

The 100 Greatest Novels

Rank	Novel	Author	Year	Pages	✓
1	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	1951	288	
2	1984	George Orwell	1949	268	
3	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	1925	180	
4	Ulysses	James Joyce	1922	783	
5	Catch-22	Joseph Heller	1961	464	
6	The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck	1939	464	
7	The Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tolkien	1955	1,168	
8	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	1967	448	
9	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	1960	336	
10	Lolita	Vladimir Nabokov	1955	320	
11	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	1847	624	
12	On the Road	Jack Kerouac	1957	304	
13	Animal Farm	George Orwell	1945	176	
14	Gone with the Wind	Margaret Mitchell	1936	960	
15	Lord of the Flies	William Golding	1954	192	
16	Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte	1847	432	
17	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	1813	384	
18	Don Quixote	Miguel de Cervantes	1617	1,072	
19	Brave New World	Aldous Huxley	1932	288	
20	Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy	1877	832	
21	Crime and Punishment	Fyodor Dostoevsky	1866	560	
22	To the Lighthouse	Virginia Woolf	1927	176	
23	The Brothers Karamazov	Fyodor Dostoevsky	1880	824	
24	The Sound and the Fury	William Faulkner	1929	336	
25	Beloved	Toni Morrison	1987	352	
26	War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy	1869	1,424	
27	The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis	1956	768	
28	Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison	1952	608	
29	The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	1937	320	
30	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	1884	280	
31	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	1861	544	
32	Slaughterhouse-Five	Kurt Vonnegut	1969	288	
33	Moby-Dick	Herman Melville	1851	720	
34	The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame	1908	240	
35	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	1979	832	
36	The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas	1846	1,312	
37	Emma	Jane Austen	1816	512	
38	Brideshead Revisited	Evelyn Waugh	1945	351	
39	Rebecca	Daphne du Maurier	1938	416	
40	Middlemarch	George Eliot	1871	912	
41	A Passage To India	E.M. Forster	1924	368	
42	Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	1937	112	
43	The Sun Also Rises	Ernest Hemingway	1926	256	
44	Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy	1891	544	
45	Madame Bovary	Gustave Flaubert	1857	358	
46	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	1868	464	
47	Winnie-the-Pooh	A.A. Milne	1926	176	
48	Remembrance of Things Past	Marcel Proust	1927	1,360	
49	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	1865	240	
50	Harry Potter Series	J.K. Rowling	2007	4,126	

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51	The Trial	Franz Kafka	1925	304	
52	David Copperfield	Charles Dickens	1850	1,024	
53	Heart of Darkness	Joseph Conrad	1899	514	
54	The Age Of Innocence	Edith Wharton	1920	352	
55	A Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens	1859	544	
56	A Clockwork Orange	Anthony Burgess	1962	192	
57	A Prayer for Owen Meany	John Irving	1989	640	
58	Tristram Shandy	Laurence Sterne	1767	720	
59	Midnight's Children	Salman Rushdie	1981	560	
60	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	James Joyce	1916	256	
61	Nostromo	Joseph Conrad	1904	544	
62	His Dark Materials	Phillip Pullman	2000	1,296	
63	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	1818	352	
64	Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	1952	192	
65	Dune	Frank Herbert	1965	528	
66	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	1958	224	
67	Vanity Fair	William Thackeray	1848	912	
68	The Portrait of a Lady	Henry James	1881	656	
69	Sons and Lovers	D.H. Lawrence	1913	528	
70	Les Miserables	Victor Hugo	1862	1,488	
71	Mrs. Dalloway	Virginia Woolf	1925	216	
72	Bleak House	Charles Dickens	1853	928	
73	The Color Purple	Alice Walker	1982	304	
74	As I Lay Dying	William Faulkner	1930	288	
75	Absalom, Absalom!	William Faulkner	1936	320	
76	For Whom the Bell Tolls	Ernest Hemingway	1940	480	
77	Persuasion	Jane Austen	1818	272	
78	The Stand	Stephen King	1978	1,141	
79	Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery	1908	304	
80	Native Son	Richard Wright	1940	544	
81	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Ken Kesey	1962	336	
82	A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway	1929	336	
83	Atlas Shrugged	Ayn Rand	1957	1,088	
84	The Stranger	Albert Camus	1942	144	
85	The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne	1850	400	
86	The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	1952	128	
87	Tom Jones	Henry Fielding	1749	768	
88	The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood	1985	320	
89	Possession	A.S. Byatt	1990	511	
90	I, Claudius	Robert Graves	1934	468	
91	The Call Of The Wild	Jack London	1903	160	
92	The Ambassadors	Henry James	1903	512	
93	An American Tragedy	Theodore Dreiser	1925	880	
94	Pale Fire	Vladimir Nabokov	1962	320	
95	Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks	1993	496	
96	Love in the Time of Cholera	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	1985	368	
97	The Magic Mountain	Thomas Mann	1924	720	
98	The Name of the Rose	Umberto Eco	1980	552	
99	Atonement	Ian McEwan	2001	368	
100	Watership Down	Richard Adams	1972	496	