

Drama and Theatre Recommended Reading

Greek Drama

Oedipus by Sophocles, adapted by Frank McGuiness

Antigone by Sophocles, adapted by Polly Findlay

The Suppliant Women by Aeschylus, adapted by David Greig

Medieval Drama

Everyman by Anon, adapted by Carol Ann Duffy

Shakespeare and Renaissance Drama

King Lear by William Shakespeare

The Tempest by William Shakespeare

As You Like It by William Shakespeare

The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare

Tis Pity She's a Whore by John Ford

The Duchess of Malfi by John Webster

The White Devil by John Webster

Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe

Restoration Drama/Comedies

The Rover by Aphra Behn ♀

She Stoops to Conquer by Oliver Goldsmith

The Beaux Stratagem by George Farquhar

The Recruiting Officer by George Farquhar

European Drama

Tartuffe by Moliere

Mary Stuart by Friedrich Schiller, adapted by Robert Icke

The Government Inspector by Nikolai Gogol

Modern Drama

A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen

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Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen

The Wild Duck by Henrik Ibsen

Three Sisters by Anton Chekov

The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov

Miss Julie by August Strindberg

Woyzeck by George Buchner

Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw

Spring Awakening by Frank Wedekind

Salome by Oscar Wilde

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

A Flea in Her Ear by Georges Feydeau

20th Century British Drama

Hobson's Choice by Harold Brighouse

Rutherford and Son by Githa Sowerby ♀

Husbands and Sons by DH Lawrence, adapted by Ben Power

The Deep Blue Sea by Terence Rattigan

Roots by Arnold Wesker

A Taste of Honey by Shelagh Delaney ♀

Look Back in Anger by John Osborne

The Entertainer by John Osborne

Saved by Edward Bond

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard

The Caretaker by Harold Pinter

Equus by Peter Shaffer

Amadeus by Peter Shaffer

20th Century European Drama

Six Characters in Search of an Author by Luigi Pirandello

The House of Bernarda Alba by Federico Garcia Lorca

Blood Wedding by Federico Garcia Lorca

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Yerma by Federico Garcia Lorca

The Maids by Jean Genet

Mother Courage and Her Children by Bertolt Brecht

Life of Galileo by Bertolt Brecht

Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett

Happy Days by Samuel Beckett

Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco

Exit the King by Eugene Ionesco

20th Century American Drama

Machinal by Sophie Treadwell ♀

Our Town by Thornton Wilder

The Hairy Ape by Eugene O'Neill

Long Day's Journey into Night by Eugene O'Neill

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

The Crucible by Arthur Miller

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller

All My Sons by Arthur Miller

A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf by Edward Albee

A Delicate Balance by Edward Albee

The Amen Corner by James Baldwin 🖊️

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry 🖊️ ♀

Les Blancs by Lorraine Hansberry 🖊️ ♀

Contemporary Drama (1979+)

Bent by Martin Sherman 🏳️‍🌈

Top Girls by Caryl Churchill ♀

Escaped Alone by Caryl Churchill ♀

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Seven Jewish Children: A Play for Gaza by Caryl Churchill ♀

Translations by Brian Friel

Road by Jim Cartwright

Mrs Klein by Nicholas Wright

Our Country's Good by Timberlake Wertenbaker ♀

Angels in America by Tony Kushner 🏳️‍🌈

Kindertransport by Diane Samuels ♀

My Night with Reg by Kevin Elyot 🏳️‍🌈

East Is East by Ayub Khan-Din

The Beauty Queen of Leenane by Martin McDonagh

The Pillowman by Martin McDonagh

4.48 Psychosis by Sarah Kane ♀

Mother Clap's Molly House by Mark Ravenhill 🏳️‍🌈

Sing Yer Heart Out for the Lads by Roy Williams 🤝

The York Realist by Peter Gill 🏳️‍🌈

Jerusalem by Jez Butterworth

The Mountaintop by Katori Hall 🤝 ♀

Clybourne Park by Bruce Norris 🤝

Constellations by Nick Payne

Red Velvet by Lolita Chakrabarti 🤝 ♀

In Basildon by David Eldridge

Mr Burns by Anne Washburn ♀

The Flick by Annie Baker ♀

An Octoroon by Branden Jacobs-Jenkins 🤝

The Effect by Lucy Prebble ♀

King Charles III by Mike Bartlett

Albion by Mike Bartlett

The Events by David Greig

Sweat by Lynn Nottage 🤝 ♀

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People, Places, Things by Duncan Macmillan

Girls Like That by Evan Placey

One Night in Miami by Kemp Powers 🗊

The Jungle by Joe Murphy and Joe Robertson

The Ferryman by Jez Butterworth

Emilia by Morgan Lloyd Malcolm 🗊 ♀

Nine Night by Natasha Gordon 🗊 ♀

Wife by Samuel Anderson 🏳️‍🌈

The Convert by Danai Gurira 🗊 ♀

The Welkin by Lucy Kirkwood ♀

Teenage Dick by Mike Lew

The Doctor by Robert Icke

Fairview by Jackie Sibblies Drury 🗊 ♀

The High Table by Temi Wilkey 🏳️‍🌈 🗊 ♀

Musicals

Assassins by Stephen Sondheim

Cabaret by John Kander and Fred Ebb

Caroline, or Change by Jeanette Tesori and Tony Kushner 🗊

Follies by Stephen Sondheim

Fun Home by Jeanine Tesori and Lisa Kron 🏳️‍🌈 ♀

Hamilton by Lin Man Manuel 🗊

London Road by Alecky Blythe and Adam Cork

Oh, What a Lovely War! by Joan Littlewood and Theatre Workshop

Parade by Jason Robert Brown 🗊

The Scottsboro Boys by John Kander and Fred Ebb 🗊

Sunday in the Park with George by Stephen Sondheim

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street by Stephen Sondheim

The Threepenny Opera by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill