

**Kindred Spirits Book Club
Reading List**

Title	Author	Publisher	Year Published	Recommended by	Reading Year
Men Cry in the Dark	Michael Baisden	Legacy Publishing	1997	Deborah Harvey	1998
Scenes from a Sistah	Lolita Files	Warner Books	1997	Connie O'Neal-Bates	1998
Chocolate Star	Sheila Copeland	St Martin Press (Trade)	1997	Vanessa Saffore	1998
The Color of Water	James Mc Bride	Riverhead Books	1997	Theresa Davis	1998
A Lesson Before Dying	Ernest J. Gaines	Vintage Books	1997	Tina Derby	1998
A Child Called 'It'	David J. Pelzer	Health Communications	1995	Joyce Smith	1998
She's Come Undone : A Novel	Wally Lamb	Pocket Books	1997	Kathy Dixon	1998
The Oath	Frank E. Peretti	Word Books	1995	Martha Price	1998
The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom	Suze Orman	Crown Publishers	1997	Book Club Selection	1998
You Belong to Me	Mary Higgins Clark	Simon & Schuster	1998	Joyce Smith	1999
Gingersnaps	Delorys Welch-Tyson	One World	1998	Deborah Harvey	1999
Invisible Life	E. Lynn Harris	Doubleday	1994	Deborah Green	1999
Temptation	Victoria Christopher Murray	Professional Bus. Consultants	1998	Book Club Selection/Book Signing	1999
Just as I am	E. Lynn Harris	Doubleday	1995	Vanessa Saffore	1999
If This World Were Mine	E. Lynn Harris	Doubleday	1997	Denice Chukwuma	1999
Abide With Me	E. Lynn Harris	Doubleday	1999	Kathy Dixon	1999
One Better	Rosalyn McMillan	Warner Books	1998	Tina Derby	1999
Single Mom	Omar Tyee	Simon & Schuster	1998	Sharon Hollis	1999
Chances	Jackie Collins	Warner Books -- Reissue Edition	1991	Connie O'Neal-Bates	1999
Tryin' to Sleep in the Bed You Made	Virginia Deberry & Donna Grant	St Martins Pr (Trade)	1997	Theresa Davis	1999
One Day My Soul Just Opened Up	Iyanla Vanzant	Simon & Schuster	1997	Group Selection/Self Help	2000
Makes Me Wanna Holler	Nathan McCall	Random House	1995	Deborah Harvey	2000
The Haunted Mesa	Louis La'mour	Bantam Book -- Reissue Edition	1998	Jackie Morgan	2000
Tell Me Your Dreams	Sidney Sheldon	William Morrow & Co	1998	Vanessa Saffore	2000
The Tenth Justice	Brad Meltzer	Rob Weisbach Books	1997	Kathy Dixon	2000
Kindred	Octavia E. Butler	Beacon Press	1998	Deborah Green	2000
The Wake of the Wind	J. California Cooper	Doubleday & Company	1999	Tina Derby	2000
Rosie's Curl & Weave	Rochelle Alers, Donna Hill, Felicia Mason & Francis Ray	Mass Market Paperback	1999	Theresa Davis	2000
Woman, Thou Art Loosed	T. D. Jakes	Albury Publishing	1996	Connie O'Neal-Bates	2000
A Time To Kill	John Grisham	Doubleday -- Reprint Edition	1993	Ronnie Anderson	2000
Preconceived Notions	Robyn Williams	Lushena Books	1999	Kathy Dixon	2001
In Search of Satisfaction	J. California Cooper	Anchor Books	1995	Theresa Davis	2001
Black Genius: African American Solutions to African American Problems	Walter Mosley	W.W. Norton & Company	2000	Jamie Jackson	2001
Casting the First Stone	Kimberly Lawson Roby	Kensington Publishing Corp.	2000	Connie O'Neal-Bates	2001
Tempest Rising	Diane McKinney-Whetstone	William Morrow & Company	1999	Vanessa Saffore	2001
Waiting in Vain	Colin Channer	The Ballantine Publishing Group	1998	Sharon Hollis	2001
A Day Late and a Dollar Short	Terry McMillan	Viking Penguin	2001	Jackie Morgan	2001
Orange Laughter	Leone Ross	Farrar Straus & Giroux	2000	Deborah Green	2001
Souful Serenade	Linda Hudson-Smith	Mass Market Paperback	2000	Theresa Davis/Guest Author	2001
If I Could	Donna Hill	Kensington Publishing	2000	Lois Fletcher	2001
Who Moved My Cheese?	Spencer Johnson	Putnam Pub Group	1998	Vanessa Saffore/Self Help	2002
Always	Timothy B. McCann	Harper Mass Market Paperbacks	2001	Joyce Smith	2002
