

The following people are choosing books to read. Look at the information about new books. Decide which book each person should get.

**A** **The Wild Wood**  
*by Rex Dobson*

A band of robbers break into a house and kidnap a rich girl. Fortunately, there is one man who can find their secret hiding place and rescue her. The cruel leader of the band wants to murder the girl. There is a scream ... then ...

**B** **Behind the Wheel**  
*by Bert Dixon*

Bert Dixon started to keep a diary as soon as he got his driving licence. Now a well-known professional racing driver, he tells a story full of race tracks, sharp bends, cars on fire, burst tyres and more than a few crashes.

**C** **Vote for Hannah Harvey**  
*by E. L. Thornaway*

Hannah Harvey, a close relation of the Prime Minister, wins an election. Hannah is hard-working and plans to become a great woman politician. Then she agrees to help a friend who is in trouble and suddenly things start to go wrong ...

**D** **A Man at War**  
*by Henry Martin*

The true story of a soldier who joined the army at nineteen. Henry Martin tells of battles, of helicopters exploding, of bombs dropping, of bullets flying. Taken prisoner by the enemy, he manages to escape from prison by night and get away over the mountains.

**E** **Singing on the Shore**  
*by Margery Pleasant*

Another romantic novel from Margery Pleasant. The heroine, Maria, is a poor girl who goes to the seaside to work as a waitress. She falls in love with a famous singer, but he is engaged to a beautiful blonde dancer. Maria is desperately unhappy.

**F** **Elephant Morning**  
*by Esther Motsumi*

The author was the first woman from her village to qualify as a doctor. This is the true story of her life running a clinic in southern Africa. She writes beautifully about the people she met and their relationship with the animals in Africa.

**G** **Steam and Smoke**  
*by Mark O'Brien*

This novel is set in the 19th century, in the early days of railway transport. It tells of the battle between two men; a young engineer, Joshua Dobson and his enemy, the rich landowner, Jasper March.

**H** **Home Decoration**  
*by Alice and Peter Saunders*

This book gives step-by-step instructions for painting and decorating all kinds of houses. It is full of useful ideas, with lots of pictures in colour.

16. Joanna Brown does not like novels. She prefers reading about people's real-life experiences. She is interested in reading about far-away places and animals.
17. Eric Macadam likes adventure stories, but he does not like stories about the past. He read one of E.L. Thornaway's books last year, but thought it was rather boring. He hates love stories.
18. Caroline Martin likes stories about women, although she does not care for love stories. She prefers to read about strong successful women, whose lives are rather like her own. She is a businesswoman who lives in London.
19. Jonathan Cuthbert is nineteen. He is interested in transport, and although he likes excitement, he does not like war stories. In fact, he prefers non-fiction to fiction.
20. Gerald Donaldson is a politician, but he wants to relax on his holiday by reading something completely different from his own life. He thinks he would like to try a love story. A novel set in the world of entertainment would be ideal.