

Our Readers Recommend...

Books recommended by the participants in the 2008 Adult Summer Reading Club

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title and reader comments (when available)</u>
Peter Abrahams	<i>Crying Wolf</i> – “Very fast- paced and a great read.”
Peter Abrahams	<i>A Perfect Crime</i>
Randy Alcorn	<i>Deadline</i>
Randy Alcorn	<i>Dominion</i>
Ayaan Hirsi Ali	<i>Infidel</i>
Allen & Linda Anderson	<i>Angel Cats</i> – “Made me laugh and made me cry. Great short stories.”
Donna Andrews	<i>Cockatiels at Seven</i>
Bob Arnot	<i>Your Survival</i> – “Everyone should read the book or watch the DVD, especially after the June flooding in Cudahy and surrounding area.”
Donald Bain	<i>Murder on Parade: A Murder, She Wrote Mystery</i>
Jacqueline Baird	<i>The Billionaire’s Blackmailed Bride</i> – “Easy reading.”
David Baldacci	<i>Wish You Well</i>
Stephanie Barron	<i>A Flaw in the Blood</i>
Sebastian Barry	<i>The Secret Scripture</i> – “A poetic look at Irish history in the form of a novel. Two narrative voices tell of the same events and offer a look at the nature of memory and history.”
Brett Battles	<i>The Cleaner</i>
Claire Baxter	<i>The Single Dad’s Patchwork Family</i>
Elizabeth Berg	<i>The Day I Ate Whatever I Wanted</i>
Elizabeth Berg	<i>Open House</i>
Elizabeth Berg	<i>Say When</i>
William Bernhardt	<i>Capitol Conspiracy</i>
Steve Berry	<i>The Templar Legacy</i> – “A good, light, page-turner for summer.”
Roseanne Bittner	<i>Mystic Dreamers</i> – “A lot of very accurate information about our Native Americans, very enjoyable reading.”
Andrea Bocelli	<i>The Music of Silence: A Memoir</i>
Chris Bohjalian	<i>Midwives</i>

Elizabeth Boyle	<i>Stealing the Bride</i> – “Easy reading.”
T. Coraghessan Boyle	<i>The Tortilla Curtain</i>
John Boyne	<i>Next of Kin</i>
Barbara Taylor Bradford	<i>Emma’s Secret</i> – “Good family story.”
	<i>Brett Favre: The Tribute</i>
Patricia Briggs	<i>Cry Wolf</i> – “This is #1 of a new series.”
Peggy Brill	<i>The Core Program</i> – “Excellent for rebuilding balance, strength at a realistic pace.”
Geraldine Brooks	<i>People of the Book</i>
Carrie Brown	<i>Rope Walk</i>
Anthony Burgess	<i>The Wanting Seed</i>
Garcia Burnham	<i>In the Presence of My Enemies</i>
Augusten Burroughs	<i>A Wolf at the Table</i>
Orson Scott Card	<i>Ender’s Game</i>
Patricia Carlon	<i>The Whispering Wall</i>
Caleb Carr	<i>Angel of Darkness</i> – “Good mystery – well researched, Victorian-era New York City.”
Lewis Carroll	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>
Jung Chang	<i>Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China</i> – “Great read, especially for anyone born in the 50s. Contrast the author’s life and yours, places in today’s headlines and visited in the book”
Stephen Chbosky	<i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i>
Jennifer Chiaverini	<i>The Runaway Quilt</i>
Mary Higgins Clark	<i>Kitchen Privileges</i>
Mary Higgins Clark	<i>No Place Like Home</i>
Mary Higgins Clark	<i>Santa Cruise</i> - “Really fun to read and well-written.”
Mary Higgins Clark	<i>Where Are You Now?</i>
Mary Jane Clark	<i>It Only Takes a Moment</i>
Blaize Clement	<i>Curiosity Killed the Cat Sitter</i>
Harlan Coben	<i>Hold Tight</i>
Cora Colter	<i>The Prince and the Nanny</i>
Susan Conant	<i>The Dogfather</i>
Jessica Conant-Park	<i>Simmer Down</i> – “Loved it! Gourmet Girl mystery”
Jessica Conant-Park	<i>Steamed</i> – “Loved it! Gourmet Girl mystery”
Jessica Conant-Park	<i>Turn up the Heat</i> – “Loved it! Gourmet Girl mystery”
Michael Connelly	<i>The Overlook</i>
John Connolly	<i>The Book of Lost Things</i>
John Connolly	<i>The Reapers</i>

