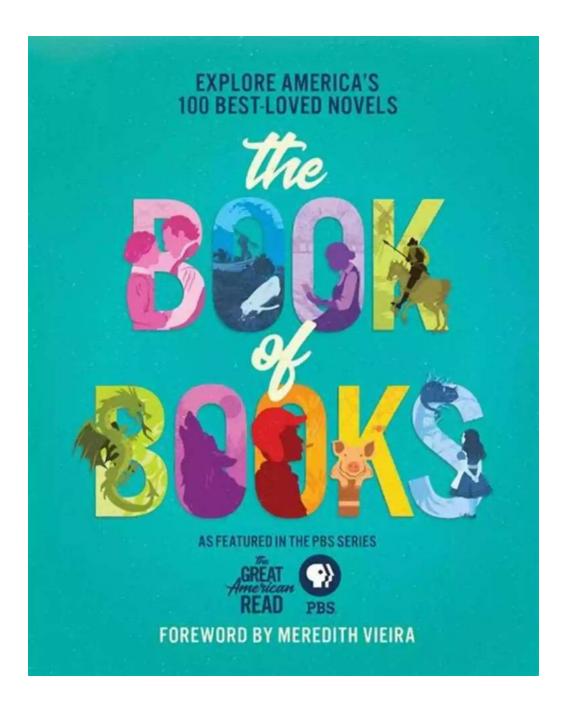
# Discover America's 100 Best Loved Novels: A Journey Through Literary Masterpieces



America's literary heritage is rich and diverse, with countless novels that have captured the essence of its people, landscapes, and history. These novels have become timeless pieces of American culture, resonating with readers worldwide. In collaboration with renowned literary experts and inspired readers, the public broadcasting service (PBS) compiled a list of the 100 best loved novels in America. Join us on an extraordinary literary journey as we delve into this fascinating collection.

#### The Selection Criteria

Selecting the best loved novels wasn't an easy task. PBS conducted a nationwide survey that drew responses from millions of participants. These novels were carefully chosen based on their cultural impact, enduring popularity, storytelling quality, and their ability to offer profound insights into the American experience. The final list comprises an impressive range of genres, from classic literary works to contemporary page-turners.



### The Great American Read: The Book of Books: Explore America's 100 Best-Loved Novels

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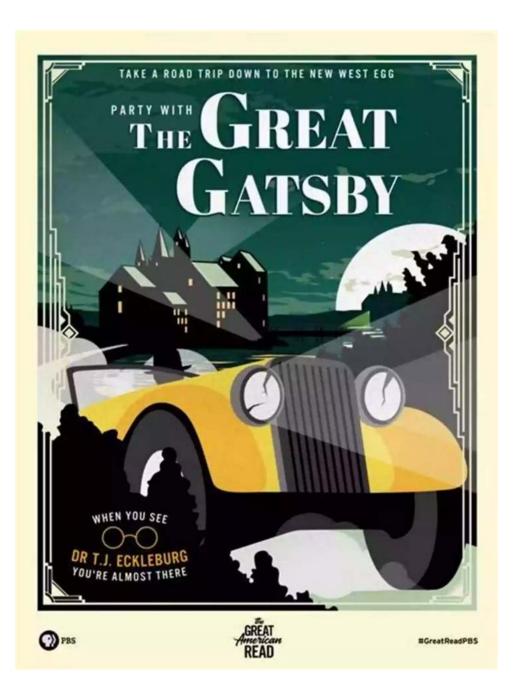


### **Embarking on the Literary Adventure**

Whether you're an avid bookworm or a casual reader, there's something for everyone on this list. Strap yourself in as we take a virtual journey across America, exploring the magical worlds created by renowned authors.

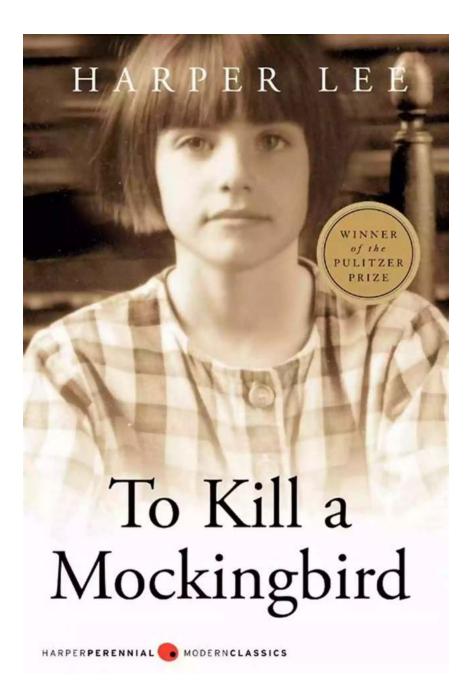
### 1. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Step into the opulent Jazz Age of the 1920s with Fitzgerald's iconic novel, which elegantly depicts the decaying American Dream. Delve into the glittering world of Jay Gatsby, Daisy Buchanan, and Nick Carraway as Fitzgerald explores themes of love, wealth, and disillusionment.



