

## FICTION GENRES

*To help you think about which book you might like to read next:  
Here are a list of authors who write in a particular genre and also some  
suggestions around the concept that "If you enjoyed .... You may like ....."*

### **Adventure**

Archer, Jeffrey  
Bagley, Desmond  
Benson, Raymond  
Brown, Dale  
Buchan, John  
Callison, Brian  
Canning, Victor  
Clancy, Tom  
Clavell, James  
Coonts, Stephen  
Cussler, Clive  
Deighton, Len  
Demille, Nelson  
Eastman, Daniel  
Fleming, Ian  
Forbes, Colin  
Forsyth Frederick  
Freemantle, Brian  
Fullerton, Alexander

Gardner, John  
Higgins, Jack  
Innes, Hammond  
Ludlum, Robert  
Lustbader, Eric Van  
Lyall, Gavin  
Maclean, Alistair  
MacNeil, Alistair  
McCutcheon, Philip  
Nicol, John  
Nicole, Christopher  
Price, Anthony  
Reeman, Douglas  
Ryan, Chris  
St. James, Ian  
Shute, Neville  
Smith, Martin Cruz  
Smith, Wilbur

### **Historical**

Anthony, Evelyn  
Auel, Jean  
Belfer, Lauren  
Belle, Pamela  
Brent, Madeleine  
Cannell, Stephen J  
Carr, Philippa  
Cavanagh, Jack  
Chadwick, Elizabeth  
Chase, James Hadley  
Cornwall, Bernard  
Coulter, Catherine  
Crossley-Holland, Keven  
Doherty, Paul  
Dunnett, Dorothy  
Erskine, Barbara  
Gabaldon, Diana  
Gaskin, Catherine  
Gear, Kathleen  
Gear, W Michael  
Harrison, Sue  
Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia

Hollick, Helen  
Holt, Victoria  
Jacq, Christian  
Jakes, John  
Llywelyn, Morgan  
Lofts, Norah  
Long, William Stuart  
McCulloch, Colleen  
Pargeter, Edith  
Pemberton, Margaret  
Plaidy, Jean  
Ripley, Alexandra  
Robb, Candace  
Salisbury, Carola  
Saylor, Steven  
Seton, Anya  
Stewart, Mary  
Sutcliffe, Rosemary  
Tranter, Nigel  
Vidal, Gore  
Wiat, Phillipa  
Woodhouse, Sarah

**Horror**

Andrews, V. C.  
Andrews, Virginia  
King, Stephen  
Rice, Anne

**Humour**

Adams, Douglas  
Amis, Kinglsey  
Bateman, Colin  
Bates, H. E.  
Cheek, Mavis  
Dahl, Roald  
Delinsky, Barbara  
Doyle, Roddy  
Ellis, Alice Thomas  
Elton, Ben  
Holt, Tom  
James, Clive  
Keillor, Garrison  
Lodge, David  
Manby, Chris  
Milligan, Spike  
Mortimer, John  
Rankin, Robert  
Sharpe, Tom  
Townsend, Sue  
Waugh, Evelyn  
Williams, Nigel  
Wodehouse, P. G.  
Wolfe, Tom

**Mystery-Crime-Thriller**

Anthony, Evelyn  
Ablow, Keith A.  
Allbeury, Ted  
Babson, Marian  
Baldacci, David  
Brown, Lizbie  
Burke, James Lee  
Butler, Gwendaline  
Chase, James Hadley  
Cheyney, Peter  
Christie, Agatha  
Clare, Alys  
Clark, Mary Higgins  
Cleary, Jon  
Cole, Martina  
Connelly, Michael  
Cook, Robin  
Cornwell, Patricial  
Creasey, John  
Davis, Lindsey  
Deaver, Jeffrey  
Deighton, Len  
Dexter, Colin  
Doherty, Paul  
Eggleton, Clive  
Ferrars, Elizabeth  
Francis, Dick  
Francome, John  
Fremantley, Brian  
Fyfield, Francis  
Gardener, Erle Stanley  
Gardener, John  
George, Elizabeth  
Goddard, Robert  
Gordon, Gaelwyn  
Gosling, Paula  
Grafton, Sue  
Gresson, J. M.

