

Books recommended by the late Mary Ann Shaffer author of The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

A Very Long Engagement	JAPRISOT <u>Sebastien</u>	1991	trans FRENCH	WWI	A
Covenant with Death	HARRIS John	1961		1916 WW1	A
Birdsong	FAULK'S Sebastian	1993		WWI	A
<u>Corelli's</u> Mandolin	DE BERNIERES Louis	1994	<u>Cephalonia</u>	WWII, love	B
The Samurai's Garden	TSUKIYAMA Gail	1996	Japan	pre WWII	B
Women of the <u>Silk</u>	TSUKIYAMA Gail	1991	China 1926+	women	C
English Passengers	KNEALE Matthew	2000	UK, Australia mid 19thC	settlers, aborigines, science	C
House of Sand & Fog	DUBUS III Andre	1999	USA	immigrants, homeownership	C
Colony	TAYMAN Jon	2006	Hawaii 1866+	leprosy	C
A Gesture Life	LEE Chang-Rae	1999	Korea, Japan, USA	immigrants, comfort-women	C
A Dry White Season	BRINK Andre	1979	South Africa	apartheid	C
Cold Mountain	FRAZIER Charles	1997	USA	civil war, desertion	C
Angle of Repose	STEGNER Wallace	1972	USA 1972+ grandparents	frontier	C
The <u>Playmaker</u>	KENEALLY Thomas	1987	Australia 1789	penal colony, theatre	C
Possession	BYATT A S	1990	Present & Victorian	ownership, independence	C
<u>Poisonwood</u> Bible	KINGSOLVER Barbara	1998	Congo 1959+	missionaries, different viewpoints	C
The Human Stain	ROTH Philip	2000	New England USA 1990s	passing as white	C
Raj	MEHTA Gita	1989	India	colonialism, independence	C
If a Lion Could Talk	WALKER Mildred	1970	New England, USA	missionaries	C
In the Time of Butterflies	ALVAREZ Julia	1994	Dominican Republic 1920	rebellion	C
<u>My Antonia</u>	CATHER Willa	1918	Nebraska, USA	pioneers	C
The Shell Seekers	PILCHER <u>Rosamunde</u>	1987	UK (London & Cornwall 19	generations,	D
<u>Atticus</u>	HANSEN Ron	1996	USA, Mexico	Parent-adult child relationship	D
A Prayer for Owen <u>Meany</u>	IRVING John	1989	New England USA 1950s	faith, fate	D
The Pursuit of Love	MITFORD Nancy	1945	UK between wars	aristocracy, families	D
<u>Brideshead</u> Revisited	WAUGH Evelyn	1945	UK 1923-1943	Catholicism, friendship, aristocracy	D
<u>Straight</u> Man	RUSSO Richard	1997	USA	midlife crisis	D
<u>Flaubert's</u> Parrot	BARNES Julian	1984	France		D
Fall of a Sparrow	HELLENGA Robert	1998	Italy 1980-1987	love, terrorist bombing	D
Black Dogs	McEWAN Ian	1992	Present & 1940s	political activism, spirituality	D
Time and Again	FINNEY Jack	1970	USA present+1882	Time-travel	