



# BOOKS TO READ BEFORE YOU DIE

**2666**

by Roberto Bolaño

**All about Love**

by bell hooks

**Desert Solitaire**

by Edward Abbey

**Disgrace**

by J. M. Coetzee

**Geek Love**

by Katherine Dunn

**Gilead**

by Marilynne Robinson

**Giovanni's Room**

by James Baldwin

**A Good Man Is Hard to Find  
and Other Stories**

by Flannery O'Connor

**The Handmaid's Tale**

by Margaret Atwood

**The Hitchhiker's Guide  
to the Galaxy**

by Douglas Adams

**If on a Winter's Night a Traveler**

by Italo Calvino

**Infinite Jest**

by David Foster Wallace

**The Left Hand of Darkness**

by Ursula K. Le Guin

**Lolita**

by Vladimir Nabokov

**Man's Search for Meaning**

by Viktor E. Frankl

**Maus**

by Art Spiegelman

**Never Let Me Go**

by Kazuo Ishiguro

**A People's History of  
the United States**

by Howard Zinn

**The Phantom Tollbooth**

by Norton Juster

**Poems**

by Elizabeth Bishop

**Slaughterhouse-Five**

by Kurt Vonnegut

**Things Fall Apart**

by Chinua Achebe

**To Kill a Mockingbird**

by Harper Lee

**Where the Wild Things Are**

by Maurice Sendak

**The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle**

by Haruki Murakami