



# Word of Mouth

## Best Books of 2011

### Fiction

**The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb**

*by Melanie Benjamin*

**The Bride's House**

*by Sandra Dallas*

**22 Britannia Road**

*by Amanda Hodgkinson*

**The Buddha in the Attic**

*by Julie Otsuka*

**Caleb's Crossing**

*by Geraldine Brooks*

**Cleaning Nabokov's House**

*by Leslie Daniels*

**The Dry Grass of August**

*by Anna Jean Mayhew*

**Emily, Alone**

*by Stewart O'Nan*

**Faith**

*by Jennifer Haigh*

**The House at Tyneford**

*by Natasha Solomons*

**Iron House**

*by John Hart*

**The Language of Flowers**

*by Vanessa Diffenbaugh*

**Leaving Van Gogh**

*by Carol Wallace*

**Left Neglected**

*by Lisa Genova*

**A Lesson in Secrets**

*by Jacqueline Winspear*

**The Linen Queen**

*by Patricia Falvey*

**The Lost Wife**

*by Alyson Richman*

*(...Fiction continued)*

**Love of My Youth**

*by Mary Gordon*

**Maine**

*by J. Courtney Sullivan*

**The Marriage Plot**

*by Jeffrey Eugenides*

**Only Time Will Tell**

*by Jeffrey Archer*

**The Paris Wife**

*by Paula McLain*

**The Red Garden**

*by Alice Hoffman*

**The Sense of an Ending**

*by Julian Barnes*

**The Time in Between**

*by Maria Duenas*

**The Weird Sisters**

*by Eleanor Brown*

**When We Were Strangers**

*by Pamela Schoenewald*



### Nonfiction

**Blood, Bones, & Butter : the**

**Inadvertent Education of a**

**Reluctant Chef**

*by Gabrielle Hamilton*

**Blue Nights**

*by Joan Didion*

**The Eighty-Dollar Champion**

*by Elizabeth Letts*

**In the Garden of Beasts**

*by Erik Larson*

**The Wilder Life : My Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie**

*by Wendy McClure.*