Grimes, Martha  
Grisham, John  
Hailey, Arthur  
Hall, Adam  
Hill, Reginald  
Hunter, Evan  
Iles, Greg  
James, P. D.  
Jeffries, Roderic  
Kaye, M.M.  
Kellerman, Jonathan  
Koontz, Dean  
Lake, Deryn  
Laplante, Lynda  
Lasher, William  
Leasor, James  
Le Carre, John  
Leon, Donna  
Ludlum, Robert  
Marric, J. J.  
Marston, Edward  
McBain, Ed  
McNab, Andy  
Paretsky, Sara  
Pargeter, Edith  
Patterson, James

Patterson, Harry  
Perry, Anne  
Peters, Ellis  
Plant, Lynda La  
Puzo, Mario  
Raymer, Claire  
Read, Piers Paul  
Rendell, Ruth  
Robinson, Derek  
Robinson, Kim Stanley  
Robinson, Patrick  
Sanford, John  
Saylor, Steven  
Straub, Peter  
Tate, Bronwyn  
Taylor, Apirana  
Temple, Philip  
Thomas, Paul  
Tremayne, Peter  
Trenhale, John  
Turow, Scott  
Vine, Barbara  
Walters, Minette  
Wilson, Robert  
Wishart, David  
Yorke, Margaret

### **Science Fiction-Fantasy**

Adams, Douglas  
Anderson, Kevin J  
Anthony, Mark  
Audley, Anselm  
Asimov, Isaac  
Baker, Kage  
Banks, Iain M.  
Barclay, James  
Baxter, Stephen  
Bear, Greg  
Berg, Carol  
Bova, Ben  
Bradley, Marian Zimmer  
Brooks, Terry  
Bunch, Chris  
Card, Orson Scott  
Clarke, Arthur C.  
Cole, Allan  
Constantine, Storm  
Donaldson, Stephen  
Douglas, Sara  
Drake, David  
Eddings, David  
Elliott, Kate  
Farland, David

Feist, Raymond E.  
Furey, Maggie  
Gaiman, Neil  
Gemmell, David  
Goodkind, Terry  
Haydon, Elizabeth  
Herbert, Brian  
Herbert, Frank  
Hobb, Robin  
Jacoby, Kate  
Jordan, Robert  
Kay, Guy Gavriel  
Kelleher, Victor  
Kerr, Katharine  
Kilworth, Garry  
Lawhead, Stephen  
Lee, Tanith  
Lewis, C S  
Macavoy, R A  
Martin, George R R  
May, Juilian  
McCaffrey, Anne  
McIntosh, Fiona  
Miles, Rosalind  
Miller, Rand

Mor, Caiseal  
Niles, Douglas  
Parker, K J  
Pratchett, Terry  
Pullman, Philip  
Rawn, Melanie  
Stroud, Jonathan  
Tolkien, J R R

### **Saga**

Baker, Anne  
Barclay, Tessa  
Belle, Pamela  
Bernstein, Marcelle  
Binchy, Maeve  
Bingham, Charlotte  
Blair, Emma  
Bowling, Harry  
Bradford, Barbara Taylor  
Brookfield, Amanda  
Brookner, Anita  
Burton, Betty  
Cannom, Helen  
Carr, Philippa  
Collier, Catrin  
Collins, Jackie  
Cook, Gloria  
Cookson, Catherine  
Cooper, Jilly  
Cordell, Alexander  
Courtenay, Bryce  
Cox, Josephine  
Darrell, Elizabeth  
Delaney, Frank  
Elgin, Elizabeth  
Evans, Pamela  
Forrester, Helen  
Fraser, Christine Marion  
Gabaldon, Diana  
Garwood, Julie  
Gaskin, Catherine

### **Westerns**

Adams, Doc  
Bechko, P. A.  
Berger, Thomas  
Bingley, David  
Blaze, John  
Bly, Stephen  
Bradford, Will  
Brand, Max  
Brennan, Will  
Bridges, Ben  
Brouwer, S. W.

