

## Great Books of the Western World

- Homer
  - The *Iliad*
  - The *Odyssey*
- Aeschylus
  - *The Suppliant Maidens*
  - *The Persians*
  - *Seven Against Thebes*
  - *Prometheus Bound*
  - *The Oresteia*
    - *Agamemnon*
    - *Choephoroe*
    - *The Eumenides*
- Sophocles
  - *The Oedipus Cycle*
    - *Oedipus the King*
    - *Oedipus at Colonus*
    - *Antigone*
  - *Ajax*
  - *Electra*
  - *The Trachiniae*
  - *Philoctetes*
- Euripides
  - *Rhesus*
  - *Medea*
  - *Hippolytus*
  - *Alcestis*
  - *Heracleidae*
  - *The Suppliants*
  - *Trojan Women*
  - *Ion*
  - *Helen*
  - *Andromache*
  - *Electra*
  - *Bacchantes*
  - *Hecuba*
  - *Heracles Mad*
  - *Phoenician Women*
  - *Orestes*
  - *Iphigenia in Tauris*
  - *Iphigenia in Aulis*
  - *Cyclops*
- Aristophanes
  - *The Acharnians*
  - *The Knights*
  - *The Wasps*
  - *Peace*
  - *The Birds*
  - *The Frogs*
  - *Ecclesiazousae*
  - *Plutus*
- Herodotus
  - *The History*
- Thucydides
  - *History of the Peloponnesian War*
- Plato
  - The Dialogues
    - *Charmides*
  - *Lysis*
  - *Laches*
  - *Protagoras*
  - *Euthydemus*
  - *Cratylus*
  - *Phaedrus*
  - *Ion*
  - *Symposium*
  - *Meno*
  - *Euthyphro*
  - *Apology*
  - *Crito*
  - *Phaedo*
  - *Gorgias*
  - *The Republic*
  - *Timaeus*
  - *Critias*
  - *Parmenides*
  - *Theaetetus*
  - *Sophist*
  - *Statesman*
  - *Philebus*
  - *Laws*
  - *The Seventh Letter*
- Xenophon
  - *The Anabasis of Cyrus*
- Aristotle
  - *Categories*
  - *On Interpretation*
  - *Prior Analytics*
  - *Posterior Analytics*
  - *Topics*
  - *Sophistical Refutations*
  - *Physics*
  - *On the Heavens*
  - *On Generation and Corruption*
  - *Meteorology*
  - *Metaphysics*
  - *On the Soul*
  - Minor biological works
  - *History of Animals*
  - *Parts of Animals*
  - *On the Motion of Animals*
  - *On the Gait of Animals*
  - *On the Generation of Animals*
  - *Nicomachean Ethics*
  - *Politics*
  - *The Athenian Constitution*
  - *Rhetoric*
  - *Poetics*
- Hippocrates
  - Works
- Galen
  - *On the Natural Faculties*
- Euclid
  - The Thirteen Books of *Euclid's Elements*
- Archimedes

