

# AT A GLANCE Book Reviews – BBC1 and BBC2 / 2009-2020

## 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	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 Ann Shaffer	70%
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%

**2015 BBC1**

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	Girl on a Train by Paula Hawkins	80%
2	The Miniaturist by Jesse Burton	79%
3	The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy by Rachel Joyce	77%
4	The Poison Tree by Erin Kerry	71%
5	The Sunrise by Victoria Hislop	62%
6	The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey	61%
7	The Time of Their Lives by Maeve Haran	60%
8	Black Rose by Jane Thynne	60%
9	The Lie by Helen Dunmore	57%
10	One Moment, One Morning by Sarah Rayner	50%

**2014 BBC1**

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry	83%
2	Heartbreak Hotel by Deborah Moggach	75%
3	Life after Life by Kate Atkinson	68%
4	The Perfume Garden	62%
5	Bring up the Bodies by Hilary Mantel	60%
6	Tigers in Red Weather by Lisa Klausmann	54%
7	Dear Fatty by Dawn French	48%
8	A Loving Family by Dilly Court	46%
9	Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman	43%

**2013 BBC1**

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	Small Island by Andrea Levy	77%
2	The 100 year old man who climbed....by Jonas Jonasson	73%
3	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See	67%
4	The Snowman by Jo Nesbo	63%

4	Gone Tomorrow by Lee Child	63%
5	Ladder of Years by Anne Tyler	62%
6	Tideline by Penny Hancock	56%
7	Thursday in the Park by Hilary Boyd	52%
8	Red Azalea by Anchee Min	47%
9	Possession by A S Byatt	46%

### 2012 BBC1

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Woodcutter by Reginald Hill	79%
2	Before I go to sleep by SJ Watson	75%
3	The Thread by Victoria Hislop	71%
4	The Black House by Peter May	70%
5	Pomegranate Sky by Louise Soraya Black	66%
6	The Hare with the Amber Eyes by Edmund De Waal	60%
7	The Tigers Wife by Tea Obreht	46%
8	Husband Material by Maeve Haran	43%
9	Cross Stitch by Diana Gabaldon	38%

### 2011 BBC1

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Help by Kathryn Stockett	81%
2	The Tortilla Curtain by T C Boyle	76%
3	The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Steig Larsson	75%
4	Sister by Rosamund Lupton	72.5%
5	Guernica by Dave Boling	70%
6	One Day by David Nicholls	67.5%
7	Last Train from Liguria by Christine Dwyer Hickey	65%
8	Candide by Voltaire	51%

### 2010 BBC1

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Book Thief, by Marcus Zusak	77.5%
2	The incredible life of Gertrude Bell, Georgina Howell	75.7%
3 JOINT	The Lady and the Poet, by Maeve Haran	60%
3 JOINT	Call the Midwife, by Jennifer Worth	60%
5	Chesil Beach, by Ian McEwan	55%
6	Soft Voices Whispering, by Adrienne Dines	41.7%
7	Past Imperfect, by Julian Fellowes	41%
8	Emotionally Weird, by Kate Atkinson	35%

### 2009 BBC1

POSITION	BOOK AND AUTHOR	RATING
1	The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini	97%
2	Dark Fire, by CJ Samson	87%
3	My Sisters Keeper, by Jodi Picoult	86%
4	Labyrinth, by Kate Moss	62%
5	The Road Home, by Rose Tremain	58%
6	The White Tiger, by Aravind Adiga	48%
7	The Time Travellers Wife, by Audrey Niffenegger	45%