

# FROM MY POINT OF VIEW CLASSIC BOOKS

## Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

In early nineteenth-century England, an orphaned young woman accepts employment as a governess and soon finds herself in love with her employer who has a terrible secret.



## David Copperfield by Charles Dickens

David Copperfield, whose stepfather casts him out after the death of David's mother, lives through trials and tribulations, first at a boys' school and then as a young man in London before he goes to live with his great-aunt and eventually finds happiness.



## Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier



A classic novel of romantic suspense finds the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter entering the home of her mysterious and enigmatic new husband and learning the story of the house's first mistress, to whom the sinister housekeeper is unnaturally devoted.

## The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Jay Gatsby still adores Daisy Buchanan although she has married someone else, and he risks everything to lure her back.



## On the Road by Jack Kerouac

On the Road is a thinly fictionalized autobiography, filled with a cast made of Kerouac's real life friends, lover, and fellow travelers. Narrated by Sal Paradise, one of Kerouac's alter-egos, On the Road is a cross-country bohemian odyssey that not only influenced writing in the years since its 1957 publication but penetrated into the deepest level of American thought and culture.

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## Moby Dick by Herman Melville

The story of the ill-fated voyage of a whaling ship led by the fanatical Captain Ahab in search of the white whale that had crippled him.



## Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov



A novel that studies the moral disintegration of a man whose obsessive desire to possess his step-daughter destroys the lives of those around him.

## The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger

After leaving prep school Holden Caulfield spends three days on his own in New York City.

## The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Joad family, Okie farmers forced from their dustbowl home during the Depression, try to find work as migrant fruitpickers in California.



## The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Huckleberry Finn, an abused outcast, rafts with Jim, a runaway slave, down the Mississippi River, where they have a variety of experiences.