A Chocolate Affair	Sheila Copeland	B E T Books	2001	Vanessa Saffore	2002
Master of the Game	Sidney Sheldon	Warner Books -- Reissue Edition	1998	Theresa Davis	2002
Potshot	Robert B. Parker	Putnam Pub Group	2001	Sironnie Clayton	2002
No Time to Die	Grace F. Edwards	Bantam Books	2001	Jackie Morgan	2002
The Measure of a Man	Sidney Poitier	Harper San Francisco	2001	Kathy Dixon/CoEd	2002
Cane River	Lalita Tademy	Warner Books	2002	Ronnie Anderson	2002
A Divine Revelation of Hell	Mary K. Baxter	Whitaker House	1993	Dena Clayton	2002
More Christian Than African American	Kimberly Cash Tate	Daybreak Books, a division of Rodale Press	1999	Lois Fletcher	2003
Married Men	Carl Weber	Kensington Pub Corp	2001	Coed Selection	2003

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The Pact	By Drs. Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, & Rameck Hunt	Riverside Books	2002	Sironnie Clayton	2003
Addicted	Zane	Pocket Books	2001	Kathy Dixon	2003
Lookin' for Luv	Carl Weber	Kensington Pub Corp	2000	Deborah Green	2003
Coldest Winter Ever	Sister Souljah	Pocket Books	2002	Joyce Smith	2003
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow	Francis Ray	Griffin Trade Paperback	2002	Sharon Hollis	2003
Out of the Madness	Jerrold Ladd	Warner Books	1998	Vanessa Saffore	2003
A Prisoner's Wife	Asha Bandele	Pocket Books	2000	Theresa Davis	2003
Sugar	Bernice L. McFadden	Plume	2001	Jackie Morgan Anderson	2003
Dead Above Ground	Jervey Tervalon	Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group	1999	Kathy Dixon	2004
The Between	Tananarive Due	Harper-Perennial A Division of Harper Collins Publishers	1996	Cheryl Olson	2004
Gal: A True Life	Ruthie Bolton	Mass Market Paperback,	1995	Vanessa Saffore	2004
June in Winter	Patricia Ann Phillips	Kensington Mass Market	1993	Deborah Harvey	2004
God's Gift to Women	Michael Baisden	Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group	2002	Deborah Green	2004
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston	Perennial	1998	Ollie Myles	2004
Why Can't We Wait	Martin Luther King Jr.	Signet Classics - Reissue	2000	Lois Fletcher	2004
If I Should Die	Grace F. Edwards	Bantam Books, Incorporated	1998	Dena Clayton	2004
Some Love, Some Pain, Sometime : Stories	J. California Cooper	Doubleday & Company, Incorporated	1996	Sironnie Clayton	2004
The Future Has a Past	J. California Cooper	Anchor Books	2001	Joyce Smith	2004
A Better Way To Live	Ogo Mandino	Bantam; Reissue edition	1990	Sironnie Clayton	2005
Far From The Tree	Virginia DeBerry and Donna Grant	St. Martin's Paperbacks	2002	Ollie Myles	2005
Truth Be Told	Victoria Christopher Murray	Touchstone	2004	Deborah Green	2005
The Accidental Hunter	Nelson George	Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group	2005	Kathy Dixon	2005
Misbegotten	W. James Richardson	Sterling House Publishers, Incorporated	1999	Lois Fletcher	2005
Hitts & Mrs.	Lori Bryant-Woolridge	HarperCollins Publishers	2004	Sharon Hollis	2005
Rosa Lee	Leon Dash	Plume	1997	Joyce Smith	2005
Nice Wives Finish First	Patricia Ann Phillips	Kensington Publishing Corporation	2005	Deborah Harvey	2005
Lil Mama's Rules	Sheneska Jackson	Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group	2001	Vanessa Saffore	2005
Some People, Some Other Place	J. California Cooper	Doubleday & Company, Incorporated	2004	Theresa Davis	2005
The Sisters of APF	Zane	Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group	2004	Dena Clayton	2005
Tick Tock	Gayle Ramsey	Sug Books	2004	Sharon Hollis	2006
Obsession 101	Michelle McGriff	Q-Boro Books	2005	Kathy Dixon	2006
