

Oprah Readalikes

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This list compiled by the editors of *Booklist* magazine, suggests titles that are similar in style or theme to books that Oprah picked for her book club.

Fiction is arranged alphabetically by the author's last name. Call numbers are listed for nonfiction titles.

If you liked

Try these titles:

Deep end of the ocean
by Jaqueline Mitchard

Brown, Rosellen
Hamilton, Jane
Picoult, Jodi

Before and After
A map of the world
Picture Perfect

Song of Solomon
by Toni Morrison

Allende, Isabel
Kincade, Jamaica
Mahfouz, Najib

House of the spirits
Autobiography of my mother
Palace Walk

The book of Ruth
by Jane Hamilton

Conroy, Pat
Wieland, Mitch

The great Santini
Willy Slater's Lane

She's come undone
by Wally Lamb

Allison Dorothy
Gibbons, Kaye

Bastard out of Carolina
Ellen Foster

Stones from the river
by Ursula Hegi

Grass, Gunter
Hegi, Ursula
Isherwood, Christopher

The tin drum
Floating in my mother's palm
The Berlin Stories

The rapture of Caanan
by Shari Reynolds

Berg, Elizabeth
Hall, Brian
Smith, Lee

Joy school
The Saskiad
Saving Grace

Songs in ordinary time
by Mary McGarry Morris

Fowler, Connie May
Hood, Ann
McNamer, Deirdre
Piercy, Marge

Before women had wings
The properties of water
Rima in the weeds
The longings of women

A lesson before dying
by Ernest J. Gaines

Campbell, Bebe Moore

Your blues ain't like mine

Breath, eyes, memory
by Edward Danticat

Alvarez, Julia
Kincaid, Jamaica
Perez, Loida Maritza

How the Garcia girls lost their accents
Lucy; also Annie John
Geographies of home

Ellen Foster
by Kay Gibbons

Berg, Elizabeth
McInerney-Whiteford, Merry
Trevor, Penelope

Durable goods
Dog people
Listening for small sounds

<i>A virtuous woman</i> by Kay Gibbons	Guterson, David Tyler, Anne	<i>East of the Mountains</i> <i>Breathing lessons</i>
<i>Here on earth</i> by Alice Hoffman	Agee, Jonis Hood, Ann	<i>South of resurrection</i> <i>Places to stay the night</i>
<i>Paradise</i> by Toni Morrison	Baker, Calvin Dash, Julie Naylor, Gloria	<i>Naming the new world</i> <i>Daughters of the dust</i> <i>Linden hills</i>
<i>Black and blue</i> by Anna Quindlen	Doyle, Roddy Picoult, Jodi Robards, Karen	<i>The woman who walked into doors</i> <i>Picture perfect</i> <i>Maggy's Child</i>
<i>Daughter of fortune</i> by Isabel Allende	Dash, Julie Naslund, Sena Jeter Wheeler, Richard S.	<i>Daughters of the dust</i> <i>Ahab's wife</i> <i>Sierra</i>
<i>Tara Road</i> by Maeve Binchy	Clayton, Julie Hugo, Lynne & Villegas	<i>Out of Love</i> <i>Swimming Lessons</i>
<i>River, cross my heart</i> by Breena Clarke	Brown, Rosellen	<i>Half a heart</i>
<i>A map of the world</i> by Jane Hamilton	Banks, Russell Chernoff, Maxine Swick, Marly	<i>The sweet hereafter</i> <i>A boy in winter</i> <i>Evening news: a novel</i>
<i>Mother of pearl</i> by Melinda Haynes	Roy, Lucinda	<i>Lady Moses: a novel</i>
<i>Gap creek</i> by Robert Morgan	McCrumb, Sharyn Smith, Lee	<i>Rosewood casket</i> (shelved in Mysteries) <i>Black mountain breakdown</i>
<i>Back Roads</i> by Tawni O'Dell	Brown, Larry Moody, Rick	<i>Joe: a novel</i> <i>Purple America: a novel</i>
<i>Open house</i> by Elizabeth Berg	Belle, Jennifer Tyler, Anne	<i>High maintenance</i> <i>Back when we were grownups</i>
<i>House of sand and fog</i> by Andre Dubus III	Gordon, Neil	<i>The gun runner's daughter</i>
<i>Poisonwood bible</i> by Barbara Kingsolver	Gillson, Samantha Melville, Pauline	<i>The undiscovered country</i> <i>The ventriloquist's tale</i>
<i>While I was gone?</i> by Sue Miller	Phillips, Jayne Anne	<i>MotherKind</i>
<i>Bluest eye</i> by Toni Morrison	Jen, Gish	<i>Mona in the promised land</i>
<i>We were the Mulvaneys</i> by Joyce Carol Oates	Enger, Leif Price, Reynolds	<i>Peace like a river</i> <i>Blue Calhoun</i>

Icy Sparks
by Gwen Hyman Rubio

Lethem, Jonathan
McCullers, Carson

Motherless Brooklyn
The heart is a lonely hunter

Drowning Ruth
by Christina Schwarz

Gutcheon, Beth
Kowalski, William

More than you know
Eddie's bastard

The corrections
by Jonathan Franzen

Boswell, Robert
Nelson, Antonya

Century's son
Living to tell

Fall on your knees
by Ann-Marie MacDonald

Atwood, Margaret
Eugenides, Jeffrey

The blind assassin
The virgin suicides

A fine balance
by Rohinton Mistry

Mukherjee, Bharati
Suri, Manil

Desirable daughters
Death of Vishnu

Sula
by Toni Morrison

Campbell, Bebe Moore
Jones, Gayl

Brothers and sisters
The healing

***Stolen lives: twenty years
in a desert jail***
by Michele Fitoussi
(921 OU30)

Latifa & Hachemi, Chekeba
Zoya & others

***My forbidden face: growing up under
the Taliban*** (921 L349L)
***Zoya's story: an Afgan woman's
struggle for freedom*** (958.1046 Z79Z)

Cane river
by Lalita Tademy

Ball, Edward
Randall, Alice

Slaves in the family (975.7915 B21S)
The wind done gone