Barbara Cook	<i>The Dreaming</i> – “Especially riveting.”
Catherine Cookson	<i>The Bailey Chronicles</i> – “Great! A bit of everything.”
	<i>The Death of Superman</i>
Lynn Cote	<i>Bette</i>
Lynn Cote	<i>Carly</i>
Lynn Cote	<i>Leigh</i>
Maggie Cox	<i>The Spaniard’s Marriage Demand</i> – “Good and easy summer reading.”
Sara Craven	<i>Act of Betrayal</i> – “Good, easy summer reading.”
Sara Craven	<i>The Count’s Blackmail Bargain</i> – “Good, easy summer reading.”
Sara Craven	<i>The Forced Bride</i> – “Good, easy summer reading.”
Sara Craven	<i>Innocent on Her Wedding Night</i> – “Easy reading.”
Sara Craven	<i>The Virgin’s Wedding Night</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Jennifer Crusie	<i>Faking It</i>
Clive Cussler	<i>The Plague Ship</i>
Mary Daheim	<i>The Alpine Quilt</i>
Jeffery Deaver	<i>The Broken Window</i>
Ted Dekker	<i>Black</i> – “Surprisingly entertaining.”
Ted Dekker	<i>Blink of an Eye</i>
Ted Dekker	<i>Red</i> “Surprisingly entertaining.”
Ted Dekker	<i>White</i> “Surprisingly entertaining.”
Jo Dereske	<i>Bookmarked for Death</i>
Marcy Dermansky	<i>Twins</i>
Jude Deveraux	<i>Summerhouse</i>
Junot Diaz	<i>The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i>
Robyn Donald	<i>The Prince’s Convenient Bride</i>
Deborah Donnelly	<i>Death Takes a Honeymoon</i>
Michelle Douglas	<i>The Loner’s Guarded Heart</i>
Jenny Downham	<i>Before I Die</i> – “Excellent! Sad but good. Gives you a different view on life.”
Howard Dully	<i>My Lobotomy</i>
Louise Erdrich	<i>The Painted Drum</i>
Janet Evanovich	<i>Ten Big Ones</i>
Janet Evanovich	<i>Fearless Fourteen</i>
Janet Evanovich	<i>Full Scoop</i>
Janet Evanovich	<i>Lean Mean Thirteen</i>
Janet Evanovich	<i>Plum Lucky</i>

Kate Fellowes	<i>When Shadows Fall</i>
Jim Fergus	<i>One Thousand White Women</i>
E.X. Ferrars	<i>Fear the Light</i>
Joy Fielding	<i>Life Penalty</i>
Joy Fielding	<i>Whispered Lies</i>
Liz Fielding	<i>The Bride's Baby</i>
Janet Fitch	<i>White Oleander</i>
Maria Flook	<i>Invisible Eden</i>
Joanne Fluke	<i>Carrot Cake Murder</i>
Ken Follet	<i>Pillars of the Earth</i>
Ken Follett	<i>World Without End</i>
Bob Freeman	<i>Wanta Bet?</i>
Tana French	<i>In the Woods</i>
James Frey	<i>A Million Little Pieces</i>
James Frey	<i>My Friend Leonard</i>
D. G. Fulford	<i>Designated Daughter</i>
Neil Gaiman	<i>Fragile Things</i>
Erle Stanley Gardner	<i>The Case of the Mischievous Doll</i>
Gerald C. Gardner	<i>80: Our Most Famous Eighty Year Olds... - "It was very interesting. I was introduced to people I was not familiar with."</i>
Dorothy Garlock	<i>On Tall Pine Lake</i>
Dorothy Garlock	<i>Song of the Road</i>
Leslie Garrett	<i>Helen Keller</i>
Julie Garwood	<i>Murder List</i>
Kathleen O'Neal Gear	<i>Thin Moon and Cold Mist - "Good story of woman's role in the Civil War and afterwards."</i>
W. Michael Gear	<i>People of the Weeping Eye - "A book hard to put down."</i>
W. Michael Gear	<i>Coyote Summer - "Total enjoyment."</i>
Elizabeth George	<i>In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner</i>
Tess Gerritsen	<i>Life Support</i>
Karen Gillespie	<i>Bet Your Bottom Dollar</i>
Dorothy Gilman	<i>Mrs. Pollifax and the Golden Triangle</i>
Dorothy Gilman	<i>Mrs. Pollifax Unveiled</i>
Mark Gimenez	<i>The Abduction - "A thriller with a lot of heart."</i>
David Lynn Golemon	<i>Legend - "Exciting adventure."</i>
Mary Gordon	<i>The Other Side</i>
Noah Gordon	<i>The Jerusalem Diamond</i>

