

Exercise Your Mind 2016

WHAT ARE PERKIOMEN VALLEY LIBRARY ADULTS READING THIS SUMMER?

Aboulela, Leila **The Kindness of Enemies**

"Thought provoking and beautiful. It combines parallel stories from the 21st and 19th centuries that made me think about identity, race, and religion in a new way. I plan to read it again." Rated 5 / submitted by AA

Ackerman, Diane **Zookeeper's Wife**

"Interesting perspective on the war from the Polish side." Rated 4 / submitted by JM

Adams, Ellery **Lethal Letters**

"Group of writers meets to discuss their books and solve mysteries on NC coast." Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Adams, Ellery **Murder in the Paperback Parlor**

"Cozy mystery in an inn which also functions as a rare book repository. Very interesting characters." Rated 3 / submitted by MG

Backman, Fredrik **A Man Called Ove**

"Routines become part of who we are. Ove was set in his ways and changes in life weren't easy. Its funny how someone comes into your life for a reason." Rated 3 / submitted by WT

Backman, Fredrik **My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Strong**

"I will read it again!" Rated 5 / submitted by JM

Baldacci, David **The Guilty**

"I would have given the book a five but I never read a book twice. Unless, I felt I missed something. But his book was a solid read. I was intrigued throughout." Rated 4 / submitted by MT

Bauer, Susan **The Story of the World: Ancient Vol 1**

"Very easy to read history book that is a great read-aloud to children. If you don't know anything about ancient history, and would like to start somewhere, this is a wonderful book to read." Rated 4 / submitted by JL

Bourbon, Melissa **A Seamless Murder**

"Pleasant cozy mystery with a magical dressmaker." Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Bourne, Joanna **My Lord and Spymaster**

"Pleasantly surprised – was not what I was expecting. Good mystery that kept me guessing until the end." Rated 4 / submitted by RP

Brooks, Terry **Shannara**

"Excellent story (trilogy), very well read" Not rated / submitted by HD

Brown, Sandra **Deadline**
“Kept my attention.” Rated 4 / submitted by MR

Brown, Taylor **Fallen Land**
“Beautifully written. The author pays close attention to color, and paints a clear, often painful & brutal, picture of the South during the Civil War. The pace is good and although the depiction of human nature is manichean and the conclusion unsurprising, the book is powerful. Rated 5 / submitted by AA

Brown, Amy Belding **Flight of the Sparrow**
“Captivating. Had me wondering, what would I do in Mary’s shoes? What makes a person so resilient?” Rated 4 / submitted by WT

Brown, Bobby **Every Little Step My Story**
“Nice to hear his side, true of false. Rated 3 / submitted by JM

Brown, Daniel James **Boys in the Boat**
“An insightful look back in time filled with sports psych & great history with rowing & overcoming life’s obstacles.” Rated 4 / submitted by JS

Burke, Alafair **The Ex**
“ ‘Light’ thriller about an attorney who defends an ex-boyfriend for murder! Interesting twist at the end.” Rated 5 / submitted by MG

Byrne, John **A History of Loneliness**
“I loved this book. The subject matter was abuse by R. C. priest in Ireland. Fr Yates truly loves his family & his vocation, but is betrayed by the Catholic Church. Excellent.” Rated 5 / submitted by BM

Byron, Ellen **Plantation Shudders**
“Enjoyable cozy mystery with a strong sense of Louisiana.” Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Cabot, Meg **All American Girl**
“I was looking for a fluff book – this was beyond fluffy.” Rated 1 / submitted by BM

Cabot, Meg **Queen of Babble**
“Love the author’s style of writing. The pace keeps you entertained and wrapped up in the book and it’s done before you know it.” Rated 4 / submitted by JP

Cain, Susan **Quiet**
“Read like a text book.” Rated 1 / submitted by JM

Carmack, Cora **Finding It**
“Excellent! I love how Cora Carmack stayed with the same characters from her first book, Losing It. What an awesome read I can’t wait to read the others!” Rated 4 / submitted by MS

Carmack, Cora **Keeping Her**
“I’m really loving the series of the “Losing It” novella! One more book to go. Cora Carmack keeps it interesting!” Rated 4 / submitted by MS

Carmack, Cora **Seeking Her**

"It was very interesting to read about Hunt's side of the story before he met Kelsey. I just wish there was more! Love her books" Rated 4 / submitted by MS

