

### Lower window

In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since. It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife. Who's there? Sing to me of the man, Muse, the man of twists and turns, driven time and again off course once he had plundered the hallowed heights of Troy. A spectre is haunting Europe — the spectre of communism. In a village of La Mancha, the name of which I have no desire to call to mind, there lived not long since one of those gentlemen that keep a lance in the lance-rack, an old buckler, a lean hack, and a greyhound for coursing. When he was nearly thirteen my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow. It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen. Many years later, as he faced the firing squad, Colonel Aureliano Buendia was to remember that distant afternoon when his father took him to discover ice.

### Upper window

Old father, old artificer, stand me now and ever in good stead. Go, bid the soldiers shoot. The knife came down, missed him by inches, and he took off. Yes, Mary, he must. The broken flower drooped over Ben's fist and his eyes were empty and blue and serene again as cornice and façade flowed smoothly once more from left to right; post and tree, window and doorway, and signboard, each in its ordered place. So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past. Who knows but that, on the lower frequencies, I speak for you? If you do, you start missing everybody. And it shall be well with us both in this life and in the pilgrimage of a thousand years which we have been describing. She looked up and across the barn, and her lips came together and smiled mysteriously. "Like a dog!" he said; it was as if the shame of it must outlive him. Amen. Farewell.

1984-George Orwell  
 A Brief History of Time–Stephen Hawking  
 A Farewell to Arms–Ernest Hemingway  
 A Room of One’s Own–Virginia Woolf  
 ABC–Dr. Seuss  
 Angelas’s Ashes–Frank McCourt  
 Animal Farm-George Orwell  
 Are You Ready to Succeed?– Srikumar Rao  
 Atlas Shrugged–Ayn Rand  
 Beyond Freedom and Dignity–B. F. Skinner  
 Black Boy–Richard Wright  
 Blonde: A Novel–Joyce Carol Oates  
 Brave New World–Aldous Huxley  
 Breakfast of Champions–Kurt Vonnegut  
 Cat’s Cradle–Kurt Vonnegut  
 Catch 22–Joseph Heller  
 Charlotte’s Web–E. B. White  
 Collected works of C. S. Lewis  
 Collected works of Dr. Seuss  
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 Collected works of Samuel Ray Delany, Jr.  
 Coraline–Neil Gaiman  
 Crime and Punishment– Fyodor Dostoevsky  
 Das Kapital-Karl Marx  
 Don Quixote-Cervantes  
 Flowers for Algernon– Daniel Keyes  
 Geek Love–Katherine Dunham  
 Go Dog Go-P. D. Eastman  
 Goals-Brian Tracey  
 Gone with the Wind– Margaret Mitchell  
 Grimm’s Fairy Tales–Brothers Grimm  
 Hamlet–Shakespeare  
 Harriet the Spy– Louise Fitzhugh  
 Heart of Darkness–Joseph Conrad  
 Hypocrite in a Pouffy White Dress–Susan  
 Gillman  
 I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings–Maya  
 Angelou  
 In Cold Blood–Truman Capote  
 Invisible Man-Ralph Ellison  
 Journey to the End of the Night–Louis-  
 Ferdinand Céline  
 King Arthur– Geoffrey of Monmouth  
 King Lear–Shakespeare  
 Knuffle Bunny–Mo Willems  
 Lafcadio, The Lion Who Shot Back–Shel  
 Silverstein  
 Leaves of Grass–Walt Whitman  
 Les Fleurs du Mal–Charles Baudelaire  
 Libra–Don DeLillo  
 Little Women–Louisa May Alcott  
 Macbeth– Shakespeare  
 Miss Marple Series–Agatha Christie  
 Moby Dick–Herman Melville  
 Mother Night–Kurt Vonnegut  
 Mr. Norrell and Jonathan Strange–Susanna  
 Clarke  
 Night–Elie Wiesel  
 Notes from Underground– Fyodor Dostoevsky  
 One Hundred Years of Solitude–Gabriel Garcia  
 Marquez  
 Pale Fire–Vladimir Nabokov  
 Paradise-Toni Morrison  
 Poems–Sappho  
 Pride and Prejudice-Jane Austen  
 Raisin in the Sun–Lorraine Hansberry  
 Rama and Sita (The Ramayana)–Valmiki  
 Remembrance of Things Past–Marcel Proust  
 Republic-Plato  
 Robin Hood–Howard Pyle  
 Romeo and Juliet–Shakespeare  
 Second Coming–W. B. Yeats  
 Serpico–Peter Maas  
 Silent Spring–Rachel Carson  
 Sink The Bismark– C. S. Forester  
 Slaughterhouse 5–Kurt Vonnegut  
 Sonnets–Shakespeare  
 The Adventures of Augie March-Saul Bellow  
 The Aeneid–Virgil  
 The Alchemist- Paolo Coelho  
 The Autobiography of Malcolm X-Malcolm X  
 The Bell Jar–Sylvia Plath  
 The Bible  
 The Book of Ecclesiastes  
 The Brothers Karamazov-Feydor Dostoyevsky  
 The Canterbury Tales–Chaucer  
 The Catcher in the Rye-J. D. Salinger  
 The Color Purple–Alice Walker  
 The Communist Manifesto–Karl Marx  
 The Diary of a Young Girl–Anne Frank  
 The Dragon Doesn’t Live Here Anymore-Alan  
 Cohen  
 The Fountainhead-Ayn Rand  
 The God of Small Things–Arundhati Roy  
 The Golden Bowl–Henry James  
 The Grapes of Wrath-John Steinbeck

The Great Gatsby-F. Scott Fitzgerald  
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter-Carson  
McCullers  
The Iliad-Homer  
The Importance of Being Earnest-Oscar Wilde  
The Journeys of Socrates-Dan Millman  
The Jungle-Upton Sinclair  
The Koran  
The Mastery of Love-Don Miguel Ruiz  
The Mystic Path to Cosmic Power-Vernon  
Howard  
The Odyssey-Homer  
The Phantom Tollbooth-Norton Juster  
The Plague-Albert Camus  
The Princess Bride-William Goldman  
The Rabbit Series-John Updike  
The Rum Diary-Hunter S. Thompson  
The Satanic Verses-Salman Rushdie  
The Scarlet Letter-Nathaniel Hawthorne  
The Second Sex-Simone de Beauvoir  
The Secret Garden-Frances Hodgson Burnett  
The Sound and the Fury-William Faulkner  
The Story of Inanna-author unknown  
The Stranger-Albert Camus  
The Sun Also Rises- Ernest Hemingway  
The Tell-tale Heart-Edgar Allen Poe  
The Trial-Franz Kafka  
The Waste Land-T. S. Eliot  
The Westing Game-Ellen Raskin  
The Wizard of Oz-Frank Baum  
Thibault- Roger Martin Du Gard  
To Kill a Mockingbird-Harper Lee  
Ulysses-James Joyce  
Underworld-Don DeLillo  
Walden-Henry Thoreau  
War and Peace-Leo Tolstoy  
Way of the Peaceful Warrior-Dan Millman  
We, The Living-Ayn Rand  
Working-Studs Terkel