



Fiction Books for Herbalists

Wildflower School of Botanical Medicine

BIPOC Authors *

[The House of the Spirits](#) by Isabella Allende* : So beautifully written and so easy to get lost in

[Outlander Series](#) by Diana Gabaldon: Time traveling herbalist and nurse with lots of romance? Yes please

[The Parable of the Sower](#) by Octavia Butler*: is this fiction? Its eerily real, and written over 20 years ago

[The Fifth Sacred Thing](#) by Starhawk: What comes after capitalism complete with bees, herbs and revolution

[Like Water for Chocolate](#) by Laura Esquivel*-food, magic, romance and recipes!

[Bless Me, Ultima](#) by [Rudolfo Anaya](#) *-story of a boy coming of age studying with a Curandera

[Clan of the Cavebear](#) by Jean M Auel the imaginative world of prehistoric people and yes, herbalists

[Women who Run with the Wolves](#) by Clarissa Pinkola Estes *-short stories and mths surrounding the wild woman archetype

[The Overstory-](#) by Richard Powers not herbs but a story about trees and saving the big ones full of frontline direct action set in the Oregon Old Growth—fictionish

Books I have on my “to read” list:

[Bruja Born](#) by Zoraida Cordova-sisters, magic, and witchcraft set in Brooklyn

[Thyme of Death](#) by Susan Wittig Albert (Texas Writer)-mystery series set around a herb shop