



The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

Mentioned at the beginning of each chapter with a note from A.J.:

Lamb to the Slaughter by Roald Dahl
The Diamond as Big as the Ritz by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Luck of Roaring Camp by Bret Harte
What Feels Like the World by Richard Bausch
A Good Man is Hard to Find by Flannery O'Connor
The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County by Mark Twain
The Girls in Their Summer Dresses by Irwin Shaw
A Conversation with My Father by Grace Paley
A Perfect Day for Bananafish by J.D. Salinger
The Tell-Tale Heart by Edgar Allen Poe
Ironhead by Aimee Bender
What We Talk about When We Talk about Love by Raymond Carver
The Bookseller by Roald Dahl

Other stories, books, & plays mentioned:

The Red Pony by John Steinbeck
Tamerlane by Edgar Allan Poe
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
The Crucible by Arthur Miller
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick
American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld
Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
The Monster at the End of This Book by Jon Stone
Case Histories by Kate Atkinson
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina



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The Late Bloomer by Leon Friedman (Made-up)
Moby Dick by Herman Melville
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
The Gulag Archipelago by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
The Sookie Stackhouse Series by Charlaine Harris
Children in the Apple Tree by Daniel Parish (Made-up)
The Fall of the House of Usher by Edgar Allan Poe
Caligula by Anthony A. Barrett
The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konisburg
Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing by Matthew Tobin Anderson
The Awakening by Kate Chopin
The Beauties by Anton Chekov
The Doll's House by Katherine Mansfield
Brownies by Z.Z. Packer
Drinking Coffee Elsewhere by Z.Z. Packer
In the Cemetery Where Al Jolson is Buried by Amy Hempel
Fat by Raymond Carver
Indian Camp by Ernest Hemingway
Our Town by Thornton Wilder
Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Johnny Got His Gun by Dalton Trumbo
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
Silas Marner by George Eliot
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith
Bullet in the Brain by Tobias Wolff
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
In Search of Lost Time by Marcel Proust
Infinite Jest by David Foster Wallace
The House of Sand and Fog by Andre Dubus III
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell

Other authors mentioned: Maeve Binchy, Jo Nesbø, Elmore Leonard, Jeffery Deaver, James Patterson, Walter Mosely, and Cormac McCarthy.



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