



## Humorous Fiction

### Contemporary

Gloria Nagy

- A House in the Hamptons (1990)

C.D. Payne

- Youth in Revolt: the journals of Nick Twisp (1993)

Paul Rudnick

- I'll Take It (1989)

Richard Russo

- Straight Man (1997)

Art Buchwald

- Stella in Heaven (2000)

Karen Karbo

- Motherhood Made a Man Out of Me (2000)

Garrison Keillor - Lake Wobegon series

Steve Martin

- The Pleasure of My Company (2003)

Lauren Weisberger

- The Devil Wears Prada (2003)

Ann B. Ross - Miss Julia series

Calvin Trillin

- Tepper Isn't Going Out (2002)

Jean Ferris

- Love among the Walnuts (1998) -  
*recommended for teens*



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Bailey White

- Quite a Year for Plums (1998)

Effie Leland Wilder

- Out to Pasture: but not over the hill (1995)
- Over What Hill?: notes from the pasture (1996)

Max Shulman

- Anyone Got a Match? (1964)

Roy Blount, Jr.

- First Hubby (1990)

Tom Bodett

- The Free Fall of Webster Cummings (1996)
- The End of the Road (1989) (also audiobook)

Jerome K. Jerome

- Three Men in a Boat (1964)

Clyde Edgerton

- In Memory of Junior (1992)

Stephen McCauley

- The Man of the House (1996)

Joe Keenan

- Putting on the Ritz (1991)

Joan Bauer

- Hope was Here (2000) YA Fic -  
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### Romance

Eva Ibbotson

- A Company of Swans (1985)

Betina Krahn

- Caught in the Act (1990)

Elizabeth Cadell

- Mrs. Westerby Changes Course (1968)

Cathie Linz

- Wildfire (1996) LP
- Tender Guardian (1996) LP

Teresa Medeiros

- One Night of Scandal (2003)

Suzanne Finnamore

- Otherwise Engaged (1999)

Jane Austen

- Persuasion (1950)

### Western

Kathleen Karr

- The Great Turkey Walk (1998) J Fic

Charles Portis

- True Grit (1968)

Thomas Berger

- Little Big Man (1964)

Joe R. Lansdale

- The Magic Wagon (1986)



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### Christian Fiction

Philip Gulley - Harmony series



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### Historical

Charles E. Mercer

- Pacific (1981)

Robert Nye

- Falstaff (1976)

Thomas Pynchon

- Mason and Dixon (1997)

John Barth

- The Sot-weed Factor (1960)

T. Coraghessan Boyle

- The Road to Wellville (1993)

Joe David Brown

- Addie Pray (1971) also LP

Mark Twain

- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and the adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Jane Duncan - My Friend series

- My Friends George and Tom (1976)

Mark Childress

- Crazy in Alabama (1993)

Sholem Aleichem

- Some Laughter, Some Tears (1968)

Brendan O'Carroll

- The Mammy (1999)
- The Chisellers (2000)



## Humorous Fiction

### Fantasy/Science Fiction

Connie Willis

- To Say Nothing of the Dog (1998) YA Fic

Terry Pratchett - Discworld series

- Truth (2000)
- Jingo (1997)

Kage Baker

- In the Garden of Eden: a novel of the Company (1997)

Douglas Adams

- Hitchhiker's Trilogy (2000) SciFic - *Recommended for teens*

Diana Wynne Jones

- Howl's Moving Castle (1985) Fant Fic - *recommended for teens*

Spider Robinson - Callahan series

Lois McMaster Bujold - Vorkosigan saga

Robert Asprin

- Phule's Company (1990) Sci Fic

Steven Brust

- Cowboy Feng's Space Bar and Grille (1990) YA

John DeChancie

- Living with Aliens (1995) YA



*Humorous Fiction*

*Mystery*

Donald Westlake - Dortmund series &

- Put a Lid on It (2002) - Mys Fic

Harold Adams - Carl Wilcox series -  
some in Adult, some in Mys Fic

Pete Hautman

- Doohickey (2002)

Lindsey Davis - Marcus Didius Falco  
series - some in Adult, some in Mys Fic

Janet Evanovich

- Ten Big Ones (2004) Mys Fic

Tim Cockey

- The Hearse You Came In On (1999)  
- Mys Fic

Mary Daheim - Bed and Breakfast  
series - Mys Fic

Diane Mott Davidson - Goldy Bear  
Series - Mys Fic

Anne George

- Murder Makes Waves (1997) - Mys  
Fic

Nancy Martin - Blackbird Sisters series -  
Mys Fic



*Humorous Fiction*

*Mystery*

Kerry Greenwood - Phryne Fisher series

- Mys Fic  
(historical, set in Australia)

Sophie Littlefield - Stella Hardesty  
series - Mys Fic  
(contemporary, set in Missouri)

Claire Matturo - Lilly Cleary series  
- Mys Fic  
(contemporary, set in Florida, features a  
sassy woman lawyer)

Sandra Scoppettone - Faye Quick  
series - Mys Fic  
(historical, set in 1940's New York)

Sparkle Hayter - Robin Hudson series -  
Mys Fic (woman journalist)

Thomas Kaufman  
- Drink the Tea (2010) Mys Fic  
(Washington, D.C. - political corruption)

David Housewright  
- Jelly's Gold (2009) and other titles in  
the Mac MacKenzie series (retired cop-  
St. Paul, Minnesota)

Richard Belzer  
- I am Not a Cop (2008) and other titles  
in the Detective John Munch series



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*Mystery*

David Rosenfelt

- One Dog Night (2011) and other titles  
in the Andy Carpenter series (Dog  
lovers will love his golden retriever  
sidekick.)

Marshall Karp

- The Rabbit Factory (2006) and other  
titles in the Biggs and Lomax police  
procedural mystery series.  
(Los Angeles)

Alex Bledsoe

- Burn Me Deadly (2009)  
Part Arthurian Fantasy, part mystery.