

# Recommended readings...

## Contemporary British Fiction

Ian McEwan – *Atonement; Saturday; Amsterdam*  
Iain Banks – *The Crow Road; Whit; The Wasp Factory*  
Kazuo Ishiguro – *The Remains of the Day; Never Let Me Go*  
Hanif Kureishi – *The Buddha of Suburbia; Gabriel's Gift*  
Nick Hornby – *Fever Pitch; About a Boy; High Fidelity*  
Alan Warner – *The Sopranos; Morvern Callar*  
Jonathon Coe – *The Rotters' Club; The Closed Circle*

## Contemporary American Fiction

Dave Eggers – *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius*  
Douglas Coupland – *Girlfriend in a Coma; Generation X; All Families are Psychotic*  
Jonathan Franzen – *The Corrections*  
Ken Kesey – *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*  
Glen David Gold – *Carter Beats the Devil*



DBC Pierre – *Vernon God Little*  
Chuck Palahniuk – *Fight Club*

## Modern Classics

Harper Lee – *To Kill a Mockingbird*  
George Orwell – *Animal Farm; 1984*  
Milan Kundera – *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*  
Gabriel Garcia Marquez – *One Hundred Years of Solitude*  
J.D Salinger – *The Catcher in the Rye*  
John Steinbeck – *Of Mice and Men*  
Anthony Burgess – *A Clockwork Orange*  
Sylvia Plath – *The Bell Jar*

## Science Fiction/Fantasy

Douglas Adams – *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series*

Philip Pullman – *His Dark Materials (trilogy)*  
Neal Stevenson – *Snow Crash*  
William Gibson – *Neuromancer*  
Aldous Huxley – *Brave New World*  
Margaret Atwood – *The Handmaid's Tale*  
Game of thrones – George R R Martin  
The Farseer Trilogy – Robin Hobb

### Autobiography

Laurie Lee – *Cider With Rosie*  
John Peel – *Margrave of the Marshes*  
Alan Bennett – *Writing Home; Untold Stories*  
James Joyce – *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*  
Charles Bukowski – *Ham on Rye*  
Maya Angelou – *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*  
Lorna Sage – *Bad Blood*  
Nelson Mandela – *A Long Walk to freedom*

### Thrillers/Crime

Robert Harris – *Fatherland; Enigma*  
Carl Hiassen – *Lucky You; Stormy Weather; Striptease*  
Mario Puzo – *The Godfather (trilogy)*

### Travel Writing

Bill Bryson – *Notes from a Small Island; Notes from a Big Country*  
Pete McCarthy – *McCarthy's Bar; The Road to McCarthy*  
Ernesto 'Che' Guevara – *The Motorcycle Diaries*

### Philosophy

Alain de Botton – *The Consolations of Philosophy*  
Jostein Gardner – *Sophie's World*



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