

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

2022

- Abbs, Annabel** **Miss Eliza's English Kitchen**
Interesting, humorous at times. Not for everyone. (rated 3, SR)
- Adams, Sarah** **The Cheat Sheet**
Pleasant romance between lifelong friends. (rated 4, MG)
- Albom, Mitch** **The Stranger in the Lifeboat**
Enjoyable! Author describes "life lessons" well and reminds us "beginnings and endings are earthly ideas." Uplifting for sure. (rated 4, DB)
- Bailey, Tessa** **Hook, Line & Sinker**
Loved #1 more because of the characters. But it was still a good read not cheesy romance so that helped. (rated 4, AQ)
- Bailey, Tessa** **It Happened One Summer**
It was slightly "cheesy" but a good romantic comedy read between opposite characters. It was a quick easy read and I enjoyed the setting and love story. (rated 4, KP)
- Barr, Nevada** **Burn**
Very difficult subject matter. Not one of my favorites from this author. (rated 3, MG)
- Barr, Nevada** **What Rose Forgot**
Interesting thriller but slightly confusing ending. Great relationships between grandmother and other family members. (rated 4, MG)
- Benedict, Marie** **Carnegie's Maid**
Excellent attention to details, makes you feel you are there. A part of history brought alive. (rated 5, CO)
- Berry, Lucinda** **Under Her Care**
Autism, mental health, and crime drama collide in this book. Watch for the surprise ending. (rated 5, BD)
- Bogle, John** **Little Book of Common Sense Investing**
--- are what I figured he would say, but great book. (rated 5, FS)
- Brogan, Tracy** **My Kind of Perfect**
Third in a series I would highly recommend. Author has a great voice and a terrific sense of place. (Mackinac Island, Michigan) (rated 5, MG)
- Brown, Josh** **How I Invest my Money**
Interesting, informative but not a must read. (rated 3, FS)
- Burke, Alafair** **Find Me**
Interesting thriller related to the Ellie Hatcher series. Ending was a little confusing. (rated 4, MG)

- Center, Katherine** **The Bright Side of Disaster**
Light romance with interesting characters and plot. (rated 4, MG)
- Chernow, Ron** **Grant**
I thought it was really good. Showed an honest view of our 18th President and showed human side as well. (rated 5, BD)
- Clipston, Amy** **The Heart of Splendid Lake**
Light romance in North Carolina Mountains, but forgettable characters. (rated 3, MG)
- Cooperman, E. J.** **Judgment at Santa Monica**
I normally love this author's books, which have a very sarcastic sense of humor. This was not one of my favorites and it was very confusing. (rated 4, MG)
- Crichton, Michael** **Sphere**
Loved the setting of this story. Quite different than anything I've read. Ending was a let down, but Crichton kept me guessing throughout. (not rated MH)
- Deleon, Jana** **Hurricane Force**
One in a series about a CIA agent in hiding in Louisiana. Crazy plot but very entertaining. (rated 4, MG)
- Delinsky, Barbara** **Three Wishes**
An early and unpredicted snowstorm causes havoc in the lives of a stranger and the locals of the town of Panama, Vermont. True to author Delinsky's writing style, there are many plot twists and a surprise ending!! (rated 3, JV)
- Donoghue, Emma** **Wonder**
The book was interesting all the way through and had an ending I didn't expect. (rated 5, BD)
- Evanovich, Janet** **The Recovery Agent**
Lots going on but really no character development. I was very disappointed. (rated 3, MG)
- Finn, A. J.** **The Woman in the Window**
Intriguing! Suspenseful! Lots of twists that keep you guessing. ? "Who done it!" (rated 5, DB)
- Fisher, Suzanne** **On a Coastal Breeze**
Pleasant romance with interesting characters. Best to read entire series. (rated 4, MG)
- Gardner, Tracy** **Still Life and Death**
Pleasant romance cozy mystery with three sisters in western Michigan. Third in a series. (rated 4, MG)
- Garmus, Bonnie** **Lessons in Chemistry**
One of the best books I've ever read. Loved the premise, characters, and how it relates to our world today. (rated 5, SR)
Very unique plot, but I had trouble getting into this story. (rated 3, MG)
- Gates, Eva** **Deadly Ever After**
One in cozy series, which takes place in the Outer Banks. Great characters and interesting plot. (rated 4, MG)
- Giffin, Emily** **All We Ever Wanted**
I loved the storyline – very authentic and on brand for the ages portrayed. I thought the ending was a little anticlimactic. (rated 4, ER)

