Books written by women for women about women --

Dare Me by Megan Abbott
After a suspicious suicide, the members of a high school cheerleading squad, along with their new, perfectly cool coach, Colette French, are drawn into the investigation.

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young women in nineteenth-century New England. First book in the Little Women Series.

Pride and Prescience by Carrie Bebris
Just after their wedding, the newlywed hero and heroine of Pride & Prejudice become involved in a bizarre mystery involving wedding guest Caroline Bingley, who has become engaged to wed a wealthy, charismatic American. First book in the Mr. & Mrs. Darcy Series.

Summer Sisters by Judy Blume
Two girls meet one summer and become best friends until one girl falls passionately in love. An exploration of choices, of friendship, love, families and having a friend too dangerous to forgive and too essential to forget.

A Single Thread by Marie Bostwick
Moving from Fort Worth, Texas to New Bern, Connecticut to open a quilt shop begins a new life for Evelyn Dixon, bringing unexpected connections with a trio of women who come to the shop for quilting classes. First book in the Cobbled Court Series.

Beauty Queens by Libba Bray
When a plane crash strands thirteen teen beauty contestants on a mysterious island, they struggle to survive, to get along with one another, to combat the island’s other diabolical occupants, and to learn their dance numbers in case they are rescued in time for the competition. Teen Section

Sullivan's Island by Dorothea Benton Frank
Troubled by her unfaithful husband and difficult teenage daughter, Susan Hayes returns home to Sullivan’s Island in an attempt to reconnect with her past. First book in the Lowcountry Tales Series.

The First Wive’s Club by Olivia Goldsmith
Three faithful, middle-age wives, who have been abandoned for “trophy wives”—younger, blonder, and sexier models—by their successful husbands, decide to get even and seek public revenge in New York society.

Bookends by Jane Green
The world of four lifelong friends—best friends Catherine and Simon, both unlucky in love, and Josh and Lucy, happily married to each other—is thrown into turmoil by the arrival of Portia, a beautiful college friend with a reputation for breaking hearts.

Something Borrowed by Emily Griffin
After a night of indiscriminate partying, Rachel sleeps with a close friend’s fiance and is consumed with guilt, until the intensity of her feelings forces her to make a difficult choice.

True Colors by Kristin Hannah
In a small Washington town, the Grey sisters’ once-solid world is broken apart by jealousy, passion, and betrayal until one of their family is arrested and tried for murder.

Barefoot by Elin Hilderbrand
Visiting Nantucket with their children during a summer vacation, three women befriend a local youth and share their struggles with such challenges as infidelity, the loss of a job under scandalous circumstances, and health problems.

The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs
Walker & Daughter is Georgia Walker’s little yarn shop, tucked into a quiet storefront on Manhattan’s Upper West Side. Its Friday night knitting club is improvised by some of Georgia’s regulars, who stroll into the shop looking for tips on knitting and end up finding much, much more. First Book in the Friday Night Knitting Club Series.

Lucy Sullivan is Getting Married by Marian Keyes
When Mrs. Nolan reads her tarot cards and predicts that Lucy will be getting married within the year, Lucy Sullivan refuses to believe it, until she starts meeting a variety of charming men.
**Confessions of a Shopaholic** by Sophie Kinsella
Financial journalist Rebecca Bloomwood seeks solace from the boredom and pressures in life with her shopping, a solution that brings her close to financial disaster, until she encounters a story that will change her life. First book in the Shopaholic Series.

**Angry Housewives Eating Bon-Bons** by Lorna Landvik
From the initial formation of The Freesia Court Book Club and over the course of the next thirty years, five women in small-town Minnesota share the events, triumphs, tragedies, hardships, joys, and sorrows of their lives.

**The Flight of Gemma Hardy** by Margot Livesey
After her widowed father drowns, Gemma Hardy leaves Iceland to live with family in Scotland. She eventually accepts a post as an au pair on the Orkney Islands where she finds herself attracted to her employer. Set in the 1950s and 60s.

**The Shop on Blossom Street** by Debbie Macomber
There’s a little shop on Blossom Street in Seattle. You go there to buy yarn, knitting supplies and patterns—now you can join a knitting class. How to knit a baby blanket: that’s the first lesson. First book in the Blossom Street Series.

**16 Lighthouse Road** by Debbie Macomber
Family court judge Olivia Lockhart becomes front page news when she refuses to grant a divorce to a naval officer and his wife after the death of their baby, and discovers the lives of her family and friends to be increasingly complex. First book in the Cedar Cove Series.

**Waiting to Exhale** by Terry McMillan
Four African-American women console and support one another in a complex friendship that helps each of them face the middle of their lives as single women.

**The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love** by Joan Medlicott
Grace, Amelia, and Hannah decide that the last thing they want to do is live out their lives in a group home, and so, to the dismay of their children, they pool their resources and move to Covington, North Carolina, and new lives. First book in the Ladies of Covington Series.

**Sweetgrass** by Mary Alice Monroe
The Blakely family, despite the tragedy that separated them, must band together to save their historical plantation, which has been in the family for generations and is the only thing that holds them all together, from being sold to developers.

**Julie and Romeo** by Jeanne Ray
Meet the Cacciamanis and the Rosemans, rival florists and bitter enemies for as long as either family can remember, until one day when divorced Julie Roseman and widowed Romeo Cacciamani meet by chance at a small business seminar in the Boston Sheraton.

**Confessions of a Jane Austen Addict** by Laurie Viera Rigler
Transported through time into Regency England, heartbroken Austen fan Courtney Stone is forced to live the discouragingly difficult life of a nineteenth-century woman and finds herself experiencing memories that are not her own.

**The Roots of the Olive Tree** by Courtney Miller Santo
When a geneticist arrives to study their unusual lifespans, the Keller family—five generations of firstborn women who live together in the same house on a secluded olive grove—is shaken as revelations and secrets come to light.

**Queen Bee of Mimosa Branch** by Haywood Smith
Abandoned and left destitute by her unfaithful husband, Georgia housewife Linwood Scott returns to the home of her eccentric family and learns unexpected lessons about singlehood, her loved ones, and dysfunctional relationships.

**Good in Bed** by Jennifer Weiner
At first my eyes wouldn't make sense of the letters. Finally, they unscrambled. Loving a Larger Woman, said the headline, by Bruce Guberman. Bruce had been my boyfriend for just over three years, until we'd decided to take a break three months ago. And the larger woman, I could only assume, was me.

**Wedding Girl** by Madeleine Wickham
Having rashly agreed ten years earlier to a marriage of convenience with her gay friend's partner to secure his citizenship, Milly hides the truth about her married status from her wealthy and serious fiance until four days before her wedding.

**The Devil Wears Prada** by Lauren Weisberger
A small-town girl fresh out of an Ivy League college lands a job at a prestigious fashion magazine, but wonders if the glamorous perks are worth working for the editor from hell.

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