

Recommended Reads

American Fiction

Paul Auster	The New York Trilogy
E L Doctorow	Ragtime
F. Scott Fitzgerald	Tender is the Night
F. Scott Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby
Nathaniel Hawthorne	The Scarlet Letter
Cormac McCarthy	All the Pretty Horses
Thomas Pynchon	The Crying of Lot 49
Marilynne Robinson	Gilead
Philip Roth	The Human Stain
Philip Roth	The Plot Against America
John Steinbeck	The Grapes of Wrath
Donna Tartt	Secret History

Classics

Jane Austen	Emma
Jane Austen	Pride and Prejudice
Jane Austen	Sense and Sensibility
Charles Dickens	David Copperfield
Charles Dickens	Dombey and Son
Charles Dickens	Great Expectations
Charles Dickens	Nicholas Nickleby
Charles Dickens	Oliver
Elizabeth Gaskell	Wives and Daughters
Graham Greene	Brighton Rock
Graham Greene	The Power and the Glory
Henry James	The Turn of the Screw

Crime

Kate Atkinson	Case Histories
Iain Banks	Complicity
Iain Banks	The Wasp Factory
Christopher Brookmyre	Quite Ugly One Morning
Anthony Burgess	A Clockwork Orange
Albert Camus	The Outsider
Peter Carey	The True History of the Kelly Gang
John Fowles	The Collector
Alex Gray	Five Ways to Kill a Man
Graham Greene	Brighton Rock
Sophie Hannah	Kind of Cruel
Carl Hiaasen	Lucky You
Paul Johnston	Body Politic
Patrick McCabe	The Butcher Boy
Brian Moore	Lies of Silence
Ian Rankin	Rebus books

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Kate Summerscale
Donna Tartt

The Suspicions of Mr Whicher
The Secret History

Death

Douglas Coupland
Jenny Downham
Jostein Gaarder
Susan Hill
John Irving
Toby Litt
Ian McEwan
Jodi Picoult
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Alice Sebold
Lionel Shriver
Alan Spence

Hey Nostradamus
Before I Die
Through a Glass Darkly
In the Springtime of the Year
A Prayer for Owen Meany
Dead Kids Songs
The Cement Garden
The Pact
My Sister's Keeper
The Lovely Bones
We Need to Talk about Kevin
Way to Go

Family

Kate Atkinson
Iain Banks
Douglas Coupland
Anne Donovan
Helen Dunmore
Helen Dunmore
Margaret Forster
Margaret Forster
Doris Lessing
Penelope Lively
Ian McEwan
William McIlvanney
Maggie O'Farrell
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Jane Smiley
Jane Smiley
Amy Tan
Joanna Trollope
Anne Tyler
Anne Tyler
Barbara Vine

Behind the Scenes at the Museum
The Steep Approach to Garbadale
All Families are Psychotic
Buddha Da
Talking to the Dead
Mourning Ruby
The Battle for Christabel
Isa and May
The Fifth Child
Family Album
Saturday
Docherty
After You'd Gone
The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox
At Paradise Gate
Private Life
The Joy Luck Club
Marrying the Mistress
Breathing Lessons
A Patchwork Planet
Asta's Diary

Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Douglas Adams
Margaret Atwood
Margaret Atwood
Ray Bradbury
Anthony Burgess
Alasdair Gray

Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy
The Handmaid's Tale
Oryx and Crake
Fahrenheit 451
A Clockwork Orange
Lanark

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Aldous Huxley
Kazuo Ishiguro
George Orwell
Philip Pullman

Brave New World
Never Let Me Go
1984
Northern Lights

Film or TV Tie-in

Kate Atkinson
Colin Bateman
Dan Brown
Dan Brown
Roddy Doyle
Nicholas Evans
Helen Fielding
Frederick Forsyth
Charles Frazier
Esther Freud
David Guterson
Joanne Harris
Nick Hornby
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Kahled Hosseini
John Irving
Ken Kesey
Stephen King
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Robert Ludlum
Frank McCourt
Ian McEwan
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Margaret Mitchell
Patrick O'Brien
George Orwell
William Styron
Colm Toibin
J R R Tolkein
Alan Warner

