AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

Mitch Albom

Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

19 books · 1 series · List updated November 14, 2026

- ☐ 1988 *Live Albom: The Best of Detroit Free Press Sports Columnist Mitch Albom*
  Nonfiction
  A collection of his sports columns.
- ☐ 1989 *Bo*
  Nonfiction · with Bo Schembechler
  The Michigan football coach's autobiography; Albom's first New York Times best seller.
- ☐ 1990 *Live Albom II*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 1992 *Live Albom III: Gone to the Dogs*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 1993 *Fab Five: Basketball, Trash Talk, the American Dream*
  Nonfiction
  About the University of Michigan's five freshman basketball starters.
- ☐ 1995 *Live Albom IV*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 1997 *Tuesdays with Morrie*
  Memoir
  Spent 205 weeks on the New York Times best-seller list.

The Five People You Meet in Heaven

Series · 2 books · 2003–2018

- ☐ 2003 *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*
  Book 1 · Novel
  His first novel.
- ☐ 2018 *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven*
  Book 2 · Novel

- ☐ 2006 *For One More Day*
  Novel
- ☐ 2009 *Have a Little Faith: A True Story*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 2012 *The Time Keeper*
  Novel

- [ ] 2013 *The First Phone Call from Heaven*
  Novel
- [ ] 2015 *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*
  Novel
- [ ] 2019 *Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family*
  Memoir
- [ ] 2020 *Human Touch: A Story in Real Time*
  Nonfiction
  Published free on his website, with donations going to SAY Detroit.
- [ ] 2021 *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*
  Novel
- [ ] 2023 *The Little Liar*
  Novel
  Historical fiction set in occupied Greece.
- [ ] 2025 *Twice*
  Novel