

Contemporary Books

Discussion Books Through June 2010

[Abide with Me](#) by Elizabeth Strout
[About Schmidt](#) by Louis Begley
[Altered States](#) by Anita Brookner
[Amagansett](#) by Mark Mills
[Amsterdam](#) by Ian McEwan
[Animal Dreams](#) by Barbara Kingsolver
[The Antelope Wife](#) by Louise Erdrich
[Atticus: A Novel](#) by Ron Hansen



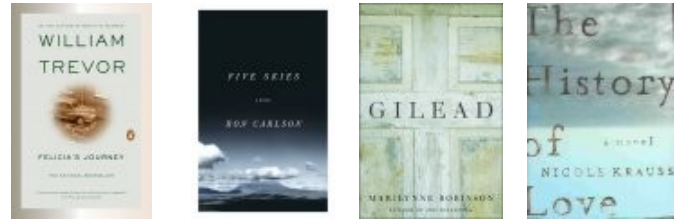
[Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress](#)
by Sijie Dai

[Bee Season](#) by Myla Goldberg
[Bel Canto](#) by Ann Patchett
[The Bird Artist](#) by Howard Norman
[Birthday Boys](#) by Beryl Bainbridge
[The Black Flower](#) by Howard Bahr
[Blue Diary](#) by Alice Hoffman
[Borderliners](#) by Peter Hoeg
[Charming Billy](#) by Alice McDermott
[Charms for the Easy Life](#) by Kaye Gibbons
[The Clearing](#) by Tim Gautreaux
[Consequences](#) by Penelope Lively
[Consider This, Senora](#) by Harriet Doerr

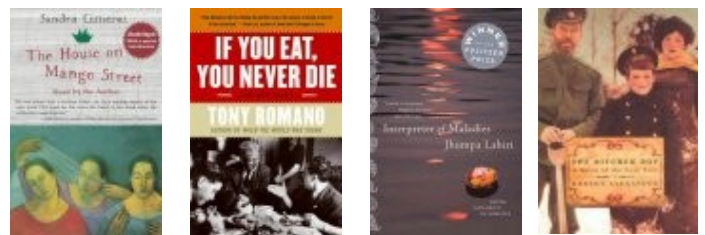


[Crossing to Safety](#) by Wallace Stegner
[Crow Lake](#) by Mary Lawson
[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#) by Mark Haddon
[A Dangerous Friend](#) by Ward Just
[Dew Breaker](#) by Edwidge Danticat
[Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant](#)
by Anne Tyler
[The Dive From Clausen's Pier](#) by Ann Packer

[Eddie's Bastard](#) by William Kowalski
[The English Patient](#) by Michael Ondaatje
[Felicia's Journey](#) by William Trevor
[The Fiction Class](#) by Susan Breen
[The Fisherman's Son](#) by Michael Koepf
[Five Quarters of the Orange](#) by Joanne Harris
[Five Skies](#) by Ron Carlson



[Foreign Affairs](#) by Alison Lurie
[Gilead](#) by Marilynne Robinson
[Girl in Hyacinth Blue](#) by Susan Vreeland
[God of Animals](#) by Aryn Kyle
[Grand Opening](#) by Jon Hassler
[Great Fire](#) by Shirley Hazzard
[Half a Life](#) by V.S. Naipaul
[The History of Love](#) by Nicole Krauss
[Homestead](#) by Rosina Lippi
[Hours](#) by Michael Cunningham
[The House on Fortune Street](#) by Margot Livesey
[The House on Mango Street](#) by Sandra Cisneros
[The Housekeeper and the Professor](#)
by Yoko Ogawa



[Housewrights](#) by Art Corriveau
[If You Eat, You Never Die: Chicago Tales](#)
by Tony Romano
[Imperium](#) by Robert Harris
[In the Lake of the Woods](#) by Tim O'Brien
[Interpreter of Maladies: Stories](#) by Jhumpa Lahiri
[Jim the Boy](#) by Tony Earley
[Joy Comes in the Morning](#) by Jonathan Rosen
[The Keepers of the House](#) by Shirley Grau
[The Kitchen Boy](#) by Robert Alexander
[Kite Runner](#) by Khaled Hosseini

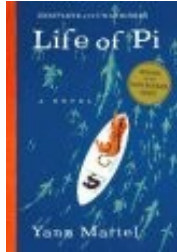
[The Last Days of Summer](#) by Steve Kluger

