Literary Chronology

1939: Ted Kooser was born on April 25 in Ames, Iowa.
1947: James Patterson was born on March 22 in Newburg, New York.
1949: Haruki Murakami was born on January 12 in Kyoto, Japan.
1950: Edward Paul Jones was born in Washington, D.C. 
1950: Azar Nafisi was born in Tehran, Iran.
1953: Carl Hiaasen was born near Fort Lauderdale in Plantation, Florida, on March 12.
1956: Michael Connelly was born on July 21.
1961: DBC Pierre (Peter Finley) was born in Australia.
1962: Mark Haddon was born in Northampton, England.
1963: Audrey Niffenegger was born June 13.
1963: Yann Martel was born in Salamanca, Spain.
1963: Donna Louise Tartt was born December 23 in Greenwood, Mississippi.
1965: J. K. (Joanne) Rowling was born on July 31 in Chipping Sodbury, England.
1967: Steven D. Levitt was born on May 29.
1966: Jodi Picoult was born on May 19 in Long Island, New York.
1969: James Frey was born on April 12 in Cleveland, Ohio.
1973: Emma McLaughlin is born.
1974: Nicola Kraus was born.
2001: James Patterson’s Suzanne’s Diary for Nicholas is published.
2001: Yann Martel’s Life of Pi is published.
2002: Nicola Kraus’s and Emma McLaughlin’s The Nanny Diaries: A Novel is published.
2002: Carl Hiaasen’s Hoot is published.
2002: Donna Tartt’s The Little Friend is published.
2003: James Frey’s A Million Little Pieces is published.
2003: DBC Pierre’s Vernon God Little is published.
2003: Edward P. Jones’s The Known World: A Novel is published.
2003: Mark Haddon’s The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time is published.
2004: Ted Kooser’s Delights & Shadows is published.
2004: Jodi Picoult’s My Sister’s Keeper is published.
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