

Horror

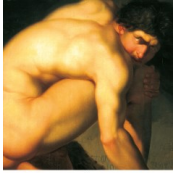


Dark Tales

by Shirley Jackson

F Jackson

Shirley Jackson's scariest stories. This collection of classic and newly reprinted stories provides readers with more of her unsettling tales.



Frankenstein

by Mary Shelley

F Shelley

Obsessed by creating life itself, Victor Frankenstein plunders graveyards for the material to fashion a new being, which he shocks into life by electricity. But his creature sets out to destroy his maker and all that he holds dear.



Mystery



The Hound of the Baskervilles

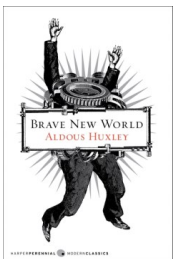
by Arthur Conan Doyle

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Warned that death awaits him if he claims his inheritance of a cursed ancestral manor, Sir Henry Baskerville calls on Sherlock Holmes for assistance.



Sci-Fi & Fantasy

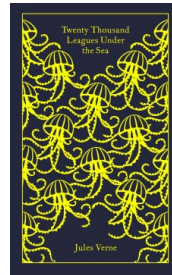


Brave New World

by Aldous Huxley

F Huxley

When Lenina and Bernard visit a savage reservation, they experience how utopia can destroy humanity.



Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

by Jules Verne

F Verne

Three men embark on a journey under the sea with a mysterious Captain aboard his submarine. Over the course of their voyage, they encounter the lost city of Atlantis, the South Pole, and the corals of the Red Sea.



The Time Machine

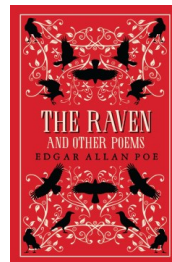
by H.G. Wells

F Wells

A scientist uses his invention, a time machine, to hurtle himself some eight hundred thousand years into the future and encounters a world populated by two distinct races.



Nonfiction

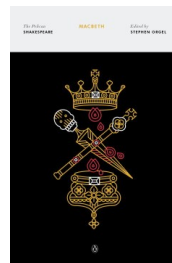


The Raven and Other Poems

by Edgar Allan Poe

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The present edition contains all of Poe's works, from the major poems to those he published in his youth.



Macbeth

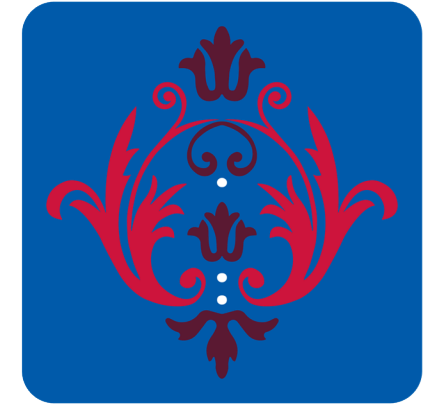
by William Shakespeare

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Shakespeare's play about a man who kills his king after hearing the prophecies of three witches.

Adult

Classics



A selection of the best works in the history of literature



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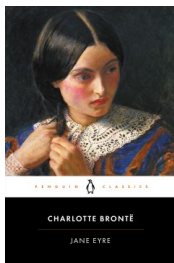
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Fiction



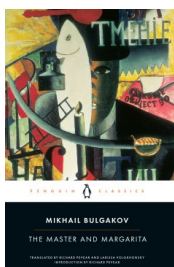
Emma

by Jane Austen
F Austen
Content with her life and not interested in marriage, Emma Woodhouse, a rich and beautiful heiress, causes complications with her matchmaking schemes.



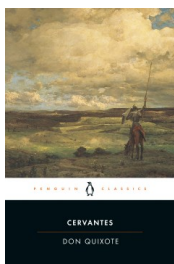
Jane Eyre

by Charlotte Brontë
F Bronte
Growing up in the home of a cruel aunt and a harsh charity school, Jane Eyre accepts employment as a governess at Thornfield Hall and soon finds herself in love with her employer, Rochester.



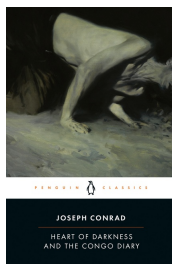
The Master and Margarita

by Mikhail Bulgakov
F Bulgakov
One afternoon, the Devil weaves himself out of the shadows and into Moscow.



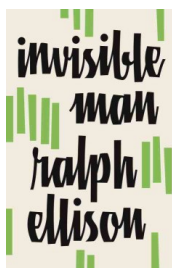
The Ingenious Hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha

by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
F Cervantes Saavedra
The adventures of an eccentric country gentleman and his companion, who set out as knight and squire of old to right wrongs and punish evil.



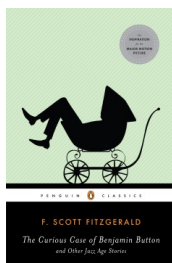
Heart of Darkness

by Joseph Conrad
F Conrad
A group of white men journeys up the Congo River to invade the jungles of the Belgian Congo, in an effort to rob the natives of their ivory.



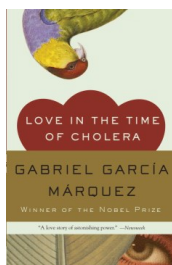
Invisible Man

by Ralph Ellison
F Ellison
A Black man's search for success and the American dream leads him out of college to Harlem and a growing sense of personal rejection and social invisibility.



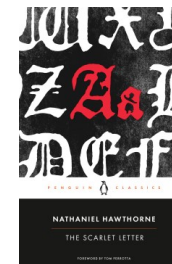
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button and Other Jazz Age Stories

by F. Scott Fitzgerald
F Fitzgerald
A story about the curious case of a baby, who begins life as an old man and who proceeds to age backward, accompanied by 18 other stories set against the backdrop of Jazz Age America.



Love in the Time of Cholera

by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
F Garcia Marquez
Set on the Caribbean coast of South America, this love story brings together Fermina Daza, her distinguished husband, and a man who has secretly loved her for more than 50 years.



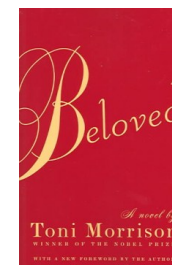
The Scarlet Letter

by Nathaniel Hawthorne
F Hawthorne
Set in New England during the 1600s, Hester Prynne is ostracized by her husband and colonial New England society because she has borne an illegitimate child and has refused to name the child's father. As punishment she is forced to wear a scarlet "A" at all times.



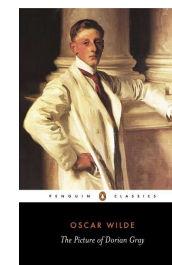
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories

by Washington Irving
F Irving
This collection of larger-than-life tales contains Washington Irving's best-known literary inventions—Ichabod Crane, the Headless Horseman, and Rip Van Winkle—that continue to capture our imaginations today.



Beloved

by Toni Morrison
F Morrison
Sethe, an escaped slave living in post-Civil War Ohio with her daughter and mother-in-law, is haunted persistently by the ghost of the dead baby girl whom she sacrificed.



The Picture of Dorian Gray

by Oscar Wilde
F Wilde
A young man's quest for eternal youth and beauty ends in scandal, depravity, and death.