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# LITERATURE PRESCRIBED TEXT LISTS

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Literature ATAR course

**For Year 11 from 2025 and Year 12 from 2026**

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## Literature prescribed text lists

Updated for use by Year 11 students from 2025 onwards and Year 12 students from 2026 onwards.

The Literature ATAR text lists are prescribed for Year 12 and recommended for Year 11.

Texts are arranged into the three genres: poetry, drama and prose fiction.

Teachers should choose texts from these prescribed lists that allow them to cover the content of the unit and to achieve the learning outcomes.

Students are required to study at least one Australian text (i.e. one novel, or play, or a selection of the work of one poet or a selection of Australian short stories) in each pair of units.

Literature teachers and students must ensure all texts they wish to use as primary references in the ATAR examination appear in the prescribed text lists. There is an examination penalty of 15 per cent of the total available marks for the paper applied for any examination response that uses, as a primary reference, a text that does not appear in the prescribed text lists.

### Poetry texts

Teachers may choose to use any poems from the poets listed below. Australian writers/texts are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

#### Poet's name

Adamson, Robert*	Angelou, Maya	Armitage, Simon
Bishop, Elizabeth	Blake, William	Brett, Lily*
Campbell, David*	Cohen, Leonard	Coleridge, Samuel Taylor
Collins, Billy	Cummings, E.E.	Dawe, Bruce*
Dickinson, Emily	Dobson, Rosemary*	Donne, John
Dougan, Lucy*	Dransfield, Michael*	Duffy, Carol Ann
Dylan, Bob	Eliot, T.S.	Frost, Robert
Gray, Robert*	Goldsworthy, Peter*	Hardy, Thomas
Harwood Gwen*	Heaney, Seamus	Herbert, Zbigniew
Hewett, Dorothy*	Hughes, Ted	Keats, John
Kinsella, John*	Larkin, Philip	McAuley, James*
Milton, John	Moreton, Romaine*	Murray, Les*
Neruda, Pablo	Noonuccal, Oodgeroo*	Oliver, Mary
Plath, Sylvia	Rich, Adrienne	Shakespeare, William
Slessor, Kenneth*	Smith, Stevie	Soyinka, Wole
Thomas, Dylan	Tranter, J.*	Wagan Watson, Samuel*
Walcott, Derek	Webb, Francis*	Whitman, Walt
Wordsworth, William	Wright, Judith*	Yeats, W. B.
Yu, Ouyang*		

## Drama texts

The edition of any play used is decided by the teacher. Updated for use by Year 11 students from 2025 onwards and Year 12 students from 2026 onwards.

Australian writers are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

Playwright/Editor(s)	Title
Akhtar, Ayad	<i>Disgraced</i>
Beckett, Samuel	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>
Beynon, Richard*	<i>The Shifting Heart</i>
Bovell, Andrew*	<i>The Secret River</i>
Bovell, Andrew*	<i>Things I Know to be True</i>
Bovell, Andrew*	<i>When the Rain Stops Falling</i>
Bovell, Andrew*, Cornelius, Patricia* Reeves, Melissa* Tsiolkas, Christos*	<i>Anthem</i>
Brecht, Bertolt	<i>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</i>
Brecht, Bertolt	<i>The Good Person of Szechwan</i>
Cawley, A.C. (Ed.)	<i>Everyman and Medieval Miracle Plays</i>
Chekhov, Anton	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>
Chekhov, Anton	<i>Three Sisters</i>
Chi, Jimmy*	<i>Bran Nue Dae</i>
Churchill, Caryl	<i>Top Girls</i>
Cooper, G., & Wortham, C. (Eds.)	<i>The Summoning of Everyman</i>
Cribb, Reg*	<i>The Return</i>
Davis, Jack*	<i>No Sugar</i>
Davis, Jack*	<i>Kullark/The Dreamers</i>
Enoch, Wesley* and Mailman, Deborah*	<i>The 7 Stages of Grieving</i>
Enright, Nick*	<i>Blackrock</i>
Enright, Nick*/ Monjo* Justin	<i>Cloudstreet</i>
Euripides	<i>Medea</i>
Friel, Brian	<i>Translations</i>
Gilman, Rebecca	<i>Boy Gets Girl</i>
Gow, Michael*	<i>Away</i>
Gray, Oriel*	<i>The Torrents</i>
Hwang, David Henry	<i>M. Butterfly</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>A Doll's House</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>Hedda Gabler</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>Ghosts</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>The Wild Duck</i>
Kaufman, Moisés	<i>The Laramie Project</i>
Kirkwood, Lucy	<i>Chimerica</i>
Lawler, Ray*	<i>Summer of the Seventeenth Doll</i> [Anthology title: <i>The Doll Trilogy</i> ]

