

Victorian librarians have voted for their all-time favourite Top 100 reads available @ your library.

LIBRARIANS CHOICE THE TOP 100

TOP 10

The Lord of the Rings
J.R.R. Tolkien

Pride and Prejudice
Jane Austen

To Kill A Mockingbird
Harper Lee

Dirt Music
Tim Winton

A Fortunate Life
A.B. Facey

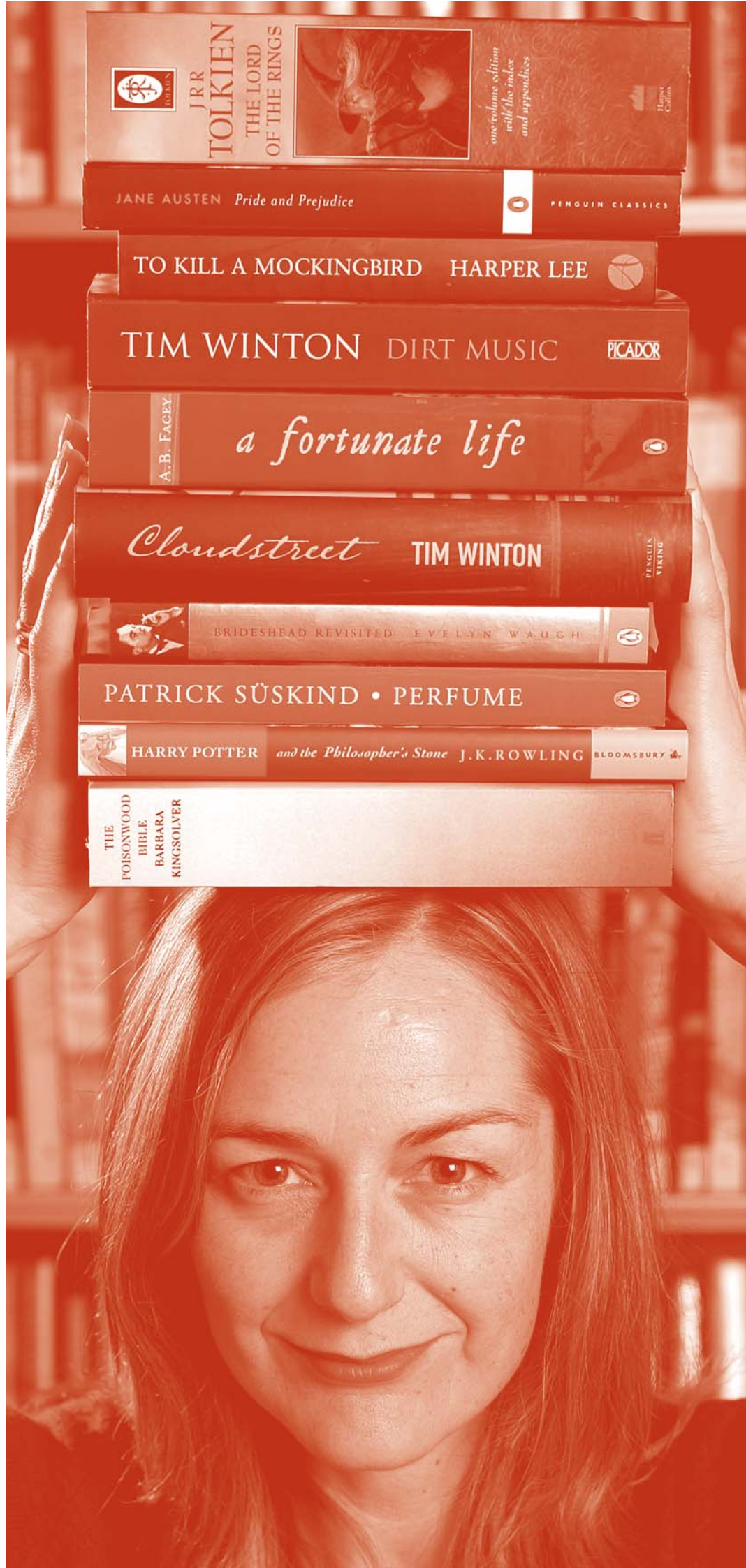
Cloudstreet
Tim Winton

Brideshead Revisited
Evelyn Waugh

Perfume
Patrick Suskind

Harry Potter and the
Philosopher's Stone
J.K. Rowling

The Poisonwood Bible
Barbara Kingsolver



Brideshead Revisited:

'It does what only great books can: enrich the reader's understanding of what it is to be human.

It is funny, sad, and joyous.'

James

Moreland Libraries

Harry Potter:

'so much fun to read'

Peggy

Central Highlands Libraries

Cloudstreet:

'Winton writes about the Australian landscape with a passion that few can put into words.

This story is a mixture of the mundane and the magical...'

