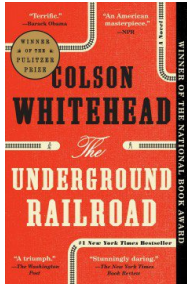


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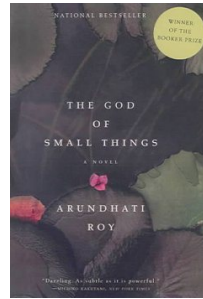


*The Underground Railroad* [FIC WHITEHEA](#)  
Whitehead, Colson [CD BOOK FIC WHITEHEA](#)

After Cora, a pre-Civil War Georgia slave, escapes with another slave, Caesar, they seek the help of the Underground Railroad as they flee from state to state and try to evade a slave catcher, Ridgeway, who is determined to return them to the South.

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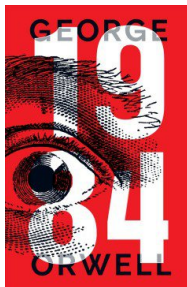


*The God of Small Things* [FICTION ROY,](#)  
Roy, Arundhati [ARUNDHAT](#)

The story of an Indian family during the 1969 Communist disturbances in Kerala province. It is told through the eyes of a boy and his sister who are the children of a rich rubber planter.

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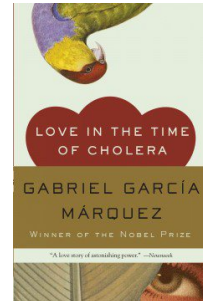
1984 [YA ORWELL](#)  
Orwell, George [CD BOOK FIC ORWELL](#)

Nineteen Eighty-Four, often published as 1984, is a dystopian novel published in 1949 by English author George Orwell. The novel is set in the year 1984 when most of the world population have become victims of perpetual war, omnipresent government surveillance and propaganda.

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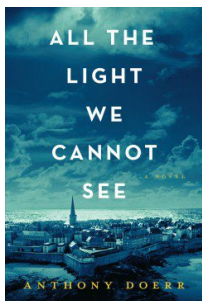


*Love in the Time of Cholera* [FICTION](#)  
García Márquez, Gabriel [GARCIA, GABRIEL](#)  
[CD BOOK FIC GARCIA](#)

In their youth, Florentino Ariza and Fermina Daza fall passionately in love. When Fermina eventually chooses to marry a wealthy, well-born doctor, Florentino is devastated, but he is a romantic. As he rises in his business career, he whiles away the years in 622 affairs--yet he reserves his heart for Fermina. Her husband dies at last, and Florentino purposefully attends the funeral. Fifty years, nine months, and four days after he first declared his love for Fermina, he does so again.

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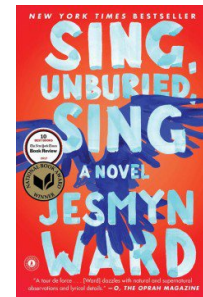


*All the Light We Cannot See* [FICTION](#)  
Doerr, Anthony [DOERR, ANTHONY](#)

A blind French girl on the run from the German occupation and a German orphan-turned-Resistance tracker struggle with their respective beliefs after meeting on the Brittany coast.

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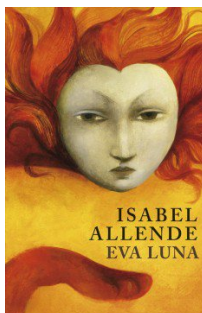


*Sing, Unburied, Sing* [FIC WARD](#)  
Ward, Jesmyn [CD BOOK FIC WARD](#)

A story of how the past affects the present, and of deeply entrenched racism, *Sing Unburied Sing* describes the life of a biracial boy, his addicted, grieving black mother, and his incarcerated white father. A road trip to Dad's prison kick-starts the novel, which offers deeply affecting characters, a strong sense of place (rural Mississippi), and a touch of magical realism in appearances by the dead.

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*Eva Luna* [FICTION ALLENDE, ISABEL](#)  
Allende, Isabel

Born in the back room of the mansion where her mother toils, and herself in service from an early age, the enchanting and ever-enchanted Eva Luna escapes oppression through story telling. Rolf Carle flees Germany for South America, and ultimately works as a documentary film maker, to escape childhood memories of burying the concentration camp dead.

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