<b>Playwright/Editor(s)</b>	<b>Title</b>
Mamet, David	<i>Oleanna</i>
Mamet, David	<i>Glengarry Glen Ross</i>
Marlowe, Christopher	<i>Doctor Faustus</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>The Crucible</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>Death of a Salesman</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>A View from the Bridge</i>
Miller, Suzie*	<i>Prima Facie</i>
Milroy, David*	<i>Windmill Baby</i> [Anthology title: <i>Contemporary Indigenous Plays</i> , Vivienne Cleven et al.]
Milroy, David*	<i>Waltzing the Wilarra</i>
Mulvaney, Kate*	<i>Mary Stuart</i>
Murray-Smith, Joanna*	<i>Honour</i>
Murray-Smith, Joanna*	<i>The Female of the Species</i>
Nottage, Lynn	<i>Sweat</i>
Nowra, Louis*	<i>Inside the Island</i>
Nowra, Louis*	<i>Cosi</i>
Oxenburgh, Dickon* and Ross, Andrew*	<i>The Merry-Go-Round in the Sea</i>
Purcell, Leah*	<i>The Drover's Wife</i>
Rankin, Scott* and Purcell, Leah*	<i>Box the Pony</i>
Rayson, Hannie*	<i>Hotel Sorrento</i>
Shaffer, Peter	<i>Amadeus</i>
Shaffer, Peter	<i>Equus</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Antony and Cleopatra</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>As You Like It</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Hamlet</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Henry IV Pt 1</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Julius Caesar</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>King Lear</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Macbeth</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Othello</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Richard III</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>The Tempest</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Shakthidharan, S.*	<i>Counting and Cracking</i>
Shaw, George Bernard	<i>Pygmalion</i>
Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>
Sophocles	<i>Oedipus Rex</i>
Sophocles	<i>Oedipus at Colonus</i>
Soyinka, Wole	<i>Death and the King's Horseman</i>

Playwright/Editor(s)	Title
Stoppard, Tom	<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead</i>
Stoppard, Tom	<i>Arcadia</i>
Tait, Melanie*	<i>The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race</i>
Thomas, Dylan	<i>Under Milkwood</i>
Thomson, Katherine*	<i>Diving for Pearls</i>
Tucker Green, Debbie	<i>ear for eye</i>
Van Der Berg, Dylan*	<i>Milk</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest; An Ideal Husband</i> [Anthology title: <i>The Importance of Being Earnest and Other Plays</i> ]
Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>
Williams, Tennessee	<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>
Williams, Tennessee	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>
Williamson, David*	<i>Dead White Males</i>
Williamson, David*	<i>Don's Party</i>
Williamson, David*	<i>The Perfectionist</i>
Williamson, David*	<i>The Removalists</i>
Wright, Tom*	<i>Black Diggers</i>
Wright, Tom*	<i>Picnic at Hanging Rock</i>
Wyatt, Meyne*	<i>City of Gold</i>

## Prose fiction texts

### Short stories

If an ATAR examination candidate refers to a short story as a primary reference, **that short story must be listed below.**

Where a short story title is listed without an anthology title, teachers may use that story wherever it has been published. The short stories listed in anthologies may also be sourced from other publications, but **it is only the short stories listed below** that may be referred to as primary references in the Literature ATAR examination. Australian writers/texts are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