Giffin, Emily

Meant to Be

This book was OK, but not the style I prefer. It took place over decades so it was difficult to feel invested in the relationship. (rated 3, MG)

Amazing. A fun love story. (rated 5, RS)

Greene, Ross

Explosive Child

I thought this book was full of great information and helped to see behaviors from a different perspective. The real life behavior examples were very eye opening. (rated 4, CB)

Haig, Matt

Midnight Library

This book is amazing! It is riveting and hopeful. I loved it! (rated 5, RT)

Henry, Emily

Book Lovers

Great Book! Cute background! Good ending. (rated 5, GJ)

Hilderbrand, Elin

Hotel Nantucket

It was a fun summer read. (rated 5, RS)

Hoffman, Alice

Marriage of Opposites

Loved the book. Found all the characters interesting. (rated 5, SR)

Hoover, Colleen

Regretting You

Loved it, was a great read. Registered with me because I have girls. (rated 5, AQ)

Hoover, Colleen

Reminders of Him

I enjoyed getting to know each of the characters in this book. As always, I love Colleen Hoover's writing. This was a good mix of a life story with a love story. (rated 5, KP)

Loved. Made me cry & like I always say Colleen Hoover never disappoints. (not rated, AQ)

Great book. Read it in one day! The plot was awesome! (rated 5, GJ)

Hoover, Colleen

Verity

So suspenseful and a great ending. (not rated, GJ)

Jenner, Natalie

Jane Austin Society

Charming story of lonely people. All with interest in Jane Austin's tales, all come together and from a club of shared interests. (rated 4, CS)

Kelley, Pamela

The Restaurant

It was a fun, summer read. Not much of a story – just fun, no drama. (rated 3, RS)

Kiyoski, Robert

Rich Dad, Poor Dad

Very good read. (rated 4, FS)

Kurian, Vera

Never Saw Me Coming

I did not enjoy any of the characters and really didn't care what happened to them. (rated 3, MG)

Larkin, Allison

People We Keep

Held my interest. Loved the theme. Felt for some of the characters. (rated 4, SR)

Lauren, Christina

Love and Other Words

This book was such an easy read. I loved the story and characters. (rated 5, KP)

- Lauren, Christina** **Soulmate Equation**
Cute, funny, nice amount of STEM with romance. (not rated, RT)
- Lauren, Christina** **Unhoneymooners**
This book made me laugh so much. Simple read. Not cheesy or corny romance. (rated 5, AQ)
- Linda, R** **Bailey and the Bad Boy**
So fun. A fast, good read. Doesn't read as a teen book. (rated 4, RT)
- Linda, R** **Harper and the One Night Stand**
Not as good as the first 2 books, but still fun. (rated 4, RT)
- Linda, R** **Indie and the Brother's Best Friend**
Such a good read. Enjoyed it. (rated 4, RT)
- MacIntosh, Portia** **Life's a Beach**
Good beach read – light romance with many pleasing characters. (rated 5, MG)
- Mallery, Susan** **The Stepsisters**
Typical Susan Mallery romance with three sisters and their romantic and family entanglements. (rated 4, MG)
- Martin, Jamie C.** **Introverted Mom: Your Guide to More Calm, Less Guilt and Quiet Joy**
This book was a good read for an introverted mother who needed some encouraging and understanding the needs of an introverted mother. It provides self-help and tips for developing a sense of calm and not feeling guilty. (rated 3, KP)
- Michaelides, Alex** **The Maidens**
Unlikeable main character with a high sense of self-importance and delusions of grandeur works to solve a mystery at her alma mater. Every man in the story is inexplicably in love with her. (rated 2, AB)
- Mills, Phoebe** **A Wedding at Sunshine Corner**
This is a sequel to "A House on Sunshine Corner." Perfect beach read! Cute and slightly predictable romance novel but not super cheesy. Definitely recommend the series. (rated 4, JG)
- Miranda, Megan** **Such a Quiet Place**
Interesting premise but very unlikeable characters. The ending was difficult to follow. (rated 3, MG)
- Modglin, Kiersten** **The Amendment**
Surprising secrets in a supposedly normal suburban family. Must read entire series. (rated 4, MG)
- Moore, Wayetu** **The Dragons, the Giant, the women: a memoir**
This striking memoir captured the voice of a child beautifully. I'll remember this book for years. Read it! (rated 5, JB)
- Novic, Sara** **True Biz**
Not bad. Learn things about the deaf I never know. (rated 4, SR)
- O'Leary, Beth** **The Road Trip**
It was interesting and I liked how it went between then and now. (rated 5, GJ)

