawn into the search for a bomber.

Symphony Of Secrets by Brendan Slocumb- An expert who questions the authorship of a symphony is threatened.

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett – During COVID lockdown, a mother tells her daughters of her romance with a famous actor.

We Are Displaced by Malala Yousafzai– Young women refugees, including noble prize-winning Malala tell their stories.

We Are the Brennans by Tracey Lange- An Irish-American family confront long-buried secrets that might tear them apart.

Where the Crawdads Sings by Delia Owens - A beautiful hermit who has survived for years in a marsh becomes a target.

The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende– Traces the effects of war and immigration on 2 children, 80 years apart.

Witness by Jamel Brinkley- A short story collection set in New York City’s changing neighborhoods.

You Can Trust Me by Wendy Heard- Two best friends grift their way through the California elite, until a scam goes awry.

Zero Days by Ruth Ware – A security specialist goes on the run, after her husband’s murder, to clear her name.