Author	Titles of Short Stories
Adams, Glenda* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>The Hottest Night of the Century</i>	A Snake Down Under; Friends; Lies; Marguerite; My Secret Life; Reclamation; Reconstruction of an Event; Summer in France; The Circle; The Hollow Woman; The Hottest Night of the Century; The Music Masters; Twelfth Night or The Passion; Wedding
Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>The Thing Around Your Neck</i>	Cell One; Imitation; Ghosts; On Monday of Last Week; Jumping Monkey Hill; The Thing Around Your Neck; The American Embassy; The Shivering; The Arrangers of Marriage; Tomorrow Is Too Far; The Headstrong Historian
Bail, Murray* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>The Drover's Wife and Other Stories</i>	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z; Cul-de-Sac (uncompleted); Healing; Heubler; Home Ownership; Life of the Party; Ore; Paradise; Portrait of Electricity; The Drover's Wife; The Partitions; The Silence; Zoellner's Definition
Barnard, Marjorie*	The Lottery
Baynton, Barbara* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Collected Short Stories</i>	"B.B." to The Bulletin; A Dreamer; A Noon, an Eve, a Night; Australian Spring; Billy Skywonkie; Bush Church; Day-Birth; Good-Bye, Australia!; Her Bush Sweetheart; Human Toll; In Rama. The Bush Mother; Indignity of Domestic Service; Letter to Nellie Melba; Mrs Barbara Baynton: Interview in Home (1920); Rare Banquetters; Scrammy 'And; Squeaker's Mate; The Australian Soldier; The Broken Bough; The Chosen Vessel; To My Country; To-Morrow; To-Morrow's Song; Toohey's Party; Trooper Jim Tasman
Birch, Tony	The Ghost Train; Harmless; Death Star; Joe Roberts; The White Girl; Party Lights; Liam; Painted Glass; Sissy; Frank Slim; Ravens and Sons; Paper Moon; The Good Howard; Colours; Worship
Bradbury, Ray	The Whole Town's Sleeping; The Pedestrian
Carey, Peter* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Collected Stories</i>	Crabs; Peeling; She Wakes; Life and Death in the South Side Pavilion; Room No. 5 (Escribo); Happy Story; A Windmill in the West; Withdrawal; Report on the Shadow Industry; Conversations with Unicorns; American Dreams; The Fat Man in History; The Journey of a Lifetime; Do You Love Me?; The Uses of Williamson Wood; The Last Days of a Famous Mime; A Schoolboy Prank; The Chance; Fragrance of Roses; The Puzzling Nature of Blue; Ultra-Violet Light; Kristu-Du; He Found Her in Late Summer; Exotic Pleasures; War Crimes; Joe; A Million Dollars Worth of Amphetamines; Concerning the Greek Tyrant
Carter, Angela	The Company of Wolves; The Bloody Chamber

Author	Titles of Short Stories
Curtin, Amanda* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Inherited</i>	Dance memory; Sarah's ark; On the uses of the dead to the living; Hamburger moon; The sound of a room; Renovation; At that point; Rush; The prospect of grace; Cradle of shadows; Peace; Synapses; Dove; The properties of glass; Custodian; The things she loved; Live forever; Paris bled Into the Indian Ocean; Gratitude
Dahl, Roald	Lamb to the Slaughter
de Maupassant, Guy	The Piece of String
Frame, Janet <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>The Daylight and The Dust</i>	The Lagoon; Keel and Kool; My Cousins Who Could Eat Cooked Turnips; Dossy; Swans; The Day of the Sheep; Child; Spirit; My Father's Best Suit; Miss Gibson and the Lumber Room; A Note on the Russian War; The Birds Began To Sing; The Pictures; My Last Story; A Windy Day; The Terrible Screaming; The Mythmaker's Office; The Pleasures of Arithmetic; The Daylight and the Dust; Solutions; One Must Give Up; Two Sheep; The Reservoir; Prizes; A Sense of Proportion; The Bull Calf; The Teacup; The Advocate; The Chosen Image; The Linesman; How Can I Get in Touch with Persia; A Relative of the Famous; The Triumph of Poetry; The Bath; Winter Garden; You Are Now Entering the Human Heart; Insulation; Lolly-Legs; Face Downwards in the Grass; A Boy's Will; They Never Looked Back; Two Widowers
Gardiner, Kelly	Trouble
Garner, Helen* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>My Hard Heart: Selected Fiction</i>	A Happy Story; A Thousand Miles from the Ocean; All Those Bloody Young Catholics; Civilisation and its Discontents; Did He Pay?; Honour; In Paris; La Chance Existe; Little Helen's Sunday Afternoon; My Hard Heart; Other People's Children; Postcards from Surfers; The Dark, the Light; The Life of Art; The Psychological Effect of Wearing Stripes; What We Say
Gilman, Charlotte Perkins	The Yellow Wallpaper; The Unnatural Mother; Turned
Glaspell, Susan	A Jury of her Peers
Gordimer, Nadine <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Jump and Other Stories</i>	Jump; Once Upon a Time; The Ultimate Safari; A Find; My Father Leaves Home; Some Are Born to Sweet Delight; Comrades; Teraloyna; The Moment Before the Gun Went Off; Home; A Journey; Spoils; Safe Houses; What Were You Dreaming?; Keeping Fit; Amnesty
Hawthorne, Susan*	Rhinoceros Beetle
Jackson, Shirley	The Lottery
Jolley, Elizabeth* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Five Acre Virgin and Other Stories</i>	Another Holiday for the Prince; Five Acre Virgin; A Gentleman's Agreement; The Wedding of the Painted Doll; One Bite for Christmas; 'Surprise! Surprise!' from Matron; The Shepherd on the Roof; Outink to Uncle's Place; Bill Sprockett's Land; A Hedge of Rosemary; The Jarrah Thieves; The Performance; Winter Nelis; The Agent in Travelling; The Outworks of the Kingdom; The Long Distant Lecture; The Fellow Passenger; Mr Parker's Valentine; A New World; The Travelling Entertainer; Grasshoppers; A Child Went Forth
Joyce, James <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Dubliners</i>	The Sisters; An Encounter; Araby; Eveline; After the Race; Two Gallants; The Boarding House; A Little Cloud; The Dead; Counterparts; Clay; A Painful Case; Ivy Day in the Committee Room; A Mother; Grace