Case Histories
Driving Big Davie
Angels and Demons
The Da Vinci Code
The Commitments
The Horse Whisperer
Bridget Jones Diary
The Day of the Jackal
Cold Mountain
Hideous Kinky
Snow Falling on Cedars
Chocolat
About a Boy
Fever Pitch
The Kite Runner
The World According to Garp
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
The Green Mile
The Shawshank Redemption
The Shining
The Bourne Identity
Angela's Ashes
Atonement
Enduring Love
Gone With the Wind
Master and Commander
Nineteen Eighty Four
Sophie's Choice
Blackwater Lightship
Lord of the Rings
Morvern Callar

Foreign Setting

Chinua Achebe
Dave Boling
John Boyne
Chris Cleave
J. M. Coetzee
Joseph Conrad
Kiran Desai
Helen Dunmore

Things Fall Apart
Guernica
The House of Special Purpose
The Other Hand
Disgrace
Heart of Darkness
The Inheritance of Loss
The Siege

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J.G. Farrell
Jonathan Safran Foer
Esther Freud
Alex Garland
Graham Greene
Joanne Harris
Shirley Hazzard
Kahled Hosseini
Barbara Kingsolver
Haruki Murakami
Irene Nemirovsky
Alan Paton
Stef Penney
Jean Rhys
Amy Tan

The Siege of Krishnapur
Everything is Illuminated
Hideous Kinky
The Beach
Our Man in Havana
Chocolat
The Great Fire
The Kite Runner
The Poisonwood Bible
Norwegian Wood
Suite Francaise
Cry the Beloved Country
The Tenderness of Wolves
Wide Sargasso Sea
The Hundred Secret Senses

Ghosts/ Horror/Supernatural

Wilkie Collins
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Thomas Harris
Susan Hill
Hilary Mantel
Anne Rice
James Robertson
Alice Sebold
Mary Shelley
Robert Louis Stevenson
Bram Stoker
Sally Vickers
Sarah Waters

The Woman in White
Moonstone
The Silence of the Lambs
The Woman in Black
Beyond Black
Interview with the Vampire
The Testament of Gideon Mack
The Lovely Bones
Frankenstein
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Dracula
Miss Garnet's Angel
The Little Stranger

Historical

Sebastian Barry
Aleander Dumas
J G Farrell
Charles Frazier
Phillippa Gregory
Shirley Hazzard
Barbara Kingsolver
Matthew Kneale
Daniel Mason
Valerie Martin
Sarah Waters

The Whereabouts of Eneas McNulty
The Three Musketeers
Troubles
Cold Mountain
The Other Boleyn Girl
The Great Fire
The Poisonwood Bible
English Passengers
The Piano Tuner
Property
The Night Watch

Identity

Andrew Greig
Kazuo Ishiguro

In Another Light
Never Let Me Go

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Jackie Kay
Hari Kunzru
James Robertson
Robert Louis Stevenson

Mental Health Issues

Marilyn Bowering
Janice Galloway
Ken Kesey
Wally Lamb
Sylvia Plath

Psychological Thriller

Linwood Barclay
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Gillian Flynn
John Fowles
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Doris Lessing
Jane Smiley
Cath Staincliffe
Robert Louis Stevenson
S J Watson

Relationships

Kate Atkinson
Margaret Atwood
Louis de Bernieres
Suzanne Berne
John Boyne
Charlotte Brontë
Emily Brontë
Roddy Doyle
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Jeffrey Eugenides
Helen Fielding
F. Scott Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Gaskell
David Guterson
L.P. Hartley
Susan Hill
John Irving
Kazuo Ishiguro
Wally Lamb
Kate Long
Patrick McCabe
Ian McEwan

Trumpet
The Impressionist
The Testament of Gideon Mack
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

What it takes to be Human
The Trick is to Keep Breathing
One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest
She's Come Undone
The Bell Jar

No Time for Goodbye
Fear the Worst
Gone Girl
The Collector
The Magus
The Fifth Child
Duplicate Keys
The Kindest Thing
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Before I Go To Sleep

Behind the Scenes at the Museum
Cat's Eye
Captain Corelli's Mandolin
A Crime in the Neighbourhood
The House of Special Purpose
Jane Eyre
Wuthering Heights
Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha
The Woman Who Walked into Doors
The Virgin Suicides
Bridget Jones' Diary
The Great Gatsby
Wives and Daughters
Snow Falling on Cedars
The Go-Between
I'm the King of the Castle
A Prayer for Owen Meany
Remains of the Day
She's Come Undone
Swallowing Grandma
The Butcher Boy
Enduring Love