Carriger, Gail **Heartless**

"Funny, light summer read. This is part of a series, but too many of these books in quick succession is not a good idea, because the humor and the Anglophilia grates after a while." Rated 4 / submitted by AA

Castenda, Carlos **A Separate Reality**

"Best book on consciousness." Rated 5 / submitted by FS

Cavanagh, Steve **The Defense**

"So interesting. Hard to put down. The last sentence in most paragraphs wanted me to keep reading. Many turns of events in the story. I rated it #4 since I don't read books twice. I know the ending." Rated 4 / submitted by BB

Chee, Alexander **Queen of the Night**

"Excellent read! This book goes in detail about an opera singer who finds a mysterious secret! Highly recommended!" Rated 4 / submitted by JM

Clarke, Mary Higgins & Alafair Burke **All Dress in White**

"An excellent mystery about the disappearance of a young lady about to be married. Very interesting in how it ended." Rated 4 / submitted by BB

Collins, Jackie **Chances**

"Really looked forward to it after reading book 8 in the series but just not as captivating a lot was re-done in book 8 so repetitious." Rated 3 / submitted by JP

Collins, Jackie **Confessions of a Wild Child**

"First from this author and loved it. Plan to get and read any others of this character that I can find. Easy and enjoyable read. Love the main characters sassy attitude." Rated 5 / submitted by JP

Connors, Charlotte **How Dolly Parton Saved My Life**

"Summer read for the pool!" Rated 3 / submitted by JM

Connolly, Sheila **An Early Wake**

"Very light mystery with great sense of Irish location and relationships." Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Cooper, Anderson and Gloria Vanderbilt **The Rainbow Comes and Goes**

"Excellent!! I loved it! Once I started reading it, I couldn't put it down." Rated 4 / submitted by BH

Cornwell, Patricia **Red Mist**

"Great. Don't let the title turn you off. It was a great mystery including prison, poison and personalities." Rated 5 / submitted by LR

Cramer, Jim **Get Rich Carefully**

"Excellent, a must for all investors." Rated 5 / submitted by FS

Cronin, Justin **City of Lights**

"Awesome book – great trilogy." Rated 5 / submitted by DM

Cronin, Justin **City of Mirrors**

“Cronin wrote a masterful, satisfying conclusion to his Passages trilogy. (The Passage, The Twelve, City of Mirrors). Yes, it has vampires (of a sort), but it is about so much more: war, peace, justice, fear, sacrifice, mercy, wonders, and best of all – love. Highly recommended.” Rated 5 / submitted by WK

Cussler, Clive **The Gangster**

“I’ve read all of the author’s books – like them all. The Gangster helps you to remember you could still say certain words, wonderful trip back in time.” Rated 4 / submitted by MR

Desmond, Matthew **Evicted**

“In the light of what is happening in our society we really need to remember.” Rated 5 / submitted by JM

Doerr, Anthony **All the Light We Cannot See**

“Beautifully written description of the intersecting lives of a German boy and French girl in WW2. I was disappointed in the wrap-up, but it was more realistic.” Rated 4 / submitted by MG

“One of the best books I’ve read. A realistic glimpse into Nazi occupied France. I liked the gritty, non-fairy tale ending, the visual imagery, & parallel storylines. Would Recommend!” Rated 5 / submitted by JSDG

“Really enjoyed this book, enjoyed that the chapters were told from different points of view.” Rated 4 / submitted by KM

Drake, Rebecca **Only Ever You**

“I picked this book up on a whim. I wasn’t sure it would hold my interest but I couldn’t put it down.” Rated 4 / submitted by WT

Dyer-Seeley, Kate **Slayed on the Slopes**

“This book should have been great since it involved outdoor adventures in the Pacific Northwest. Unfortunately unlikeable characters and poor writing were its downfall.” Rated 2 / submitted by MG

Ebershoff, David **The Danish Girl**

“Amazing read!” Rated 5 / submitted by JM

Ebershoff, David **The 19th Wife**

“Excellent Read! Love the mix w/ historical fiction and modern day!” Rated 5 / submitted by JM

Evanovich, Stephanie **Big Girl Panties**

“She does a great job of bringing her characters to life. An easy romance read” Rated 3 / submitted by JS

