



Recommendations for The Path of Comfort and Curiosity:



The fire is lit, the tea is steeping, and a gentle mystery calls. Follow the warm glow of found family, magic, and heartwarming tales.



Read a book featuring a close-knit group of friends or chosen family

1. *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton (1967)
2. *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café* by Fannie Flagg (1987)
3. *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd (2001)
4. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman (2012)
5. *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune (2020)



Read a story set in a small town or quaint village

1. *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson (1919)
2. *Cold Comfort Farm* by Stella Gibbons (1932)
3. *The Last Picture Show* by Larry McMurtry (1966)
4. *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout (2008)
5. *The Tourist Attraction* by Sarah Morgenthau (2020)



Read a book with an amateur sleuth or unlikely detective

1. *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins (1860)
2. *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith (1998)
3. *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz (2006)
4. *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman (2020)
5. *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano (2021)



Read a story where a character's parentage or heritage is unknown

1. *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens (1838)
2. *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson (1886)
3. *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery (1908)
4. *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey (2011)
5. *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline (2013)



Read a book set in a whimsical or imaginary world

1. *The Wizard of Oz* by Frank Baum (1900)
2. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis (1950)
3. *Howl's Moving Castle* by Diana Wynne Jones (1986)
4. *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern (2011)
5. *Uprooted* by Naomi Novik (2015)



Recommendations for The Path of Shadows and Secrets:



Enter a world of storm-swept cliffs, crumbling manors, and whispers in the dark. The road is treacherous—but mystery awaits.



Read a book with a gothic atmosphere or eerie tone

1. *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde (1890)
2. *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier (1938)
3. *The Woman In Black* By Susan Hill (1983)
4. *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia (2020)
5. *House of Cotton* by Monica Brashears (2023)



Read a story of forbidden love or dangerous obsession

1. *The Monk* by Matthew Lewis (1796)
2. *The Collector* by John Fowles (1963)
3. *Flowers in the Attic* by V.C. Andrews (1979)
4. *Fingersmith* by Sarah Waters (2002)
5. *My Dark Vanessa* by Kate Elizabeth Russell (2020)



Read a book involving madness, an asylum, or psychological unraveling

1. *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë (1847)
2. *Notes from Underground* by Fyodor Dostoevsky (1864)
3. *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath (1963)
4. *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane (2003)
5. *The Asylum* by John Harwood (2013)



Read a story featuring a governess, tutor, or isolated caretaker

1. *Agnes Grey* by Anne Brontë (1847)
2. *Turn of the Screw* by Henry James (1898)
3. *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton (1911)
4. *Misery* by Stephen King (1987)
5. *Victorian Psycho* by Virginia Feito (2025)



Read a book set in a harsh environment

1. *The Castle of Otranto* by Horace Walpole (1764)
2. *The Fall of the House of Usher* by Edgar Allen Poe (1839)
3. *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson (1959)
4. *Ice* by Anna Kavan (1967)
5. *The Sanatorium* by Sarah Pearse (2021)