

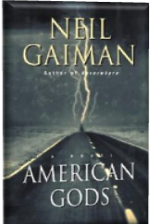
If You Like Orson Scott Card ...

North Carolina author Orson Scott Card is known for his engrossing and moral stories, and his provocative view of a world in which individuals can make a difference. Card's characters, many of which are children, dominate his novels and stories, and their handling of the moral and ethical issues they face drives the action. His stories feature familiar themes - family, duty, and sacrifice -and the battle between good and evil is frequently explored. As a writer of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror, as well as Historical & Inspirational, Card's novels appeal to a wide audience, from teens to adults. (Courtesy of Novelist)



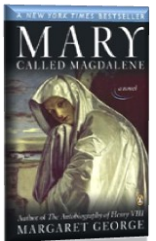
American Gods by Neil Gaiman (Fantasy)

For those who enjoyed Card's *The Lost Gate* and the *Mithermages* series. Days before his release from prison, Shadow learns that his wife has been killed in an accident. On the plane ride back home for the funeral, he meets the enigmatic Mr. Wednesday, who offers Shadow a job. Shadow accepts but soon discovers that Mr. Wednesday is far more dangerous than he could ever have imagined and Shadow is now caught in up a war for the very soul of America. **Neverwhere** should appeal to fans of *Magic Street*; **Stardust** should appeal to fans of *Enchantment*; and **Interworld** should appeal to fans of Card's *Pathfinder*.



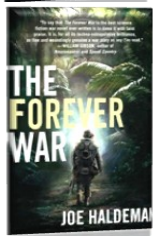
Mary, Called Magdalene by Margaret George (Adult Fiction)

For fans of Card's *Women of Genesis* novels. In a vivid re-creation of Mary Magdalene's life story, Margaret George convincingly captures this renowned woman's voice as she moves from girlhood to womanhood, becomes part of the circle of disciples, and comes to grips with the divine. Grounded in biblical scholarship and secular research, this fascinating historical novel is also, ultimately, "the diary of a soul."



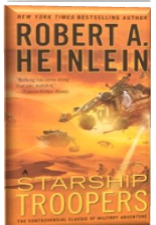
The Forever War by Joe Haldeman (Science Fiction)

For those who liked *The Ender Saga* and *The Homecoming Saga*. William Mandella is a hero in spite of himself - a reluctant conscript drafted into an elite military unit, and propelled through space and time to fight in a distant thousand-year conflict. The leaders on Earth have drawn a line in the interstellar sand, despite the fact that their fierce alien enemy is un-knowable, unconquerable, and very far away. But, the true test of his mettle will come when he returns to Earth, having aged only months, while his home planet ages centuries, and the difference will prove the saying: you never can go home.



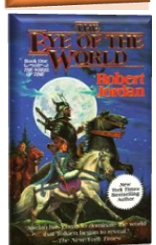
Sarah by Marek Halter (Inspirational Fiction)

For fans of Card's *Women of Genesis* novels. Sarah's story begins in the Sumerian city-state of Ur, a desert land of towering gardens and immense wealth. The daughter of a powerful lord, Sarah balks at the marriage her father has planned. On her wedding day, she flees to the vast, empty marshes outside the city walls, where she meets a young man named Abram, son of a tribe of outsiders. *The Canaan Trilogy* continues with **Ziporah**.



Starship Troopers by Robert Heinlein (Science Fiction)

For those who liked *The Ender Saga*. In one of Heinlein's most controversial bestsellers, a young recruit of the future goes through the toughest boot camp in the universe -- and into battle with the Terran Mobile Infantry against mankind's most frightening enemy in what historians would come to call the First Interstellar War. Also try **Stranger in a Strange Land** and **The Moon is a Harsh Mistress**.



The Eye of the World by Robert Jordan (Fantasy)

For Fans of Card's *Alvin Maker* series and *The Ender Saga*. In a world where two kinds of magic exist, one female and one male, an epic quest to unite the diverse people of this world against the Dark One, who threatens to destroy everything is undertaken by a cast of unforgettable young characters: Rand, a simple sheepherder; Egwene, Rand's love interest; Moraine, the beautiful, but possibly dangerous sorceresses; and Lan, Moraine's fearless guardian. *The Wheel of Time* series continues with **The Great Hunt**.



The Gunslinger by Stephen King (Fantasy / Horror)

For fans of the *Alvin Maker* series, *Magic Street* or Card's *Horror* novels. This first volume in *The Dark Tower* series introduces Roland as he pursues the Man in Black through bleak and tired landscapes in a world that has "moved on." The series sees Roland and his fellow travelers continuing the quest for the Dark Tower as they journey through imaginative landscapes, over astounding obstacles, and confront a unique cast of characters, both human and not. King's *Dark Tower* series continues with **The Drawing of the Three**.

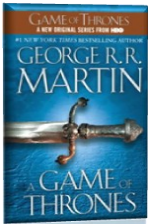
Crossfire by Nancy Kress (Science Fiction)

For those who liked *The Ender Saga* and *The Homecoming Saga*. When members of a human colony on a distant planet, led by Jake Holman, stumble upon a primitive humanoid species not native to their world, they soon find themselves caught in the middle of an interstellar alien war. Also try **Crucible** and the **Probability Trilogy**.



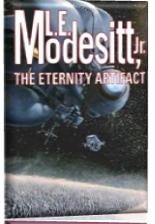
[A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin](#) (Fantasy)

For fans of Card's *Alvin Maker* series. The cold is returning to Winterfell, where summers can last decades and winters a lifetime. The Stark family has long anticipated this shift of seasons, but are they prepared to deal with the members of the Lannister family? Martin creates a society almost without magic but with human perversity at its most abundant and active. The almost dauntingly large cast and number of viewpoint shifts is one of the most appealing aspects of the *Song of Ice & Fire* series, which continues with **[A Clash of Kings](#)**.



