

Family Relationship Books

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I See You Everywhere *Julia Glass GLAS*

A tale of two sisters, with very different personalities, told in their alternating voices over a period of twenty-five years. An engaging page turner for all.

Family Tree *Barbara Delinsky DEL*

When Hugh and Dana, both Caucasian, have a baby with distinctly African American traits they are forced to prove to Hugh's wealthy family that the baby is really his.

Home *Marilynne Robinson ROBI*

Glory returns home to care for her ailing father. Soon, her bad boy brother, Jack, returns looking for refuge and trying to make peace with his past.

No One You Know *Michelle Richmond RICH*

When Ellie's sister Lila is murdered it changes the landscape of their family forever. Ellie confides in a man who turns the story into a bestselling book which further devastates the family and identifies one of Lila's colleagues as the killer.

The Flying Troutmans *Miriam Toews TOEW*

Some families seem destined for catastrophe: meet the Troutmans. Quirky characters and odd situations lead to a van trip across the United States. This family ultimately discovers that they are both far crazier and far more normal than they thought.

The Cure for Grief *Nellie Hermann HERM*

Ruby is the youngest child in the tightly knit Bronstein family. A startling series of tragedies befall the Bronsteins and leave Ruby reeling from sorrow and disbelief.

Sing Them Home Stephanie Kallos KALL

The Jones siblings have lived in the shadow of unresolved grief since their mother's mysterious disappearance when they were children.

The Glass Castle Jeanette Walls 362.82 WAL

A memoir of her upbringing at the hands of her nomadic, eccentric parents. Walls describes in fascinating detail what it meant to be a part of this family, from the embarrassing to the horrific, and she does it all with a sense of humor.

Like Water for Elephants Sara Gruen GRU

Jacob Jankowski finds himself without home or family and he jumps a train to run away. Once aboard, he finds that he has joined the Benzini Brothers circus. As he forges friendships, and falls in love, he discovers that he has become a member of a less traditional, but very dedicated "family."

My Sister's Keeper Jodi Picoult PIC

The difficult choices a family must make when a child is diagnosed with a serious disease are explored. Kate Fitzgerald has a rare form of leukemia, and her sister Anna was conceived to provide a donor match.

The Lace Reader Brunonia Barry BARR

The story of a family of Salem women who can read the future in the patterns of lace. They are guarding a history of secrets, lies, and half-truths going back generations.

Cost Roxana Robinson ROBI

Julia Lambert plans to spend time tending to the relationship with her authoritarian father and her gentle-hearted mother. When she learns that her son is a heroin addict she marshals her loose-knit clan to try and save him.

Babylon Rolling Amanda Boyden BOYD

This book is a glittering, gritty, and unflinching story of five families—black, white, and Indian—living along one block of Uptown, New Orleans.