Turtledove, Harry  
Vance, Jack  
Weis, Margaret  
Wilkinson, Kim  
Williams, Tad  
Wurts, Janny  
Zindell, David

Goudge, Eileen  
Gower, Iris  
Graham, Winston  
Harry, Lilian  
Howard, Audrey  
Howard, Elizabeth Jane  
Howatch, Susan  
Jacobs, Anna  
Kelly, Sheelagh  
Lorrimer, Claire  
Lyons, Genevieve  
Masters, John  
Melville, Anne  
Moody, Susan  
Mosco, Maisie  
Pearce, Mary E  
Pemberton, Mary  
Plain, Belva  
Rayner, Claire  
Sallis, Susan  
Saxton, Judith  
Scanlan, Patricia  
Staples, Mary Jane  
Stirling, Jessica  
Tanner, Janet  
Theone, Bodie  
Thompson, E V  
Uris, Leon  
Walker, Alice  
Wendorf, Patricia

Burt, Arthur  
Clinton, Jeff  
Cole, Jackson  
Conwell, Kent  
Cooke, John Byrne  
Cord, Barry  
L'Amour, Louis  
Latham, Aaron  
Mason, Dan  
Ogden, Clint  
Olsen, T. V.

## **New Zealand**

Bere, Imogen de la  
Bilbrough, Norman  
Bohan, Edmund  
Brailsford, Barry  
Canham, Paul  
Carson, Selwyn  
Crump, Barry  
Duckworth, Marilyn  
Duff, Alan  
Earn, Lester  
Eden, Dorothy  
Flannery, Kate  
Gee, Maurice  
Glenday, Alice  
Gaelwyn, Gordon  
Grenville, Kate  
Hansen, Derek  
Hawes, Peter  
Hulme, Keri  
Ihimaera, Witi  
Jackson, Michael  
Jansen, Adrienne  
Jepson, Vivienne  
Johnson, Mike  
Johnston, Christine  
Johnston, George  
Johnston, Stephanie  
Jones, Lloyd  
Jordan, Sheryl  
Knox, Elizabeth

Koea, Shonagh  
Laws, Michael  
Mansfield, Katherine  
Marsh, Ngaio  
Marshall, Owen  
McCarten, Anthony  
McCauley, Sue  
Morrissett, Michael  
Moynihan, Isa  
Norgrove, Ross  
O'Sullivan, Vincent  
Owen, D. M.  
Page, Kirk  
Palmer, Geoff  
Perkins, Emily  
Pule, John Pahiatau  
Randall, Charlotte  
Renee  
Sandys, Elspeth  
Scott, Mary  
Shadbolt, Maurice  
Sheppard, Elizabeth  
Stead, C. K.  
Stewart, Keith  
Vernon, James  
Virtue, Noel  
Wall, Michael  
Wallis, Lesley  
Wickham, Stephen

## **Pseudonyms**

Andrews, Colin  
See also

Wilson, F Paul

Carr, Philippa  
See also

Holt, Victoria  
Plaidy, Jean

Couper, Elspeth  
See also Stirling, Emma

Doherty, Paul  
See also

Clynes, Michael  
Harding, Paul

Eden, Jennifer  
See also

Tettmar, Elizabeth

Gower, Iris  
See also

Richardson, Suzanne

Harvey, Caroline  
See also

Trollope, Joanna

Harvey, Jack

See also Rankin, Ian

Hunter, Evan  
See also McBain, Ed

Kent, Alexander  
See also Reeman, Douglas

Munro, James  
See also Thompson, E V

Pargeter, Edith  
See also Peters, Ellis

Rendell, Ruth  
See also Vine, Barbara

Saxton, Judith  
See also Turner, Judy

Trevor, Elleston  
See also Hall, Adam