Tell me about a great book to read

**Contemporary**
- The Book of Hours
  - Bunn, T. Davis
- A New Life
  - Corbit, Dana
- Finding Noel
  - Evans, Richard Paul
  - Fic Evans, R. (2006)
- By Karen Kingsbury:
  - Ever After (2007)
  - One Tuesday Morning (2003)
- By Catherine Palmer:
  - A Kiss of Adventure (2003)
  - The Happy Room (2003)
  - Finders Keepers (1999)
  - All in LP Fic
- The Two Bishops
  - Turnbull, Agnes Sligh
- Once Upon a Christmas
  - Worth, Lenora & Lauraine Snelling
  - Fic Snelling (2005)
- By Annette Smith:
  - A Crooked Path (2007)
  - A Bigger Life (2006)
  - (Texas Ranch)

**Historical**
- Ceremony of the Innocent
  - Caldwell, Taylor
- Brides of the West Series by Lori Copeland
  - In LP Fic
- By Liz Curtis Higgs:
  - Whence Came a Prince (2005)
  - Fair Is the Rose (2004)
  - (18th century Scotland)
- Heart of the Lonely Exile
  - Hoff, B.J.
  - Fic Hoff, B. (1991) 19th century Ireland
- Bright Captivity
  - Price, Eugenia
  - (Georgia - War of 1812)
- By Lori Wick:
  - The Hawk and the Jewel (1993)
    - (Victorian England)
  - A Place Called Home series
    - (nostalgic, turn-of-the-century stories set in Midwest America)
- Redeeming Love
  - Rivers, Francine

Tell me about a great book to read

**Contemporary**
- Summer of the Midnight Sun
  - Peterson, Tracie
- By Catherine Marshall:
  - Julie (1984) Fic and LP Fic
  - Christy (1967) LP Fic
- Battle of Jericho
  - Norman-Bellamy, Kendra (2008)
  - (African-American)
- With a Mother’s Heart
  - Livingston, Joyce
  - Fic Livingston, J. (2009) LP

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- By Annette Smith:
  - A Crooked Path (2007)
  - A Bigger Life (2006)
  - (Texas Ranch)
Inspirational Romance

Historical
The Reliance
- Tyndall, M. L.
Fic Tyndall, M. (2007) (pirate adventure)

By Deanne Gist:
• Deep in the Heart of Trouble (2008)
• The Measure of a Lady (2006) (humorous historical set in San Francisco) Christie Award

Texas Legacy series
- Mills, DiAnn

The Curate’s Awakening
- MacDonald, George
Fic MacDonald, G. (1985)

Regency
The House in Grosvenor Square
- Burkard, Linore Rose (2009) LP

Fantasy
An Angel for Emily
- Deveraux, Jude
Fic and LP Fic Deveraux, J. (1998)

Angel Light
- Greeley, Andrew M.

Mystery
By Hannah Alexander:
Hideaway series (fiction and LP)

By Dee Henderson:
• True Devotion (2000) Fic
• True Honor (2002) Fic
• The Guardian (2000) LP Fic

Short Stories
• Best American Catholic Short Stories Fic SS Besca (2007)
• My Mistress’s Sparrow is Dead Fic SS Mym (2008)

Especially for Teenagers
Whispers from Yesterday
- Hatcher, Robin Lee

Jennie McGrady Mystery series
- Patricia H. Rushford
YA Fic

Chick Lit
The Whitney Chronicles
- Baer, Judy
Fic Baer, J. (2006)

Emily Ever After
- Dayton, Anne

Sushi for One
- Tang, Camy

Other “gentle” reads that would appeal to readers with traditional values

Many in large print!

Elizabeth Cadell - light mystery and humor.

Elizabeth Goudge - mixture of historical and contemporary.

Rumer Godden - her childhood in the East was an important influence.

Paul Gallico - a touch of fantasy.

Thyra Ferre Bjorn - wrote about a Swedish-American family.

Phyllis A. Whitney
Barbara Cartland

Thomas B. Costain - histories.
Edward Rutherford - historicals.

Anne McCaffrey - fantasy.
Poul Anderson - Science fiction.

Helen MacInnes - intrigue.
Evelyn Anthony - intrigue.

Victoria Holt - Gothic.
Mary Stewart - Gothic.

M.M. Kaye - historical epic and mystery.
Margaret Mitchell - Gone with the Wind.
Dana Fuller Ross - Westerns.