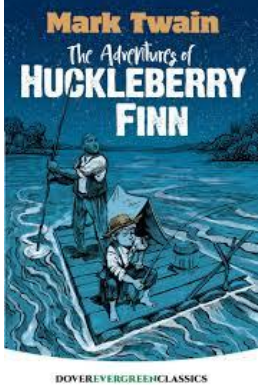
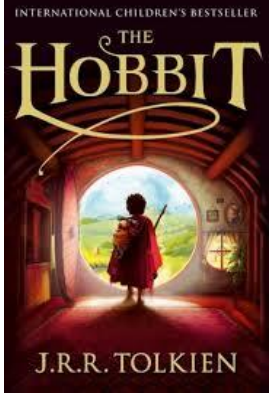
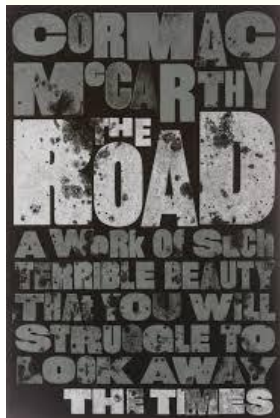
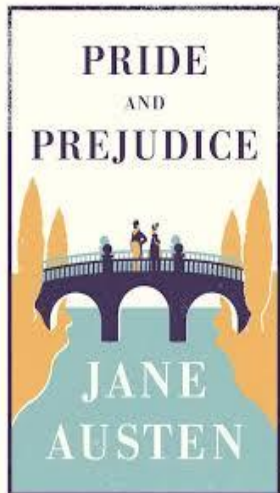
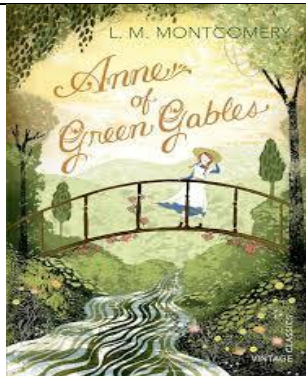


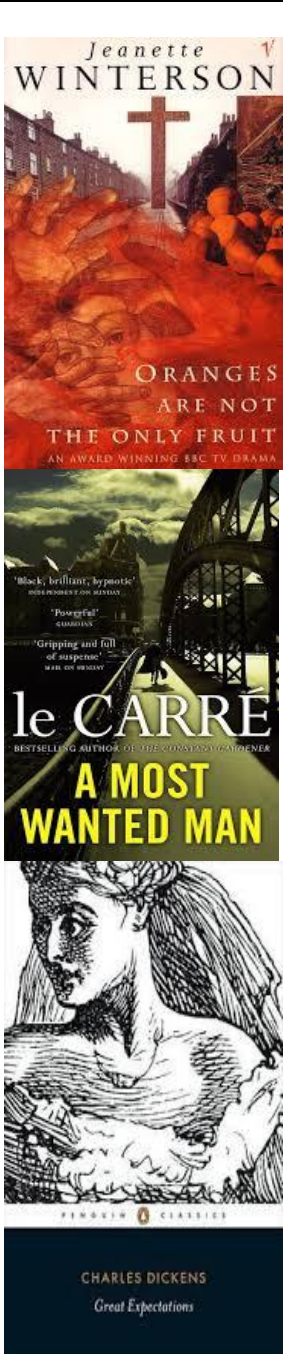
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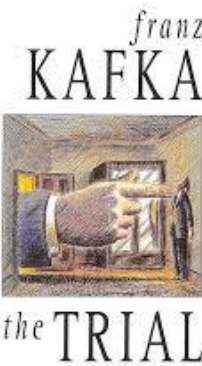
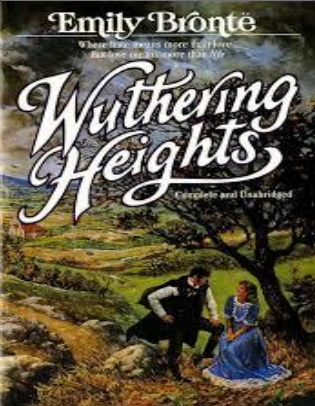
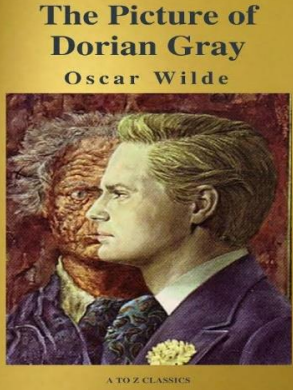
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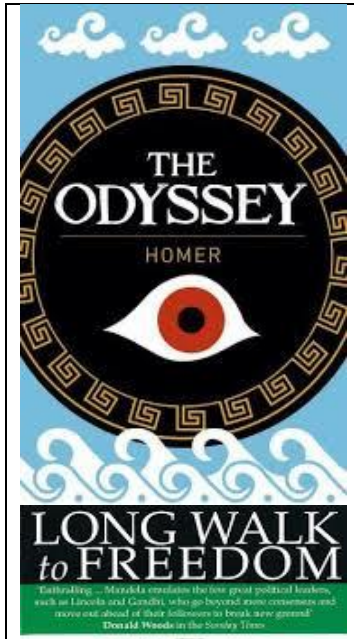
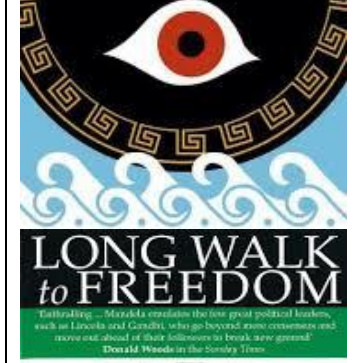
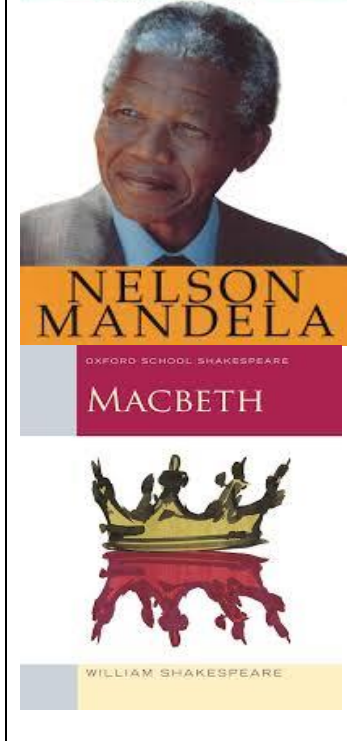




