## **My Reading List**





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\*BBC Big Read - the nation's best-loved novel https://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/bigread/top100.shtml

"When it comes to reading English, do as the English do." - Fuolao

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| Check    |    | Book Title                           | Author            | Start Date | Finish Date |
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| <b>~</b> | 1  | The Lord of the Rings                | JRR Tolkien       |            |             |
|          | 2  | Pride and Prejudice                  | Jane Austen       |            |             |
|          | 3  | His Dark Materials                   | Philip Pullman    |            |             |
|          | 4  | The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy | Douglas Adams     |            |             |
|          | 5  | Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire  | JK Rowling        |            |             |
|          | 6  | To Kill a Mockingbird                | Harper Lee        |            |             |
|          | 7  | Winnie the Pooh                      | AA Milne          |            |             |
|          | 8  | Nineteen Eighty-Four                 | George Orwell     |            |             |
|          | 9  | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | CS Lewis          |            |             |
|          | 10 | Jane Eyre                            | Charlotte Brontë  |            |             |
|          | 11 | Catch-22                             | Joseph Heller     |            |             |
|          | 12 | Wuthering Heights                    | Emily Brontë      |            |             |
|          | 13 | Birdsong                             | Sebastian Faulks  |            |             |
|          | 14 | Rebecca                              | Daphne du Maurier |            |             |
|          | 15 | The Catcher in the Rye               | JD Salinger       |            |             |
|          | 16 | The Wind in the Willows              | Kenneth Grahame   |            |             |

| 17 | Great Expectations                       | Charles Dickens                    |
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| 18 | Little Women                             | Louisa May Alcott                  |
| 19 | Captain Corelli's Mandolin               | Louis de Bernieres                 |
| 20 | War and Peace                            | Leo Tolstoy                        |
| 21 | Gone with the Wind                       | Margaret Mitchell                  |
| 22 | Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone | JK Rowling                         |
| 23 | Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets  | JK Rowling                         |
| 24 | Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban | JK Rowling                         |
| 25 | The Hobbit                               | JRR Tolkien                        |
| 26 | Tess Of The D'Urbervilles                | Thomas Hardy                       |
| 27 | Middlemarch                              | George Eliot                       |
| 28 | A Prayer For Owen Meany                  | John Irving                        |
| 29 | The Grapes Of Wrath                      | John Steinbeck                     |
| 30 | Alice's Adventures In Wonderland         | Lewis Carroll                      |
| 31 | The Story Of Tracy Beaker                | Jacqueline Wilson                  |
| 32 | One Hundred Years Of Solitude            | Gabriel García Márquez             |
| 33 | The Pillars Of The Earth                 | Ken Follett                        |
| 34 | David Copperfield                        | Charles Dickens                    |
| 35 | Charlie And The Chocolate Factory        | Roald Dahl                         |
| 36 | Treasure Island                          | Robert Louis Stevenson John Irving |
| 37 | A Town Like Alice                        | Nevil Shute                        |
| 38 | Persuasion                               | Jane Austen                        |
| 39 | Dune                                     | Frank Herbert                      |

| 40 | Emma                       | Jane Austen             |
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| 41 | Anne Of Green Gables       | LM Montgomery           |
| 42 | Watership Down             | Richard Adams           |
| 43 | The Great Gatsby           | F Scott Fitzgerald      |
| 44 | The Count Of Monte Cristo  | Alexandre Dumas         |
| 45 | Brideshead Revisited       | Evelyn Waugh            |
| 46 | Animal Farm                | George Orwell           |
| 47 | A Christmas Carol          | Charles Dickens         |
| 48 | Far From The Madding Crowd | Thomas Hardy            |
| 49 | Goodnight Mister Tom       | Michelle Magorian       |
| 50 | The Shell Seekers          | Rosamunde Pilcher       |
| 51 | The Secret Garden          | Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| 52 | Of Mice And Men            | John Steinbeck          |
| 53 | The Stand                  | Stephen King            |
| 54 | Anna Karenina              | Leo Tolstoy             |
| 55 | A Suitable Boy             | Vikram Seth             |
| 56 | The BFG                    | Roald Dahl              |
| 57 | Swallows And Amazons       | Arthur Ransome          |
| 58 | Black Beauty               | Anna Sewell             |
| 59 | Artemis Fowl               | Eoin Colfer             |
| 60 | Crime And Punishment       | Fyodor Dostoyevsky      |
| 61 | Noughts And Crosses        | Malorie Blackman        |
| 62 | Memoirs Of A Geisha        | Arthur Golden           |

| 63 | A Tale Of Two Cities                 | Charles Dickens                    |
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| 64 | The Thorn Birds                      | Colleen McCollough                 |
| 65 | Mort                                 | Terry Pratchett                    |
| 66 | The Magic Faraway Tree               | Enid Blyton                        |
| 67 | The Magus                            | John Fowles                        |
| 68 | Good Omens                           | Terry Pratchett and Neil<br>Gaiman |
| 69 | Guards! Guards!                      | Terry Pratchett                    |
| 70 | Lord Of The Flies                    | William Golding                    |
| 71 | Perfume                              | Patrick Süskind                    |
| 72 | The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists | Robert Tressell                    |
| 73 | Night Watch                          | Terry Pratchett                    |
| 74 | Matilda                              | Roald Dahl                         |
| 75 | Bridget Jones's Diary                | Helen Fielding                     |
| 76 | The Secret History                   | Donna Tartt                        |
| 77 | The Woman In White                   | Wilkie Collins                     |
| 78 | Ulysses                              | James Joyce                        |
| 79 | Bleak House                          | Charles Dickens                    |
| 80 | Double Act                           | Jacqueline Wilson                  |
| 81 | The Twits                            | Roald Dahl                         |
| 82 | I Capture The Castle                 | Dodie Smith                        |
| 83 | Holes                                | Louis Sachar                       |
| 84 | Gormenghast                          | Mervyn Peake                       |
| 85 | The God Of Small Things              | Arundhati Roy                      |

| 86  | Vicky Angel                 | Jacqueline Wilson      |  |
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| 87  | Brave New World             | Aldous Huxley          |  |
| 88  | Cold Comfort Farm           | Stella Gibbons         |  |
| 89  | Magician                    | Raymond E Feist        |  |
| 90  | On The Road                 | Jack Kerouac           |  |
| 91  | The Godfather               | Mario Puzo             |  |
| 92  | The Clan Of The Cave Bear   | Jean M Auel            |  |
| 93  | The Colour Of Magic         | Terry Pratchett        |  |
| 94  | The Alchemist               | Paulo Coelho           |  |
| 95  | Katherine                   | Anya Seton             |  |
| 96  | Kane And Abel               | Jeffrey Archer         |  |
| 97  | Love In The Time Of Cholera | Gabriel García Márquez |  |
| 98  | Girls In Love               | Jacqueline Wilson      |  |
| 99  | The Princess Diaries        | Meg Cabot              |  |
| 100 | Midnight's Children         | Salman Rushdie         |  |

## Notes:

These 100 titles are for your reference only. They were voted the best-loved novels by English readers in 2003 but not necessarily the best ones for you. One man's meat is another man's poison - reading is personal.

I hope you will enjoy your lifelong journey of reading. Start anytime when you feel like turning pages.

Best wishes,

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