Caitlin

Boroondara Libraries

To Kill a Mockingbird:

'...had a profound effect in terms

of attitudes to prejudice, family, acceptance of difference

and the importance of standing up for one's beliefs.'

Katrina

Darebin Libraries

11. *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*
Alexander McCall Smith
12. *The Da Vinci Code*
Dan Brown
13. *Gone With the Wind*
Margaret Mitchell
14. *Tomorrow, When the War Began*
John Marsden
15. *Picnic at Hanging Rock*
Joan Lindsay
16. *Nine Parts of Desire*
Geraldine Brooks
17. *1984*
George Orwell
18. *Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy*
Douglas Adams
19. *Great Expectations*
Charles Dickens
20. *Jane Eyre*
Charlotte Bronte
21. *Mao's Last Dancer*
Li Cunxin
22. *Rebecca*
Daphne Du Maurier
23. *Year of Wonders*
Geraldine Brooks
24. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*
J.K. Rowling
25. *One for the Money*
Janet Evanovich
26. *Never Tell Me Never*
Janine Shepherd
27. *Clan of the Cave Bear*
Jean Auel
28. *A Prayer for Owen Meany*
John Irving
29. *Anne of Green Gables*
L.M. Montgomery
30. *Anna Karenina*
Leo Tolstoy
31. *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*
Louis De Bernieres
32. *Mists of Avalon*
Marion Zimmer Bradley
33. *Girl with a Pearl Earring*
Tracy Chevalier
34. *A Suitable Boy*
Vikram Seth
35. *The Secret History*
Donna Tartt
36. *The Riders*
Tim Winton
37. *Possum Magic*
Mem Fox
38. *Lillian's Story*
Kate Grenville
39. *The Shadow of the Wind*
Carlos Ruiz Zafon
40. *My Place*
Sally Morgan
41. *The Alchemist*
Paulo Coelho
42. *Possession*
A.S. Byatt
43. *Snake Cradle*
Roberta Sykes
44. *Looking for Alibrandi*
Melina Marchetti
45. *Into Thin Air : A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster*
Jon Krakauer
46. *Dragons of Pern*
Anne McCaffrey
47. *Solomon's Song*
Bryce Courtenay
48. *The God of Small Things*
Arundhati Roy
49. *Death in the Clouds*
Agatha Christie
50. *Sun on the Stubble*
Colin Thiele
51. *Tuesdays With Morrie*
Mitch Albom
52. *It*
Stephen King
53. *The Bible*
54. *Almost French*
Sarah Turnbull
55. *Melway-Greater Melbourne Street Directory*
56. *Playing Beatie Bow*
Ruth Park
57. *The Red Tent*
Anita Diamant
58. *The Gormenghast Trilogy*
Mervyn Peake
59. *Trainspotting*
Irvine Welsh
60. *The Time Traveller's Wife*
Audrey Niffenegger
61. *Memoirs of a Geisha*
Arthur Golden
62. *Cross Stitch*
Dianna Gaboldon
63. *A Child Called 'IT'*
David Pelzer
64. *Life of Pi*
Yann Martel
65. *Notes from a Small Island*
Bill Bryson
66. *The Secret Life of Bees*
Sue Monk Kidd
67. *The Great Fire*
Shirley Hazzard
68. *The BFG*
Roald Dahl
69. *A Town Like Alice*
Neville Shute
70. *The Old Man and the Sea*
Ernest Hemingway
71. *An Imaginary Life*
David Malouf
72. *Far From the Madding Crowd*
Thomas Hardy
73. *The Prophet*
Kahlil Gibran
74. *The Color Purple*
Alice Walker
75. *Wizard of Earthsea*
Ursula Le Guin
76. *The Alexandria Quartet*
Lawrence Durrell
77. *Middlemarch*
George Eliot
78. *Little House on the Prairie*
Laura Ingalls Wilder
79. *The Blackwater Lightship*
Colm Toibin
80. *Couples*
John Updike
81. *The Sonnets*
William Shakespeare
82. *The Go-Between*
L.P. Hartley
83. *A Scanner Darkly*
Philip K Dick
84. *The Concise Oxford Dictionary*
85. *Lord of the Flies*
William Golding
86. *Midnight's Children*
Salman Rushdie
87. *Rising Sun*
Michael Crichton
88. *My Sister's Keeper*
Jodi Picoult
89. *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*
Hunter S. Thomson
90. *My Brother Jack*
George Johnston
91. *Lonely Planet guides*
92. *The King of Torts*
John Grisham
93. *Daughter of Fortune*
Isabel Allende
94. *Too Many Men*
Lily Brett
95. *Crime and Punishment*
Fyodor Dostoyevsky
96. *Atonement*
Ian McEwen
97. *The Bell*
Iris Murdoch
98. *Northern Lights*
Phillip Pullman
99. *Voss*
Patrick White
100. *The Man from St Petersburg*
Ken Follett