O'Neal, Barbara **The Secret of Everything**

It took a while to get into this story, but it was so worth it. It had a great sense of place (New Mexico) and fantastic, interesting characters. (rated 5, MG)

Oliver, Mary **Poems of Mary Oliver / Devotions**

(not rated, CS)

Oliveras, Priscilla **Anchored Hearts**

Nice romance in Key West, but much too long. (rated 4, MG)

Owens, Delia **Where the Crawdads Sing**

Enjoyable read! Beautiful description of the main character having to survive alone and an intriguing murder mystery. (rated 5, DB)

Parks, Adele **Just My Luck**

(not rated, MP)

Patchett, Ann **The Dutch House**

Great author. Grand old house in Elkins Park. Brother and sister relationship through the years and their pull to return again and again to the house. (rated 5, CS)

Patchett, Ann **Magician's Assistant**

Love this author. Interesting book, family issues / magic tricks. (rated 4, CS)

Patterson, James **E R Nurses**

As a nurse myself, I thought this book did a wonderful job of portraying the trueness and harsh reality that nurses deal with daily. (rated 5, ER)

Prose, Nita **The Maid**

Lots of people have given this book great reviews but it wasn't my cup of tea. The main character made me very uneasy and I didn't like the way it was written. (rated 3, MG)

Quinn, Spencer **Tender is the Bite**

Great mystery told from the dog's point of view. Recommend all in the series. (rated 5, MG)

Reid, Taylor Jenkins **Malibu Rising**

East read. Story moved steadily between the past and present day, letting you see the connections and similarities in both. The book takes place over the course of 24 hours but feels like a lifetime. (rated 4, CB)

Reid, Taylor Jenkins **One True Loves**

Beautiful characters in a great love story. I couldn't stop reading! (rated 5, MG)

Reid, Taylor Jenkins **Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo**

I finished the book in one day. It was incredibly good. The story was told in an incredibly riveting way. (rated 5, RT)

Written in a way that kept you wanting to read more. The subtle anticipation of the end twist was nicely done as well. (rated 5, CB)

Roberts, Nora **Nightwork**

I didn't enjoy how this book took place over 20 years. Also, character growth seemed very weak. (rated 3, MG)

- Rooney, Sally** **Normal People**
Kept my attention. I was sad for the characters. (rated 4, SR)
- Scottoline, Lisa** **What Happened to the Bennetts**
Great beginning to this book, but it quickly fell apart into multiple confusing story lines. (rated 4, MG)
- Shepherd, Peng** **The Cartographers**
Very creative treasure map of a story. Highly recommended. (rated 5, MG)
- Slaughter, Karin** **Pretty Girls**
Loved. Found a new author that we loved. Lots of twists & turns. Good thriller. (not rated, AQ)
- Smith, Karen Rose** **Cut to the Chaise**
End of cozy mystery series with great characters. The mystery in this book wasn't too interesting, but I was pleased with the wrap-up of several story arcs. (rated 4, MG)
- Stanley, Thomas** **Millionaire Next Door**
Highly recommended, a must read. (rated 5, FS)
- Straub, Emma** **The Vacationers**
It was a light read definitely different then what I usually read these days. (rated 4, GJ)
- Thayer, Nancy** **Family Reunion**
Good storyline. (rated 5, GJ)
- Thayer, Nancy** **Let It Snow**
Good storyline. (rated 5, GJ)
- Thayer, Nancy** **Surfside Sisters**
Great Book! Good storyline. The ending was a surprise to me. (rated 5, GJ)
- Towles, Amor** **A Gentleman in Moscow**
This book made me question if I had ADHD. So dry, slow and boring. Struggle to understand how it is critically acclaimed. (not rated, MH)
- Trigiani, Adriana** **The Queen of the Big Time**
Great ending. It was not an ending I expected and the epilogue was amazing. (rated 5, GJ)
- Tyler, Anne** **French Braid**
I enjoyed following a family through their cycles, a lot hit home. (rated 4, SR)
- Walker, Noa** **You, Me, and the Colors of Life**
This book needs a warning. It is very afterlife focused and not a book for someone dealing with cancer should read. (rated 3, RT)
- Ware, Ruth** **Woman in Cabin 10**
Ruth kept me interested enough to finish this fiction about this whiny journalist, but ultimately not too exciting of a read. (not rated, MH)
- Wilkerson, Charmaine** **Black Cake**
Liked the book. Interesting read. Powerful characters. (rated 5, SR)
It was a good book. I have read ones that are better. (rated 3, RS)