Evanovich, Stephanie **The Pursuit**

“Entertaining heist/con story reads like a cross between James Bond and MacGyver.” Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Evanovich, Stephanie **The Sweet Spot**

“A nice quick read that was enjoyable.” Rated 4 / submitted by JS

Evanovich, Stephanie **Total Package**

“This was a great summer read. It was a romance novel about giving people second chances, a very “feel-good” book” Rated 4 / submitted by KF

Fisher, Suzanne Woods **The Revealing**

“It was an excellent book, very addictive also. It was about trusting God above all else, forgiving others, even those who may not appreciate it.” Rated 5 / submitted by EM

Fenton, Liz **The Year We Turned Forty**

“Fun book for summer. Enjoyed reading it.” Rated 4 / submitted by RS

Ferrate, Elena **My Brilliant Friend**

“Excellent book. Wonderful descriptions. I can’t wait to read the other books in this series.” Rated 5 / submitted by JW

Flynn, Gillian **Gone Girl**

“Wow! I loved the characters. I hated the characters. When I finished the book I sat there totally stunned! These people were totally messed up. Great read.” Rated 4 / submitted by ES

Follett, Ken **Winter of the World**

“Quite excellent, like Wind of War” Not rated / submitted by HD

Forman, Gayle **I Was Here**

“Very interesting of how individuals are effected by tragedy of suicide. Certainly was written with so much thought. Really made me wonder how we think we know people.” BB

Foster, Lori **Fighting Dirty**

“Typical romance Novel. It was a good read knowing it would be predicable.” Rated 3 / submitted by ES

Freethy, Barbara **On a Night Like This**

“Eaasy to read romance, no brainer, very predictable.” Rated 4 / submitted by WT

Gaiman, Neil **Ocean at the End of the Lane**

“Good Read! Had the mystery of Harry Potter!” Rated 4 / submitted by JM

Gerritsen, Tess **The Surgeon**

“Really enjoyed this! Never knew the TV show, Rizzoli & Isles, that I love was based on books! I’m hooked!” Rated 4 / submitted by JM

Gingrich, Newt **To Try Men’s Souls**

“Good historical fiction about the founding of our country. Recounted the struggles of the army leading up to the Battle of Trenton and the victorious battle itself.” Rated 4 / submitted by SK

Grant, Michael **Front Line**

“This YA book is the first of the Soldier Girl series. It’s a definite YA book with the female characters in their teens as an alternate history of WWII.” Not rated / submitted by BM

Greenidge, Kaitlyn **We Love You, Charlie Freeman**

“Interesting point of view. But I need to read it again to get everything out of it.” Rated 4 / submitted by JM

Greiman, Lois **Not One Clue**

“Light mystery with great characters. The sleuth is a psychologist, and I like how the author entwined her practice with the mystery.” Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Halter, Marek **Sarah**

“Very good! A quick read similar to the book The Red Tent. A biblical fiction book, a male author writing from a woman’s perspective. I was hooked from the first page.” Rated 5 / submitted by SS

Hannah, Kristen **The Nightingale**

“Excellent historical research along with a story of strong human emotional experiences during the world war.” Rated 5 / submitted by S N-G

Hannon, Irene **Hope Harbor**

“Loved the book, fast read.” Rated 5 / submitted by SV

“Great book.” Rated 4 / submitted by SV

Hannon, Irene **One Perfect Spring**

“Good book.” Rated 4 / submitted by SV

Harris, Charlene **After Dead**

“Loved the closure on the plots and even minor characters from throughout the series.” Rated 4 / submitted by JP

Hawkins, Paula **Girl on the Train**

“The book was a very interesting book. The book had very interesting twists & turns.” Not rated / submitted by KD

“This was such a good read, I couldn’t put it down. I can’t believe this is Paula Hawkins’ first thriller. I can’t wait for more!” Rated 5 / submitted by MS

“A psychological thriller – you can imagine this as a movie a la Alfred Hitchcock. Mixed reviews but I approved.” Rated 4 / submitted by BM

“Great book! Got off to a slow start, but kept me excited to keep going once the building of characters was established.” Rated 4 / submitted by AC

Hawley, Noah **Before the Fall**

“Great book – very suspenseful, can be a little slow in parts but picks up quickly to a satisfying ending.” Rated 4 / submitted by BM

