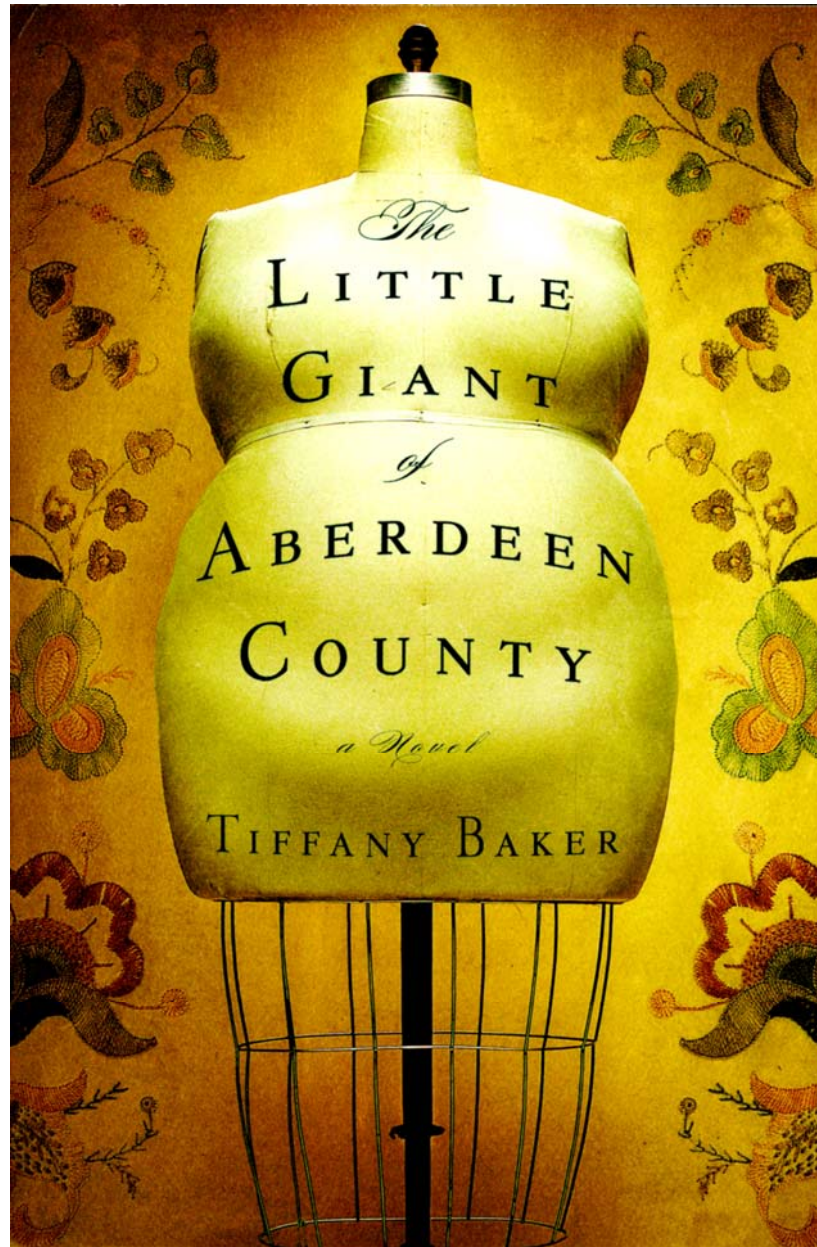


# Reader's Roadmap

Helping you navigate the world of books



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Book of the Month  
March 2009



Reader's Roadmaps enable readers to pursue threads of interest inspired by a book they've just read.

## **The Little Giant of Aberdeen County**

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In an upstate New York backwater, Truly, massive from birth, has a bleak existence with her depressed father and her china-doll-like sister, Serena Jane. Truly grows at an astonishing rate—her girth the result of a pituitary gland problem—and after her father dies when Truly is 12, Truly is sloughed off to the Dyersons, a hapless farming family. Her outsize kindness surfaces as she befriends the Dyersons' outcast daughter, Amelia, and later leaves her beloved Dyerson farm to take care of Serena Jane's husband and son after Serena Jane leaves them. Haunting the margins of Truly's story is that of Tabitha Dyerson, a rumored witch whose secrets afford a breathtaking role reversal for Truly.

### **Tiffany Baker**

A graduate from UC Irvine in creative writing and a PhD in Victorian literature, Tiffany Baker moved to New York to teach humanities, then to England to be with her husband. After having their first child, the couple returned to the US, where she decided it was time to write.

Two more children, tons of chocolate, and one book under her belt, Tiffany is back to work on her second novel. Find out more at [www.tiffanybaker.com](http://www.tiffanybaker.com).



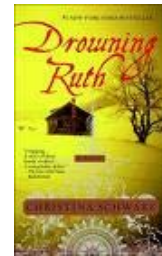
## Read-a-likes

- Disobedience by Naomi Alderman  
**F A361d**
- The Condition by Jennifer Haigh  
**F H1493c**
- Stones From the River by Ursula Hegi  
**F H464s**



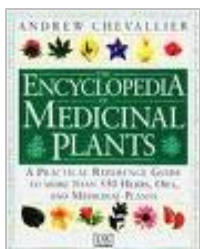
- The Girls by Lori Lansens  
**F L295g**
- She's Come Undone by Wally Lamb  
**F L2181**
- Made in the U.S.A. by Billie Letts  
**F L6515m**
- The Birth House by Ami McKay  
**F M1533b**

- The Giant's House by Elizabeth McCracken  
**F M1322g**
- Icy Sparks by Gwyn Hyman Rubio  
**F R8962i**
- Drowning Ruth by Christina Schwarz  
**F S4115d**



## Herbal Medicine

- The Botanical Pharmacy: The Pharmacology of 47 Common Herbs by Heather S. Boon  
**615.535 B724**
- Magic or Medicine?: An Investigation of Healing and Healers by Rob Buckman  
**610.9 B925**



- The Encyclopedia of Medicinal Plants by Andrew Chevallier  
**615.53 C527**
- The Complete Illustrated Holistic Herbal: A Safe and Practical Guide for Making and Using Herbal Remedies by David Hoffman  
**615.53 H711**

- The Complete Book of Home Herbal Remedies: A Holistic Guide to Understanding and Treating Common Ailments with Herbs by Tamara Kircher  
**615.53 B862**
- The Complete Medicinal Herbal: A Practical Guide to Herbal Medicine, with Remedies for Common Ailments by Penelope Ody  
**615.53 O27**
- The Herbal Home Remedy Book: Simple Recipes for Tinctures, Teas, Salves, Tonics, and Syrups by Joyce A. Wardwell  
**615.53 W266**

