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*A Doll’s House*

*A Gathering of Old Men*

*A Gesture Life*

*A Hologram for the King*

*A Lesson Before Dying*

*A Midsummer’s Night’s Dream*

*A Prayer for Owen Meany*

*A Raisin in the Sun*

*A Soldier’s Play*

*A Streetcar Named Desire*

*A Tale of Two Cities*

*A Thousand Acres*

*A Thousand Splendid Suns*

*A Yellow Raft in Blue Water*

*Absolom, Absolom!*

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

*All My Sons*

*All the King’s Men*

*All the Pretty Horses*

*Anna Karenina*

*Arcadia*

*Awake and Sing!*

*Beloved*

*Bless Me, Ultima*

*Brideshead Revisited*

*Broken for You*

*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

*Cat’s Eye*

*Catch-22*

*Crime and Punishment*

*Death of a Salesman*

*Digging to America*

*Dr. Faustus*

*East of Eden*

*Emma*

*Empire Falls*

*Erewhon*

*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*

*Fences*

*Going After Cacciato*

*Great Expectations*

*Gulliver’s Travels*

*Heart of Darkness*

*Home to Harlem*

*Housekeeping*

*Howards End*

*In the Time of Butterflies*

*Intruder in the Dust*

*Invisible Man*

*Jasmine*

*Just Above My Head*

*King Lear*

*Lady Windermere’s Fan*

*Life of Pi*

*Light in August*

*Linden Hills*

*Lord Jim*

*M. Butterfly*

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*Major Barbara*

*Mama Day*

*Man and Superman*

*Medea*

*Middlemarch*

*Miss Lonelyhearts*

*Moby-Dick*

*Mrs. Dalloway*

*Murder in the Cathedral*

*Native Speaker*

*No Country for Old Men*

*Noah’s Compass*

*On Beauty*

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*

*One Hundred Years of Solitude*

*Orlando*

*Othello*

*Pale Fire*

*Passing*

*Portrait of a Lady*

*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

*Pride and Prejudice*

*Purple Hibiscus*

*Pygmalion*

*Reservation Blues*

*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*

*Sent for You Yesterday*

*Set This House on Fire*

*Shalimar the Clown*

*Silas Marner*

*Sister of My Heart*

*Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*

*Song of Solomon*

*Sophie’s Choice*

*Sula*

*Surfacing*

*The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*

*The Blind Assassin*

*The Bonesetter’s Daughter*

*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

*The Brothers Karamazov*

*The Catcher in the Rye*

*The Centaur*

*The Cherry Orchard*

*The Cider House Rules*

*The Color Purple*

*The Comedy of Errors*

*The Dew Breaker*

*The Glass Menagerie*

*The God of Small Things*

*The Godfather*

*The Grapes of Wrath*

*The Great Gatsby*

*The Handmaid’s Tale*

*The Homecoming*

*The House of Mirth*

*The Importance of Being Earnest*

*The Inheritance of Loss*

*The Joy Luck Club*

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*The Kite Runner*

*The Mayor of Casterbridge*

*The Merchant of Venice*

*The Namesake*

*The Piano Lesson*

*The Picture of Dorian Gray*

*The Plague*

*The Poisonwood Bible*

*The Red Badge of Courage*

*The Remains of the Day*

*The Rise of Silas Lapham*

*The Road*

*The Scarlet Letter*

*The Sound and the Fury*

*The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*

*The Stranger*

*The Taming of the Shrew*

*The Tempest*

*The Trial*

*The Turn of the Screw*

*The Visit*

*The White Tiger*

*The Women of Brewster Place*

*The World According to Garp*

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*

*Things Fall Apart*

*The Three Sisters*

*To Kill a Mockingbird*

*To the Lighthouse*

*Tom Jones*

*Tracks*

*Twelfth Night*

*Typical American*

*Vanity Fair*

*Waiting for Godot*

*White Noise*

*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

*Wise Blood*