Helprin, Mark **Winter’s Day**

“Cannot wait to read it again!” Rated 5 / submitted by JM

Henty, G. A. **Beric, the Briton**

“I loved this book about ancient Britain’s struggle in independence from Roman rule. It is about the courage & integrity of a Briton warrior chief, and how he copies the Roman ways for the benefit of his people.” Rated 5 / submitted by JL

Hilderbrand, Elin **Beautiful Day**

“Loved it. Fun to see how the mom who passed away years before wrote everything to plan her daughter’s wedding.” Rated 5 / submitted by SA

Hilderbrand, Elin **Here’s to Us**

“To me it was ok! The story is about three ex-wives married to a celebrity chef and his legacy on Nantucket. Difficult to keep track of the characters.” Rated 3 / submitted by BB

“Another good book from Elin Hilderbrand. Couldn’t put it down.” Rated 5 / submitted by RS

“This was ok. Felt really farfetched to me.” Rated 3 / submitted by SA

Hilderbrand, Elin **The Island**

“Good summer read!” Rated 4 / submitted by RK

Hilderbrand, Elin **The Matchmaker**

“Love all her books – this one has surprising twists – setting Nantucket. Good page turner.” Rated 4 / submitted by CL

Hilderbrand, Elin **The Rumor**

“I enjoyed it, but it didn’t blow me away.” Rated 3 / submitted by SA

Hilderbrand, Elin **Silver Girl**

“Good story” Rated 4 / submitted by SK

Hilderbrand, Elin **Summer People**

“Good beach read but a little shallow.” Rated 3 / submitted by RK

Hood, Ann **The Knitting Circle**

“Such a good book. Cannot wait to read the next one.” Rated 4 / submitted by JM

“This book was very true to life. I enjoyed every moment of this book.” Rated 4 / submitted by KD

Howard, Linda **Burn**

“Good, interesting and different.” Not Rated / submitted by JP

James, E. L. **Grey**

“A different perspective on the very popular Fifty Shades of Grey.” Rated 3 / submitted by WT

James, Miranda **Out of Circulation**

“Very mellow cozy takes place in Mississippi. Well-drawn characters and relationships” Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Janzen, Rhoda **Mennonite in a Little Black Dress**

“It was an easy read. Finished in one day. Not that enjoyable. Just ok. Would not tell friends to get it.” Rated 3 / submitted by MS

Jio, Sarah **Violets of March**

“A light beach book, a very easy read.” Rated 2 / submitted by KM

Kalanithi, Paul **When Breath Becomes Air**

“Loved it – couldn’t put it down. Very moving and interesting.” Rated 5 / submitted by RK

Kay, Liz **Monsters: a Love Story**

“I absolutely love this book. At first, it was sad, so I almost didn’t continue, but I’m so glad I did. Couldn’t put it down.” Rated 5 / submitted by JK

Kenner, Julie **Dirtiest Secret: a Stark International Book**

“Great Book! A bit like 50 Shades of Grey and I enjoyed the author.” Not rated / submitted by KF

Kenyon, Sherrilyn **Dragon Bane**

“I enjoyed the new character and the additional backstory on Max. Very action based and entertaining.” Rated 4 / submitted by JP

Kenyon, Sherrilyn **Son of No One**

“I enjoyed the new characters and plot to the in other main characters without overpowering this stories main characters.” Rated 4 / submitted by JP

Kenyon, Sherrilyn **Invision**

“Will probably be last I buy in this series. Enjoyed it but not as attention keeping as others she writes.” Rated 2 / submitted by JP

Keyes, Marian **Watermelon**

“Ok love story about a woman from a large Irish family who is abandoned by her husband the day she gives birth.” Rated 3 / submitted by MG

King, Stephen **End of Watch**

“Riveting conclusion to the Hodges Trilogy. Page-turner, descriptive imagery. Highly recommend! Great example of Stephen King!” Rated 4 / submitted by JDG

“Great conclusion to the Mercedes series. Can never go wrong with Stephen King.” Rated 5 / submitted by DM

King, Stephen **Finders Keepers**

“Not as good as “Mr. Mercedes” but a solid 2nd installment. Too similar to “Misery” but still a page-turner. Really made me excited for “End of Watch.” The first time I’ve waited to trilogy releases!” Rated 4 / submitted by JDG

