



# BIRTHDAY BEST SELLER BOOK CHALLENGE

Title	Author	Year
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy	Jon Le Carre	1974
Looking for Mr. Goodbar	Judith Rossner	1975
Trinity	Leon Uris	1976
The Thornbirds	Colleen McCullough	1977
Chesapeake	James Michener	1978
The Matarese Circle	Robert Ludlum	1979
Rage of Angels	Sidney Sheldon	1980
Gorky Park (#2)	Martin Cruz Smith	1981
Kane and Abel ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> in series</i> )	Jeffrey Archer	1982
The Name of the Rose	Umberto Eco	1983
And Ladies of the Club	Helen Hooven Santmyer	1984
Skeleton Crew	Stephen King	1985
Wanderlust	Danielle Steel	1986
Presumed Innocent (#2)	Scott Turow	1987
Alaska (#2)	James Michener	1988
Polar Star	Martin Cruz Smith	1989
The Burden of Proof	Scott Turow	1990
The Kitchen God's Wife	Amy Tan	1991
Gerald's Game	Stephen King	1992
The Bridges of Madison County	Robert James Waller	1993
The Gift	Danielle Steele	1994
Interview with a Vampire ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> in series</i> )	Anne Rice	1995
Postmortem ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> in series</i> )	Patricia Cornwell	1996
Unnatural Exposure	Patricia Cornwell	1997
I Know This Much is True (#2)	Wally Lamb	1998

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Hannibal	Thomas Harris	1999
The House on Hope Street	Danielle Steel	2000
Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas	James Patterson	2001
The Lovely Bones (#2)	Alice Sebold	2002
Angels and Demons ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> in series</i> )	Dan Brown	2003
The DaVinci Code	Dan Brown	2004
Lifeguard	James Patterson	2005
Wizards First Rule ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> in series</i> )	Terry Goodkind	2006
A Thousand Splendid Suns	Khaled Hosseini	2007
Tribute	Nora Roberts	2008
Best Friends Forever	Jennifer Weiner	2009
The Kill Artist ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> in series</i> )	Daniel Silva	2010
Game of Thrones ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> in series</i> )	George RR Martin	2011
The Fallen Angel	Daniel Silva	2012
The English Girl	Daniel Silva	2013
A Discovery of Witches ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> in series</i> )	Deborah Harkness	2014
Go Set a Watchman	Harper Lee	2015
The Black Widow	Daniel Silva	2016
The Late Show	Michael Connelly	2017
The Other Woman	Daniel Silva	2018
The New Girl	Daniel Silva	2019
The Order	Daniel Silva	2020
One of Us is Lying (#1 <i>Young Adult</i> )	Karen McManus	2021
Portrait of an Unknown Woman	Daniel Silva	2022
Fourth Wing	Rebecca Yarros	2023

*The number 1 New York Times Best seller for the week of August 8 in each year of my life  
A half century of books to read by my half century birthday*