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Kingsolver, Barbara

The Poisonwood Bible

The family of a fierce evangelical Baptist missionary begins to unravel after they embark on a 1959 mission to the Belgian Congo, where they find their lives forever transformed by the political and social upheaval of Africa.

Marion, Isaac

Warm Bodies

A zombie who yearns for a better life ends up falling in love with a human, in this original debut novel. R is a zombie who enjoys riding escalators and listening to Frank Sinatra. Not just another zombie novel, this is funny, scary, and deeply moving.

Martel, Yann

Life of Pi

Possessing encyclopedia-like intelligence, unusual zookeeper's son Pi Patel sets sail for America, but when the ship sinks, he escapes on a life boat and is lost at sea with a dwindling number of animals until only he and a hungry Bengal tiger remain.

Morgenstern, Erin

The Night Circus

A contest between two young magicians is underway. Celia and Marco have been trained since childhood to compete in "a game," in which each must use their powers of illusion to best the other. Unbeknownst to them, this game is a duel to the death, and the circus is but the stage for a remarkable battle of imagination and will.

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Picoult, Jodi

My Sister's Keeper

Conceived to provide a bone marrow match for her leukemia-stricken sister, teenage Anna begins to question her moral obligations in light of countless medical procedures and decides to fight for the right to make decisions about her own body.

Rosnay, Tatiana

Sarah's Key

On the sixtieth anniversary of the 1942 roundup of Jews by the French police in the Vel d'Hiv section of Paris, American journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article on this dark episode during World War II and embarks on investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah, a young girl caught up in the raid.

Stein, Garth

The Art of Racing in the Rain

Enzo knows he is different from other dogs: he has educated himself by watching television and by listening closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming race car driver. On the night before his death, Enzo takes stock of his life, hoping, in his next life, to return as a human.

Stockett, Kathryn

The Help

Limited and persecuted by racial divides in 1962 Jackson, Mississippi, three women, including an African-American maid, her sassy and chronically unemployed friend, and a recently graduated white woman, team up for a clandestine project.

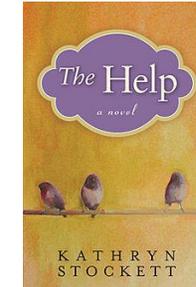
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If You Enjoyed Reading



The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

You Might Also Enjoy These Modern Classics



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Adams, Douglas

A Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Chronicles the off-beat and occasionally extraterrestrial journeys, notions, and acquaintances of galactic traveler Arthur Dent.

Asimov, Isaac

I, Robot

Asimov chronicles the development of the robot through a series of interlinked stories: from its primitive origins in the present to its ultimate perfection in the not-so-distant future--a future in which humanity itself may be rendered obsolete.

Bradley, Alan

Speaking From Among the Bones

When the tomb of Saint Tancred, the patron saint of Bishop's Lacey, is opened on the five-hundredth anniversary of his death and the body of the missing church organist, Mr. Collicutt, is discovered inside, eleven-year-old amateur detective Flavia de Luce launches her own investigation into his death.

Brooks, Max

World War Z

In World War Z, life as we know it ends the way many horror fans knew it would: zombies rise up!

Brown, Dan

The Da Vinci Code

Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon and French cryptologist Sophie Neveu work to solve the murder of an elderly curator of the Louvre, a case which leads to clues hidden in the works of Da Vinci and a centuries-old secret society.

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Brown, Pierce

Red Rising

A tale set in a bleak future society on follows the experiences of secret revolutionary Darrow, who after witnessing his wife's execution by an oppressive government joins a revolutionary cell and attempts to infiltrate an elite military academy.

Card, Orson Scott

Ender's Game

Young Ender Wiggin is recruited into the International fleet's legion of child warriors and he struggles to find himself in the grueling ranks of the Battle School.

Clarke, Susanna

Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell

In nineteenth-century England, all is going well for rich, reclusive Mr. Norrell, who has regained some of the power of England's magicians from the past, until a rival magician, Jonathan Strange, appears and becomes Mr. Norrell's pupil.

Cline, Ernest

Ready Player One

Immersing himself in a mid-twenty-first-century technological virtual utopia, Wade Watts joins an effort to solve a series of puzzles by the virtual world's creator.

Gruen, Sara

Water for Elephants

Ninety-year-old Jacob Jankowski remembers his time in the circus as a young man during the Great Depression, and his friendship with Marlena, the star of the equestrian act, and Rosie, the elephant, who gave them hope.

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Haddon, Mark

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother.

Herbert, Frank

Dune

Set on the desert planet Arrakis, this is the story of the boy Paul Atreides, who would become the mysterious man known as Muad'Dib, avenge the traitorous plot against his noble family, and bring to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream.

Hoffman, Beth

Saving CeeCee Honeycutt

Relegated to the care of an eccentric great-aunt after her mentally unbalanced mother's accidental death, 12-year-old CeeCee is quickly surrounded by the strong women of her new Savannah community.

Hosseini, Khaled

The Kite Runner

Traces the unlikely friendship of a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son, in a tale that spans the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy through the atrocities of the present day.

Kidd, Sue Monk

The Secret Life of Bees

After her "stand-in mother," Rosaleen, insults the three biggest racists in town, Lily Owens joins her on a journey to Tiburon, South Carolina, where they are taken in by three black, bee-keeping sisters.

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