Kline, Christina **Orphan Train**

“Best book I’ve read in a long time. Beautiful story about the children orphaned after WWI, sent on a train o Midwest to be chosen by families to raise.” Rated 5 / submitted by CL

Koontz, Dean **Deeply Odd**

“Supernatural suspenseful story. Kidnapped children and a hero. Full body characters. Good vs Evil.” Rated 4 / submitted by LR

Lipton, Lauren **Its About Your Husband**

“Cute summer read for the pool.” Rated 3 / submitted by JM

Lynch, Peter **One Up on Wall Street**

“Excellent, classic for investor wealth building.” Rated 5 / submitted by FS

MacComber, Debbie **A Girls Guide to Moving On**

“Excellent – It was an easy read – love story – a well written story without foul language or sex but full of hope. I love this author’s ability to emotionally touch people.” Rated 5 / submitted by MS

MacHale, D. J. **Pilgrims of Rayne**

“Loved it! The whole Pendragon series is spectacular. The book in particular had action and suspense.” Rated 5 / submitted by RH

MacHale, D. J. **Raven Rise**

“Book 9 of 10 in the Pendragon series. Really getting into final details and clues as how it all comes together!” Rated 5 / submitted by RH

MacHale, D. J. **Rivers of Zadaa**

“I love this author. This book is in a series called Pendragon. Keeps you on the edge of your seat.” Rated 5 / submitted by RH

Madison, Holly **Vegas Diaries**

“This book was not worth reading. It was very boring!” Not rated / submitted by KD
Rated 2 / submitted by JM

Mallery, Susan **Girls of Mischief Bay**

“Great summer book – setting west coast. 3 friends support each other as life get complicated.” Rated 4 / submitted by CL

Maher, Bill **New Rules**

“I really don’t like Bill Maher. He is juvenile. Book is about ladies’ parts, republicans and nonsense. Grow up, Bill Maher.” Rated 1 / submitted by BM

Medeiros, Teresa **One Night of Scandal**

“Great Book – little bit of mystery and writing will keep you engaged. Heroine was fantastic.” Rated 5 / submitted by RP

Montgomery, L.M. **Kilmeny of the Orchard**

“Very good. Good development of characters. Excellent use of adjectives & descriptive words.” Rated 4 / submitted by BH

Moriarty, Laine **Big Little Lies**

“Loved it. The twist at the end of the husband using a fake name just brought it full circle. Very well written, and stuck to author’s style.” Rated 5 / submitted by JP

Moriarty, Laine **Husband’s Secret**

“Great book – really catches your attention. Ice summer read!” Rated 4 / submitted by JH

Moriarty, Laine **Three Wishes**

“Plot was funny but predictable. Was good read. Flashbacks in italics made easy to know point of views and such.” Rated 4 / submitted by JP

Mormondo, France **Bernini: His Life in Rome**

“This book is about one of the most famous Baroque artists in Europe, Bernini. He changed the face of ancient & medieval Rome to what we know of Rome today.” Rated 3 / submitted by JL

Murphy, Jennifer **I Love You More**

“Very unlikeable characters and strange point of view. Also a terrible ending.” Rated 2 / submitted by MG

Nesbo, Jo **Midnight Sun**

“Though the first two chapters were slow. The pick was great after. The author’s description was great and I found myself finishing the book in a matter of a day. Rated 4 / submitted by MT

Paretsky, Sara **Killing Orders**

“Older P.I. mystery with an interesting plot in Chicago.” Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Patchett, Ann **Truth and Beauty**

“Ann Patchett’s memoirs of her friendship with Lucy Grealy. Not for me – Ann is the enabler and Lucy was a very troubled soul.” Rated 2 / submitted by BM

Paterson, Katherine **Jacob Have I Loved**

“Excellent development of characters, good storyline, highly recommended for teenagers, adult.” Rated 4 / submitted by BH

Patrick, Phaedra **Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper**

“This is a sweet light read perfect for a summer day.” Rated 4 / submitted by BM

Patterson, James **15th Affair**

“Very exciting, a real page-turner. Did not think the ending was good.” Rated 4 / submitted by SS

Patterson, James **Guilty Wives**

“Awesome! I couldn’t put this book down! I actually dreamt about Paris! Love it!” Rated 5 / submitted by MS