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- *On the Sphere and Cylinder*
- *Measurement of a Circle*
- *On Conoids and Spheroids*
- *On Spirals*
- *On the Equilibrium of Planes*
- *The Sand Reckoner*
- *The Quadrature of the Parabola*
- *On Floating Bodies*
- *Book of Lemmas*
- *The Method Treating of Mechanical Problems*
- Apollonius of Perga
  - *On Conic Sections*
- Nicomachus of Gerasa
  - *Introduction to Arithmetic*
- Lucretius
  - *On the Nature of Things*
- Epictetus
  - *The Discourses*
- Marcus Aurelius
  - *The Meditations*
- Virgil
  - *Eclogues*
  - *Georgics*
  - *Aeneid*
- Plutarch
  - *The Lives of the Noble Grecians and Romans*
- P. Cornelius Tacitus
  - *The Annals*
  - *The Histories*
- Ptolemy
  - *Almagest,*
- Nicolaus Copernicus
  - *On the Revolutions of Heavenly Spheres*
- Johannes Kepler
  - *Epitome of Copernican Astronomy*
  - *The Harmonies of the World*
- Plotinus
  - *The Six Enneads*
- Augustine of Hippo
  - *The Confessions*
  - *The City of God*
  - *On Christian Doctrine*
- Thomas Aquinas
  - *Summa Theologica*
- Dante Alighieri
  - *The Divine Comedy*
- Geoffrey Chaucer
  - *Troilus and Criseyde*
  - *The Canterbury Tales*
- Niccolò Machiavelli
  - *The Prince*
- Thomas Hobbes
  - *Leviathan*
- Michel Eyquem de Montaigne
  - *Essays*
- William Shakespeare
  - *The First Part of King Henry the Sixth*
  - *The Second Part of King Henry the Sixth*
  - *The Third Part of King Henry the Sixth*
  - *The Tragedy of Richard the Third*
  - *The Comedy of Errors*
  - *Titus Andronicus*
  - *The Taming of the Shrew*
  - *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*
  - *Love's Labour's Lost*
  - *Romeo and Juliet*
  - *The Tragedy of King Richard the Second*
  - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
  - *The Life and Death of King John*
  - *The Merchant of Venice*
  - *The First Part of King Henry the Fourth*
  - *The Second Part of King Henry the Fourth*
  - *Much Ado About Nothing*
  - *The Life of King Henry the Fifth*
  - *Julius Caesar*
  - *As You Like It*
  - *Twelfth Night; or, What You Will*
  - *The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*
  - *The Merry Wives of Windsor*
  - *Troilus and Cressida*
  - *All's Well That Ends Well*
  - *Measure for Measure*
  - *Othello, the Moor of Venice*
  - *King Lear*
  - *Macbeth*
  - *Antony and Cleopatra*
  - *Coriolanus*
  - *Timon of Athens*
  - *Pericles, Prince of Tyre*
  - *Cymbeline*
  - *The Winter's Tale*
  - *The Tempest*
  - *The Famous History of the Life of King Henry the Eighth*
  - *Sonnets*
- William Gilbert
  - *On the Loadstone and Magnetic Bodies*
- Galileo Galilei
  - *Dialogues Concerning the Two New Sciences*
- William Harvey
  - *On the Motion of the Heart and Blood in Animals*
  - *On the Circulation of Blood*
  - *On the Generation of Animals*
- Miguel de Cervantes
  - *The History of Don Quixote de la Mancha*
- Sir Francis Bacon
  - *The Advancement of Learning*
  - *Novum Organum*
  - *New Atlantis*
- René Descartes
  - *Rules for the Direction of the Mind*
  - *Discourse on the Method*

## Great Books of the Western World

- *Meditations on First Philosophy*
- *Objections Against the Meditations and Replies*
- *The Geometry*
- Benedict de Spinoza
  - *Ethics*
- John Milton
  - English Minor Poems
  - *Paradise Lost*
  - *Samson Agonistes*
  - *Areopagitica*
- Blaise Pascal
  - *The Provincial Letters*
  - *Pensées*
  - Scientific and mathematical essays
- Sir Isaac Newton
  - *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*
  - *Optics*
- Christian Huygens
  - *Treatise on Light*
- John Locke
  - *A Letter Concerning Toleration*
  - *Concerning Civil Government, Second Essay*
  - *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*
- George Berkeley
  - *The Principles of Human Knowledge*
- David Hume
  - *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*
- Jonathan Swift
  - *Gulliver's Travels*
- Laurence Sterne
  - *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*
- Henry Fielding
  - *The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling*
- Charles de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu
  - *The Spirit of the Laws*
- Jean Jacques Rousseau
  - *A Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*
  - *A Discourse on Political Economy*
  - *The Social Contract*
- Adam Smith
  - *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*
- Edward Gibbon
  - *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*
- Immanuel Kant
  - *Critique of Pure Reason*
  - *Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysic of Morals*
  - *Critique of Practical Reason*
  - Excerpts from *The Metaphysics of Morals*
    - *Preface and Introduction to the Metaphysical Elements of Ethics with a note on Conscience*
- *General Introduction to the Metaphysic of Morals*
- *The Science of Right*
- *The Critique of Judgement*
- American State Papers
  - Declaration of Independence
  - Articles of Confederation
  - The Constitution of the United States of America
- Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay
  - *The Federalist*
- John Stuart Mill
  - *On Liberty*
  - *Considerations on Representative Government*
  - *Utilitarianism*
- James Boswell
  - *The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL.D.*
- Antoine Laurent Lavoisier
  - *Elements of Chemistry*
- Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier
  - *Analytical Theory of Heat*
- Michael Faraday
  - *Experimental Researches in Electricity*
- Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel
  - *The Philosophy of Right*
  - *The Philosophy of History*
- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
  - *Faust*
- Herman Melville
  - *Moby Dick; or, The Whale*
- Charles Darwin
  - *The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection*
  - *The Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex*
- Karl Marx
  - *Capital*
- Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
  - *Manifesto of the Communist Party*
- Count Leo Tolstoy
  - *War and Peace*
- Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky
  - *The Brothers Karamazov*
- William James
  - *The Principles of Psychology*
- Sigmund Freud
  - *The Origin and Development of Psycho-Analysis*
  - *Selected Papers on Hysteria*
  - *The Future Prospects of Psycho-Analytic Therapy*
  - *Observations on "Wild" Psycho-Analysis*
  - *The Interpretation of Dreams*
  - *On Narcissism*
  - *Instincts and Their Vicissitudes*
  - *Repression*