Push	Sapphire	Vintage; Reprint edition	1997	Dena Clayton	2006
Double Dead	Gary Hardwick	Onyx Books	1998	Deborah Harvey	2006
The Color Purple	Alice Walker	Harvest Books, Anniversary Edition	2003	Joyce Smith	2006
Sapphire's Grave	Hilda Gurley-Highgate	Doubleday	2002	Sironnie Clayton	2006
Love on the Dotted Line	David E Talbert	Simon & Schuster	2005	Sharon Hollis	2006
The Man in My Basement	Walter Mosley	Little, Brown	2004	Yvonne Sykes	2006
A Love Noire	Erica Simone Turnipseed	Amistad	2003	Lois Fletcher	2006
You Are My Sister	Anfra Boyd	F. I.G. Publishing	1999	Club Selection	2007
Every Reasonable Doubt	Pamela Samuels Young	Kimani Press	2006	Kathy Dixon	2007
Skyscraper	Zane	Atria	2003	Joyce Smith	2007
Cinnamon Kiss	Walter Mosley	Grand Central Publishing-Reprint Edition	2006	Lois Fletcher	2007
The High Price of A Good Man	Debra Phillips	St. Martin's Griffin	2003	Sharon Hollis	2007
Confessions of a Video Vixen	Karrine Steffans & Karen Hunter	1st Amistad Pbk. Ed edition	2006	Shante Hill	2007
I Know I've Been Changed	ReShonda Tate Billingsley	Pocket Star-Reprint Edition	2006	Dena Clayton	2007
Weapons of Mass Seduction	Lori Bryant-Woolridge	Harlem Moon	2007	Deborah Harvey	2007
Dying in the Dark	Valerie Wilson-Wesley	Random House Publishing Group	2005	Sironnie Clayton	2007
Black Boy	Richard Wright	Harper Perennial	2003	Yvonne Sykes	2007
The Sassy Girl's Checklist for Living, Loving, & Overcoming	Michelle McKinney Hammond	Harvest House Publishers	2007	Club Selection	2008

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Defining Moments	Jacquelin Thomas	Penguin Group (USA)	2006	Sironnie Clayton	2008
Apple Brown Betty	Phillip Thomas Duck	Kimani Press – A Sepia Novel	2007	Yvonne Simpson	2008
The Audacity of Hope	Barack Obama	Three Rivers Press-Reprint Edition	2007	Sharon Hollis	2008
Sugar and Spice: A Novel	Keith Lee Johnson	Strebor Books	2003	Shante Hill	2008
A Piece of Cake	Cupcake Brown	Three Rivers Press –Crown Publishing Group	2006	Joyce Smith	2008
Twelve Sharp	Janet Evanovich	St. Martin's	2006	Kathy Dixon	2008
Delilah's Revenge	S. James Guitard	Literally Speaking Publishing House	2007	Dena Clayton	2008
Casanegra: A Tennyson Hardwick Story	Blair Underwood, Steven Barnes, Tananarive Due	Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group	2007	Bonnie Beasley	2008
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd	Viking - Penguin Books LTD	2003	Kathy Dixon	2008
Forgivin' Ain't Forgettin'	Mata Elliott	Walk Worthy Press	2006	Jackie Anderson	2009
Deliver Me From Evil	Mary Monroe	Dafina	2007	Sironnie Clayton	2009
Something On the Side	Carl Weber	Kensington Publishing	2008	Dena Clayton	2009
Colored Summer	Michelle McGriff	Urban Soul	2007	Kathy Dixon	2009
Jewel	Beverly Jenkins	Avon Books	2008	Sharon Hollis	2009
Act Like A Lady, Think Like A Man	Steve Harvey	Amistad Press, Inc.	2009	Joyce Smith	2009
Infidel	Ayaan Hirsi Ali	Free Press	2007	Janet Peterson	2009
Daughter of Fortune: A Novel	Isabel Allende	HarperCollins Publishers	2006	Bonnie Beasley	2009
A Journal for Jordan	Dana Canedy	Crown Publishing Group	2008	Yvonne Simpson	2009
The Time Traveler's Wife	Audrey Niffenegger	A Harvest Book - Harcourt, Inc.	2004	Kathy Dixon	2010
7th Heaven	James Patterson	Little, Brown and Company	2008	Jackie Anderson	2010
Chosen	Patricia Haley	Pocket Books - A Division of Simon and Schuster, Inc.	2009	Sharon Hollis	2010
The Legs Are the Last to Go: Aging, Acting, Marrying, and Other Things I Learned the Hard Way	Diahann Carroll	Harper Paperbacks	2009	Rochelle Gutierrez	2010
Sympathy for the Devil: An Angela Bivens Thriller	Christopher Chambers	Crown Publishing	2001	Yvonne Simpson	2010
