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All The World's A Stage

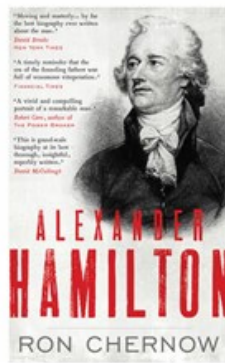
Some of the most loved stories have been adapted for the stage—either as plays or musicals. Some you may know, but others might surprise you! We've collected some of our favourite books that have been adapted for the stage.



[Fun Home](#)

by Alison Bechdel

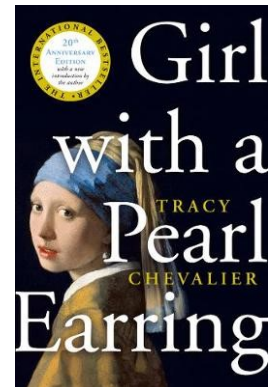
Interweaving between childhood memories, college life and present day, Alison looks at her complex relationship with her father and finds they had more in common than she ever knew.



[Alexander Hamilton](#)

by Ron Chernow

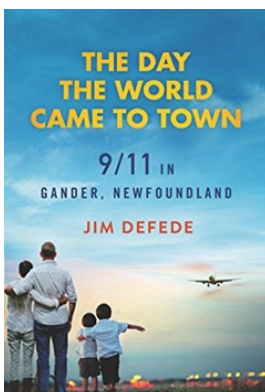
The story of the illegitimate, self-taught orphan from the Caribbean who became the first Treasury Secretary of the United States.



[Girl With a Pearl Earring](#)

by Tracy Chevalier

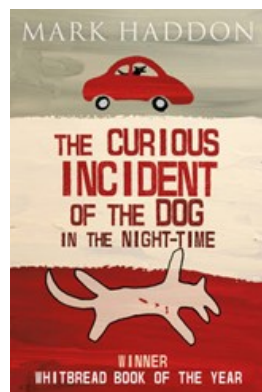
When servant Griet catches Johannes Vermeer's eye, she becomes both student and muse. But then he gives her his wife's pearl earrings to wear for a portrait, and a scandal erupts.



[The Day the World Came to Town](#)

by Jim DeFede

When 38 planes were redirected to Gander in Canada on 9/11, the citizens met the passengers with friendship and goodwill. This is the story of how they helped.



[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time](#)

by Mark Haddon

Christopher is 15 and has Asperger's Syndrome. He has never gone further than the end of his road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey.

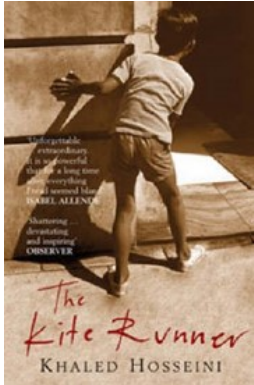


[The Woman in Black](#)

by Susan Hill

When Arthur glimpses a young woman, dressed in black, at the funeral of Alice Drablow, a creeping sense of unease takes hold.

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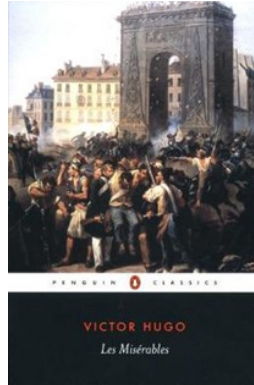


[The Kite Runner](#)

by Khaled Hosseini

Amir is desperate to win his father's approval. The one area where they connect is the annual kite fighting tournament, and Amir is determined to prove to his father that he has the makings of a man.

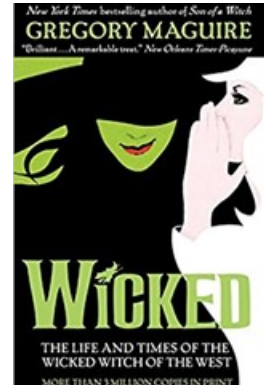
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[Les Misérables](#)

by Victor Hugo

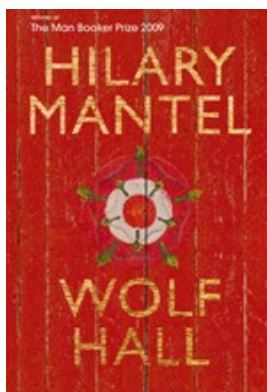
Comedy, mystery, romance and tragedy—a social document of France's turbulent revolutionary history that follows the fortunes of Jean Valjean, an escaped convict determined to put his past behind him.



[Wicked](#)

by Gregory Maguire

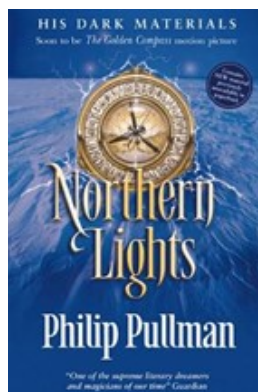
Taking readers past the yellow brick road, this is the story of Elphaba, the Wicked Witch of the West, who wasn't so wicked after all.



[Wolf Hall](#)

by Hilary Mantel

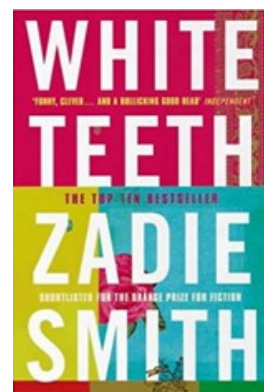
Henry VIII is on the throne, but has no heir. Cardinal Wolsey is his chief advisor, charged with securing the divorce the pope refuses to grant. Into this atmosphere of distrust and need comes Thomas Cromwell.



[Northern Lights](#)

by Philip Pullman

Lyra and her animal daemon live carefree amongst Oxford scholars. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight.



[White Teeth](#)

by Zadie Smith

Friendship, love, war, three cultures and three families over three generations, and the tricky way the past has of coming back.