

BERKELOUW

REVIEW OF BOOKS



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TOP 10 2005

1. *Peril of Magnificent Love* – Emma Magenta. Perfect novel in miniature by a Berkelouw staff member.
 2. *French Women Don't Get Fat* – Get some balance, control and pleasure into your eating habits and lifestyle.
 3. *The Da Vinci Code* – Dan Brown. If you haven't read it already – maybe you should wait for the movie.
 4. *Collapse* – Jared Diamond. An environmental history of humanity. See our breathless review this page.
 5. *Line of Beauty* – Alan Hollinghurst. A deep look at the superficial Thatcher years. Winner of the *Booker Prize* 2004.
 6. *Tolkien's Gown* – Rick Gekoski. 20 Great Books – how they were written, published, reviewed, read and collected.
 7. *Looking Beyond the Mirror* – Tricia Brennan. We can confidently say we used her 12 steps to overcome self-doubt.
 8. *Saturday* – Ian McKewan. Life can change in an instant, not always for the better.
 9. *He's Just Not That Into You* – Behrendt & Tuccillo. Boyfriends! No more excuses: either put out or move out.
 10. *Joe Cinque's Consolation* – Helen Garner. A disturbing crime dissected by one of Australia's greatest living writers.
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