The Shack	William P. Young	Windblown Media; 1st Edition	2007	Sironnie Clayton	2010
True Love	Brenda Jackson	Kimani Press; Reprint edition	2009	Club Selection	2010
Getting To Happy	Terry McMillan	The Penguin Group	2010	Bonnie Beasley	2010
The Black Girl Next Door: A Memoir	Jennifer Baszile	Published: Touchstone; Reprint edition	2009	Kathy Dixon	2010
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot	Crown; First Edition	2010	Club Selection	2011
Keep the Faith: A Memoir	Faith Evans with Aliya S. King	Grand Central Publishing	2008	Yvonne Simpson	2011
The Darkest Child	Delores Phillips	Soho Press	2004	Bonnie Beasley	2011
New England White	Stephen L. Car	Random House Inc	2007	Janet Peterson	2011
Shadows	Debbie R. Reynolds	Three Sons' Press; first edition	2010	Kathy Dixon	2011
The Help	Kathryn Stockett	Penguin Group (USA)	2009	Sharon Hollis	2011
Foxy: My Life in Three Acts	Pam Grier with Andrea Cagan	Springboard Press	2010	Rochelle Gutierrez	2011
The Right Mistake	Walter Mosley	Basic Books	2008	Jackie Anderson	2011
The Executioner's Game	Gary Hardwick	HarperTorch	2005	Shante Hill	2011
The Present	Spencer Johnson	Doubleday & Co	2003	Club Selection	2012
Buying Time	Pamela Samuels Young	Goldman House Publishing	2009	Kathy Dixon	2012
Born of Phyre	Frank Underwood Jr.	Xlibris Corporation	2011	Yvonne Simpson	2012
Who Said It Would Be Easy?	Cheryl Faye	Strebor Books	2011	Abby Thomas	2012
Cross Country	James Patterson	Little, Brown and Company	2008	Jackie Anderson	2012
Perfect Peace	Daniel Black	St. Martin's Griffin	2011	Keosha Williams	2012
Say My Name	Angie Daniels	Caramel Kisses Publishing	2011	Shante Hill	2012
The Other Wes Moore	Wes Moore	Spiegel & Grau	2010	Sharon Hollis	2012
Covenant	Brandon Massey	Dark Corner Publishing	2010	Janet Peterson	2012
Is Marriage For White People?	Ralph Richard Banks	Dutton Adult	2011	Bonnie Beasley	2012
The Little Black Book of Success: Laws of Leadership for Black Women	Elaine Meryl Brown, Rhonda Joy McLean, Marsha Haygood	Random House Publishing Group	2010	Club Selection	2013
Gypsy's Crossing	S. L. Mitchell	iUniverse, Inc.	2007	Janet Peterson	2013
Queen Pin: A Memoir	Jemeker Thompson-Hairston, David Ritz, Geoff Martin	Grand Central Publishing	2010	Bonnie Beasley	2013
Murder On the Down Low	Pamela Samuels Young	Goldman House Publishing	2008	Keosha Williams	2013

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She Had It Coming	Mary Monroe	Kensington Publishing Corporation	2009	Abby Thomas	2013
Killer Twist	C. A. Larmer	Larmer Media	2012	Jackie Anderson	2013
The Twelve Tribes of Hattie	Ayana Mathis	Knopf; First Edition edition	2012	Kathy Dixon	2013
An Angry Ass Black Woman	Karen E Quinones Miller	Gallery Books/Karen Hunter Publishing	2012	Yvonne Simpson	2013
What Doesn't Kill You	Virginia DeBerry and Donna Grant	Touchstone	2009	Sharon Hollis	2013
Greyhound	Steffan Piper	AmazonEncore	2010	Shante Hill	2013
Healing the Wounds of the Past	T. D. Jakes	Destiny Image Publishers	2011	Club Selection	2014
Nina's Got A Secret	Brian W. Smith	Strebor Books	2012	Shante Hill	2014
The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963	Christopher Paul Curtis	Random House Children's Books	2013	Abby Thomas	2014
Rainwater	Sandra Brown	Gallery Books	2010	Janet Peterson	2014
The Goat Woman of Largo Bay	Gillian Royes	Atria Books	2011	Sharon Hollis	2014
If Can't Have You	Mary B. Morrison	Kensington Publishing Corporation	2013	Keosha Williams	2014
The Autobiography of an Ex-Coloured Man	James Weldon Johnson	CreateSpace	2011	Bonnie Beasley	2014
