

## “On the Safe Side”

- FIC AID 218 p. *An Assembly Such as This* by Pamela Aidan  
Darcy's perspective during his first visit to Herfordshire, from the disastrous ball at Netherfield to Darcy's return to London.
- FIC ALB 197 p. *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom  
Charley worships his father until he disappears. Decades later, Charley is a broken man when he is allowed one "ordinary" day with a chance to make good with a lost parent.
- FIC AND 210 p. *The Traveler's Gift* by Andy Andrews  
David finds himself seriously distraught and contemplating suicide. A car crash precipitates individual visits with seven historical notables.
- FIC BAL 401 p. *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci  
In one terrifying moment Louisa Mae's life is changed forever, and she and her brother leave New York for the mountains of Virginia.
- YA FIC BAU 186 p. *Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer  
Hope and her aunt work in a diner, and become involved with the owner's political campaign to oust the town's corrupt mayor.
- FIC BRE 330 p. *The Golden Urchin* by Madeleine Brent  
A young Irish woman, raised by an aboriginal tribe, travels through the harsh Australian outback to discover her heritage and finds herself in Victorian society and the heiress to family wealth.
- FIC BUR 391 p. *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns  
When Grandpa Rucker suddenly marries his store's young milliner barely three weeks after his wife's death, the town is set on its ear.
- FIC DAL 196 p. *Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas  
When a new member of the Persian Pickle Club stirs up a dark secret, the women must band together to support and protect one another.
- FIC EAR 239 p. *Jim the Boy* by Tony Early  
Jim is a boy growing up in a small North Carolina town during the Great Depression—when America itself was young and struggling to come into its own.
- FIC EDG 217 p. *Walking Across Egypt* by Clyde Edgerton  
When a wayward teenager and orphan named Wesley comes into spunky Mattie's life, their need for each other is apparent.
- FIC FEA 574 p. *Hallelujah: The Story of the Coming Forth of Handel's Messiah* by J. Scott Featherstone  
Handel's story of hope and redemption as timeless and poignant as the music itself.
- FIC FER 224 p. *So Big* by Edna Ferber  
Orphaned Selina DeJong takes a job as a small-town schoolteacher in Illinois. She struggles to make a life for herself and her only child, Dirk.
- FIC GIB 254 p. *Charms for the Easy Life* by Kaye Gibbons  
A family without men, the Birches live gloriously offbeat lives in the lush, green backwoods of North Carolina, headed by a remarkable matriarch who calls herself Charlie Kate.
- FIC GUL 220 p. *Home to Harmony* by Philip Gulley  
Quaker pastor Sam Gardner wants to spend the rest of his life in his hometown of Harmony. He appreciates the hilarious quirks of human nature he finds there.
- YA FIC HAL 383 p. *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale  
On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers.
- FIC KAR 446 p. *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon  
Longing for change in the face of burnout, Episcopal rector Father Tim finds his lonely bachelor existence enriched by a stray dog, a lonely boy, and a pretty neighbor.
- FIC MIR 311 p. *The Ladies Auxiliary* by Tova Mirvis  
When free-spirited Batsheva moves into the close-knit Orthodox community of Memphis, the already precarious relationship between the Ladies Auxiliary and their teenage daughters is shaken to the core.
- YA FIC MON 260 p. *The Blue Castle* by L.M. Montgomery  
When a letter arrives from Dr. Trent, Valancy decides to do exactly what she wants, and discovers love and adventures far beyond her most secret dreams.
- FIC OKE 188 p. *Love Comes Softly* by Janette Oke  
A 19-year-old pioneer girl who is widowed cares for a widower and his young daughter.

FIC ROS  
273 p. **Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind** by Ann B. Ross  
Miss Julia is bemused when Hazel Marie appears at her door with a youngster in tow and announces that the child is the illegitimate son of Miss Julia's late husband.

FIC SMI  
343 p. **I Capture the Castle** by Dodie Smith  
Cassandra is the daughter of a once-famous author with a severe case of writer's block. Her family is barely scraping by in a crumbling English castle they leased when times were good.

FIC SMI  
308 p. **Joy in the Morning** by Betty Smith  
A young couple from Brooklyn marry young, have little money, and face bitter parental opposition but are determined to make something of their life together.

FIC STO  
342 p. **The Blue Bottle Club** by Penelope J. Stokes  
During the Depression, four girls write their dreams on small papers and place them inside a blue bottle, vowing to remain friends for life.

YA FIC STR  
413 p. **A Girl of the Limberlost** by Gene Stratton Porter  
Elnora Comstock, an impoverished young girl growing up on the edge of the Limberlost swamp in Indiana, is a lover of nature who has an opportunity to pay for her education by collecting moths.

FIC VON  
205 p. **The Enchanted April** by Elizabeth Von Arnim  
Four British women leave rainy London for a villa in Italy. The month they spend in Portofino will reintroduce them to their true natures and acquaint them with joy.

FIC WAL  
140 p. **Two Old Women** by Velma Wallis  
Abandoned by their Athabaskan Indian tribe during a brutal winter famine, two old women are left to perish on their own. Although they've grown used to complaining and letting others do for them, the two resolve not to wait passively for death but to fight against it.

FIC WAL  
306 p. **Winter Wheat** by Mildred Walker  
Ellen lives in dryland wheat country and can drive a truck, thresh wheat, sit on a tractor seat all day long, and still have time to worry about paying off the combine and the mortgage.

YA FIC WEB  
171 p. **Daddy-Long-Legs** by Jean Webster  
Jerusha, an orphan girl, is astonished when an anonymous man grants her funding for school. All she must do in return is write letters to him reporting her progress.

FIC WIN  
306 p. **Tending Roses** by Lisa Wingate  
Kate has been given the job to convince her Grandmother Rose to leave her beloved land and move into a nursing home. Reading her grandmother's journal makes Kate see her life and her grandmother in a completely new way.



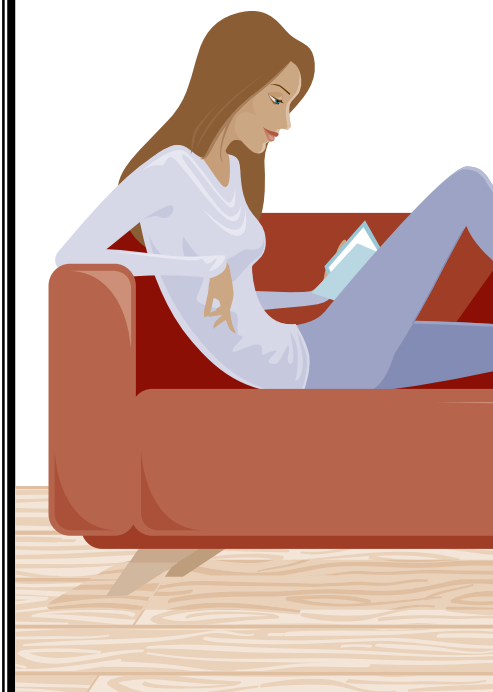
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