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- *The Unconscious*
- *A General Introduction to Psycho-Analysis*
- *Beyond the Pleasure Principle*
- *Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego*
- *The Ego and the Id*
- *Inhibitions, Symptoms, and Anxiety*
- *Thoughts for the Times on War and Death*
- *Civilization and Its Discontents*
- *New Introductory Lectures on Psycho-Analysis*
- John Calvin
  - *Institutes of the Christian Religion*
- Erasmus
  - *The Praise of Folly*
- Molière
  - *Tartuffe*
  - *The Miser*
  - *The Would-Be Gentleman*
  - *The Imaginary Invalid*
- Jean Racine
  - *Bérénice*
  - *Phèdre*
- Voltaire
  - *Candide*
- Denis Diderot
  - *Rameau's Nephew*
- Søren Kierkegaard
  - *Fear and Trembling*
- Friedrich Nietzsche
  - *Beyond Good and Evil*
- Alexis de Tocqueville
  - *Democracy in America*
- Honoré de Balzac
  - *Cousin Bette*
- Jane Austen
  - *Emma*
- George Eliot
  - *Middlemarch*
- Charles Dickens
  - *Little Dorrit*
- Mark Twain
  - *Huckleberry Finn*
- Henrik Ibsen
  - *A Doll's House*
  - *The Wild Duck*
  - *Hedda Gabler*
  - *The Master Builder*

# Great Books of the Western World

## The contents of the six volumes of added 20th-century material:

- William James
  - *Pragmatism*
- Henri Bergson
  - "An Introduction to Metaphysics"
- John Dewey
  - *Experience and Education*
- Alfred North Whitehead
  - *Science and the Modern World*
- Bertrand Russell
  - *The Problems of Philosophy*
- Martin Heidegger
  - *What Is Metaphysics?*
- Ludwig Wittgenstein
  - *Philosophical Investigations*
- Karl Barth
  - *The Word of God and the Word of Man*
- Henri Poincaré
  - *Science and Hypothesis*
- Max Planck
  - *Scientific Autobiography and Other Papers*
- Alfred North Whitehead
  - *An Introduction to Mathematics*
- Albert Einstein
  - *Relativity: The Special and the General Theory*
- Arthur Eddington
  - *The Expanding Universe*
- Niels Bohr
  - *Atomic Theory and the Description of Nature*
  - *Discussion with Einstein on Epistemology*
- G. H. Hardy
  - *A Mathematician's Apology*
- Werner Heisenberg
  - *Physics and Philosophy*
- Erwin Schrödinger
  - *What Is Life?*
- Theodosius Dobzhansky
  - *Genetics and the Origin of Species*
- C. H. Waddington
  - *The Nature of Life*
- Thorstein Veblen
  - *The Theory of the Leisure Class*
- R. H. Tawney
  - *The Acquisitive Society*
- John Maynard Keynes
  - *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money*
- Sir James George Frazer
  - *The Golden Bough*
- Max Weber
  - *Essays in Sociology*
- Johan Huizinga
  - *The Autumn of the Middle Ages*
- Claude Lévi-Strauss

- *Structural Anthropology*
- Henry James
  - *The Beast in the Jungle*
- George Bernard Shaw
  - *Saint Joan*
- Joseph Conrad
  - *Heart of Darkness*
- Anton Chekhov
  - *Uncle Vanya*
- Luigi Pirandello
  - *Six Characters in Search of an Author*
- Marcel Proust
  - *Remembrance of Things Past: "Swann in Love"*
- Willa Cather
  - *A Lost Lady*
- Thomas Mann
  - *Death in Venice*
- James Joyce
  - *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
- Virginia Woolf
  - *To the Lighthouse*
- Franz Kafka
  - *The Metamorphosis*
- D. H. Lawrence
  - *The Prussian Officer*
- T. S. Eliot
  - *The Waste Land*
- Eugene O'Neill
  - *Mourning Becomes Electra*
- F. Scott Fitzgerald
  - *The Great Gatsby*
- William Faulkner
  - *A Rose for Emily*
- Bertolt Brecht
  - *Mother Courage and Her Children*
- Ernest Hemingway
  - *The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber*
- George Orwell
  - *Animal Farm*
- Samuel Beckett
  - *Waiting for Godot*