

Who do you think you are?

The struggle for Identity in Modern Literature.



Below is a list of texts that are required reading to support your AS English Literature studies. All titles deal with the individuals' struggle to find their identity and their desire to understand their place in the world. All titles have been recommended by the AQA examiners and your English teachers.

Fiction

Guterson, David. *Snow Falling on Cedars*. Bloomsbury. ISBN: 978 1408801406

Baldwin, James. (1994) *Go tell it on the Mountain*. ISBN: 978 0141185910

Andrea, Levy. (2004) *Small Island*. Headline. ISBN: 978 0755307500

Arundhati, Roy. (1997) *The God of Small things*. Harper Perennial. ISBN: 978 0006550686

Welsh, Irvin. (1993) *Trainspotting*. Vintage. ISBN: 979 0099465898

Winterson, Jeanette. (1984) *Oranges are not the only fruit*. Vintage. ISBN: 978 0099935704

Wright, Richard. (1940) *Native Son*. Vintage. ISBN: 978 0099282938

Doyle, Roddy. *The Woman who walked into doors*. Vintage. ISBN : 978 0749395995

Vonnegut, Kurt. (1969) *Slaughterhouse 5*. Vintage. ISBN: 978 0099800200

Hurston, Zora Neale. (1937) *Their Eyes were watching God*. Virago. ISBN: 978 0860685241

Walker, Alice. (1994) *The Colour Purple*. Phoenix. ISBN: 978 0753818923

Attwood, Margaret. (1998) new ed. *The Handmaids Tale*. Vintage. ISBN: 978 0099740919

Frayne, Michel. (2003) New ed. *Spies*. Faber & Faber. ISBN 978 0571212965

Dabydeen, David. *The Disappearance*. Peepal Tree Press. ISBN: 978 1845230142

Spinelli, Jerry. *Stargirl*. Orchard Books. ISBN: 978 1846165993

Yen Mah, Adeline. *Chinese Cinderella*. Puffin. ISBN: 978 0141304878

Abdel-Fattah, Randa. *Does My Head Look Big in This*. Scholastic. ISBN: 0439950589

Lewycka, Marina. *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian*. ISBN: 978 0141020525

Happy Reading!



ISBN: 978 0413742605

Kusher, Tony. (1992) *Angels in America*. Nick Hern Books.
ISBN:
978 1854599827



Miller, Arthur. *Death of a Salesman*. Penguin Modern Classics.
ISBN: 978 0141182742

Wertenbaker, Timberlake. *Our Country's Good*. Methuen.
ISBN: 978 0413692306

Williams, Tennessee.(2009) *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Methuen. ISBN: 978 1408106044

Poetry

Armitage, Simon. (1995) *Dead Sea Poems*. Faber & Faber.
ISBN: 978 0571176007

Ginsberg, Alan. *Howl*. Lights Pocket Poet Series. Polygon.
ISBN: 978 0872860179



Lockhead, Liz. (1984) *Dreaming Frankenstein and collected Poems*. Polygon. ISBN: 978 0954407513

Zephaniah, Benjamin. (2001) *Too Black, Too Strong*. Bloodaxe Books.
ISBN: 978 1852245542

In Translation

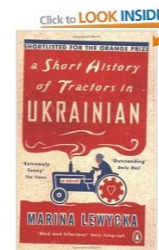
Brecht, Bertolt. (2009) *Mother Courage* Methuen Drama.
ISBN: 978 1408125755

Guevara, Che. (1996) *The Motorcycle Diaries*. Fourth Estate. ISBN: 978 1857023992

Allende, Isabel. (1994) *The House of Spirits*. (Black Swan)
ISBN: 978 0552995887:

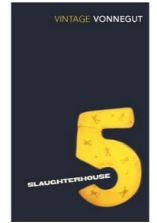
For Pleasure

Macleod, Mark. (ed) *Ready or Not*. Random House. ISBN: 009183161X



Vonnegut, Kurt. (1989) New ed. *Slaughterhouse 5*. Triad.
ISBN: 978 0586089019

Fitzgerald, F Scott. (2000) *The Great Gatsby*. Penguin Books Ltd. ISBN : 0140274138



Kureishi, Hanif . (2009) *The Buddha of Suburbia*. Faber and Faber Ltd.
ISBN : 9780571245871

Ali. Monica. (2004) *Brick Lane*. Black Swan. ISBN: 9780552771153

Mitchell. David. (2007) Black Swan Green. Scepter New ed. ISBN: 9780340822807

Non Fiction

Angelou, Maya. (1969) *I know why the Caged Bird Sings*. Virago. ISBN: 978 0860685111

Sands, Bobby.(1982) *Skylark Sing Your Lonely Song*. Mercier Press. ISBN: 978 0853427261

Malcolm X , (1981) *Malcolm X Talks to Young People*. Pathfinder. ISBN: 978 0873486286



History , Essays Speeches

Greer, Germaine. (1993) *The Female Eunuch*. Flamingo Modern Classic.
ISBN: 978 0007205011

King, Luther Martin Jr . *I have a dream: Writings And Speeches That Changed The World 1956-68* . Harper. ISBN: 978 0062505521

Drama

Cartwright, Jim. (1986) *Road*. Methuen Modern Plays.
ISBN: 978 0413623904

Churchill, Caryl.(1991) *Top Girls*. Methuen Drama.
ISBN: 978 1408106037



Kane, Sarah. *Complete Plays 1998-2006*. Methuen Drama.