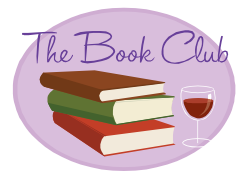


AT A GLANCE Book Reviews – BBC1 and BBC2 / 2016-2024



2024 BBC1

POSITION		RATING
1	The Woman in the White Kimono	83%
2	The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah	79%
3	The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Daré	74%
4	Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus	73%
5	The End Of Her by Shari Lapena	72%
6	The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak	71%
7	A Terrible Kindness by Jo Browning Wroe	70%
8	My Name is Anna by Lizzie Dabber	67%
9	Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro	61%
10	The Case of the Constant Suicides by John Dickinson Carr	57%
11	A Death in the Parish by Rev. Richard Coles	50%



2024 BBC2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	Alchemy by S J Parris	86%
2	One Enchanted Evening by Anton Du Beke	84%
3	12 Secrets by Robert Gold	81%
3	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman	81%
3	Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus	81%
4	An Italian Girl in Brooklyn by Santa Montefiore	76%
5	The Figurine by Victoria Hislop	75%
5	11 Liars by Robert Gold	75%
6	A Banquet of Consequences by Elizabeth George	62%
7	Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro	60%
8	The Strawberry Thief by Joanne Harris	58%
9	The Sea, The Sea by Iris Murdoch	44%

2023 BBC1

POSITION		RATING
1	A boy Made of Blocks by Keith Stuart	81%
1	Violeta by Isabel Allende	81%
2	The Seal Women's Gift by Sally Magnusson	76%
3	Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce	74%
4	Meet Me At the Museum by Ann Youngson	71%
4	Call of the Penguins by Hazel Prior	71%
5	The Perfume Collector by Kathleen Tassaró	70%
6	The Oceans Between Us by Gill Thompson	68%
6	The Mercies by Koran Millwood Hargrave	68%
7	The Ladies Midnight Swimming Club by Faith Hogan	65%
8	Circe by Madeline Miller	59%

2023 BBC2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Island by Victoria Hislop	88%
2	Blackberry and Wild Rose by Sonia Velton	81%
3	Dear Mrs Bird by AJ Pearce	78%
4	The Mapmakers Daughter by Clare Marchant	76%
5	Beyond the Storm by EV Thompson	71%
6	A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles	70%
7	A Month in the Country by J L Carr	68%
8	The Keeper of Stories by Sally Page	66%
9	Winchelsea by Alex Preston	63%
9	Death and Croissants by Ian Moore	63%
10	The Midnight Library by Matt Haigh	54%
11	The Clockmakers Daughter by Kate Morton	51%

2022 BBC1

POSITION		RATING
1	Away with the Penguins by Hazel Prior	84%
2	Before We Were Yours By Lisa Wingate	81%
3	The Man who died Twice by Richard Osman	76%
4	The Hostage by Clare Mackintosh	75%
5	The Truth and Triumphs of Grace Atherton by Anstey Harris	73%
6	A Whole Life by Robert Seethaler	70%
6	Songbirds by Christy Lefteri	70%
7	The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett	69%
8	Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro	66%
8	Magpie by Elizabeth Day	66%
9	Blood Orange by Harriet Tyce	59%

2022 BBC2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes	95%
2	Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce	86%
2	The Oceans Between Us by Gill Thompson	86%
3	The Child on Platform One by Gill Thompson	80%
4	Ruby Flynn by Nadine Dorries	77%
5	Hidden in Plain Sight by Jeffrey Archer	75%
6	The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri	73%
7	You, Me, Everything by Catherine Isaac	71%
8	The Scarlet Nightingale by Alan Titchmarsh	70%
8	The Dutch House by Ann Patchett	70%
9	The Gift of Radio by Justin Webb	55%
10	Blue Moon by Lee Child	46%

2021 BBC1

POSITION	BOOKS AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Great Alone Kristin Hannah	82%
2	The Giver of Stars by Jo Jo Moyes	81%
3	The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman	74%
4	Pachinko by Min Jin Lee	72%
5	The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd	71%
6	Imperium by Robert Harris	70%
7	The Survivors by Kate Furnivall	65%
7	Mrs Carter's War by Sheila Hancock	65%
8	The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne	51%
9	Confederacy Of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole	43%
10	Tristram Shandy by Laurence Sterne	19%

2021 BBC 2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens	98%
2	A Summer Reunion by Fanny Blake	81%
3	Dark Tides by Philippa Gregory	80%
4	Anatomy of a Scandal by Sarah Vaughan	75%
4	The Inaugural Meeting Of The Fairvale Ladies Book Club by Sophie Green	75%
5	Heartbreak Hotel by Deborah Moggach	71%
5	The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd	71%
6	Because of You by Dawn French	68%
7	Haven't They Grown by Sophie Hannah	67%
7	I Invited Her In by Adele Parks	67%
8	Time is a Killer by Michel Bussi	62%
9	Girl, Women, Other by Bernadine Evaristo	36%

2020 BBC1

POSITION		RATING
1	Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owen	85%
2	The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah	78%
3	The Gold Finch by Donna Tartt	76%
4	After the Crash by Michel Bussi	75%
5	When All Is Said by Anne Griffin	75%
6	Let Me Lie by Clare Mackintosh	70%
7	Mr Gandy's Grand Tour by Alan Titchmarsh	65%
8	The Salt Path by Raynor Winn	59%

