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Spending Thanksgiving with the (Dysfunctional) Family

A list of books for adults about dysfunctional families and/or Thanksgiving to provide a distraction from your own this holiday.

Stay with Me	Adebayo, Ayobami
Mostly Dead Things	Arnett, Kristen
How to Set a Fire and Why	Ball, Jesse
Thanksgiving Night	Bausch, Richard
Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic	Bechdel, Alison
The Ghost at the Table	Berne, Suzanne
My Sister, the Serial Killer	Braithwaite, Oyinkan
Small Fry	Brennan-Jobs, Lisa
Running with Scissors	Burroughs, Augusten
The Wangs vs. the World	Chang, Jade
The Antiques	D'Agostino, Kris
The Virgin Suicides	Eugenides, Jeffrey
The Noel Diary	Evans, Richard Paul
Goldberg Variations	Isaacs, Susan
The Family Upstairs	Jewell, Lisa
The House We Grew Up In	Jewell, Lisa
The Liars' Club	Karr, Mary
Bash Bash Revolution	Lain, Douglas
Random Family	LeBlanc, Adrian Nicole
The Fifth Child	Lessing, Doris
Everything I Never Told You	Ng, Celeste
Commonwealth	Patchett, Ann

Heart of Palm On Beauty All Adults Here The Vacationers My Name is Lucy Barton The Nest This Is Where I Leave You The Glass Castle Educated Sleeping Arrangements The Family Fang Mislaid

Smith, Laura Lee Smith, Zadie Straub, Emma Straub, Emma Strout, Elizabeth Sweeney, Cynthia D'Aprix Tropper, Jonathan Walls, Jeannette Westover, Tara Wickham, Madeleine Wilson, Kevin Zink, Nell