

Notable 20th Century Novels written in English.
Sorted by year published.

Kim, Rudyard Kipling, 1901

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, James Joyce, 1916

My Antonia, Willa Cather, 1918

The Age of Innocence, Edith Wharton, 1920

A Passage to India, E. M. Forster, 1924

To the Lighthouse, Virginia Woolf, 1927

The Bridge of San Luis Rey, Thornton Wilder, 1927

The Sound and the Fury, William Faulkner, 1929

The Good Earth, Pearl Buck, 1931

The House in Paris, Elizabeth Bowen, 1935

Good Morning, Midnight, Jean Rhys, 1939

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter, Carson McCullers, 1940

The Heart of the Matter, Graham Greene, 1948

The Catcher in the Rye, J.D. Salinger, 1951

East of Eden, John Steinbeck, 1952

Train to Pakistan, Khushwant Singh, 1956

Justine, Lawrence Durrell, 1957

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, 1960

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, Muriel Spark, 1961

Catch-22, Joseph Heller, 1961

Herzog, Saul Bellow, 1964

The Four-Gated City, Doris Lessing, 1969

The Angle of Repose, Wallace Stegner, 1971

The Dispossessed, Ursula K. Le Guin, 1974

Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance, Robert Pirsig, 1974

The Riddle-Master of Hed, Patricia McKillip, 1976

The Sea, the Sea, Iris Murdoch, 1978

The Color Purple, Alice Walker, 1982

Love Medicine, Louise Erdrich, 1984

Chapterhouse Dune, Frank Herbert, 1985

Satanic Verses, Salman Rushdie, 1988

The English Patient, Michael Ondaatje, 1992

The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams, 1992

The Stone Diaries, Carol Shields, 1993

A River Sutra, Gita Mehta, 1993

A Suitable Boy, Vikram Seth, 1993

Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha, Roddy Doyle, 1993

Ladder of Years, Anne Tyler, 1995

A Fine Balance, Rohinton Mistry, 1995

The God of Small Things, Arundhati Roy, 1997

Paradise, Toni Morrison, 1997

The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver, 1998

This is my response to <http://www.modernlibrary.com/top-100/100-best-novels/>.
My 42 go before their 100 (Darkness at Noon would be on my list but it was originally written in German so it shouldn't have been on their list).
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See also <http://www.sackett.net/Favorites.htm>.