

List of the '100 best novels'

(Magazine and Modern Library lists)

<u>both lists</u>	<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Y	65	1962	A Clockwork Orange	Anthony Burgess
Y	43	1951-	A Dance to the Music of Time (series)	Anthony Powell
			A Death in the Family	James Agee
	74	1929	A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway
Y	34	1934	A Handful of Dust	Evelyn Waugh
	71	1929	A High Wind in Jamaica	Richard Hughes
Y	72	1961	A House for Mr Biswas	V. S. Naipaul
Y	25	1924	A Passage to India	E. M. Forster
	3	1916	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	James Joyce
	79	1908	A Room with a View	E. M. Forster
Y	36	1946	All the King's Men	Robert Penn Warren
			American Pastoral	Philip Roth
Y	16	1925	An American Tragedy	Theodore Dreiser
	82	1971	Angle of Repose	Wallace Stegner
Y	31	1945	Animal Farm	George Orwell
Y	22	1934	Appointment in Samarra	John O'Hara
			Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret	Judy Blume
	35	1930	As I Lay Dying	William Faulkner
			At Swim-Two-Birds	Flann O'Brien
			Atonement	Ian McEwan
			Beloved	Toni Morrison
			Blood Meridian	Cormac McCarthy
	5	1932	Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
Y	80	1945	Brideshead Revisited	Evelyn Waugh
			Call It Sleep	Henry Roth
Y	7	1961	Catch-22	Joseph Heller

Y	8	1940	Darkness at Noon	Arthur Koestler
	61	1927	Death Comes for the Archbishop	Willa Cather
Y	42	1970	Deliverance	James Dickey
			• Dog Soldiers	Robert Stone
			• Falconer	John Cheever
Y	77	1939	Finnegans Wake	James Joyce
	62	1951	From Here to Eternity	James Jones
	39	1953	Go Tell It on the Mountain	James Baldwin
			• Gone With the Wind	Margaret Mitchell
			• Gravity's Rainbow	Thomas Pynchon
	67	1902	Heart of Darkness	Joseph Conrad
	21	1959	Henderson the Rain King	Saul Bellow
			• Herzog	Saul Bellow
			• Housekeeping	Marilynne Robinson
Y	38	1910	Howards End	E. M. Forster
	14	1934	I, Claudius	Robert Graves
			• Infinite Jest	David Foster Wallace
Y	19	1952	Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison
Y	92	1983	Ironweed	William Kennedy
	78	1901	Kim	Rudyard Kipling
	54	1932	Light in August	William Faulkner
Y	4	1955	Lolita	Vladimir Nabokov
Y	85	1900	Lord Jim	Joseph Conrad
	41	1954	Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Y	89	1945	Loving	Henry Green
			• Lucky Jim	Kingsley Amis
Y	68	1920	Main Street	Sinclair Lewis
	90	1980	Midnight's Children	Salman Rushdie
			• Money	Martin Amis

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Dalloway • Naked Lunch 	Virginia Woolf William Burroughs
Y	20	1940	Native Son	Richard Wright
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuromancer • Never Let Me Go 	William Gibson Kazuo Ishiguro
Y	13	1949	Nineteen Eighty-Four	George Orwell
	47	1904	Nostromo	Joseph Conrad
	66	1915	Of Human Bondage	W. Somerset Maugham
	55	1957	On the Road	Jack Kerouac
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the Road 	Jack Kerouac
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest 	Ken Kesey
Y	53	1962	Pale Fire	Vladimir Nabokov
	57	1924-	Parade's End	Ford Madox Ford
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play It As It Lays 	Joan Didion
Y	44	1928	Point Counter Point	Aldous Huxley
	52	1969	Portnoy's Complaint	Philip Roth
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession 	A.S. Byatt
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbit, Run 	John Updike
Y	86	1975	Ragtime	E. L. Doctorow
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Harvest • Revolutionary Road 	Dashiell Hammett Richard Yates
	75	1938	Scoop	Evelyn Waugh
Y	33	1900	Sister Carrie	Theodore Dreiser
	18	1969	Slaughterhouse-Five	Kurt Vonnegut
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow Crash 	Neal Stephenson
	9	1913	Sons and Lovers	D. H. Lawrence
	96	1979	Sophie's Choice	William Styron
	29	1935	Studs Lonigan (trilogy)	James T. Farrell
Y	28	1934	Tender Is the Night	F. Scott Fitzgerald
	81	1953	The Adventures of Augie March	Saul Bellow
	58	1920	The Age of Innocence	Edith Wharton
	70	1957-	The Alexandria Quartet	Lawrence Durrell
	27	1903	The Ambassadors	Henry James