<p>The Hobbit By J.R.R. Tolkien</p>	<p>Fantasy fiction</p>	<p>Easy</p>	<p>This introduction to the hobbit Bilbo Baggins, the wizard Gandalf, Gollum, and the spectacular world of Middle-earth recounts of the adventures of a reluctant hero, a powerful and dangerous ring, and the cruel dragon Smaug the Magnificent.</p>
<p>Anne of Green Gables By L.M. Montgomery</p>	<p>Coming of Age</p>	<p>Easy</p>	<p>An eleven-year-old orphan, has arrived in this verdant corner of Prince Edward Island only to discover that the Cuthberts want to adopt a boy, not a feisty redheaded girl. But before they can send her back, Anne wins them over completely. A much-loved classic that explores all the vulnerability, expectations, and dreams of a child growing up</p>
<p>Animal Farm by George Orwell</p>	<p>Dystopian Political Satire</p>	<p>Easy</p>	<p>A farm is taken over by its overworked, mistreated animals. With flaming idealism and stirring slogans, they set out to create a paradise of progress, justice, and equality. Thus, the stage is set for one of the most telling satiric fables the evolution from revolution against tyranny to a totalitarianism just as terrible.</p>
<p>Sherlock Holmes By Arthur Conan Doyle</p>	<p>Fast-paced mystery stories</p>	<p>Easy</p>	<p>In his consulting room at 221B Baker Street, the master sleuth receives a stream of clients all presenting him with baffling and bizarre mysteries to unravel.</p>
<p>The Catcher in the Rye by J D Salinger</p>	<p>Coming-of-age</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p><i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> is an all-time classic in coming-of-age literature- an elegy to teenage alienation, capturing the deeply human need for connection and the bewildering sense of loss as we leave childhood behind.</p>
<p>The Outsiders By S E Hinton</p>	<p>Coming-of-age</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p><i>The Outsiders</i> is about two weeks in the life of a 14-year-old boy. The novel tells the story of Ponyboy Curtis and his struggles with right and wrong in a society in which he believes that he is an outsider.</p>

