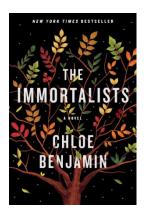
# The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin



Sneaking out to get readings from a traveling psychic reputed to be able to tell customers when they will die, four adolescent siblings from New York City's 1969 Lower East Side hide what they learn from each other before embarking on five decades of respective experiences shaped by their determination to control fate.

#### See also: The Anatomy of Dreams

Sylvie Patterson joins scientist Adrian Keller and former flame Gabe on a quest to introduce people to lucid dreaming, but a mysterious couple inspire Sylvie to question the ethics of their work while she grapples with the shifting boundaries of reality.

# **Read-Alikes:**

#### Life After Life by Kate Atkinson

Follows the experiences of a woman, who, after being born on a snowy night in 1910, repeatedly dies and reincarnates into the same life to correct missteps and ultimately save the world.

# The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman

The daughter of a Coney Island boardwalk curiosities museum's front man pursues an impassioned love affair with a Russian immigrant photographer who after fleeing his Lower East Side Orthodox community has captured poignant images of the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire.

#### Eternal Life by Dara Horn

Ever since she made a deal to save her son's life in Roman-occupied Jerusalem, Rachel has been doomed to live eternally—having hundreds of children and being stalked by an obsessed man—but, as her descendants develop new technologies for immortality, she realizes that, for them to live fully, she must die.

# The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

A novel set in 1980s Chicago and contemporary Paris follows the director of a art gallery and a woman looking for her estranged daughter who both struggle to come to terms with the ways AIDS has affected their lives.

#### The Luminous Heart of Jonah S. by Gina Barkhordar Nahai

The Soleymans, an Iranian Jewish family, are tormented for decades by Raphael's Son who has futilely claimed to be an heir to the family's fortune. Forty years later in contemporary Los Angeles, he has nearly achieved his goal until he suddenly disappears, presumed by many to have been murdered.

# The Magnificent Esme Wells by Adrienne Sharp

The irrepressible daughter of a two-bit gangster and a movie showgirl comes of age in golden-era Hollywood and a nascent Las Vegas before her beauty captures the attentions of one of the Strip's most powerful men.

# The Interestings by Meg Wolitzer

Forging a powerful bond in the mid-1970s that lasts throughout subsequent decades, six individuals pursue challenges into their midlife years, including an aspiring actress who harbors jealousy toward friends who achieve successful creative careers.