

Some Favorite Novels & Authors

All that mankind has done,
thought or been, it is lying as in magic
preservation in the pages of books.

Thomas Carlyle

Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

Almost all of Oprah's selections, including --

Back Roads, Tawni O'Dell

Drowning Ruth, C. Schwartz

Where the Heart Is, Billie Letts --

Almost every novel by ***Anne Rivers Siddons***

All novels I've read by ***Dorothea Frank***

Nicholas Sparks novels

Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck

Mother of Pearl, by Melinda Haynes

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

The Secret Life of Bees, Monk Kidd

Cider House Rules, John Irving

Olive Kitteridge, Elizabeth Stout

Levi's Will, Dale Cramer

Snow Falling on Cedars, D. Guterson

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter, Carson McCullers

A Member of the Wedding, Carson McCullers

Ellen Foster and ***A Virtuous Woman***, Kay Gibbons

My Antonio, Willa Cather

Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt

Memory Keeper's Daughter, Kim Edwards

Out Stealing Horses, Per Petterson

Atonement, Ian McEwen

Racing in the Rain, Garth Stein

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The Time It Never Rained, Elmer Kelton

Beach Music and **The Prince of Tides**, Pat Conroy

We Were the Mulvaneys, Joyce Carol Oats

The Help, Kathryn Stockard

Plainsong, Haruff

Stay Here With Me, Robert Olmstead

These Is My Words, Nancy Turner

The Thornbirds, Colleen McCullough

Love is a Wild Assault, Elithe Kirkland

These novels are not in any order, since it is hard to name my top three, and as I read more are added.