	<p>The Road by Cormac McCarthy</p>	<p>Sci-fi/Post-apocalyptic</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p><i>The Road</i> is the profoundly moving story of a journey. It boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains, but in which the father and his son, “each the other’s world entire,” are sustained by love. Awesome in the totality of its vision, it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of.</p>
	<p>A Most wanted man By John le Carre</p>	<p>Spy fiction</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>A most wanted man is a gripping and disquieting story of paranoia, disillusionment and betrayal in the moral no-man's land of the post-9/11 world.</p>
	<p>Oranges are not the only fruit By Jeanette Winterson</p>	<p>LGBT Coming-of-age</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>This is the story of Jeanette, born to be one of God's elect: adopted by a fanatical Pentecostal family and ablaze with her own zeal for the scriptures, she seems perfectly suited for the life of a missionary. But then she converts Melanie, and realises she loves this woman almost as much as she loves the Lord.</p>
	<p>Cider with Rosie By Laurie Lee</p>	<p>Semi-autobiographical coming-of-age</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Laurie Lee's lyrical, romantic account of a rural childhood and loss of innocence in the 1920s.</p>
	<p>The Scarlett letter By Hawthorne</p>	<p>Historical fiction/Gothic Romance</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>The story involves the Puritans portrayal of the sins of a young woman. The book stirs the reader to obtain a high moral compass.</p>
	<p>Great Expectations By Charles Dickens</p>	<p>Historical fiction/Gothic</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Pip must discover his true self, and his own set of values and priorities. Whether such values allow one to prosper in the complex world of early Victorian England is the major question posed by <i>Great Expectations</i>, one of Dickens's most fascinating, and disturbing, novels.</p>
	<p>The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet By Shakespeare</p>	<p>Play/Drama/Romance</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Romeo is a Montague, and Juliet a Capulet. Their families are enmeshed in a feud, but the moment they meet—when Romeo and his friends attend a party at Juliet’s house in disguise—the two fall in love and quickly decide that they want to be married.</p>

  	<p>The Trial By Franz Kafka</p>	<p>Dystopian fiction</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>It is both a haunting meditation on freedom and the powerlessness of the individual in the face of state power, and an ominous prefiguration of the totalitarian excesses of the twentieth century.</p>
	<p>Wuthering Heights By Emily Bronte</p>	<p>Gothic/Romance</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>The passionate love between Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff - recounted with such emotional intensity that a plain tale of the Yorkshire moors acquires the depth and simplicity of ancient tragedy.</p>
	<p>The Picture of Dorian Gray By Oscar Wilde</p>	<p>Gothic horror/Philosophical</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>A beautiful young man wishes that his portrait would age instead of himself, his desire becomes terrifyingly real. As Dorian pursues a life of pleasure and moral corruption, he remains eternally youthful while his painted image transforms into a horrifying record of his sins.</p>
	<p>Macbeth by W. Shakespeare</p>	<p>Drama/Tragedy</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>It dramatises the physically violent and damaging psychological effects of political ambitions and power.</p>
	<p>The Odyssey By Homer</p>	<p>Epic poetry</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>The epic tale of Odysseus and his ten-year journey home after the Trojan War forms one of the earliest and greatest works of Western literature.</p>
	<p>One hundred years of solitude</p>	<p>Epic fiction/Magical realism</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>One Hundred Years of Solitude tells the story of the rise and fall, birth and death</p>

	<p>By G Garcia Marquez</p>			<p>of a mythical town of Macondo through the history of the Buendia family.</p>
	<p>The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>The novel captures the horrors of the Great Depression and probes into the very nature of equality and justice in America.</p>
	<p>Atonement By Ian McEwan</p>	<p>Coming-of-age</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>On a hot summer day in 1935, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses the flirtation between her older sister, Cecilia, and Robbie Turner, the son of a servant. But Briony's incomplete grasp of adult motives—together with her precocious literary gifts—brings about a crime that will change all their lives.</p>
	<p>Long Way to Freedom By Nelson Mandela</p>	<p>Autobiography</p>	<p>Advanced</p>	<p>The book profiles his early life, coming of age, education and 27 years spent in prison: an epic of struggle, setback, renewed hope, and ultimate triumph.</p>