2020 BBC2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	When We Believed In Mermaids by Barbara O'Neal	85%
2	Lost For Words by Stephanie Butland	78%
3	The Love Letter by Lucinda Riley	75%
4	Sweet Little Lies by Caz Frear	74%
5	The Chain by Adrian McKinty	72%
6	While You Sleep by Stephanie Merritt	71%
7	With A Friend Like You by Fanny Blake	70%
8	The Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham	68%
9	The Worst Case Scenario Cookery Club by Chrissie Manby	67%
10	The Outcast Dead by Elly Griffiths	64%
11	The Secret Santa by Chris Harnetiaux	61%
12	Once Upon A River by Diane Setterfield	60%

2019 BBC1

POSITION		RATING
1	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman	82%
2	The Cuckoos Calling by Robert Galbraith	74%
2	The Woman in the Window by AJ Finn	74%
3	Becoming by Michelle Obama	73%
4	Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak	72%
4	Lethal White by Robert Galbraith	72%
5	Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng	69%
6	Heads You Win by Jeffrey Archer	55%
7	The Ministry of Utmost Happiness by Arundhati Roy	54%

2019 BBC2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah	87%
2	Dissolution by C J Samson	84%
3	Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng	77%
4	About Last Night by Catherine Alliott	71%
5	Vanishing Acts by Jodi Picoult	66%
6	Anatomy of a Scandal by Sarah Vaughan	65%
6	A Wanted Man by Lee Child	65%
7	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows	63%
8	The Hiding Places by Katherine Webb	62%
9	My Grandmother Sends Her Regards & Apologies by Fredrik Backman	54%
10	Did you ever have a family by Bill Clegg	44%

2018 BBC1

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	I See You by Claire Mackintosh	78%
2	Still Me by Jo Jo Moyes	72%
3	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary	70%

	Ann Shaffer	
4	A Year of Marvellous Ways by Sarah Winman	69%
5	Holding by Graham Norton	66%
6	The Piano Tuner by Daniel Mason	65%
7	The Fever Tree by Jennifer McVeigh	63%
8	Return to the Little Coffee Shop in Kabul by Deborah Rodriguez	64%
9	Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz	59%
10	Letters to Iris by Elizabeth Noble	54%

2018 BBC2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	Only Time Will Tell by Jeffrey Archer	88%
2	The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan	84%
3	A Town Like Alice by Nevil Shute	78%
3	Thousand Lights Hotel by Emylia Hall	78%
4	Sea Sisters by Lucy Clarke	73%
4	Snap by Belinda Bauer	73%
5	The Women in the Window by A J Finn	67%
6	The Beekeepers Daughter by Santa Montefiore	66%
7	The Memory Keepers Daughter by Kim Edwards	65%
8	Stay Dead by Jessie Keane	60%
9	You Will Know Me by Megan Abbott	45%
10	Early One Morning by Virginia Baily	43%

2017 BBC1

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	I Let You Go by Claire Mackintosh	79%
2	The Muse by Jessie Burton	78%
3	All the light we cannot see by Anthony Doerr	76%
4	The Trouble with Goats and Sheep by Joanna Cannon	75%
4	The Light Between The Oceans by M L Stedman	75%
5	The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara King	72.5%
6	The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty	71%
7	Where My Heart Used To Beat by Sabastian Faulks	59%
8	The Breakdown by B A Paris	57%
9	Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad	46%

2017 BBC2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Letter by Kathryn Hughes	88%
1	Daisy in Chains by Sandra Bolton	88%
2	My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult	77%
3	I See You by Clare Mackintosh	75%
3	Night Music by Jo Jo Moyes	75%
4	Watch The Lady by Elizabeth Freemantle	71%
5	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce	70%
6	Keep You Close by Lucie Whitehouse	68%
7	The Quality of Silence by Rosamund Lupton	67%
8	Here We Lie by Sophie McKenzie	60%
9	Perfect by Rachel Joyce	50%

2016 BBC1

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	A Man Called Ove by Frederik Backman	84%
2	To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee	82%
3	The War of the Wives by Tamar Cohen	73%

4	The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith	71%
5	The Grand Duchess of Nowhere by Laurie Graham	69%
5	Coffin Road by Peter May	69%
6	Left Neglected by Lisa Genova.	68%
7	Ghost Fields by Elly Griffiths	57%
8	Cold Granite by Stuart MacBride	56.5%
9	The Leopard by Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa	42%

2016 BBC2

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	I Let You Go by Clare Makintosh	90%
2	The Ice Twins by SK Tremayne	83%
3	Treachery by S J Parris	75%
4	The Widow by Fiona Barton	74%
5	A Man Called Ove by Frederik Backman	71%
6	Second Life by S J Watson	70%
6	Falling by Emma Kavanagh	70%
7	The Book of You by Claire Kendall	65%
8	The 100 foot journey by Richard C Morais	57%
9	Dear Daughter by Elizabeth Little	55%
10	Bereft by Chris Womersley	53%
11	One Day by David Nicholls	44%