

# SOUTH WEST READING PASSPORT



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Author	Title/Series	Genre	Connection to Cornwall
Judy ASTLEY	Away from it all		Partly set in Cornwall
John BETJEMAN	Summoned by Bells	Poetry	Betjeman wrote a blank verse autobiography but also many poems about Cornwall,
Janie BOLITHO	Rose Trevelyan Series	Crime	Series set in Cornwall
W J BURLEY	Wycliffe series	Crime	Crime series set in Cornwall that avoids the picture postcard image
Jack CLEMO	Confessions of a Rebel and various	Autobiography and poetry	Cornish Poet. Died 1994
Jane DARKE	Held by the Sea	Memoirs	How the sea brought solace to the author after the death of her husband, playwright Nick Darke
Lucy DIAMOND	The Beach Café		Set in Cornwall
Helen DUNMORE	Zennor in Darkness	Historical novel	Set in Cornwall
Carola DUNN	Mann from Hades	Crime	Set in fictional Cornish fishing village
Barbara EATON	Letters to Lydia: 'Beloved Persis'	History	Factual account of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century love affair
Debby FOWLER	Felicity Paradise series	Crime	Series set in Cornwall (St Ives)
Patricia FERGUSON	The Midwife's Daughter		Set in Cornwall
Robert GODDARD	Days without number		Set partly in Cornwall.
Winston GRAHAM	Poldark Series	Historical saga	Set in Cornwall
Tessa HAINSWORTH	Up with the Larks	Memoir	The ups and downs of relocating to Cornwall
Rex HARPER	An Otter in the AGA	Memoir	Life in a Cornish RSPCA centre
Susan HOWATCH	Penmarric		Set in Cornwall
Charmian HUSSEY	The Valley of Secrets		Set partly in Cornwall
Jane JACKSON	Eye of the wind		Swashbuckling and romantic, brim full of Cornish characters
P D JAMES	The Lighthouse	Crime	Set on an island off the Cornish coast
Alan KENT	The Hope of Place	Poetry	Author is a local poet, playwright, novelist and scholar

Michael KENT and Merryyn KENT	Cornwall from the Coast Path	Local interest	Local authors.
Sara MACDONALD	Another Life		Set partly in Cornwall
Serena MACKESY	Hold my Hand	Supernatural thriller	Set on Bodmin Moor
Philip MARSDEN	The Levelling Sea	Local history	Local, but much travelled, author.
R Rushforth MORLEY	The Gift of Honey		Historical novel set in Cornwall
Rosamund PILCHER	The Shell Seekers		Writes novels set in Cornwall
A L ROWSE	Tudor Cornwall	History	Historian from Cornwall. Prolific writer
Jonathan SMITH	Summer in February		Set among Cornwall's artistic community before World War 1
Robert Louis STEVENSON	Treasure Island		The Inn where the story starts is in Cornwall. Stevenson was one of many literary figures who made the trip to Cornwall
E V THOMPSON	The Bonds of Earth	Historical fiction	Author spent many years living in and writing about Cornwall
Kate TREMAYNE	Loveday series		Saga about generations of a Cornish family
Mary WESLEY	The Camomile Lawn		Set in Cornwall and London during World War 2
Julia WILLIAMS	Midsummer Magic		Novel set in Cornwall
Sarah WINMAN	When God was a Rabbit		Set partly in Cornwall.

Pick up your passport from your local library. Cornwall's representative shortlist is:

Charles Causley (Cornish Poet born and worked in Cornwall)

Daphne du Maurier (adopted Cornwall as her home)

Liz Fenwick (lives in Dubai but a frequent visitor to Cornwall)

Debby Fowler (based in Cornwall)

Patrick Gale (lives in Cornwall)

Richard Masson (newcomer to the area)

