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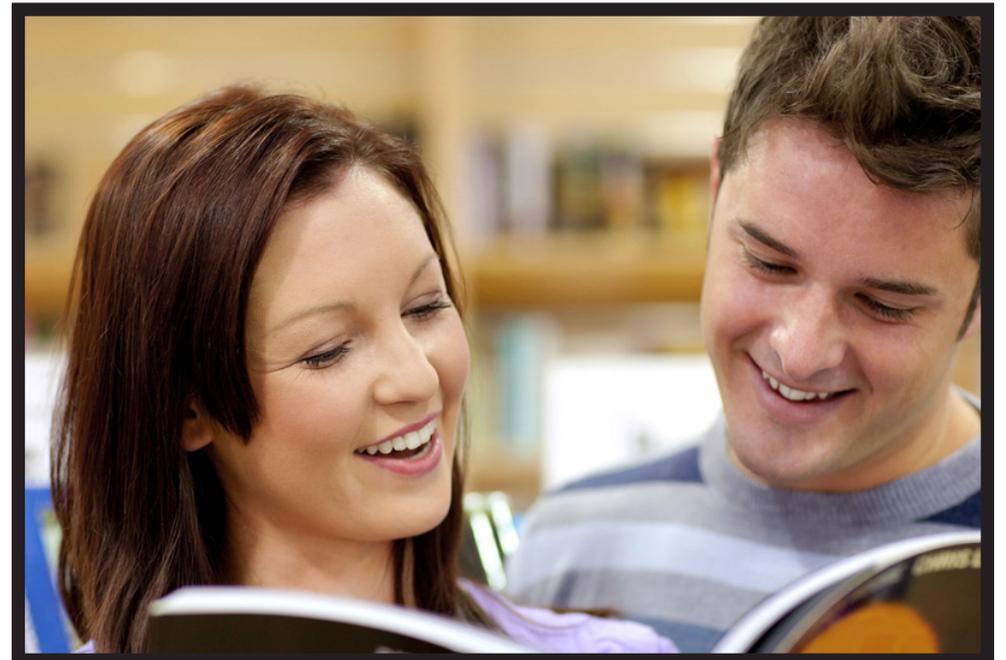
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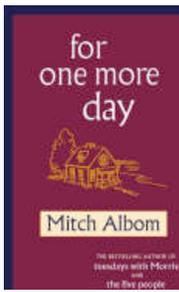
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## Mitch Albom

### For One More Day

This book focuses on the life of a man who is so depressed that he tries to commit suicide. He finds himself travelling back in time reliving old relationships. Through this he is able to come to terms with his own life.



## Sebastian Barry

### The Secret Scripture

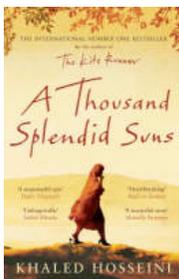
It's the west of Ireland during the Irish Civil War... Roseanne's life story is preserved in the "secret scripture" She is the daughter of a Protestant father and a mentally unstable mother...the story is told in her own words.



## Kim Edwards

### The Memory Keeper's Daughter

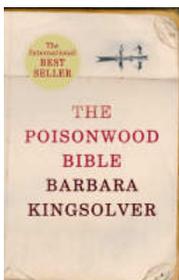
This is the first novel by the author. The book, set in the 1960s is at one level a simple story of mistakes and cover-ups which come back to haunt a family for a lifetime.



## Khaled Hosseini

### A Thousand Splendid Suns

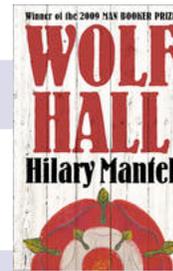
This is a gripping tale portraying female suffering and endurance under the Taliban and how the women of Afghanistan rise above their victimization.



## Barbara Kingsolver

### The Poisonwood Bible

Missionary Nathan Price heads off to Africa with his wife and four daughters. However they are unprepared as they face hostile villagers, poisonous snakes and dangerous animals....a recipe for disaster is brewing.



## Hilary Mantel

### Wolf Hall

Winner of the Man Booker. A compelling story of Henry V111, his divorce and split from Rome. The author breathes life into historical characters, none more powerful than his portrayal of Thomas Cromwell.



## Jo Nesbo

### The Redeemer

This is the fourth book in translation by this author. We are introduced again to the ex-alcoholic detective Harry Hall. The story is set in the wintry streets of Oslo. Harry finds himself looking for two types of killer - a rapist and an assassin.



## Diane Setterfield

### The Thirteenth Tale

This novel is a gripping thriller with lots of twists in the tale....a story of incest, unnatural love and lots more.



## Rose Tremain

### The Road Home

In this novel we meet Lev an Eastern European migrant worker who arrives in England hoping to finance a better life for his mother and daughter. We follow him on his encounters along the way.



## Markus Zusak

### The Book Thief

This is the story of a young girl living in Nazi Germany. Her parents are in a concentration camp, and she goes to live with a foster family where she learns to read and to love books. The story is also about World War 2 but from the perspective of ordinary Germans.