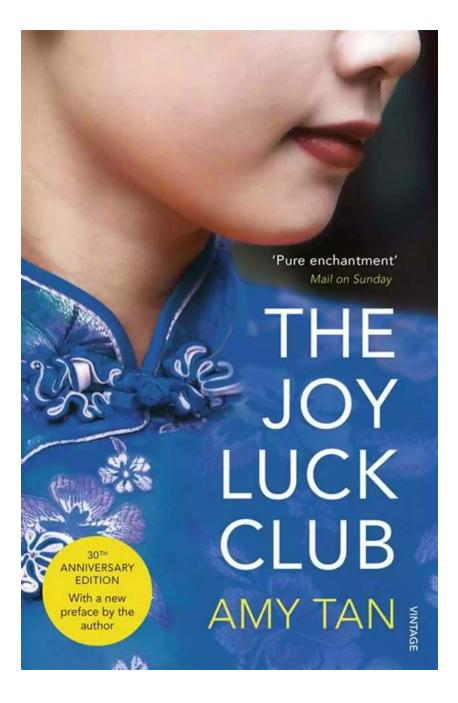
### 2. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Embark on a heart-wrenching journey through the eyes of Scout Finch, a young girl in 1930s Alabama. Harper Lee's masterpiece offers profound insights into racial injustice, morality, and the power of empathy.



### 100. The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Immerse yourself in the intricate tapestry of Chinese-American immigrant experiences as Amy Tan weaves together the lives of four Chinese women and their American-born daughters. Tan's novel explores the complex dynamics of identity, family, and cultural clashes.



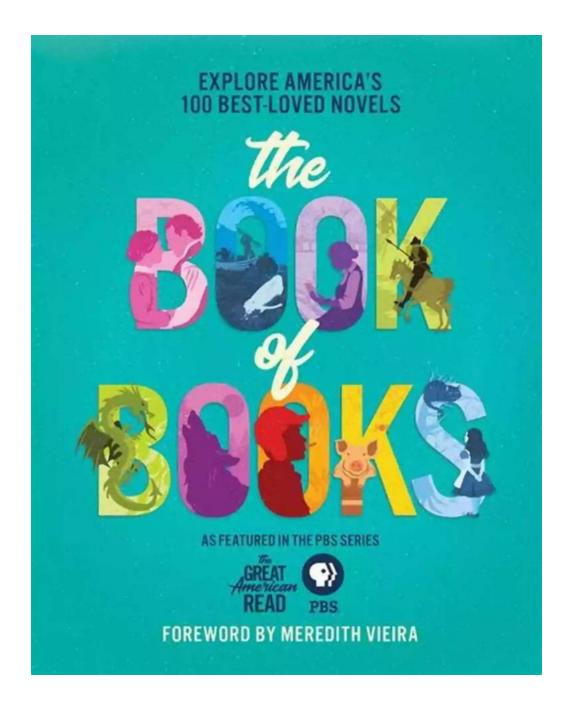
#### Why Explore America's Best Loved Novels?

Reading allows us to travel without leaving our homes, transporting us into different worlds and perspectives. Exploring America's 100 best loved novels is

not only an opportunity to embark on a literary adventure but also a chance to gain a deeper understanding of American history, culture, and society.

These novels have shaped American literature and left a lasting impact on readers worldwide. By engaging with these literary works, we can ignite our imagination, develop empathy, and explore the complexities of the human experience.

The Explore America 100 Best Loved Novels list is a treasure trove of literary masterpieces that showcase the brilliance of American authors. Each novel offers a unique perspective, transporting readers through time, landscapes, and emotions. So, grab your favorite book, find a cozy spot, and embark on this remarkable journey through America's best loved novels.



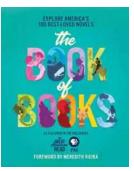
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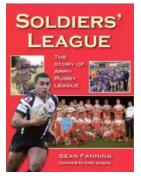
A blockbuster illustrated book that captures what Americans love to read, The Great American Read: The Book of Books is the gorgeously-produced companion book to PBS's ambitious summer 2018 series.

What are America's best-loved novels? PBS will launch The Great American Read series with a 2-hour special in May 2018 revealing America's 100 bestloved novels, determined by a rigorous national survey. Subsequent episodes will air in September and October. Celebrities and everyday Americans will champion their favorite novel and in the finale in late October, America's #1 best-loved novel will be revealed.

The Great American Read: The Book of Books will present all 100 novels with fascinating information about each book, author profiles, a snapshot of the novel's social relevance, film or television adaptations, other books and writings by the author, and little-known facts. Also included are themed articles about banned books, the most influential book illustrators, reading recommendations, the best first-lines in literature, and more.

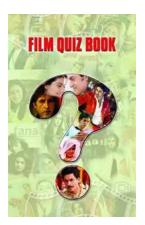
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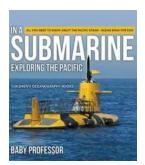
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