

The Great American Novel

Places from the pages of America's finest literary works

Moby Dick Herman Melville, 1851 Nantucket, MA

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain, 1885 Hannibal, MO

The Awakening Kate Chopin, 1889 New Orleans, LA

The Octopus: A Story of California Frank Norris, 1901 San Joaquin Valley, CA

The Virginian Owen Wister, 1902 Sunk Creek, WY

The Jungle Upton Sinclair, 1906 Chicago, IL

My Ántonia Willa Cather, 1901 Webster County, NE

Main Street Sinclair Lewis, 1920 Sauk Centre, MN

The Age of Innocence Edith Wharton, 1920 New York, NY

The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald, 1925 Long Island, NY

The Sound and the Fury William Faulkner, 1929 Jefferson, MS

The Maltese Falcon Dashiell Hammett, 1930 San Francisco, CA

To Have and Have Not Ernest Hemingway, 1937 Key West, FL

Their Eyes Were Watching God Zora Neale Hurston, 1937 Central & Southern FL

The Day of the Locust Nathaniel West, 1939 Hollywood, CA

The Big Sleep Raymond Chandler, 1939 Los Angeles, CA

The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck, 1939 Selma, OK

Native Son Richard Wright, 1940 Chicago, IL

Invisible Man Ralph Ellison, 1952 Greenwood, SC

The Adventures of Augie March Saul Bellow, 1953 Chicago, IL

On the Road Jack Kerouac, 1957 San Francisco, CA

Rabbit, Run John Updike, 1960 Brown, PA*

To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee, 1960 Maycomb, AL*

The Moviegoer Walker Percy, 1961 New Orleans, LA

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Ken Kesey, 1962 Salem, OR

The Bell Jar Sylvia Plath, 1963 New York, NY

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Philip K. Dick, 1968 San Francisco, CA

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas Hunter S. Thompson, 1971 Las Vegas, NV

Breakfast of Champions Kurt Vonnegut, 1973 Midland City, IN*

The Killer Angels Michael Shaara, 1979 Gettysburg, PA

Song of Solomon Toni Morrison, 1977 Michigan

The Shining Stephen King, 1977 Estes, CO

Housekeeping Marilynne Robinson, 1980 Fingerbone, ID*

Confederacy of Dunces John Kennedy Toole, 1980 New Orleans, LA

The Color Purple Alice Walker, 1982 Hart County, GA

Ironweed William Kennedy, 1983 Albany, NY

Blood Meridian Cormac McCarthy, 1985 Texas

Middlesex Jeffrey Eugenides, 2002 Detroit, MI

The Namesake Jhumpa Lahiri, 2003 New York, NY

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