Patterson, James **The Murder House**

“An easy “beach book” for the summer. Easy, quick chapters but writing lacks description & intrigue. Story drags & then quickly wraps up. Definitely not the best Patterson.” Rated 3 / submitted by JDG

Patterson, James **The Quickie**

“I was on the edge of my seat throughout the whole book! Everyone got what they deserved in the end. James Patterson never fails.” Rated 5 / submitted by MS

Patterson, James **School’s Out Forever**

“Always writes a page-turners. This one kept my interest. Quick read.” Not Rated / submitted by JA

Phillips, Susan E **Ain’t She Sweet**

“The characters personalities come to life in this book.” Rated 4 / submitted by JS

Phillips, Susan E **Match Me if You Can**

“An enjoyable summer read.” Rated 4 / submitted by JS

Phillips, Susan E **Natural Born Charmer**
"I love how the characters come to life." Rated 4 / submitted by JS

Picoult, Jodi **The Storytellers**
"Excellent. I couldn't put it down." Rated 5 / submitted by BH

Quindlen, Anna **One True Thing**
"I was impressed with the author's ability to communicate both extreme stress & irreplaceable intimacy experienced when caring for a terminally ill family member. Rated 4 / submitted by EC

Rand, Ayn **The Fountainhead**
"I loved this book! Powerful commentary on individualism vs collectivism. Awesome character development/depth." Rated 5 / submitted by LK

Rice, Anne **Vampire Lestat**
"This book was a pleasure to read, and made me look forward to reading the next book in the series. Anne Rice is such a talented writer. I was pulled in on page one." Rated 4 / submitted by AC

Roberts, Nora **The Obsession**
"Not one of her best. Very unimaginative plot and mediocre love story." Rated 3 / submitted by MG

Roberts, Robin **Everybody's Got something**
"Loved this book! She is an inspiration and I loved being a part of her journey." Rated 5 / submitted by CH

Rosenfelt, David **Dead Center**
"This is a Cindy Carpenter series but can be read as a standalone. Easy reading for the summer. Rated 3 / submitted by BM

Rosenfelt, David **Play Dead**
"Well-written trial book with great characters. I especially love the audio book reader." Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Ruckl, Ruth **Garlic and Sapphires**
"Wonderful audio book. Great narrator, very funny & touching in parts. Would read other memoirs by author." Rated 4 / submitted by BM

Sandford, John **Mad River**
"Fast reading." Rated 4 / submitted by MR

Sandford, John **Phantom Prey**
"Great! Lucas Davenport story of police detective. Murder for money & attempted murder. Interesting story. It keeps your interest." Rated 5 / submitted by LR

Schweibert, Pat **Tear Soup**
"Helpful for adults and children during grief. Beautifully illustrated. A good book to own and share." Rated 4 / submitted by JDG

Scott, Stuart **Everyday I fight**

“Touching & heartbreaking story of his battle with cancer. Get your tissues ready.” Rated 4 / submitted by CH

Scottoline, Lisa **Most Wanted**

“Easy, good read, great storyline.” Not rated / submitted by RM

Sebold, Alice **Lovely Bones**

“The book was very well-written. The plot got a little supernatural at the end, which I was not into, but I can see why this book is so beloved. Overall good read!” Rated 3 / submitted by AS

Sepetys, Ruta **Between Shades of Gray**

“Loved it...appreciated how much was based on her interviewing people who lived through this!” Rated 4 / submitted by JS

Sittenfeld, Curtis **Eligible**

“I loved this book – so enjoyable. A light character driven book that is the retelling of Pride & Prejudice.” Rated 5 / submitted by BM

Smith, Karen Rose **Deadly Décor**

“Home stager with great family gets involved in mystery. Good character development plus I love that it takes place near York, PA.” Rated 4 / submitted by MG

Smith, Karen Rose **Gilt by Association**

“Cozy mystery featuring a home stager. Takes place near York, PA. I enjoyed the interesting characters and storylines.” Rated 5 / submitted by MG

Sparks, Nicholas **See Me**

“Awesome book! Nicholas Sparks is the best writer! This would be a good book for young readers as well. Very please!” Rated 3 / submitted by MS

