

March 2022 Book Suggestions from Facebook Friends (Cissy Bailey Smith):

1. **The Glass and Steel** series (Leslie Durst)
2. *The Keeper of Lost Things*, Susan Orlean: *On Animals* and *The Library Book* (excellent non-fiction). Also, big gothic style novels by Kate Morton. Lisa See is Elizabeth's favorite author, *Snow Flower* and *The Secret Fan*. Quirky Diane Setterfield's books especially *The Thirteenth Tale*. Cozy with a little twist: **Flavia de Luce series**. (Elizabeth Hurd)
3. *Winter Garden* by Kristen Hannah (Jeanne Richardson)
4. Anything by Kristin Hannah, *The Nightingale* is also excellent and *My Dear Hamilton* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kaye (Excellent fictional interpretation of the life of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton) (Johanna Metzgar Brown)
5. *What the Wind Knows* by Amy Harmon, Irish historical romance (Devon Hanna) (I finished that a few weeks ago and enjoyed it).
6. *Midsomer Murder* series by Caroline Graham and the *Vera Stanhope* series by Ann Cleeves (Linda Vinson) (two of my favorite BBC TV shows)
7. *Stephanie Plum* series by Janet Evanovich (Carolyn Durrer Swingle) Carolyn wrote that Stephanie is a bounty hunter and sometimes the books made her laugh out loud :0)
8. *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart series (Jamie Kile). Jamie said the series reminds her of the clever fun of Miss Fishers mysteries.
9. Laura Childs **Scrap Book Mysteries** (Diane Owens). I told Diane how much I enjoyed the **Tea Shop Mysteries** and she said that Laura has a few new ones out).
10. PD James **English mysteries** and the **Mrs. Pollifax** series is charming (Susan Mol)
11. *My Name is Resolute* by Nancy Turner, *Dangerous Woman* by Hope Adams, *Hour of the Witch* by Chris Bohjalian; *Beheld* by Tara Shea Nesbit (Susan O'Connor). Susan said that all of the books include some form of needlework, history, and are available as audiobooks.
12. *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* (Rae Niles)
13. Faith Martin and Joy Ellis are good cozy mystery writers (Diane Knott)
14. **County Cork Mystery** series (cozies) by Sheila Connolly (Colleen Formby)
15. Deanna Raybourn: **Lady Julia Gray** series; Book #1 is *Silent in the Grave*. New series is Victoria Speedwell with Book #1 *A Curious Beginning* (Teresa Brewer)
16. **Donna Leon Mysteries** (Carmen Sutton)
17. *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Iven, a Publisher Prize finalist, beautifully written (Mary Burton)
18. **The Sword of Truth** series by Terry Goodkind (Lois King McMaster0)
19. Jeanette Douglas loves the website www.fantasticfiction.com. It lists books in series with the year they were written so you can read them in the proper order. You can also 'favorite' authors and make wish lists.
20. *The Dictionary of Lost Words* (Karen Gallagher)
21. *The Rose Code* (Sarah Salyer Brown)

22. **The Maisie Dobbs series** by Jacqueline Winspear (I have read and enjoyed them all)
(Nancy Wright)

23. *Give Unto Others* by Donna Leon (suggested by Christine Gallant of the Louise Penny Book Club Group) says the description of Venice is enough of a reason to start the series.