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Bernard MacLaverty	Cal
Bernard MacLaverty	Lamb
Toni Morrison	Beloved
Audrey Niffenegger	The Time Traveller's Wife
Jodi Picoult	The Pact
Annie E Proulx	The Shipping News
Sarah Rayner	One Moment, One Morning
Arundhati Roy	The God of Small Things
Danny Scheinemann	Random Acts of Heroic Love
Bernard Schlink	The Reader
Jane Smiley	A Thousand Acres
Amy Tan	The Hundred Secret Senses
Anne Tyler	A Patchwork Planet
Evelyn Waugh	Brideshead Revisited
Jeanette Winterson	Oranges are Not the Only Fruit

Scottish

Iain Banks	Whit; Dead Air; The Business: The Crow Road
Christopher Brookmyre	Various titles
Isla Dewar	Keeping up with Magda; Two Kinds of Wonderful
Des Dillon	Me and My Gal; Six Black Candles; Duck; Return of the Busby Babes
Chris Dolan	Ascension Day
Anne Donovan	Buddha Da
Janice Galloway	The Trick is to Keep Breathing; Foreign Parts
Andrew Greig	The Electric Brae; That Summer
Meg Henderson	Holy City; Chasing Angels; The Last Wanderer
Robin Jenkins	The Changeling; The Cone Gatherers: Mathew and Sheila: The Thistle and the Grail
Jackie Kay	Trumpet
Jessie Kesson	The White Bird Passes
Carl MacDougall	The Lights Below
Shena MacKay	The Orchard on Fire; Heligoland; A Bowl of Cherries
William McIlvaney	Laidlaw; Docherty; The Kiln
Bernard McLaverty	Grace Notes; Cal
Alan Massie	The Sins of the Father; Augustus
Andrew O'Hagan	Personality; Our Fathers
Ian Rankin	Crime novels
Sara Sheridan	Truth or Dare
Joanne Simms	Big Fibs, Little Fibs
Alan Spence	Way to Go; The Magic Flute
Alan Warner	Morvern Caller; The Man who Walks; The Sopranos

Self-Destruction

Albert Camus	The Outsider
J. M. Coetzee	Disgrace
Michael Frayn	Spies

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Nathaniel Hawthorne
Jack Kerouac
Ken Kesey
J. D. Salinger
Donna Tartt

Society

Anthony Burgess
Jane Gardam
Alex Garland
Don de Lillo
Evelyn Waugh
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Sport

Nick Hornby
Robin Jenkins

Thriller

William Boyd
Daphne Du Maurier
Elizabeth Hyde
John Le Carre
Bernard MacLaverty

War

Tash Aw
J. G. Ballard
Pat Barker
Pat Barker
Sebastian Barry
Dave Boling
John Buchan
Louis De Bernieres
Helen Dunmore
Helen Dunmore
Sebastian Faulks
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Charles Frazier
David Guterson
Joseph Heller
Khaled Hosseini
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Kazuo Ishiguro
Brian Keenan

The Scarlet Letter
On the Road
One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest
Catcher in the Rye
The Secret History

Earthly Powers
The Queen of the Tambourine
The Beach
White Noise
Decline and Fall
A Handful of Dust
Scoop
Put out More Flags

Fever Pitch
The Thistle and the Grail

Restless
Rebecca
The Abortionist's Daughter
Absolute Friends
Lamb

The Harmony Silk Factory
Empire of the Sun
Ghost Road
Regeneration
A Long Way
Guernica
The Thirty-Nine Steps
Captain Corelli's Mandolin
The Siege
Betrayal
Birdsong
Charlotte Gray
Cold Mountain
Snow Falling on Cedars
Catch 22
The Kite Runner
A Thousand Splendid Suns
When we were Orphans
An Evil Cradling

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Ian McEwan

Brian Moore

Michael Ondaatje

Irene Nemirovsky

Erich Maria Remarque

Danny Scheinermann

John Updike

Kurt Vonnegut

Evelyn Waugh

Atonement

Lies of Silence

The English Patient

Suite Francaise

All Quiet on the Western Front

Random Acts of Heroic Love

Terrorism

Slaughterhouse Five

Sword of Honour (trilogy)