

NANCY'S LIST January 2003

THE SUNDAY WIFE- Cassandra King

Written by the wife of Pat Conroy, a favorite author of mine, this novel tells of a young woman married to a cold and very ambitious minister. After moving to Florida, she meets an unconventional group of people that will influence her to shake things up a bit in her life. Very enjoyable.

IRRESISTIBLE- Ethan Black

Very suspenseful book about a serial killer, and this one is a woman! Somewhat graphic, but well written. Ethan Black is a favorite.

HOUSE UNDER SNOW- Jill Bialosky

Disturbing story; a depressed young widow attempting to raise her three daughters while dealing with major depression. The book accurately demonstrates how depression can wreck havoc if left untreated.

PLACES TO LOOK FOR A MOTHER- Nichole Stansbury

Great read! Talk about a dysfunctional Mom- "you ain't seen nothin' yet!"

A TREASURY OF MIRACLES FOR WOMEN- Karen Kingsbury

These true stories of modern miracles are so inspiring and beautiful you will want to read them again and again. Have some tissues handy.

DARK DEBTS - Karen Hall

I was pleasantly surprised by this book about a priest and his fight with sinister forces. Good thriller.

LULLABY- Jane Orcutt

Good Christian book tells of a childless couple longing for a child, and a teen girl faced with pregnancy. The ending is terrific, not exactly what you would expect.

HIGH MAINTENANCE- Jennifer Belle

Funny, somewhat eccentric tale of a New York divorcee trying to make it on her own.

TELL NO ONE- Harlan Coben

This one, recommended by a co-worker, is my pick for this list. Loved it. Read it.

HARD FEELINGS- Jason Starr

This little book packs quite a wallop- tells of one ordinary man's rapid descent into madness.

SUMMER ISLAND- Kristin Hannah

Mother and daughter, estranged for a decade following the mother's desertion, are forced to come together. Beautiful story of healing and forgiveness.

THE TEA ROSE- Jennifer Donnelly

Huge epic tale that I enjoyed every second of. You will cheer for Fiona, the English heroine of this wonderfully entertaining book.

FAY- Larry Brown

This sad but extremely well written book has made me want to read this author's earlier books.