

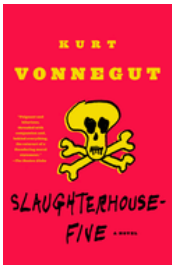
### Vanity Fair

by William Makepeace

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F Thackeray

No one is better equipped in the struggle for wealth and worldly success than the alluring and ruthless Becky Sharp, who defies her impoverished background to clamber up the class ladder.



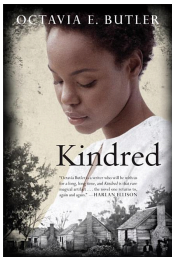
### Slaughterhouse-Five

by Kurt Vonnegut

F Vonnegut

Billy Pilgrim, a chaplain's assistant during the Second World War, returns home only to be kidnapped by aliens from the planet Tralfamadore, who teach him that time is an eternal present.

## Sci-Fi & Fantasy



### Kindred

by Octavia Butler

F Butler

Dana, a Black woman, finds herself repeatedly transported to the antebellum South, where she must make sure that Rufus, the plantation owner's son, survives to father Dana's ancestor.



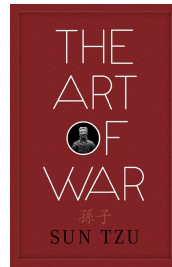
### 1984

by George Orwell

F Orwell

London is a grim city where Big Brother is always watching you and the Thought Police can practically read your mind. Winston is a man in grave danger for the simple reason that his memory still functions.

## Nonfiction

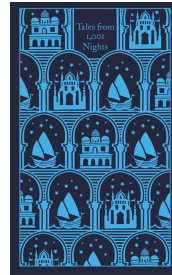


### The Art of War

by Sun Tzu

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This classic of military strategy is an indispensable guide for military personnel, history buffs, and anyone intrigued by competition and rivalry.

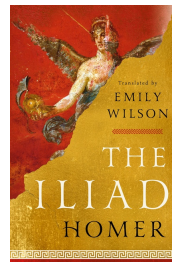


### Tales From 1,001 Nights

by M.C. Lyons, translator

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Every night for three years King Shahriyar sleeps with a different virgin, executing her the next morning. To save her own life, the vizier's daughter begins to tell the king tales of adventure, love, riches, and wonder.

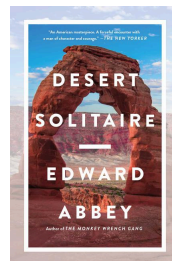


### The Iliad

by Homer

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An ancient Greek epic poem by Homer detailing a few weeks during the tenth year of the Trojan War.



### Desert Solitaire

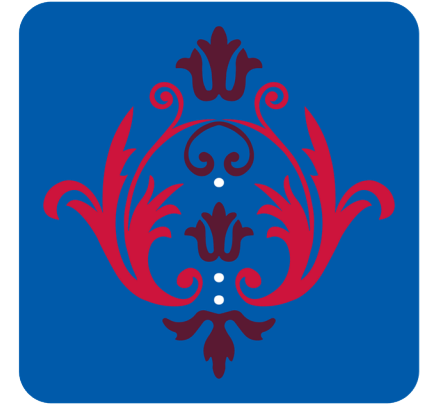
by Edward Abbey

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A quest to experience nature in its purest form—the silence, the struggle, the overwhelming beauty—that challenges the growing exploitation of the wilderness by oil and mining interests, as well as by the tourist industry.

# Adult

# Classics



A selection of the best works in the history of literature



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# Fiction

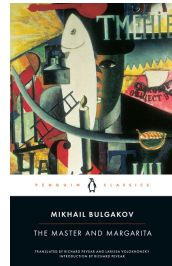


## Things Fall Apart

by Chinua Achebe

F Achebe

Traces the growing friction between village leaders and Europeans determined to save the "heathen souls" of Africa.



## The Master and Margarita

by Mikhail Bulgakov

F Bulgakov

One spring afternoon, the Devil, trailing fire and chaos in his wake, weaves himself out of the shadows and into Moscow.



## Catch-22

by Joseph Heller

F Heller

Follow American bomber Yossarian on his harrowing quest for the final mission that will free him from his military obligation.

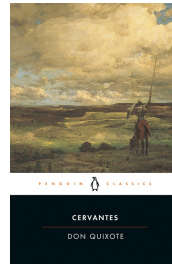


## The Handmaid's Tale

by Margaret Atwood

F Atwood

Offred, a Handmaid, describes life in what was once the United States, now the Republic of Gilead, a shockingly repressive and intolerant monotheocracy.



## Don Quixote

by Miguel de Cervantes

F Saavedra

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Don Quixote has become so entranced reading tales of chivalry that he decides to turn knight errant himself.

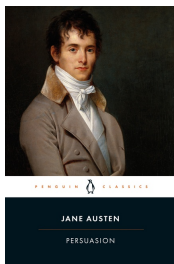


## Siddhartha

by Hermann Hesse

F Hesse

Set in India, Siddhartha is the story of a young Brahmin's search for ultimate reality after meeting with the Buddha.

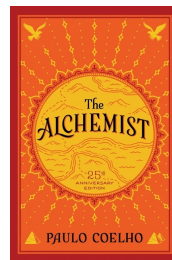


## Persuasion

by Jane Austen

F Austen

When Anne was 19, she was engaged to a man with no money and few prospects. Anne's well-meaning friends convinced her to break off the engagement. When chance brings them together again years later, she must face her feelings.



## The Alchemist

by Paulo Coelho

F Coelho

The mystical story of Santiago, a shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure. His quest will lead him to riches far different and far more satisfying than he ever imagined.

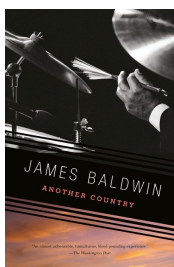


## Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston

F Hurston

When independent Janie Crawford returns home to the South in the 1930s, her small African-American community begins to buzz with gossip about her affair with a younger man.

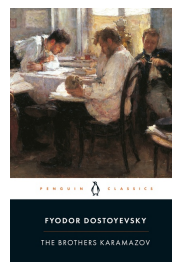


## Another Country

by James Baldwin

F Baldwin

The story begins with the suicide of a jazz musician broken by the societal pressures and his own abusive relationship. Following his death, his friends grapple with grief, guilt, and their own fragmented identities in a prejudiced society.



## The Brothers Karamazov

by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

F Dostoyevsky

Centered on the murder of the abusive, wealthy Fyodor Karamazov and the subsequent chaotic and dramatic trial of his son, Dmitri. The story explores themes of faith, free will, morality, and God through three brothers.



## Beloved

by Toni Morrison

F Morrison

Sethe was born a slave and escaped to Ohio, but 18 years later she is still not free. Sethe has too many memories of Sweet Home, the beautiful farm where so many hideous things happened.