

## **Sinead Moriarty's picks**

### **If you're looking for a COMFORT READ**

- Marian Keyes
- Claudia Carroll
- Anna McPartlin
- Monica McInerney
- Melissa Hill
- Patricia Scanlan
- Cathy Kelly
- Sheila O'Flanagan
- Paul Howard

### **CRIME**

- Sam Blake
- John Connolly
- Liz Nugent
- Patricia Gibney
- Andrea Carter
- Sinead Crowley
- Jo Spain
- Jane Casey

### **Authors that cross genres**

- Donal Ryan *Strange Flowers*
- Ann Griffin - *When All is Said*
- Sebastian Barry - *A Thousand Moons*
- Anne Enright - *Actress*
- John Boyne - *A Ladder to the Sky*

### **Classic books to try out**

- Jane Austen - *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility*
- Harper Lee - *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- Louisa May Alcott - *Little Women*
- Charles Dickens - *Great Expectations*
- J.R.R. Tolkien - *Lord of the Rings Series*
- F. Scott Fitzgerald - *The Great Gatsby*
- BRONTE SISTERS - *Jane Eyre* or *Wuthering Heights*

### **If you're looking for a challenge**

- Leo Tolstoy - *War and Peace*
- Salman Rushdie

### **Short story options**

- Elizabeth Strout - *Olive Kitteridge*
- Viet Thanh Nguyen - *The Refugees*

### **Non-fiction books**

- Ben Bradlee - *A Good Life* (he was editor of the Washington Post when they broke the Watergate Scandal)
- Maya Angelou - *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
- Tara Westover - *Educated*
- Joan Didion - *The Year of Magical Thinking*
- Jung Chang - *Wild Swans*

### **New authors to try out**

- Elaine Feeney - *As You Were*
- Una Mannion - *A Crooked Tree*
- Naoise Dolan - *Exciting Times*

## Tracy McEneaney's picks

### Comfort Reads

- Joanna Trollope
- Maeve Binchy
- Cecelia Ahern
- Jodi Picoult
- Paul Howard
- John Boyne
- Douglas Kennedy
- Lionel Shriver
- Delia Owens - *Where the Crawdad's Sing*

### ROMANCE

- Marita Conlon-McKenna – *Mother of the Bride, Hungry Road, Rebel Sisters*
- Claudia Carroll *The Secrets of Primrose Square*
- Jo Jo Moyes – *Me Before You*
- Sophie Kinsella *I've Got Your Number*
- Milly Johnston *The Dreams of Lara Cliffe*
- Emer McLysaght and Sarah Breen - *Oh My God What a Complete Aisling*
- Katie Fforde - *A Country Escape*
- Daphne Du Maurier – *Rebecca, Frenchman's Creek or Jamaica Inn*

### CRIME

- Donna Leon's thrillers featuring Commissario Brunetti
- Liz Nugent's books - *Unravelling Oliver, Lying in Wait, Skin Deep and Our Little Cruelties*
- Andrew Gross books
- Peter May's books

- Charles Cumming
- Dick Francis
- Felix Francis
- Richard Osman *The Thursday Murder Club*
- Jane Casey - *The Cutting Place, Left for Dead, Silent Kill*
- Lucy Foley - *The Hunting Party, The Guest List*
- Peter Swanson - *The Kind Worth Killing*
- Samantha Downing *My Lovely Wife*

### **Classic books to try out**

- Charlotte Bronte - *Jane Eyre*
- JK Rowling - *Harry Potter series*
- Ken Follett *The Pillars of the Earth*
- Hilary Mantel *Wolf Hall*
- Kevin Barry - *Night Boat to Tangier*
- Sebastian Barry *A Thousand Moons*

### **Short stories**

- Ruth Rendell - *collected short stories*
- Cecelia Ahern *Every Year or Roar*
- Sinéad Gleeson - *The Long Gaze Back or Constellations*
- Zadie Smith – *Grand Union*
- BEING VARIOUS – edited by Lucy Caldwell – Irish short stories