			The Assistant	Bernard Malamud
			The Berlin Stories	Christopher Isherwood
			The Big Sleep	Raymond Chandler
			The Blind Assassin	Margaret Atwood
Y	37	1927	The Bridge of San Luis Rey	Thornton Wilder
	88	1903	The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Y	64	1951	The Catcher in the Rye	J. D. Salinger
			The Confessions of Nat Turner	William Styron
			The Corrections	Jonathan Franzen
			The Crying of Lot 49	Thomas Pynchon
Y	73	1939	The Day of the Locust	Nathanael West
Y	84	1938	The Death of the Heart	Elizabeth Bowen
			The French Lieutenant's Woman	John Fowles
	99	1955	The Ginger Man	J. P. Donleavy
	32	1904	The Golden Bowl	Henry James
			The Golden Notebook	Doris Lessing
	30	1915	The Good Soldier	Ford Madox Ford
Y	10	1939	The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck
Y	2	1925	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Y	17	1940	The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter	Carson McCullers
Y	40	1948	The Heart of the Matter	Graham Greene
	69	1905	The House of Mirth	Edith Wharton
			The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
			The Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tolkien
	100	1918	The Magnificent Ambersons	Booth Tarkington
	93	1965	The Magus	John Fowles
	56	1930	The Maltese Falcon	Dashiell Hammett

			The Man Who Loved Children	Christina Stead
Y	60	1961	The Moviegoer	Walker Percy
	51	1948	The Naked and the Dead	Norman Mailer
	87	1908	The Old Wives' Tale	Arnold Bennett
			The Painted Bird	Jerzy Kosinski
	98	1934	The Postman Always Rings Twice	James M. Cain
			The Power and the Glory	Graham Greene
Y	76	1962	The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Muriel Spark
	48	1915	The Rainbow	D. H. Lawrence
			The Recognitions	William Gaddis
	46	1907	The Secret Agent	Joseph Conrad
Y	97	1949	The Sheltering Sky	Paul Bowles
			The Sot-Weed Factor	John Barth
Y	6	1929	The Sound and the Fury	William Faulkner
			The Sportswriter	Richard Ford
			The Spy Who Came in From the Cold	John le Carre
Y	45	1926	The Sun Also Rises	Ernest Hemingway
	63	1957	The Wapshot Chronicle	John Cheever
	12	1903	The Way of All Flesh	Samuel Butler
	26	1902	The Wings of the Dove	Henry James
			Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston
			Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
			To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
Y	15	1927	To the Lighthouse	Virginia Woolf
	91	1932	Tobacco Road	Erskine Caldwell
Y	50	1934	Tropic of Cancer	Henry Miller
	23	1938	U.S.A. (trilogy)	John Dos Passos
			Ubik	Philip K. Dick
	1	1922	Ulysses	James Joyce
Y	95	1954	Under the Net	Iris Murdoch
Y	11	1947	Under the Volcano	Malcolm Lowry

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• v/watchmen	Alan Moore & Dave Gibbons
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• v/white Noise	Don DeLillo
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• v/white Teeth	Zadie Smith
94	1966	Wide Sargasso Sea	Jean Rhys
24	1919	Winesburg, Ohio	Sherwood Anderson
49	1920	Women in Love	D. H. Lawrence
59	1911	Zuleika Dobson	Max Beerbohm

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