

SOUTH WEST READING PASSPORT



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Author	Title	Genre	Connection to Bournemouth
Rupert BROOKE	Poems	Poetry	He discovered poetry in Bournemouth as a child and visited a few months before his death in 1914
Agatha CHRISTIE	4.50 from Paddington, A Caribbean Mystery, Three Act Tragedy, Sleeping Murder, The Clocks,	Crime	Many references to Bournemouth in her novels
Stephen CLEGG	Maria's papers		Local author
Nick CHURCHILL	Yeah Yeah Yeah: The Beatles & Bournemouth		Local author
Lucy CLARKE	Sea Sisters		Local author
Rod COOPER	Discover Bournemouth	Local History	Local author
Pauline CONNOLLY	The Water Doctor's Daughters		Strong links to Bournemouth in this novel
Elizabeth DARRELL	Max Rydal crime series. Also writes historical fiction as Elizabeth Drummond	Crime	Local author
Lawrence DURRELL	Prospero's Cell, Bitter Lemons, Alexandria Quartet		Stayed in Bournemouth
Andrew EMERY	A History of Bournemouth Seafront	Local History	Works for Bournemouth Borough Council
John GALSWORTHY	The Forsythe Saga, The Man of Property		Went to school in Bournemouth
Maggie GEE	Light years		Novel partly set in Bournemouth
Marguerite Radclyffe HALL	The Unlit Lamp		Novel partly based in Bournemouth
Tobias JONES	Blood on the Altar	True Crime	Local author
Jon KREMMER	Bournemouth A Go! Go!: A Sixties Memoir	Memoir	Local author
D H LAWRENCE	Lady Chatterley's Lover, Sons and Lovers, The Rainbow, The White Peacock, Women in Love, The Trespasser		Lived in Bournemouth in 1912. Wrote The Trespasser here.
Alexis LYKIARD	Summer Ghosts		Novel partly based on Bournemouth
James MANLOW	Attraction		Local author, works for Bournemouth Libraries
Vincent MAY & Jan MARSH	Bournemouth 1810-2010 From Smugglers to Surfers	Local History	Jan Marsh worked for Bournemouth Libraries

Gladys MITCHELL	Death and the Maiden		Author retired to Dorset and Bournemouth featured in her books
Imogen PARKER	The Time of Our Lives		Local author, this novel set partly in Bournemouth
Terrence RATTIGAN	Separate Tables	Play	Set in a Bournemouth Hotel
Dorothy L SAYERS	Murder Must Advertise	Crime	Gave birth to a secret child in Bournemouth
Percy Bysshe SHELLEY	Poems	Poetry	His heart is buried in Bournemouth
Mary SHELLEY	Frankenstein or the Modern Prometheus		Buried in St Peter's graveyard
Frederick E SMITH	633 Squadron		Author lived in Bournemouth
Martin STRATFORD	Double Jeopardy		Local author
Flora THOMPSON	Lark Rise to Candleford		Lived in Winton
Count Leo TOLSTOY	War and Peace, Anna Karenina		His manuscripts were stored and printed in Tuckton
Louise TONDEUR	The Waters Edge		Book set in Bournemouth
Mary WOLLSTONECRAFT	A Vindication of the Rights of Women		Remains interred in St Peter's Churchyard
Tricia WALKER	Benedict's Brother		Tricia works in Bournemouth
Oscar WILDE	The Picture of Dorian Gray		Regularly visited Bournemouth, names of characters in Dorian Gray based on places in Bournemouth
Major Percival Christopher WREN	Beau Geste		Lived in Bournemouth for some years

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Nell Leyshon

Andy McDermott

Beverley Naidoo

Carol Rivers

Robert Louis Stevenson

JRR Tolkien



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