

The Classics

This is a rough-and-ready list of the classics I want to read in my lifetime. At 24 years of age, I have only read five out of the fifty books listed below. As time goes on, I expect to add to and refine the list.

In no particular order:

1. **Moby-Dick** Herman Melville
2. **Nineteen Eighty-Four** George Orwell
3. **Catch-22** Joseph Heller
4. **Lord of the Flies** William Golding
5. **Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger
6. **The Lord Of The Rings** J. R. R. Tolkien
7. **Lolita** Vladimir Nabokov
8. **Little Women** Louisa M. Alcott
9. **To Kill A Mockingbird** Harper Lee
10. **Robinson Crusoe** Daniel Defoe
11. **Huckleberry Finn** Mark Twain
12. **Madame Bovary** Gustave Flaubert
13. **Anna Karenina** Leo Tolstoy
14. **Don Quixote** Miguel De Cervantes
15. **Pilgrim's Progress** John Bunyan
16. **Gulliver's Travels** Jonathan Swift
17. **Tom Jones** Henry Fielding
18. **Emma** Jane Austen
19. **Pride & Prejudice** Jane Austen
20. **Sense & Sensibility** Jane Austen
21. **Persuasion** Jane Austen
22. **Frankenstein** Mary Shelley
23. **David Copperfield** Charles Dickens
24. **Wuthering Heights** Emily Bronte
25. **Jane Eyre** Charlotte Bronte
26. **The Odyssey** Homer
27. **The Metamorphosis** Franz Kafka
28. **Vanity Fair** William Makepeace Thackeray
29. **The Scarlet Letter** Nathaniel Hawthorne
30. **The Brothers Karamazov** Fyodor Dostoevsky
31. **The Portrait of a Lady** Henry James
32. **Jude the Obscure** Thomas Hardy
33. **Ulysses** James Joyce
34. **The Great Gatsby** F. Scott Fitzgerald
35. **The Call of the Wild** Jack London
36. **The Trial** Franz Kafka
37. **Mrs Dalloway** Virginia Woolf
38. **As I Lay Dying** William Faulkner
39. **Brave New World** Aldous Huxley
40. **Things Fall Apart** Chinua Achebe
41. **One Hundred Years of Solitude** Gabriel Garcia Marquez
42. **Invisible Man** Ellison, Ralph
43. **Song of Solomon** Toni Morrison
44. **Treasure Island** Robert Louis Stevenson
45. **Animal Farm** George Orwell
46. **Crime and Punishment** Fyodor Dostoyevski
47. **Dracula** Bram Stoker
48. **Last of the Mohicans** James Fenimore Cooper
49. **Lady Chatterley's Lover** D.H.Lawrence
50. **War and Peace** Leo Tolstoy