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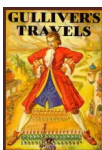
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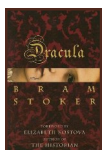


Jonathan Swift ♦ 1667–1745

Gulliver's Travels

A ship's doctor has extraordinary travels to fantasy worlds of tiny people, giants, floating islands, and talking horses.

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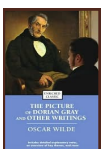


Bram Stoker ♦ 1847–1912

Dracula

After discovering the double identity of the wealthy Transylvanian nobleman Count Dracula, Professor Van Helsing leads a battle to rid the world of the evil vampire.

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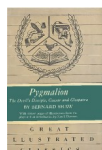


Oscar Wilde ♦ 1854–1900

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Gray sells his soul for eternal youth.

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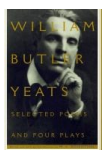


George Bernard Shaw ♦ 1856–1950

Pygmalion and Other Plays: The Devil's Disciple, Caesar and Cleopatra

Contains the complete texts of three of Shaw's most popular plays, including his prefaces and notes.

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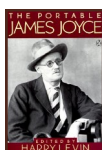


W.B. Yeats ♦ 1865–1939

Selected Poems and Four Plays of W.B. Yeats

Some poems included are "The Stolen Child," "Sailing to Byzantium," "The Lake Isle of Innisfree," and "The Second Coming."

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James Joyce ♦ 1882–1941

The Portable James Joyce

Includes full-text of *Dubliners* and *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* as well as selected poems, *Exiles* (a play), and excerpts from *Ulysses* and *Finnegan's Wake*.

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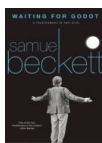


C. S. Lewis ♦ 1898–1963

The Chronicles of Narnia Series

Series of 7 fantasy novels considered a classic of children's literature set in the realm of Narnia, a world of magic, mythical beasts, and talking animals.

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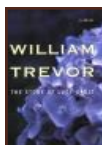


Samuel Beckett ♦ 1906–1989

Waiting for Godot

In this play, Vladimir and Estragon are two men waiting for Godot. They can't be sure if they are in the right place, if it's the right day, who Godot is, or if he will show up at all.

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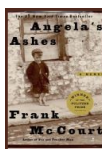


William Trevor ♦ 1928–

The Story of Lucy Gault

The privileged Gault family decides to flee the unrest of 1920s Ireland for England, but their daughter Lucy doesn't want to leave her home. So she runs away.

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Frank McCourt ♦ 1930–2009

Angela's Ashes: A Memoir

McCourt's memoir of leaving Depression-era Brooklyn as a child and moving with his Irish-immigrant parents and many siblings to Limerick in hope of a better future.

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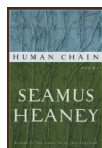


Edna O'Brien ♦ 1930–

Down by the River

In rural Ireland, 14-year-old Mary can't escape her father's sexual abuse and when she becomes pregnant, can't stop the whirlwind when government figures get involved.

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Seamus Heaney ♦ 1939–

Human Chain

The twelfth collection of poems written by the Irish Nobel laureate.

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Maeve Binchy ♦ 1940–2012

Circle of Friends

Two young women who grew up together in an Irish village find their relationship tested by the new friendships, romances, and opportunities that develop at a Dublin university.

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John Banville ♦ 1945–

Ancient Light

A stage actor reflects back on the summer he was 15 and his first love affair with his best friend's mother.

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Nuala O'Faolain ♦ 1940–2008

My Dream of You

A heartbroken Irish woman investigates the scandalous affair between the wife of an English landlord and an Irish servant during the 19th century and reevaluates her own feelings about her heritage and love.

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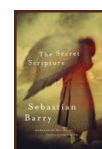


Patrick McCabe ♦ 1955–

Breakfast on Pluto

Described as *Breakfast at Tiffany's* with a large dose of *The Crying Game* thrown in. Set in Northern Ireland.

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Sebastian Barry ♦ 1955–

The Secret Scripture

Set in an asylum in rural west Ireland where 100-year old Roseanne McNulty secretly records her life story. After the journal is discovered by her psychiatrist, a secret intertwines their two families.

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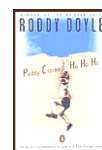


Colm Tóibín ♦ 1955–

Brooklyn

Leaving her home and family in 1950s Ireland to work as a bookkeeper in Brooklyn, Eilis Lacey discovers excitement and a new romance, but news from home threatens her happiness.

LT TOIB, E-audio, E-book



Roddy Doyle ♦ 1958–

Paddy Clarke Ha-ha-ha

Booker Prize-winning novel about a poor Irish boy growing up in the late 1960s, pretending to be as tough as his peers and coping with the break up of his family.

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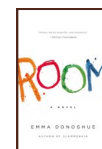


Colum McCann ♦ 1965–

Everything in This Country Must: A Novella & Two Stories

Powerful stories that address the problems in Northern Ireland and conflict between political ties and family obligations.

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Emma Donoghue ♦ 1969–

Room

A story of motherly love. A story of bravery. Jack, a five-year-old, tells the story of how he and his mother escape the only world he's ever known. . . the room.

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