



Literature, Language and Culture

NARRATIVE

Great Expectations, C. Dickens

Tess of the d'Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy

Wuthering Heights, E. Brontë

Jane Eyre, C. Brontë

Gulliver's Travels, J. Swift

Robinson Crusoe, D. Defoe

My Name is Red, O. Pamuk

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress, D. Sijie

Novels and Short Stories by E. Hemingway

Persepolis, by M. Satrapi

Pride and Prejudice, J. Austen

The Name of the Rose, by U. Eco

Atonement, I. McEwan

The Outsider, A. Camus

If This is a Man, P. Levi

City of Glass, P. Auster (novel and graphic novel)

The Unbearable Lightness of Being, M. Kundera

Kafka on the Shore, H. Murakami

MAUS, A. Spiegelman

Possession and *The Children's Book* by A.S. Byatt

Mr Gwyn (and other novels by) A. Baricco

Fear and Trembling, A. Nothomb

The Great Gatsby (and other novels and short stories by) F.S. Fitzgerald

Jeeves and Wooster series, PG Wodehouse

A Passage to India, *Howard's End*, *A Room with a View*, E.M. Forster

The Arnold Anthology of Postcolonial Literatures in English, ed. J. Thieme

POETRY

Subscribe to Poetry Foundation 'poem of the day' for daily treats

Keep a copy of *The Oxford Anthology of English Poetry* (or equivalent) by your bedside

Familiarise yourself with:

Elizabethan sonnets

the Romantic Movement

Modernist movements (including in other cultures, esp French, Italian, German, Spanish)

post-modern and experimental poetry (E.E.Cummings, William Carlos Williams)

TED Talks

Colin Stokes: *How Movies Teach Manhood*
Lisa Donnelly: *Drawing on Humour for Change*
Steven Johnson: *Where Good Ideas Come From*
Lisa Kristine: *Photos That Bear Witness to Modern Slavery*
Megan Kamerick: *Women Should Represent Women*
Scott McCoud: *On Comics*
Naif Al-Mutawa: *Superheroes Inspired by Islam*
Bahia Shehab: *A Thousand Times No*
Rives, *A Story of Mixed Emoticons*
John McWhorter: *Texting is Killing Language*
Shereen El-Feki, *Pop Culture in the Arab World*

NON-FICTION

Literary Theory, Terry Eagleton
Black Skin, White Masks, F. Fanon

Songlines and Patagonia, Bruce Chatwin

The Language Instinct, Steven Pinker
Planet Word, J.P. Davidson
Mother Tongue, Bill Bryson
The Story of English, M. Bragg
The Pleasure of Reading, ed. A. Frazer
Orientalism, E. Said
The Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms

Blogs, documentaries, books on language by David and Ben Crystal:

Homepage: www.david.crystal.com

Shakespeare's Language: <http://www.shakespeareswords.com>

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