

A book with an anti-hero or anti-heroine



Category Description

An anti-hero(ine) is defined as a protagonist who lacks traditional heroic qualities of bravery, courage, morality, and the desire to achieve for the greater good.

Adult Fiction

- The Blade Itself by Joe Abercrombie
- Dark Rooms by Lili Anolik
- The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood
- Invisible by Paul Auster
- The Wasp Factory by Iain Banks
- Beat the Reaper by Josh Bazell
- Save Yourself by Kelly Braffet
- The Desert Spear by Peter V. Brett
- The Master and Margarita by Mikhail Bulgakov
- A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess
- The Death of Bunny Munro by Nick Cave
- The Enchanted by Rene Denfeld
- The Man in the High Castle by Philip K. Dick
- Clown Girl by Monica Drake
- The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
- American Psycho by Bret Easton Ellis
- Jane Steele by Lyndsay Faye
- Sharp Objects by Gillian Flynn
- The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
- Death Angel by Linda Howard
- I, Ripper by Stephen Hunter
- God's War by Kameron Hurley
- The Largesse of the Sea Maiden by Denis Johnson
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
- Nevernight by Jay Kristoff
- The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
- Darkly Dreaming Dexter by Jeffery P. Lindsay
- The Lies of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch
- Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West by Gregory Maguire
- In the Miso Soup by Ryu Murakami
- Tampa by Alissa Nutting
- Invisible Monsters by Chuck Palahniuk
- The Color of Magic by Terry Pratchett
- Interview with the Vampire by Anne Rice
- Bad Monkeys by Matt Ruff
- Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
- Seven Blades in Black by Sam Sykes
- The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
- Artemis by Andy Weir
- I Am Not a Serial Killer by Dan Wells
- Trainspotting by Irvine Welsh
- The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
- Fight or Flight by Samantha Young

Teen

- Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo
- The Cruel Prince by Holly Black
- Anna Dressed in Blood by Kendare Blake
- Heist Society of Ally Carter
- The Girl in the Steel Corset by Kady Cross
- Forest of a Thousand Lanterns by Julie C. Dao
- Angelfall by Susan Ee
- The Unbecoming of Mara Dyer by Michelle Hodkin
- Crank by Ellen Hopkins
- Evil Genius by Catherine Jinks
- At the Edge of Empire by Daniel Kraus
- Daughter of the Pirate King by Tricia Levenseller
- The Young Elites by Marie Lu
- I Hunt Killers by Barry Lyga
- Catwoman: Soulstealer by Sarah J. Maas
- Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas
- Renegades by Marissa Meyer
- The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness
- The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly by Stephanie Oakes
- Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
- Falling Kingdoms by Morgan Rhodes
- Jackaby by William Ritter
- Daughter of Deep Silence by Carrie Ryan
- Not Even Bones by Rebecca Schaeffer
- This Savage Song by Victoria Schwab
- Sway by Kat Spears
- Nimona by Noelle Stevenson
- Black Widow: Forever Red by Margaret Stohl
- The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner
- And I Darken by Kiersten White

