

Read-alike for Maeve Binchy



If you like the leisurely pace of Binchy's novels, enjoy reading about women's relationships, family, or like books set in Ireland, then maybe some of these books are for you! Check them out while they are available!

- *Always and Forever* by Cathy Kelly
Call Number: FIC Kelly, C.

Three women living in the small town of Carrickwell, Ireland eventually bond over the everyday stressors in their lives and help each other realize what is important in their lives.

- *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford
Call Number: FIC Ford, J.

A long lost item – a parasol – brings Henry Lee back to the past as he remembers the love of his life and forces himself to connect with his Chinese-American son.

- *Saints and Sinners: Stories* by Edna O'Brien
Call Number: FIC O'Brien, E.

A collection of short stories that beckon us to what others experience – restlessness, fallen dreams, and moments of crisis, but redeemable through understanding.

- *The Shell Seekers* by Rosamunde Pilcher
Call Number: FIC Pilcher, R.

Penelope, an Englishwoman in her 60s, is constantly nagged by her children to sell her father's painting, "The Shell Seekers" but is stubborn. When she encounters a young couple, she is reminded of 'days gone by' and will eventually make a hard decision that affects everyone close to her.

- *Silver Girl* by Elin Hilderbrand
Call Number: FIC Hilderbrand, E.

A connection with a long lost friend brings two women to face old and new troubles in Nantucket. Their summer on the northeast coast will be one full of friendship, forgiveness, and lost loves.

- *Summer Rental* by Mary Kay Andrews
Call Number: FIC Andrews, M.

Three best friends from private school spend a month in North Carolina's Outer Banks to retreat from the mounting personal problems they all face. Ellis, Julia, and Dorie are questioning everything, but when their paths converge with a few locals their lives will never be the same.

- *Three Weeks in Paris* by Barbara Taylor Bradford
Call Number: FIC Bradford, B.

A school's anniversary celebration reunites four women and the three weeks that they spend together in Paris gives them another chance to find their true heart's desire.

- *Winter Gardens* by Kristin Hannah
Call Number: FIC Hannah, K.

Two sisters as opposite as can be come home to fulfill a father's dying wish, resulting in their mother's past being retold. After learning the truth, the family finally comes together to heal.

Other titles available via SWAN by request:
The Lace Makers of Glenmara by Heather Barbieri
Those Faraday Girls by Monica McInerney
Sins of the Mother: A Novel by Tara Hyland