

# Books and Banter

## Natural History

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Books we recommended

Adams, Richard	Watership Down
Ash, Lamorna	Dark, salt, clear
Audubon, John James	The Birds of America
Bohannon, Cat	Eve
Chevalier, Tracey	Remarkable creatures
Clare, Horatio	Running for the hills
Cooper, Jilly	The Common years
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park
Dann, Colin	The Animals of Farthing Wood
Darwin, Charles	The Voyage of the beagle
Durrell, Gerald	My family and other animals
Fletcher, Charlie	A Boy and his dog at the end of the world
Fowles, John	The French lieutenant's woman
Hamer, Marc	Spring rain
Hardy, Thomas	Under the greenwood tree et al
Hemenway, Priya	The Secret code
Hillaby, John	Journey through Britain
Kerouac, Jack	Desolation Peak
Kurkov, Andrey	Death and the penguin
Laing, Olivia	The Garden against time
Lee, Laurie	Cider with Rosie
Morris, Desmond	The Naked ape
MacDonald, Helen	H is for hawk
Macfarlane, Robert	The Old way
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick
O'Farrell, Maggie	Hamnet/Land
Orwell, George	Coming up for air
Owens, Delia	Where the crawdads sing
Paul, Laline	The Bees
Pretor-Pinney, Gavin	The Cloudspotter's guide
Shafak, Elif	There are rivers in the sky
Sheldrake, Merlin	Entangled life
Vergheze, Abraham	The Covenant of water
Watson, EL Gibson	What to look for... (series)
Wohlleben, Peter	The hidden life of trees
Winn, Raynor	The Salt path