[The Eternity Artifact by L.E. Modesitt](#) (Science Fiction)

For those who liked *The Ender Saga* or *Empire* novels. In a period five thousand years into the future in which the human race maintains an uneasy peace throughout thousands of planets, scientists discover a first sign of intelligent alien life when they locate a mobile planet. Also try **[Gravity Dreams](#)** or **[The Elysium Commission](#)**.



[The Time Traders by Andre Norton](#) (Science Fiction)

For fans of *The Ender Saga* and *Pastwatch*. In two related adventures, Ross Murdock travels in time to Britain in 2000 B.C. to uncover the base from which Russians are gathering weapons, then investigates an alien spaceship wrecked in North America during prehistoric times. Also try **[Time Traders II](#)**.

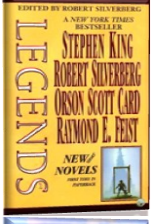


[Angel Time by Anne Rice](#) (Adult Fiction)

For fans of Card's *Historical & Biblical* novels. A seraph offers contract killer Toby O'Dare a chance to save rather than destroy lives. Carried back through the ages to thirteenth-century England, to dark realms where accusations of ritual murder have been made against Jews, where children suddenly die or disappear, O'Dare begins his perilous quest for salvation. **[Of Love and Evil](#)** is the sequel. Also try **[The Feast of All Saints](#)**.

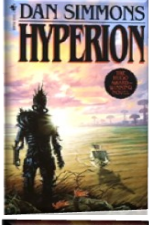
[Legends: Stories by Masters of Modern Fantasy edited by Robert Silverberg](#) (Fantasy)

For fans of Card's short stories, such as those in *Maps in a Mirror*. A collection of original short novels by such acclaimed authors as Stephen King, Robert Jordan, Anne McCaffrey, Ursula K. Le Guin, Orson Scott Card, and Terry Goodkind returns each to his own special fantasy world for a new and illuminating story. Note: this book is filed under "Legends." Also try **[The Science Fiction Hall of Fame Vol. 1](#)** and **[Phases of the Moon](#)**.



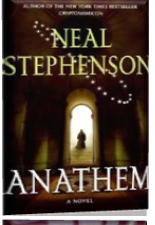
[Hyperion by Dan Simmons](#) (Science Fiction)

For those who liked *The Ender Saga*. On the eve of Armageddon, with the entire galaxy at war, seven pilgrims set forth on a final voyage to Hyperion seeking the answers to the unsolved riddles of their lives. Each carries a desperate hope--and a terrible secret. And one may hold the fate of humanity in his hands. *The Hyperion Cantos* continues with **[The Fall of Hyperion](#)**; also try **[The Song of Kali](#)** if you've enjoyed Card's Horror novels.



[Anathem by Neal Stephenson](#) (Science Fiction)

For those who liked *The Homecoming Saga*. Having lived in a monastery since childhood, away from the violent upheavals of the outside world, Raz becomes one of a group of formerly cloistered scholars who are appointed by a fear-driven higher power to avert an impending catastrophe. Fans of *The Ender Saga* may also enjoy **[The Diamond Age, or a Young Lady's Illustrated Primer](#)**.



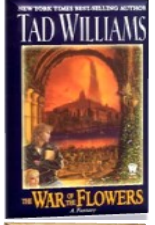
[One Jump Ahead by Mark L. Van Name](#) (Science Fiction)

For fans of *The Ender Saga*. Fellow North Carolinian Van Name presents Jon Moore, a nanotech enhanced former warrior who travels between worlds seeking peace, but ends up trying to right wrongs and who faces moral challenges in the situations in which he finds himself. He's assisted by his "partner" Lobo, an artificially intelligent Predator-Class Assault Vehicle. Jon had a very troubled and abusive childhood, which means he has a soft spot for protecting children and the innocent. Card himself has said that Jon Moore is a hero worth at least a dozen novels. **[Slanted Jack](#)** is next in the *Jon & Lobo* series.



[Off Armageddon Reef by David Weber](#) (Science Fiction)

For fans of *The Homecoming Saga*. With humankind reduced to a single colony on the world of Safehold, the human rulers of the planet, in an effort to preserve the remnants of their industrial civilization, build a religion designed to hide the colony by keeping its society medieval. The *Safehold* series continues with **[By Schism Rent Asunder](#)**. Fans of Card's *Empire* novels may also enjoy Weber's *Honor Harrington* series: **[On Basilisk Station](#)**.



[War of the Flowers by Tad Williams](#) (Fantasy)

For those who liked *Enchantment*. When his music career becomes stagnant, Theo Vilmos seeks solace in a secluded cabin in the woods where he discovers an old book written by his great-uncle that transports him into the terrifying world of Faerie. Also try the *Memory, Sorry and Thorn* series, starting with **[Dragonbone Chair](#)**.

[The Thirteenth Child by Patricia Wrede](#) (Young Adult)

For fans of the *Alvin Maker* series and *The Ender Saga*. Eighteen-year-old Eff must finally get over believing she is bad luck and accept that her special training in Aphrikan magic, and being the twin of the seventh son of a seventh son, give her extraordinary power to combat magical creatures that threaten settlements on the western frontier. Also try Wrede's *Enchanted Forest* chronicles, starting with **[Dealing With Dragons](#)**.

