

Noontime Pageturners Booklist

2008-2009

Kabul Beauty School: an American Woman Goes Behind the Veil by Deborah Rodriguez
Plain Truth by Jodi Piccoult
The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman (ALLEN Reads selection)
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
The Spellman Files by Lisa Lutz
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

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A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Any novel by Deborah Crombie
The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean
Patty Jane's House of Curl: a Novel by Lorna Landvik
My Antonia by Willa Cather
Marley & me : life and love with the world's worst dog by John Grogan
(ALLEN Reads selection)
Montana 1948 by Larry Watson
Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind by Ann B. Ross
The Saffron Kitchen by Yasmin Crowther

2006-2007

Sweetgrass by Mary Alice Monroe
Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
Comfort Me with Apples: More Adventures at the Table by Ruth Reichl
Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim by David Sedaris
The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards
The Tattoo Artist by Jill Ciment
The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion
Marley and Me by John Grogan
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

2005-2006

The Mermaid Chair by Sue Monk Kidd
Eats, Shoots & Leaves by Lynne Truss
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka
Knitting by Anne Bartlett
My Sister's Keeper by Jody Picoult
Portrait of a Lady by Henry James
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Dairy Queen Days by Robert Inman
The Celestine Prophecy by James Redfield
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (YA)
Anthem by Ayn Rand

2004-2005

Reading Lolita in Tehran : a Memoir in Books by Azar Nafisi
Ella Minnow Pea : a Novel in Letters by Mark Dunn
Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons by Lorna Landvik
The Christmas Quilt by Thomas Davis
Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark

2003-2004

Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult
O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
The Blue Bottle Club by Penelope J. Stokes
A Magical Christmas by Heather Graham AND **Skipping Christmas** by John Grisham
I'm a Stranger Here Myself : Notes on Returning to America After Twenty Years Away by Bill Bryson
Blessings by Anna Quindlen
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
The Sunday Wife by Cassandra King

2002-2003 (created the name Noontime Pageturners)

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
The Bookshop by Penelope Fitzgerald
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The Shipping News by Annie Proulx
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros AND **Esperanza Rising** by Pam Muñoz Ryan
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Peace Like a River by Leif Enger
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns
Uncle Tungsten by Oliver Sacks

2001-2002

Ahab's Wife by Sena Naslund
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler
A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck (YA) AND **The Wanderer** by Sharon Creech (J)
Thinking Out Loud: On the Personal, the Political, the Public and the Private by Anna Quindlen
Doomsday Book by Connie Willis
The Liars' Club: A Memoir by Mary Karr (811.54 KAR)
Disgrace by J. M. Coetzee
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly: A Memoir of Life in Death by JeanDominique Bauby

2000-2001

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Isaac's Storm: a Man, a Time and the Deadliest Hurricane in History by Erik Larson (976.4139 LAR)

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Saving Graces: a Novel by Patricia Gaffney

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

The Reader by Bernhard Schlink

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

Amy & Isabelle: a Novel by Elizabeth Strout

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The Giver by Lois Lowery (YA) AND **1984** by George Orwell

Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil by John Berendt (975.8724 BER)

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

River, Cross My Heart by Breena Clarke

Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden

Tuesdays with Morrie: an Old Man, a Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson
by Mitch Albom (378.12 ALB)