Sue Grafton	<i>T Is for Trespass</i>
Lynne Graham	<i>Damiano's Return</i>
Lynne Graham	<i>The Italian Billionaire's Pregnant Bride</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Sarah Graves	<i>Mallets Aforethought</i>
Andrew M. Greeley	<i>The Priestly Sins</i> – “Enjoyed the book.”
Andrew M. Greeley	<i>Summer at the Lake</i> – “I couldn't put it down.”
Graham Greene	<i>Travels with My Aunt</i>
Philippa Gregory	<i>The Other Boleyn Girl</i> – “Very good. Better than the movie.”
India Grey	<i>The Italian's Defiant Mistress</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Ken Grimwood	<i>Replay</i>
John Grisham	<i>A Painted House</i> – “Much better than the other John Grisham books I read.”
John Grisham	<i>The Rainmaker</i> – “Almost made me feel sorry for a lawyer.”
John Grisham	<i>The Street Lawyer</i> – “I liked the different perspective on the homeless. It made me think how fast everything can change completely – within a month's time.”
John Grisham	<i>The Summons</i>
Josh Grogan	<i>Marley and Me</i>
Andrew Gross	<i>The Dark Tide</i>
Michael Gruber	<i>Night of the Jaguar</i> – “An unusual book, but enjoyable.”
Sara Gruen	<i>Water for Elephants</i>
David Guterson	<i>The Country Ahead, the Country Behind</i> – “Really stands out.”
David Guterson	<i>The Other</i>
Mark Haddon	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i>
Jennifer Haigh	<i>The Condition</i> – “Excellent!”
Diana Hamilton	<i>Mediterranean Billionaire's Secret Baby</i> – “Enjoyable.”
Lyn Hamilton	<i>The Celtic Riddle</i>
Lyn Hamilton	<i>The Moche Warrior</i>
Joanne Harris	<i>The Girl With No Shadow</i>
Michael Harrison	<i>The London of Sherlock Holmes</i> – “Good background.”
Betsy Haynes	<i>Deadly Deception</i>
Kate Hewett	<i>The Italian's Chosen Wife</i> – “Fun.”
Elizabeth M. Hodgkins	<i>Your Cat</i> – “Very informational for cat and kitten owners – gives a whole new perspective on taking care of your cat!”

Christina Hollis	<i>One Night in His Bed</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Kay Hooper	<i>Blood Dreams</i>
Linda Howard	<i>Up Close and Dangerous</i>
Ranya Idliby	<i>Faith Club</i>
J.A. Jance	<i>Rattlesnake Crossing</i>
Amy Jenkins	<i>Honeymoon</i> – “Laughed out loud!”
Sally Jenkins	<i>The Real All-Americans</i>
Carolyn Jessop	<i>Escape</i>
Penny Jordan	<i>Master of Pleasure</i> – “Enjoyable.”
Lesley Kagen	<i>Whistling in the Dark</i> – “Takes place in Milwaukee.”
Faye Kellerman	<i>The Mercedes Coffin</i>
Sharon Kendrick	<i>The Desert King’s Virgin Bride</i> – “Easy reading.”
Sharon Kendrick	<i>The Sheikh’s English Bride</i> – “Easy reading.”
Laurie King	<i>Touchstone</i>
Karen Kingsbury	<i>Summer</i>
Barbara Kingsolver	<i>Animal Dreams</i>
Barbara Kingsolver	<i>The Bean Trees</i>
Barbara Kingsolver	<i>Poisonwood Bible</i> – “One of the best books I’ve ever read.”
Mira Kirshenbaum	<i>Too Good to Leave, Too Bad to Stay</i>
Jay Kopelman	<i>From Baghdad to America</i>
Elizabeth Kostova	<i>The Historian</i>
Jeffery A. Kottler	<i>Students Who Drive You Crazy</i>
Jon Krakauer	<i>Under the Banner of Heaven</i> – “Helpful in understanding Texas problem with fundamentalist Mormons.”
Kirby Larson	<i>Hattie Big Sky</i>
Janine Latus	<i>If I Am Missing or Dead</i>
Stephen Lawhead	<i>Patrick, Son of Ireland</i>
Kim Lawrence	<i>The Italian’s Secret Baby</i> – “Good and easy summer reading.”
Dennis Lehane	<i>Darkness, Take My Hand</i>
Mark Levin	<i>Rescuing Sprite</i>
Laura Lippman	<i>Another Thing to Fall</i>
Steve Lopez	<i>The Soloist</i>
Elizabeth Lowell	<i>Blue Smoke and Murder</i> – “Lots of intrigue and a look behind the paintings at a sale.”
Max Lucado	<i>A Love Worth Giving</i>
Stuart MacBride	<i>Bloodshot</i> – “Just liked the story and subtle humor.”

