



Realistic Fiction

What is realistic fiction? Stories that take place in the real world where characters have normal, everyday attributes and experiences that the reader can relate to.

Sarah Bird
The Yokota officers club

Judy Blume
Summer sisters

Melitta Breznik
Night duty

Karin Cook
What girls learn

Kristen Den Hartog,
Waterwings

Kirin Desai
Hullabaloo in the Guava orchard

Helen Falconer
Sky high

Carrie Fisher
Delusions of grandma

Ernest Gaines
A lesson before dying

John Grisham
Bleachers
Painted House
The Client
The Firm

Anthony Grooms
Bombingham

Elizabeth Hay
Garbo Laughs
A Student of weather

Ernest Hemingway
To have & have not
The old man and the sea

Laura Hendrie
Remember me

Homer Hickam
The keeper's son
Back to the moon

Kathleen Hughes
Dear Mrs. Lindbergh

Catherine Hyde
Pay it forward

John Irving
Prayer for Owen Meany

Sheneska Jackson
Blessings

Norma Klein
Angel face
Just friends
No more saturday nights

Benjamin Lebert
Crazy

Kate Lehrer
When they took away the man in the moon

Sara Lewis
The answer is yes
Heart conditions

Larry McMurtry
The late child

Kent Nelson
Land that moves
Land that stands still

Lewis Nordan
Wolf whistle
Lighting song



Joyce Carol Oates
The Tattooed girl
We were the Mulvaneys

Ruth L. Ozeki
All over creation
My year of meats

Mark Rempel
Waiting

Price Reynolds T
The promise of rest

Christopher Rice
Density of souls

Luanne Rice
Dream country

Roxana Robinson
This is my daughter
Sweetwater

Ben Schrank
Consent

John Steinbeck
East of Eden

Mary Sullivan
Stay: a novel
Ship sooner

Lalita Tademy
Cane River

Cynthia Thayer
A certain slant of light

Sergio Troncoso
Last Tortilla & other stories

W.D. Wetherell
Wherever that great heart may be, Morning

Amy Wilentz
Martyrs' crossing

Kate Wilhelm
The good children



Realistic Fiction Authors

Alice Adams	Garrison Keillor
V.C. Andrews	Barbara Kingsolver
Ann Beattie	Wally Lamb
Elizabeth Berg	Billie Letts
Maeve Binchy	Elinor Lipman
T. Coraghessan Boyle	Susan Isaacs
Barbara Taylor Bradford	Alice McDermott
Anita Brookner	Terry McMilan
Dale Brown	Barbara Michaels
Pat Conroy	Fern Michaels
C.J. Box	Alice Munro
Willa Cather	Anthony Nelson
Nicholas Evans	Belva Plain
Fannie Flagg	E. Annie Proulx
Dorethea Frank	Anna Quindlen
Gail Godwin	Ayn Rand
Jane Green	Kathy Reichs
Tim Green	Harold Robbins
David Guterson	Anne Rivers Siddons
Jane Hamilton	Nicholas Sparks
Joanne Harris	Amy Tan
Alice Hoffman	Anne Tyler
Susan Howatch	Robert J. Walker
John Irving	Michael West