

AQA A Level English Literature

Below is a collection of fiction and non-fiction books to support A Level English Literature studies. The books provide a social and historical context to first world war literature and develop a knowledge and understanding of literature from and about the period.

Fiction

Faulks, Sebastian *Birdsong*. Vintage, 1994. ISBN0099387913

Hill, Susan . *Strange Meeting*. Penguin, 1989. ISBN 0140036954

Remarque, Erich Maria. *All Quiet on the Western Front*. Vintage, 1996. ISBN 0099532816

West, Rebecca. *The Return of the Soldier*. Virago, 2001. ISBN 0860681440

Barker, Pat. *Regeneration*. Penguin, 1991. ISBN 0140123083

Barker, Pat . *The Eye in the Door*. Penguin, 1994. ISBN 0140123083

Barker, Pat. *The Ghost Road*. Penguin, 2005. ISBN 0140236287

Smith, Helen Zenna. *Not So Quiet: Stepdaughters of War*. Feminist Press, 1989. ISBN: 093531282X

Hemingway, Ernest. *A Farewell to Arms*. Vintage, 1999. ISBN099273977

Barbusse, Henri. *Under Fire*. Penguin, 2003. ISBN 0141187050

Carr, C.L. *A Month in the Country*. Penguin, 2000. ISBN 9780141182308

Barry, Sebastian. *A Long Long Way*. Faber and Faber, 2006. ISBN 9780571218016

Manning, Frederic. *Her Privates We*. Serpents Tail, -New Ed, 1999. ISBN 9781852427177

Non Fiction

Cardinal, Agnes et al.. *Women's Writing on the First World War*. Clarendon, 2002. ISBN 0198122810

Barlow, Adrian . *The Great War in British Literature*. Cambridge University Press, 2000. ISBN 0521644208

Graves, Robert *Goodbye to All That*. (1929) Penguin Books, 2004. ISBN 0140274200

Macdonald, Lynne *The Somme*. Penguin Books Ltd, 2004. ISBN 0140178678

Bostridge (Ed), Mark *Letters from a Lost Generation*. - First World War Letters of Vera Brittain and Four Friends, Abacus, 2002. ISBN 0349111529

Brittain, Vera. *Testament of Youth*. Penguin Books, 2005. ISBN 0143039237

Keegan, John. *The First World War*. Pimlico, 1999. ISBN 0712666451

Sassoon, Siegfried. *Memoirs of an Infantry Officer - Faber Fiction Classics*. Faber and Faber Ltd, 2000. ISBN 0571203183

Drama

R. C, Sherriff *Journey's End*. Lighting Source K Ltd, 2004 ISBN 0766193403

Frank, McGuiness *Observe the Son's of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme*. Faber & Faber Ltd, 1986. ISBN 0571146112

Chilton, Charles. *Oh What a lovely war (Modern Plays series)* - Methuen Publishing Ltd, 1967. ISBN 0413302105

Web Sites

Oxford University First World War Site
<http://info.oxo.ox.ac.uk/jtap>

www.headstrong.demon.co.uk (website has some useful links)

First World War—gateway to a range of sites
http://www.links2go.com/topic/World_War_1

Lost Poets of the Great War
www.emory.edu?ENGLISH?LostPoets

Steve Brown - a teacher's own site
www.stevebrown.clara.net

English Online - useful links from the Wilfred Owen unit
www.englishonline.co.uk

Trenches on the web
www.worldwar1.com

Imperial War Museum
www.iwm.org.uk

Fussell, Paul. *The Great War and Modern Memory*. Oxford University Press, 1997. ISBN0195021711

Sassoon, Siegfried. *Memoirs of a Fox Hunting Man*. Faber and Faber, 1975. ISBN 057106454X

Dowswell, Paul. *True Stories of World War One*. Usborne Publishing Ltd, 2004. ISBN 0746057490

Poetry

Penguin Book of First World War Poetry: Silkin (Ed)

War Poetry - John Stallworthy

The War Poets - Giddings, Bloomsbury (useful historical background)

War Poems: Christopher Martin, Collins Educational (WW1 & WW2)

Up the Line to Death: Gardner, Methuen

Scars Upon My Heart-Women's Poetry of the First World war: Catherine Reilly (Ed):Virago

The Virago Book of Women and the Great War: Joyce Marlow (ed) Virago

English Review: Volume 9, issue 3, Feb 1999

Other Resources

The History Channel

Imperial war Museum

Fiction Books with related Themes

Kopperud, Gunter. *The Time of Light*. Bloomsbury, 2001. ISBN: 0747553726

Heller, Joseph. *Catch 22*. Vintage, 1994. ISBN 0099477319

CDROM

Over the Nightmare Ground British Poetry from two World Wars -Headstrong Interactive

Films

Regeneration

A Month in the Country

Oh what a lovely War

All Quiet on the Western Front

Fortnight in the Trenches: www.guardian.co.uk/Article/0.4273.420966900html