

Funny, not Fluffy

books that will engage your mind and tickle your funny bone



Backman, Frederick

- *A Man Called Ove*
- *Britt-Marie Was Here*
(among others)

Doyle, Roddy

- *The Commitments*

Drury, Tom

- *The End Of Vandalism*

Evison, Jonathan

- *This Is Your Life, Harriett Chance*
- *The Revised Fundamentals Of Caregiving*

Jen, Gish

- *Typical American*

Ray, Jeanne

- *Calling Invisible Women*

Schumacher, Jen

- *Dear Committee Members*

Semple, Maria

- *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*
- *Today Will Be Different*

Simonson, Helen

- *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*
- *The Summer Before the War*

Simsion, Graeme

- *The Rosie Project*
- *The Rosie Effect*

Watson, Winifred

- *Miss Pettigrew Lives For a Day*

Prolific fiction authors you may enjoy:

Buckley, Christopher (political humor)

Flagg, Fannie (stories of the real, funny and touching connections between people)

Hiassen, Carl (mysteries, usually with an environmental/political angle, taking place in South Florida)

Tyler, Anne (stories of dysfunctional but funny families that usually take place around Baltimore)

Wodehouse, PG (skewering British aristocracy)

- *Carry On, Jeeves* is a good starter

Humorous essayists (a starter list – many more authors are located in the 817 section)

Barry, Dave

- in the nonfiction section, 817.5 B279)
- also writes fiction, look under Barry

Bombeck, Erma

- She's from a world of rotary phones and only 3 TV networks, but her work is timeless. 817.5 B695

Thurber, James

- in the nonfiction section, 817 T42
- also wrote fiction, look under Thurber