Karen MacInerney	<i>Dead and Berried</i> – “Intrigue.”
Debbie Macomber	<i>Christmas Letters</i>
Debbie Macomber	<i>Twenty Wishes</i>
Brian Malloy	<i>A Year of Ice</i> – “A good read and so <u>very</u> funny in a dry way”
Phillip Margolin	<i>Executive Privilege</i> – “Very fast- paced and a great read.”
Carol Marinelli	<i>The Sicilian’s Bought Bride</i>
Lee Martin	<i>River of Heaven</i>
Steve Martini	<i>Double Tap</i>
Steve Martini	<i>Shower of Power</i>
Richard Matheson	<i>Button, Button</i>
Heather McAllister	<i>After Dark</i>
Alexander McCall Smith	<i>Love Over Scotland</i> – “A delight from beginning to end”
Rue McClanahan	<i>My First Five Husbands</i>
Patricia McCormick	<i>Sold</i>
Leslie Meier	<i>St. Patrick’s Day Murder</i>
Leslie Meier	<i>Trick or Treat Murder</i>
Stephenie Meyer	<i>The Host</i>
Stephenie Meyer	<i>Twilight</i> – “Very, very good read.”
Fern Michaels	<i>Hide and Seek</i>
Fern Michaels	<i>Hokus Pokus</i>
Fern Michaels	<i>Pretty Woman</i>
Melanie Milburn	<i>Bought for Her Baby</i> – “Good and easy summer reading.”
Linda Lael Miller	<i>Deadly Deceptions</i> – “Paranormal (she sees ghosts), complicated romance (he’s divorced with kids) – 2 nd in series.” (#1 is <i>Deadly Gamble</i>)
Linda Lael Miller	<i>Deadly Gamble</i>
Susan Miller	<i>While I Was Gone</i>
Marlys Millhiser	<i>The Mirror</i>
	<i>Mistaken Identity: Two Families, One Survivor, Unwavering Hope</i>
Anchee Min	<i>Katherine</i>
Lucy Monroe	<i>The Sicilian’s Marriage Arrangement</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Christopher Moore	<i>A Dirty Job</i>
Trish Morey	<i>The Greek’s Virgin</i> – “Good and easy summer reading.”