[Life of Pi](#) by Yann Martel

[Littlejohn](#) by Howard Owen

[Loving Frank](#) by Nancy Horan

[Madonnas of Leningrad](#) by Debra Dean



[Mary McGreevy](#) by Walter Keady

[Memory Keeper's Daughter](#) by Kim Edwards

[A Mercy](#) by Toni Morrison

[Midwives](#) by Christopher Bohjalian

[Montana 1948](#) by Larry Watson

[Mr. Ives' Christmas](#) by Oscar Hijuelos

[Mrs. Kimble](#) by Jennifer Haigh

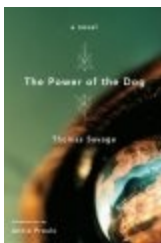
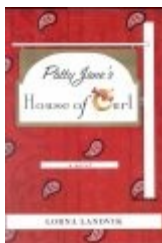
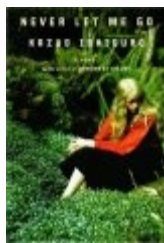
[My Sister's Keeper](#) by Jodi Picoult

[Native Speaker](#) by Chang-rae Lee

[Never Let Me Go](#) by Kazuo Ishiguro

[No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency](#)

by R.A. McCall Smith



[Old Filth](#) by Jane Gardam

[Open Secrets](#) by Alice Munro

[The Palace Thief](#) by Ethan Canin

[Panther in the Basement](#) by Amos Oz

[The Passion of Artemisia](#) by Susan Vreeland

[Patty Jane's House of Curl](#) by Lorna Landvik

[The Pearl Diver](#) by Jeff Talarigo

[The Penelopiad](#) by Margaret Atwood

[The Persian Pickle Club](#) by Sandra Dallas

[The Piano Tuner](#) by David Mason

[Plainsong](#) by Kent Haruf

[The Power of the Dog](#) by Thomas Savage

[The Reluctant Fundamentalist](#) by Mohsin Hamid

[Revolutionary Road](#) by Richard Yates

[The Road Home](#) by Rose Tremain

[Saints at the River](#) by Ron Rash

[The Samurai's Garden](#) by Gail Tsukiyama

[Sex Wars](#) by Marge Piercy

[Sister of My Heart](#) by C. Divakaruni

[Snow Falling on Cedars](#) by David Guterson

[A Soldier's Return](#) by Melvyn Bragg

[The Soloist](#) by Mark Salzman

[The Sparrow](#) by Mary Doria Russell

[The Special Prisoner](#) by James Lehrer

[The Statement](#) by Brian Moore

[The Stone Diaries](#) by Carol Shields

[Stones from The River](#) by Ursula Hegi

[Suite Francaise](#) by Irene Nemirovsky

[A Summons to Memphis](#) by Peter Taylor

[Sweet Hereafter](#) by Russell Banks

[The Tenderness of Wolves](#) by Stef Penney

[Thirteenth Tale](#) by Diane Setterfield



[A Thousand Acres](#) by Jane Smiley

[The Three Junes](#) by Julia Glass

[The Tortilla Curtain](#) by T. Coraghessan Boyle

[Tree of Heaven](#) by R.C. Binstock

[Waiting](#) by Ha Jin

[Water for Elephants](#) by Sara Gruen

[The Wedding](#) by Dorothy West

[What We Keep](#) by Elizabeth Berg

[When the Emperor was Divine](#) by Julie Otsuka

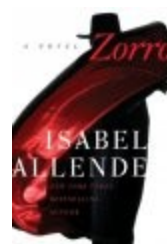
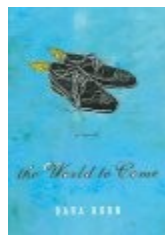
[While I was Gone](#) by Sue Miller

[Whistling in the Dark](#) by Lesley Kagen

[The Whistling Season](#) by Ivan Doig

[White Teeth](#) by Zadie Smith

[Wide Sargasso Sea](#) by Jean Rhys



[The Widow's War](#) by Sally Gunning

[The Winter King](#) by Bernard Cornwell

[The World to Come](#) by Dara Horn

[Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague](#)

by Geraldine Brooks

[You Remind Me of Me](#) by Dan Chaon

[Zorro](#) by Isabelle Allende