

The Ultimate List of 100 Books To Read Before You Die ^[1]

1. F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*
2. Joseph Heller, *Catch-22*
3. Jack Kerouac, *On the Road*
4. Harper Lee, *To Kill A Mockingbird*
5. J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Lord Of The Rings*
6. Vladimir Nabokov, *Lolita*
7. JD Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*
8. Salman Rushdie, *Midnight's Children*
9. Lewis Carroll, *Alice's Adventures In Wonderland*
10. James Joyce, *Ulysses*
11. William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*
12. John Steinbeck, *The Grapes Of Wrath*
13. George Orwell, *1984*
14. Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre*
15. Herman Melville, *Moby-Dick*
16. Virginia Woolf, *Mrs Dalloway*
17. EM Forster, *A Passage to India*
18. Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World*
19. Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*
20. Muriel Spark, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*
21. Gabriel García Márquez, *Cien años de soledad*
22. Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*
23. George Orwell, *Animal Farm*
24. Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *Crime And Punishment*
25. Toni Morrison, *Beloved*
26. Ralph Ellison, *Invisible Man*
27. Kurt Vonnegut, *Slaughterhouse-Five*
28. Albert Camus, *The Stranger*
29. Miguel De Cervantes, *Don Quijote*
30. Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*
31. Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*
32. Alexandre Dumas, *The Count of Monte Cristo*
33. Charles Dickens, *David Copperfield*
34. Emily Brontë, *Wuthering Heights*
35. Louisa M Alcott, *Little Women*
36. Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*
37. Kenneth Grahame, *The Wind in the Willows*
38. Evelyn Waugh, *Scoop*
39. Raymond Chandler, *The Big Sleep*
40. Kingsley Amis, *Lucky Jim*
41. Italo Calvino, *If on a Winter's Night a Traveller*
42. V. S. Naipaul, *A Bend in the River*
43. Marilynne Robinson, *Housekeeping*
44. Ian McEwan, *Atonement*
45. Philip Pullman, *His Dark Materials*
46. Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
47. Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*
48. George Eliot, *Middlemarch*
49. Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited*
50. Leo Tolstoy, *Anna Karenina*
51. Philip Roth, *Portnoy's Complaint*
52. Edith Wharton, *The Age of Innocence*
53. Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid's Tale*
54. Ernest Hemingway, *The Sun Also Rises*
55. Virginia Woolf, *To the Lighthouse*
56. Don DeLillo, *White Noise*
57. Carson McCullers, *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*
58. William Faulkner, *The Sound and the Fury*
59. Vladimir Nabokov, *Pale Fire*
60. Robert Graves, *I, Claudius*
61. James Baldwin, *Go Tell It On The Mountain*
62. Anthony Powell, *A Dance to The Music of Time*
63. Henry Miller, *Tropic of Cancer*
64. Jean Rhys, *Wide Sargasso Sea*
65. Iris Murdoch, *Under The Net*
66. Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*
67. Henry Fielding, *Tom Jones*
68. Samuel Richardson, *Clarissa*
69. Shandy Laurence Sterne, *Tristram*
70. Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter*
71. Gustave Flaubert, *Madame Bovary*
72. Henry James, *The Portrait of a Lady*
73. Robert Louis Stevenson, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*
74. Joseph Conrad, *Nostramo*
75. Marcel Proust, *In Search of Lost Time*
76. D. H. Lawrence, *The Rainbow*
77. Madox Ford, *The Good Soldier Ford*
78. Franz Kafka, *Der Prozess*
79. William Faulkner, *As I Lay Dying*
80. E. B. White, *Charlotte's Web*
81. Günter Grass, *Die Blechtrommel*
82. Saul Bellow, *Herzog*
83. Le Carré, *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy John*
84. Toni Morrison, *Song of Solomon*
85. Martin Amis, *Money*
86. Peter Carey, *Oscar And Lucinda*
87. Salman Rushdie, *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*
88. Philip Roth, *American Pastoral*
89. W. G. Sebald, *Austerlitz*
90. Madeleine L'Engle, *A Wrinkle in Time*
91. Judy Blume, *Are You There, God? It's me, Margaret*
92. W. Somerset Maugham, *Of Human Bondage*
93. Michael Chabon, *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*
94. Junot Diaz, *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*
95. Jonathan Franzen, *The Corrections*
96. Norton Juster, *The Phantom Tollbooth*
97. Haruki Murakami, *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle*
98. Zora Neale Hurston, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
99. Alan Moore, *Watchmen*
100. Milan Kundera, *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*

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