

The Bestseller list

1. "Middlesex"

Jeffrey Eugenides

"Middlesex" weaves together a kaleidoscopic narrative spanning 80 years of a stained family history — Oprah's summer reading pick.

2. "A Thousand Splendid Suns"

Khaled Hosseini

This haunting novel by the author of "The Kite Runner" is a deeply moving story of family and friendship set against the volatile events of Afghanistan's last 30 years.

3. "The Secret River"

Kate Grenville

"Secret River" is an eye-opening tale of the settlement of New South Wales by a population of exiled British criminals.

4. "Henry and Harriet"

H.C. MacArthur

A hopeful story that validates the feelings of children when someone dies.

5. "The Village that Straddled a Swamp"

Doug Symons

This ongoing favourite is an informal history of Woodstock.

6. "Angels Fall"

Nora Roberts

Robert's latest novel is an intriguing portrait of a young chef's recovery from violent trauma.

7. "Lisey's Story"

Stephen King

Stephen King's latest novel in paperback is as much a romance as a supernatural thriller.

8. "Divisadero"

Michael Ondaatje

Breathtakingly evoked and with unforgettable characters, "Divisadero" is a multi-layered novel about passion, loss and the unshakeable past.

9. "Piece of My Heart"

Peter Robinson

The sixteenth novel in the Inspector Banks mystery series is richly textured with the music and conflicting mores of 1960's Britain.

10. "The Birth House"

Ami McKay

The "Birth House" is an unforgettable tale of the struggles women have faced to have control of their own bodies and to keep the best parts of tradition alive in the world of medicine.

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