Author	Titles of Short Stories
Lahiri, Jhumpa <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Interpreter of Maladies</i>	A Real Durwan; A Temporary Matter; Mrs. Sen's; Sexy; Interpreter of Maladies; The Third and Final Continent; The Treatment of Bibi Haldar; This Blessed House; When Mr Pirzada Came to Dine
Lawson, Henry*	The Drover's Wife; The Loaded Dog; His Brother's Keeper; The House that was Never Built; Joe Wilson's Courtship; Mitchell on Women; No Place for a Woman; She Wouldn't Speak; Stragglers; A Typical Bush Yarn; The Union Buries Its Dead; An Unfinished Love Story
Le, Nam* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>The Boat</i>	Love and Honor and Pity and Pride and Compassion and Sacrifice; Cartagena; Meeting Elise; Halflead Bay; Hiroshima; Tehran Calling; The Boat
Lessing, Doris <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Stories</i>	The Habit of Loving; The Woman; Through the Tunnel; Pleasure; The Witness; The Day Stalin Died; Wine; He; The Eye of God in Paradise; The Other Woman; One Off the Short List; A Woman on a Roof; How I Finally Lost My Heart; A Man and Two Women; A Room; England versus England; Two Potters; Between Men; Our Friend Judith; Each Other; Homage for Isaac Babel; Outside the Ministry; Dialogue; Notes for a Case History; To Room Nineteen; An Old Woman and Her Cat; Side Benefits of an Honourable Profession; A Year in Regent's Park; Report on the Threatened City; Mrs. Fortescue; An Unposted Love Letter; Lions, Leaves, Roses...; Not a Very Nice Story; The Other Garden; The Temptation of Jack Orkney
London, Joan* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>The New Dark Age</i>	Sister Ships; New Year; The Girls Love Each Other; Enough Rope; Travelling; Lilies; Burning Off; Letter to Constantine; Angels; The Woman Who Only Answered Yes or No; The Inlet; The Second Stage; The Angry Girl; Maisie Goes to India; The Photographer; The New Dark Age
Mansfield, Katherine	The Garden Party; The Daughters of the Late Colonel; Bliss; Prelude; At the Bay; The Fly; The Doll's House; The Singing Lesson; The Tiredness of Rosabel; Something Childish But Very Natural; Miss Brill; How Pearl Button was Kidnapped; An Ideal Family; Her First Ball; Mr Reginald Peacock's Day; Honeymoon
Midalia, Susan* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>A History of the Bean Bag</i>	A history of the bean bag; Freeze frame; Legless; It's only words; A voice in the dark; Somewhere else; Fitting in; Halfway through the nightmare; Meteor man; Looking out to sea; All the girls are doing it; Cobbler, cobbler; A comedy of manners; Such a shame; The monstrous are; Put on your dancing shoes
Mistry, Rohinton <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Tales from Firozsha Baag</i>	Auspicious Occasion; Condolence Visit; Exercisers; Lend Me Your Light; Of White Hairs and Cricket; One Sunday; Squatter; Swimming Lessons; The Collectors; The Ghost of Firozsha Baag; The Paying Guests
Naipaul, V.S. <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Miguel Street</i>	B. Wordsworth; Bogart; Caution; George and The Pink House; Hat; His Chosen Calling; How I Left Miguel Street; Love, Love, Love, Alone; Man-man; The Blue Cart; The Coward; The Maternal Instinct; The Mechanical Genius; The Pyrotechnicist; The Thing Without a Name; Titus Hoyt, I.A.; Until the Soldiers Came