Stahl, Maryanne **Forgive the Moon**

“Very good story about a woman who needs to discover a new chapter in life during a week’s family vacation.” Rated 4 / submitted by CL

Stedman, M. L. **Light Between Oceans**

“Moving and touching. I felt a connection with Isabel because I have also experienced have a loss. Couldn’t stop crying when I got to the end.” Rated 4 / submitted by SS

Steel, Danielle **Blue**

“Another winner by Danielle Steel.” Rated 5 / submitted by JW

Steel, Danielle **Property of a Noblewoman**

“Good Book, wonderful descriptions- makes you feel like you are there. Surprise ending.” Rated 5 / submitted by JW

Straub, Emma **The Vacationers**

“Such a great book! I read it while on vacation and it was an interesting read with some drama mixed in wonderfully written.” Rated 5 / submitted by JK

Swanson, Peter **The Kind Worth Killing**

"It kept me reading and had lots of surprises." Rated 5 / submitted by MG

Toobin, Jeffrey **The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court**

"I enjoyed the book. Having worked for the NJ court system for 20 years I was intrigued by the subject." Rated 4 / submitted by BM

Tolan, Sandy **The Lemon Tree**

"Very enlightening. The point of view of the author is definitely presented throughout the book. This non-fiction subject matter filled a lot of "holes" that I had developed as a child growing up in the 70's & 80's" Rated 4 / submitted by SH

Tribole, Evelyn **Intuitive Eating**

"This is not a diet book or a nutrition book. Just a common sense way to eat & how not to eat." Rated 5 / submitted by BM

Vallere, Diane **Crushed Velvet**

"Characters Polyester Monroe plans to open her fabric shop when disaster strikes for her friend Genevieve, owner of Tea Totalers shop. A mystery revolves around Phil, Genevieve's husband, and Genevieve is the prime suspect." Rated 5 / submitted by JV

Vallere, Diane **A Disguise to Die For**

"This is a cozy mystery about a costume party and a murder mystery. The amateur sleuth uses the Columbo expression 'Just one more thing...' to add humor to her story" Rated 4 / submitted by JV

Wampler, Julie **Dinner for Two**

"Great recipes with ingredients that can be found in any supermarket. A picture for every recipe." Rated 5 / submitted by BM

Ward, J. R. **The Beast**

"I enjoy the series and it was not a bad book but the plot line if so all over with different characters that it is distracting of the main plot." Rated 3 / submitted by JP

Ward, J. R. **Blood Kiss**

"Her spin off from black dagger. I like how this is more 1 character based vs all over. Easier to read and thus more enjoyable to read." Rated 4 / submitted by JP

Ward, J. R. **Dark Lover**

"As the first book in the series, this was excellent in introducing characters and building relationships with them. I can't wait to read the rest of the series! Great plot & story line." Rated 5 / submitted by ES

Ward, J. R. **Lover Eternal**

"Great book#2 in the series. Characters keep developing and make you root for them. Good storyline. I'm interested to keep reading the series." Rated 5 / submitted by ES

Warren, Elizabeth **A Fighting Chance**

"I pick up this book because I wanted to see what makes Elizabeth Warren tick. The beginning was interesting (her earlier life) but the rest just too heavy with finance." Rated 3 / submitted by BM

Weiner, Jennifer **Next Big Thing**

“Loved it! Excellent read.” Rated 5 / submitted by SA

Weiner, Jennifer **Who Do You Love**

“I really like this and enjoyed seeing how their lives intersected over the years.” Rated 4 / submitted by SA

White, John **Archives of Anthopos**

“Excellent adventure series unapologetic a la Chronicles of Narnia. Very entertaining for adults too with great lessons, and consequences of our actions, and the awesome grace that is bestowed up us by Jesus (God).” Rated 4 / submitted by JL

White, Stephen **The Last Lie**

“Excellent book. I want to “hear” more books by Stephen White. It is a great mix of unique family issues including death, rape, arson, (MS) illness with daily job demands.” Rated 5 / submitted by LR

White, Stephen **The Siege**

“High energy book. Keeps you on the end of your seat thru the whole book. Great story of terror and family.” Rated 5 / submitted by LR

Wiggs, Susan **Apple Orchard**

“Good book. Author does a nice job entwining characters history to make an enjoyable reading experience.” Rated 4 / submitted by SK