

# Small Town Stories/Gentle Reads

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**FICTION is shelved alphabetically  
by the author's last name.**

**Adams, Alice**

*After the War: a novel*

*A Southern Exposure: a novel*

**Agee, Jonis**

*South of Resurrection*

**Ansay, A. Manette**

*River Angel*

**Atherton, Nancy**

*Aunt Dimity's Death* (shelved in Mystery)

**Battle, Lois**

*The Florabama Ladies' Auxiliary & Sewing Circle*

**Binchy, Maeve**

*Evening Class*

**Bretton, Barbara**

*A Soft Place to Fall* (shelved in Romance)

**Brookner, Anita**

*Hotel du Lac*

**Brown, Carrie**

*Lamb in Love*

*Rose's Garden: a novel*

**Brown, Rita Mae**

*Loose Lips*

**Burns, Olive Ann**

*Cold Sassy Tree*

**Chiaverini, Jennifer**

*The Quilter's apprentice*

**Dallas, Sandra**

*Buster Midnight's Cafe*

*The Chili Queen*

*The Diary of Mattie Spenser*

*The Persian Pickle Club*

**Davis-Goff, Annabel**

*The Dower House*

**Delderfield, R. F.**

*To Serve Them All My Days*

**Delinsky, Barbara**

*Lake News: a novel* (shelved in Romance)

**Edgerton, Clyde**

*Walking Across Egypt: a novel*

**Flagg, Fannie**

*Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe*

*Welcome to the World, Baby Girl!: a novel*

**Gibbons, Kaye**

*Charms for the Easy Life*

**Gibbons, Stella**

*Cold Comfort Farm*

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**Gilman, Dorothy**

*Thale's Folly* (shelved in Suspense)

**Girzone, Joseph F.**

*Joshua*

**Grisham, John**

*A Painted House: a novel*

**Gulley, Philip**

*Home to Harmony*

*Just Shy of Harmony*

**Harris, Joanne**

*Chocolat: a novel*

**Harvey, Caroline**

*The Brass Dolphin*

**Hartwick, Cynthia**

*Ladies with Options*

**Hassler, Jon**

*A Green Journey*

**Hinton, J. Lynne**

*Friendship Cake* (large print)

**Hurston, Zora Neale**

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*

**Huth, Angela**

*Land Girls*

**Ibbotson, Eva**

*A Song for Summer*

**Kalpakian, Laura**

*Educating Waverley*

**Karon, Jan**

*The Mitford series* (read in the order listed):

*At Home in Mitford*

**Karon, Jan** (continued)

*These High Green Hills*

*A Light in the Window*

*Out to Canaan*

*A New Song*

*A Common Life: the wedding story*

*Esther's Gift: a Mitford Christmas*

**Keillor, Garrison**

*Lake Wobegon Days*

**Kidd, Sue Monk**

*The Secret Life of Bees*

**Lee, Harper**

*To Kill a Mockingbird*

**McCorkle, Jill**

*Carolina Moon: a novel*

**McCullers, Carson**

*The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*

**McFadden, Bernice L.**

*Sugar*

**McKinnon, K. C.**

*Candles on Bay Street: a novel* (large print)

**McNeal, Tom**

*Goodnight, Nebraska: a novel*

**Medlicott, Joan A. (Joan Avna)**

*The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love*

**Mitford, Nancy**

*Love in a Cold Climate, a novel*

**Montgomery, L. M. (Lucy Maud)**

*Anne of Green Gables*

**Moyes, JoJo**

*Sheltering Rain*

**Otto, Whitney**

*Now You See Her*

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**Ray, Jeanne**

*Step-Ball-Change*

**Read, Miss**

*The Thrush Green Series (read in the order listed):*

*Thrush Green*

*Winter in Thrush Green*

*News from Thrush Green*

*Battles at Thrush Green*

*Return to Thrush Green*

*At Home in Thrush Green*

*The School at Thrush Green*

**Ross, Ann B.**

*Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind: a novel*

*Miss Julia Takes Over*

*Miss Julia Throws a Wedding (audiocassette)*

**Russo, Richard**

*Empire Falls*

*Nobody's Fool*

**Sheepshanks, Mary**

*A Price for Everything*

**Shelton, Connie**

*Small Towns Can Be Murder (shelved in Mystery)*

**Shields, Carol**

*Various Miracles*

**Spencer, LaVyrle**

*Small Town Girl*

**Stubbs, Jean**

*Kelly Park*

**Stokes, Penelope J.**

*The Blue Bottle Club*

**Stolz, Karen**

*World of Pies*

**Sullivan, Faith**

*The Cape Ann*

**Trigiani, Adriana**

*Big Stone Gap: a novel*

*Big Cherry Holler: a Big Stone Gap novel*

*Home to Big Stone Gap*

*Milk Glass Moon: a Big Stone Gap novel*

**Trollope, Joanna**

*The Choir*

**Trobaugh, Augusta**

*Sophie and the Rising Sun*

**Vice, Lisa**

*Preacher's Lake*

**Vickers, Salley**

*Miss Garnet's Angel*

**West, Jessamyn**

*The Friendly Persuasion*

**Wharton, Edith**

*The House of Mirth*

**White, Bailey**

*Quite a Year for Plums*

**Whitnell, Barbara**

*The View From the Summerhouse*

**Willett, Marcia**

*A Week in Winter*

**Woods, Jane Roberts**

*The Train to Estelline (large print)*