Author	Titles of Short Stories
<p>Oates, Joyce Carol</p> <p><b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>High Lonesome: Selected Stories</i></p>	<p>New stories: Spider boy; Fish factory; Cousins; Soft-core; Gathering squall; Lost brother; High lonesome; *BD* 11 1 87; Fat man my love; Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear</p> <p>The 1960s: Upon the sweeping flood; At the seminary; In the region of ice; Where are you going, where have you been? How I contemplated the world from the Detroit house of corrections, and began my life over again; Four summers</p> <p>The 1970s: Small avalanches; Concerning the case of Bobbie T; Tryst; Lady with the pet dog; The Dead</p> <p>The 1980s: Last days; My Warszawa: 1980; Our wall; Raven’s wing; Golden gloves; Manslaughter; Nairobi</p> <p>The 1990s: Heat; Knife; Hair; Swimmers; Will you always love me; Life after high school; Mark of Satan</p>
<p>Poe, Edgar Allan</p>	<p>Berenice; Elenora; The Fall of the House of Usher; Loss of Breath; The Murders in the Rue Morgue; The Mystery of Marie Rogêt; The Purloined Letter; The Spectacles; A Tale of the Ragged Mountains; The Tell-Tale Heart; William Wilson; The Man of the Crowd; The Man Who Was Used Up</p>
<p>Pritchard, Katharine Susannah*</p> <p><b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Tribute: Selected Stories of Katharine Susannah Prichard</i></p>	<p>The Curse; The Old Track; The Grey Horse; The Cow; Yoirimba; Luck; Bad Debts; Genieve; The Bride of Far-Away; The Cooboo; Happiness; Naninja and Janey; N’Goola; The Flight; Painted Finches; Josephina Anna Maria; The Siren of Sandy Gap; The Rabbit Trapper’s Wife; Hero of the Mines; A Young Comrade; Communists are Always Young; The Frogs of Quirra – Quirra; The Galah; Jimble</p>
<p>Pung, Alice</p>	<p>The Last Stop</p>
<p>Turner Hospital, Janette*</p> <p><b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Collected Stories</i></p>	<p>Happy Diwali; You Gave Me Hyacinths; The Inside Story; Moving Out; Waiting; Ashes to Ashes; Some Have Called Thee Mighty and Dreadful; After The Fall; The Owl Bander; Mosie; Port after Port the Same Baggage; The Bloody Past, The Wandering Future; Morgan Morgan; After Long Absence; Isobars; The Last of the Hapsburgs; Uncle Seaborn; The Second Coming of Come-by-Chance; I Saw Three Ships; Bondi; The Chameleon Condition; Dear Amnesty; Eggshell Expressway; To Be Discontinued; The Loss of Faith; Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep; Queen of Pentacles, Nine of Swords; A Little Night Music; Here and Now; The Ocean of Brisbane; North of Nowhere; For Mr Voss or Occupant; Unperformed Experiments Have No Results; Our Own Little Kakadu; Litany for the Homeland; The End-of-the-line End-of-the-world Disco</p>
<p>Van Neerven, Ellen*</p> <p><b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Heat and Light</i></p>	<p>Heat: Pearl; Soil; Hot Stones; Skin; Crash. Water Light: Strike Another Match; Real Moment; Anything Can Happen; Lungs; Paddles Not Oars; S&amp;J; The Falls; The Wheel; Currency; Sound</p>
<p>Weller, Archie*</p> <p><b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Going Home</i></p>	<p>Going Home; The Boxer; Johnny Blue; Saturday Night and Sunday Morning; Pension Day; One Hot Night; Herbie; Violet Crumble; Fish and Chips</p>
<p>Wilding, Michael*</p>	<p>As Boys to Wanton Flies; The Altar of the Family</p>

