

Books and Banter

Beginnings

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Recommended books:

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| Amiry, Suad | Mother of strangers |
| Atkinson, Kate | Case histories/Life after life |
| Backman, Fredrik | Britt-Maries was here |
| Bronte, Charlotte | Jane Eyre |
| Brookner, Anita | Hotel du Lac |
| Burgess, Anthony | Little Wilson and big God |
| Dickens, Charles | Oliver Twist/Great Expectations/A Christmas carol |
| Gilbert, Elizabeth | Eat, pray, love |
| Joyce, Rachel | Miss Benson's beetle |
| Lee, Laurie | Cider with Rosie/As I walked out one midsummer morning |
| Maguire, Gregory | Wicked |
| Melly, George | Scouse mouse |
| Montgomery, LM | Anne of Green Gables/Anne of the islands |
| O'Brien, Edna | The Country girls |
| Pullman, Philip | The Book of dust (series) |
| Rushdie, Salman | Midnight's children |
| Russell, Willy | Blood brothers (play) |
| Shelley, Mary | Frankenstein |
| Sissay, Lemm | My name is Why |
| Thomas, Dylan | Under Milk Wood |
| Woolf, Virginia | Orlando |