

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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