

WHAT IS LIGHT FICTION?

Light fiction, sometimes called gentle reads, offers heartwarming and uplifting stories with universal appeal. Featuring endearing protagonists and a hopeful tone, these books often blend humor and warmth, leaving readers feeling comforted and inspired.

OTHER AUTHORS TO EXPLORE

Alan Bennett
Elizabeth Berg
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Helen Fielding
Emily Giffin
Marian Keyes
Christina Lauren
Debbie Macomber
Jill Mansell
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GOODREADS

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goodreads.com/new_releases

LIBRARY READS

libraryreads.org

LIBRARY THING

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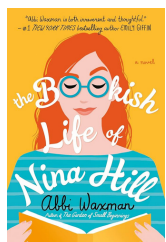
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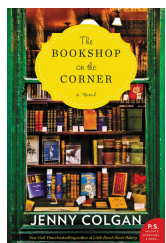
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
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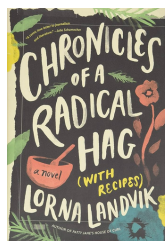
The Bookish Life of Nina Hill by Abbi Waxman

Nina Hill, a bookish introvert, must navigate unexpected family revelations and new relationships, challenging her solitary life.



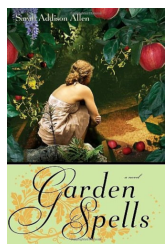
The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan

A former librarian starts a bookmobile in a charming village, transforming lives—and her own—through storytelling.



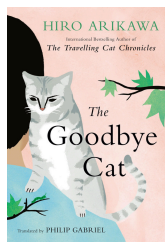
Chronicles of a Radical Hag by Lorna Landvik

A small-town columnist's past columns spark reflection, revealing hidden truths, humor, and the enduring power of words.



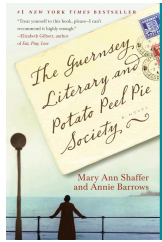
Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen

In Bascom, North Carolina, two estranged sisters must confront their family's magical legacy to heal old wounds.



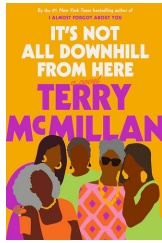
The Goodbye Cat by Hiro Arikawa

Seven heartfelt tales explore the deep bonds between cats and their humans, offering love, wisdom, and companionship.



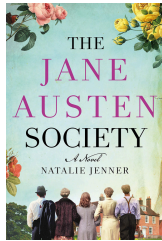
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

Juliet, a London writer, discovers an extraordinary literary society in Guernsey and forms life-changing connections.



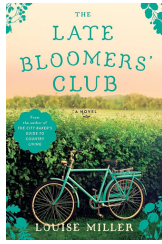
It's Not All Downhill from Here by Terry McMillan

After an unexpected loss, a determined woman embraces life's next chapter with resilience, friendship, and newfound joy.



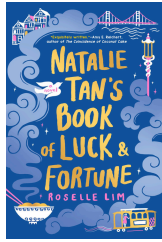
The Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner

In postwar England, a diverse group unites to preserve Jane Austen's legacy, finding hope and healing together.



The Late Bloomers' Club by Louise Miller

Two sisters inherit land, face town conflict, uncover secrets, and find love while searching for a missing dog.



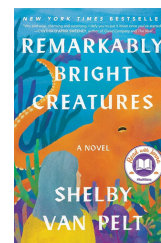
Natalie Tan's Book of Luck & Fortune by Roselle Lim

Returning home after her mother's death, a chef revives her family's restaurant through magical recipes and community.



The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams

A forgotten reading list sparks an unexpected friendship between a widower and a teenage library worker in London.



Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Tova, a grieving widow, forms an unlikely bond with an octopus, uncovering long-buried secrets and finding healing.



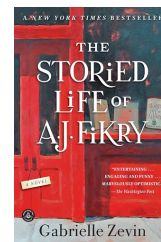
Southernmost by Silas House

After risking everything for tolerance, a preacher flees to Key West, seeking redemption and a new beginning.



A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

In a sprawling Baltimore home, four generations of the Whitshanks navigate love, secrets, and family complexities.



The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

A bookstore owner's life changes unexpectedly after receiving a mysterious package, offering him a fresh start.