Trish Morey	<i>A Virgin for the Taking</i> – “Good and easy summer reading.”
Raye Morgan	<i>Bride by Royal Appointment</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Robert Morgan	<i>Gap Creek</i> – “Sad, but good.”
Toni Morrison	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
Carole Mortimer	<i>The Sicilian’s Ruthless Marriage</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Carole Mortimer	<i>Wife by Contract, Mistress by Demand</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Kate Morton	<i>The House at Riverton</i> – “A must read!”
Tamar Myers	<i>Death of a Rug Lord</i> – “Laugh a minute and the bad guys always get caught.”
Angela Nissel	<i>The Broke Diaries</i>
Will North	<i>The Long Walk Home</i>
Kate Norton	<i>House at Riverton</i>
Natasha Oakley	<i>The Tycoon’s Princess Bride</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Joyce Carol Oates	<i>We Were the Mulvaneys</i>
Tawni O’Dell	<i>Back Roads</i>
Michael Palmer	<i>First Patient</i>
Sara Paretsky	<i>Fire Sale</i>
James Patterson	<i>1st to Die</i>
James Patterson	<i>The Quickie</i>
James Patterson	<i>Sail</i>
James Patterson	<i>7th Heaven</i>
James Patterson	<i>Step on a Crack</i> – “Very fast- paced and a great read.” “Not a typical Patterson – poignant and a page turner.”
James Patterson	<i>Sundays at Tiffany’s</i> – “A real page-turner; a quick read.” “A different style for Patterson.”
James Patterson	<i>Suzanne’s Diary for Nicholas</i>
Randy Pausch	<i>The Last Lecture</i>
Anne Perry	<i>Buckingham Palace Gardens</i>
Heather Peterson	<i>Fat Quarter</i>
Carly Phillips	<i>Sealed with a Kiss</i>
Jodi Picoult	<i>Keeping Faith</i>
Jodi Picoult	<i>My Sister’s Keeper</i>
Jodi Picoult	<i>Nineteen Minutes</i>
Jodi Picoult	<i>The Pact</i>

Jodi Picoult	<i>Picture Perfect</i>
Jodi Picoult	<i>Songs of the Humpback Whale</i>
Tamora Pierce	<i>Terrier</i>
Rosamunde Pilcher	<i>Starburst</i>
Belva Plain	<i>Daybreak</i>
Belva Plain	<i>Evergreen</i>
Belva Plain	<i>Her Father' House</i>
Sidney Poitier	<i>Life Beyond Measure</i>
Elizabeth Power	<i>Millionaire's Love Child</i> – “Good, easy summer reading.”
Ruth Reichl	<i>Tender at the Bone</i>
Natalie Rivers	<i>The Kristallis Baby</i> – “Enjoyable summer reading.”
Gillian Roberts	<i>Till the End of Tom</i> – “Good New Orleans fun!”
Nora Roberts	<i>Loving Jack</i> – “Beautiful story of feelings, love, commitment and knowing yourself.”
Nora Roberts	<i>Mysterious</i>
Dan Robertson	<i>Greatest Thing Since Sliced Bread</i>
Ann Ross	<i>Miss Julia Strikes Back</i>
J.K. Rowling	<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i>
J.K. Rowling	<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i>
Rosie Rushton	<i>Melissa</i>
Rosie Rushton	<i>Olivia</i>
Rosie Rushton	<i>Sophie</i>
Mary Lou Santovec	<i>Wisconsin Gardens and Landscapes</i> – “Great places to see and travel to.”
Steven Jay Schneider (ed.)	<i>1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die</i>
Susan Polis Schutz (ed.)	<i>Love Isn't Always Easy</i>
Alice Sebold	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>
Diane Setterfield	<i>The Thirteenth Tale</i>
Chantelle Shaw	<i>Di Cesare's Pregnant Mistress</i> – “Enjoyable.”
Sidney Sheldon	<i>If Tomorrow Comes</i>
Tom Rob Smith	<i>Child 44</i>
Gena Sowalter	<i>The Darkest Kiss</i>
Anne Rivers Siddons	<i>Colony</i> – “Very intense and emotional, very good.”
Rachel Simon	<i>Riding the Bus with My Sister</i>
Susanna Sonnenberg	<i>Her Last Death</i>
Nicholas Sparks	<i>At First Sight</i>
Nicholas Sparks	<i>Dear John</i>
Nicholas Sparks	<i>The Rescue</i>

