

The Help Read-a-Likes

The Help by Katherine Stockett gives us a window into the South during the 60s. The story is multi-dimensional and depicts the beginning of the civil rights movement, the complicated lives of women, and interracial relationships. These titles can be found in our fiction section unless otherwise noted.

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- Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama (976.1781/McW)**..... McWhorter, Diane
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