Author	Titles of Short Stories
Winch, Tara June	Wager; The Last Class; After the Carnage, More; Happy; Failure to Thrive; Baby Island; Easter; Meat House; It's Too Difficult To Explain; Mosquito; Longitude; The Proust Running Group of Paris; A Late Netting
Winton, Tim* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>Minimum of Two</i>	Bay of Angels; Blood and Water; Death Belongs to the Dead, His Father Told Him, and Sadness to the Sad; Distant Lands; Forest Winter; Gravity; Holding; Laps; Minimum of Two; More; Nilsam's Friend; No Memory Comes; The Strong One; The Water Was Dark
Winton, Tim* <b>Title of Anthology:</b> <i>The Turning</i>	Abbreviation; Aquifer; Big World; Boner McPharlin's Moll; Cockleshell; Commission; Damaged Goods; Defender; Family; Fog; Immunity; Long, Clear View; On Her Knees; Reunion; Sand; Small Mercies; The Turning

## Novels

Australian writers/texts are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

Author/Editor(s)	Title	Publication details
Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	London, Penguin, 2006
Adiga, Aravind	<i>White Tiger</i>	New Delhi, Harper Collins, 2008
Ali, Monica	<i>Brick Lane</i>	New York, Scribner, 2003
Allende, Isabelle	<i>Eva Luna</i>	London, Penguin, 1995
Allende, Isabelle	<i>The House of Spirits</i>	New York, Random House, 1985
Allende, Isabelle	<i>Of Love and Shadows</i>	London, Black Swan, 1988
Andrić, Ivo	<i>The Bridge on the Drina</i>	Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1977
Angelou, Maya	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	New York, Bantam, 1997
Astley, Thea*	<i>A Kindness Cup</i>	Camberwell, Vic, Penguin, 1989
Astley, Thea*	<i>Drylands</i>	Camberwell, Vic, Penguin, 2000
Astley, Thea*	<i>It's Raining in Mango</i>	Ringwood, Vic, Penguin, 1989
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Oryx and Crake</i>	London, Bloomsbury, 2003
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Surfacing</i>	New York, Anchor, 1998
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Cat's Eye</i>	New York, Anchor, 1998
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Blind Assassin</i>	London, Virago, 2001
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Penelopiad</i>	Camberwell, Vic, Penguin, 2005
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	London, Vintage, 1996
Austen, Jane	<i>Northanger Abbey</i>	London, Penguin Classics, 2003
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	London, Penguin Classics, 2003
Austen, Jane	<i>Persuasion</i>	London, Penguin, 2006
Böll, Heinrich	<i>The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum</i>	London, Vintage Classics, 2000
Broderick, Damien*	<i>Striped Holes</i>	Port Melbourne, Vic, Mandarin, 1990
Brontë, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	London, Penguin, 2006
Brontë, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	London, Penguin, 2006
Camus, Albert	<i>The Outsider</i>	London, Penguin, 2000
Camus, Albert	<i>The Plague</i>	London, Penguin, 2000
Carey, Peter*	<i>Bliss</i>	Melbourne, Vintage, 2005
Carey, Peter*	<i>The True History of the Kelly Gang</i>	Melbourne, Random House, 2005
Carey, Peter*	<i>Illywhacker</i>	Melbourne, Random House, 2005
Carey, Peter*	<i>Oscar and Lucinda</i>	Melbourne, Random House, 2005
Chatwin, Bruce	<i>On the Black Hill</i>	London, Vintage, 2005
Chevalier, Tracy	<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	New York, Penguin, 2003
Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening and Other Stories</i>	London, Random House, 2005
Coetzee, J.M.	<i>Disgrace</i>	New York, Penguin, 2005
Coetzee, J.M.	<i>Waiting for the Barbarians</i>	London, Vintage, 2004
Conrad, Joseph	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	London, Penguin, 2000
D'Aguiar, Fred	<i>The Longest Memory</i>	London, Vintage, 1995

Author/Editor(s)	Title	Publication details
Deane, Seamus	<i>Reading in the Dark</i>	London, Vintage, 1997
Desai, Kiran	<i>The Inheritance of Loss</i>	London, Hamish Hamilton, 2006
Dickens, Charles	(Any title)	
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