Rules of Prey (Lucas Davenport Series)	John Sanford	Penguin Group (USA) Incorporated	2005	Jackie Anderson	2014
Composition in Black & White: The Life of Philippa Schuyler	Kathryn M. Talalay	Oxford University Press, USA	1997	June Polk	2014
South by Southeast	Blair Underwood, Tananarive Due, Steven Barnes	Atria Books	2012	Yvonne Simpson	2014
Act Like a Success, Think Like a Success	Steve Harvey	Amistad	2014	Jackie Anderson	2015
Gathering Waters	Bernice L. McFadden	Akashic Books	2012	Sharon Hollis	2015
Ruby	Cynthia Bond	Hogarth	2015	Kathy Dixon	2015
Momma: Gone	Nina Foxx	Brown Girls Publishing	2014	Sharon Hollis	2015
Americanah	Chimamanda N. Adichie	Anchor	2014	Janet Peterson	2015
Discovering You	Melissa Kean	Melissa Kean - eBook	2012	Jackie Anderson	2015
The Choir Director	Carl Weber	Dafina; Reprint edition	2012	Patrice Moore	2015
A Perfect Place to Pray	I L Goodwin	Genesis Press	2009	Janet Peterson	2015
Slam That Trick	Kissy Toussaint	HardBooks Publishing	2011	Kathy Dixon	2015
A Chance in the World	Steve Pemberton	Thomas Nelson	2012	Abby Thomas	2015
Act Like a Success, Think Like a Success	Steve Harvey	Amistad	2014	Jackie Anderson	2015
The Daughters of Winston Barnett	Dara Girard	ILORI Press Books LLC	2013	Nakita Robinson	2016
Lawful Deception	Pamela Samuels Young	Goldman House Publishing	2015	Sharon Hollis	2016
The Ambassadors Daughter	Harvey J. Williams	iUniverse	2014	Janet Peterson	2016
Marrying Up	Nina Foxx	William Morrow Paperbacks	2005	Abby Thomas	2016
The UnExpected	L Rosamond Richards	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform	2013	Jackie Anderson	2016
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	Spiegel & Grau	2015	Kathy Dixon	2016
An Untamed State	Roxane Gay	Grove Press, Black Cat	2014	Sharon Hollis	2016
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker	Jennifer Chiaverini	Plume	2013	Jackie Anderson	2016
God's Child	Christopher J. Moore	Clairvoyant Books	2003	Sharon Hollis	2016
The Five Steps of Mr. Washington	Christopher J. Moore	Clairvoyant Books	2014	Sharon Hollis	2016
Grind City	Gary Hardwick	HardBooks Publishing	2016	Jackie Anderson	2017
Old Man in the Club	Curtis Bunn	Strebor Books	2014	Abby Thomas	2017
40 Acres	Dwayne Alexander Smith	Atria Books	2015	Sharon Hollis	2017
A Generation of Curses	Patricia Bridewell	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform	2016	Kathy Dixon	2017
Bring on the Blessings	Beverly Jenkins	William Morrow Paperbacks	2009	Jackie Anderson	2017
I Left My Back Door Open	April Sinclair	William Morrow Paperbacks	2007	Janet Peterson	2017
A Cold Piece of Work	Curtis Bunn	Strebor Books	2011	Abby Thomas	2017
The School on 103rd Street	Roland S. Jefferson	W. W. Norton & Company	1997	Sharon Hollis	2017
The Couple Next Door	Shari Lapena	Penguin Books; Reprint edition	2017	Patrice Moore	2018
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	Harriet Jacobs	Digireads.com	2016	Patrice Moore	2018
A Second Helping	Beverly Jenkins	William Morrow Paperbacks	2010	Sharon Hollis	2018
Honeybun and Coffe	Sam Cheever	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform	2013	Jackie Anderson	2018

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Nappily Ever After	Trisha R. Thomas	Broadway Books; Reprint edition	2001	Sharon Hollis	2018
The Wave	Walter Mosley	Aspect	2006	Diane Morton	2018
Bone Black: Memories of Girlhood	Bell Hooks	Holt Paperbacks; Reprint edition	1997	Janet Peterson	2018
Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Honeybun	Sam Cheever	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform	2013	Jackie Anderson	2018