Nicholas Sparks	<i>A Walk to Remember</i>
Tori Spelling	<i>Stori Telling</i>
Catherine Spencer	<i>The French Count's Pregnant Bride</i> – “Good, easy summer reading.”
Dana Stabenow	<i>Taint in the Blood</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>Honor Thyself</i>
Danielle Steel	<i>Rogue</i>
Wallace Stegner	<i>Collected Stories</i> – “Stegner is great!”
Alexandra Stoddard	<i>Feeling at Home</i>
Nancy Thayer	<i>Moon Shell Beach</i>
Donald Thomas	<i>The Secret Cases of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Vicki Lewis Thompson	<i>Nerd in Shining Armor</i> – “Picked up by mistake and really enjoyed this fun dose of unreality.”
Victoria Thompson	<i>Murder in Little Italy</i> – “Well-researched, lively, interesting historical mystery.”
Victoria Thompson	<i>Murder on Washington Square</i> – “Good historical New York City.”
Brad Thor	<i>The First Commandment</i>
Nick Trout	<i>Tell Me Where It Hurts</i> – “For pet lovers.”
Joyce A. Tyldesley	<i>Egypt</i>
Alisa Valdez-Rodriguez	<i>Playing with Boys</i>
Patricia Van Tighem	<i>The Bear's Embrace</i>
Kate Walker	<i>Sicilian Husband</i> – “Enjoyable.”
Jeanette Walls	<i>The Glass Castle</i>
Minette Walters	<i>Chameleon's Shadow</i> – “Worth reading.”
Patricia Wentworth	<i>The Benevent Treasure</i> – “Her finest novel.”
Dave White	<i>When One Man Dies</i>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	<i>The Long Winter</i>
Budge Wilson	<i>Before Green Gables</i> – “Great! Something new.” “Extremely well-done in the spirit and style of Lucy Maude Montgomery.”
Richard Wright	<i>Native Son</i>
David Wroblewski	<i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i> – “Excellent book!”
Nicholas Yapp	<i>100 Days in Photographs</i>
Banana Yoshimoto	<i>Goodbye Tsugumi</i>
Banana Yoshimoto	<i>Kitchen</i>
William P. Young	<i>The Shack</i> – “A knockout – inspirational”
Marcus Zusak	<i>The Book Thief</i>

Favorite authors – our readers recommend *all* of the books by these writers!

<u>Author</u>	<u>Reader comments (when available)</u>
Susan Wittig Albert	
Donna Andrews	Meg Langslow series “I enjoy this cute mystery series with its quirky family”
Nancy Atherton	Aunt Dimity series – “Cute series.”
Steven Berry	“Steve Berry is better than Dan Brown. He really knows how to weave an intricate storyline with great detail.”
Patricia Briggs	“All her books are excellent.”
JoAnna Carl	“Excellent reading.”
Lee Child	Jack Reacher books – “Easy, fast, entertaining reads.”
Laura Childs	“Excellent reading and helpful hints.”
Agatha Christie	“A leader in mystery writing! Any novel with Hercule Poirot, the detective, makes a great read. This is mystery solving with good detecting skills before the days of DNA analysis!”
Jill Churchill	Jane Jeffrey mysteries – “Funny but good thinking.”
Mary Higgins Clark	“Always a fast, enjoyable read.”
Barbara Cook	“Most of the novels deal with woman and medicine in one time period or another.”
Philip R. Craig	Vineyard mysteries – “Very good reading.”
Clive Cussler	“Cussler’s books are fun, educational, and exciting.”
MaryJanice Davidson	“Nice, easy reads.”
Christina Dodd	“Always a good read.”
P.C. Doherty	Ancient Egyptian mysteries – “I like mystery stories and these books of ancient “detectives” are similar to our own police, etc. solving crimes (without all the modern gizmos).”
Tim Dorsey	“Books are dynamite, but different!”
Janet Evanovich	“All her books are a good time; very funny.”
Monica Ferris	“Excellent reading.”
Jeff Foxworthy	“Very funny and fun to read.”
Neil Gaiman	
Kathleen O’Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear	“Masters of writing – books that make reading a pleasure!”
Dorothy Gilman	Mrs. Pollifax series
Laurell K. Hamilton	Meredith Gentry series

Jayne Anne Krentz	
Dennis Lehane	“Most satisfying and well plotted.”
Beverly Lewis	Annie’s People series
C.S. Lewis	Chronicles of Narnia series
Debbie Macomber	
Gilbert Morris	
Sarah Paretsky	
James Patterson	Alex Cross series
Nancy Pickard	“Leaves out enough information to where you can’t figure it out.”
Amanda Quick	
J. D. Robb	Eve Dallas series
Nora Roberts	Circle Trilogy – <i>Morrigan’s Cross, Dance of the Gods, Valley of Silence</i>
Danielle Steel	
John Steinbeck	“Steinbeck is wonderful...”
Alexandra Stoddard	“Anything by Alexandra Stoddard is worth reading.”
Vicki Lewis Thompson	Nerd books – “Cute, quick reads.”
Charles Todd	World War I mysteryes – “Excellent.”
Joanna Wayne	Cooper’s Corner series