### Recommended Reading List

Reading for pleasure has an untold range of enormous benefits – sometime it is knowing where to start.

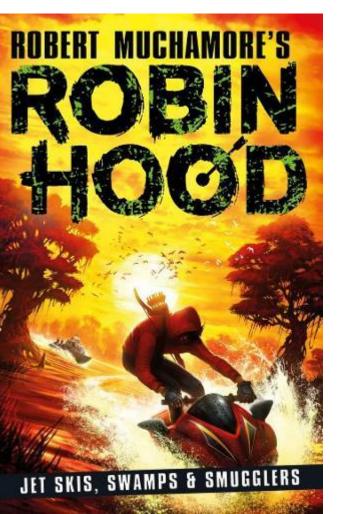
A great place to go is the School's Reading List secondary website. The reading suggestions here are taken from the list and the 9 titles for each year group are based on the feedback, reading habits and library borrowing habits of our students here at Holcombe.

It might help to know that other students in the Holcombe community have enjoyed them.

We would recommend that you and your child also consider some of the titles above and below their year group – good literature is good literature and there are no exact age categories.

Enjoy your reading.

https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/



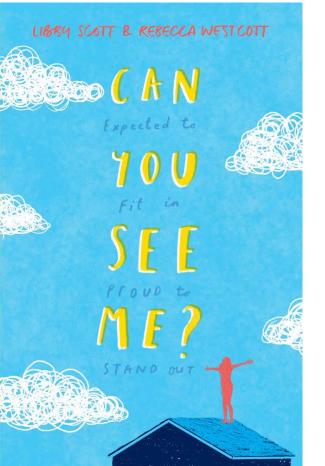


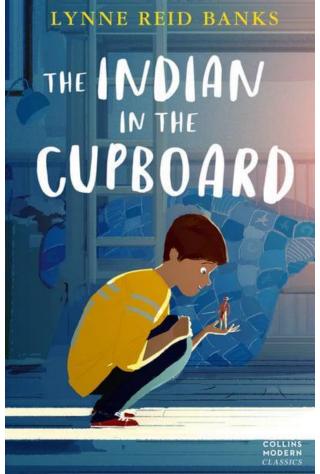
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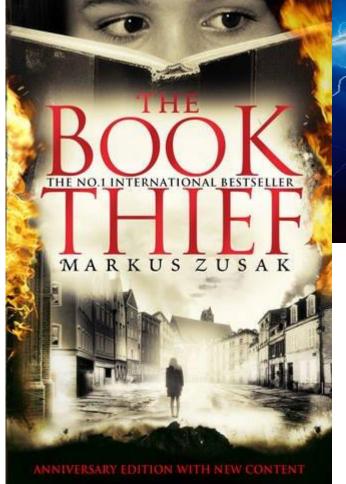
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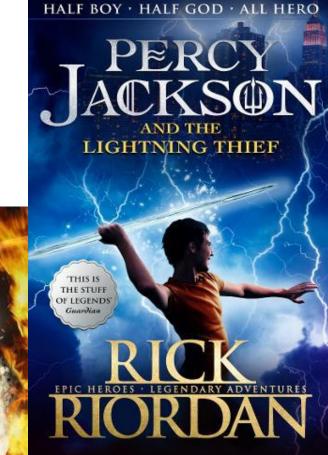




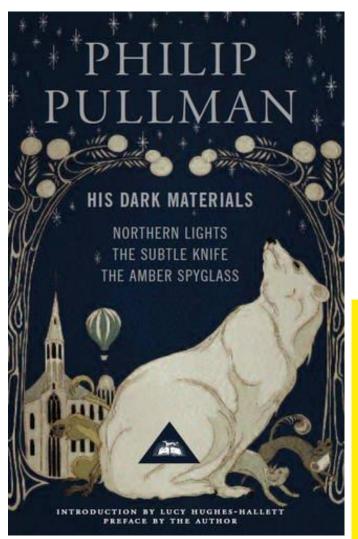
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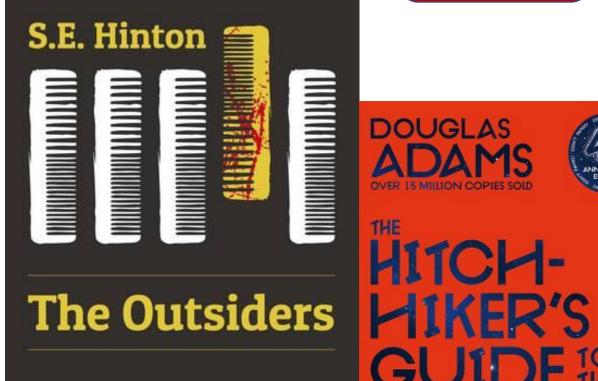
THE HUNGER GAMES

SUZANNE COLLINS

By Tom Hoyle







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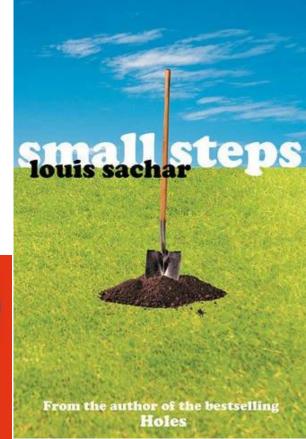
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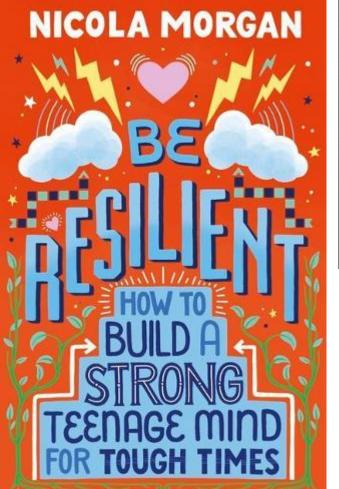


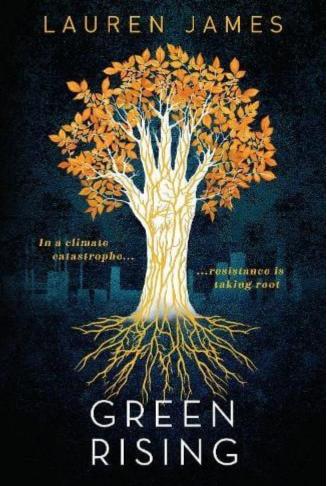
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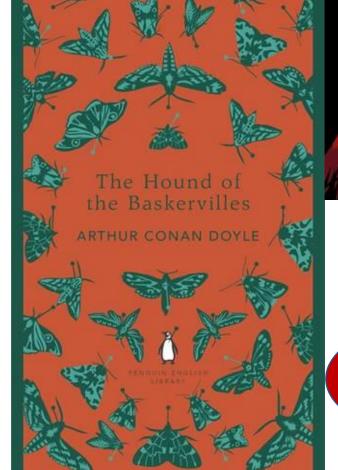


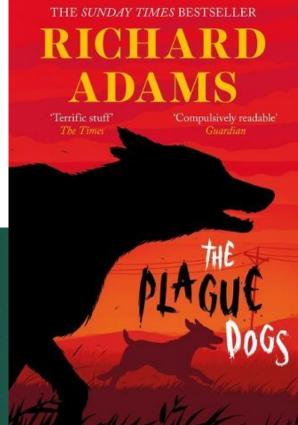




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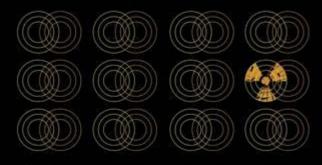
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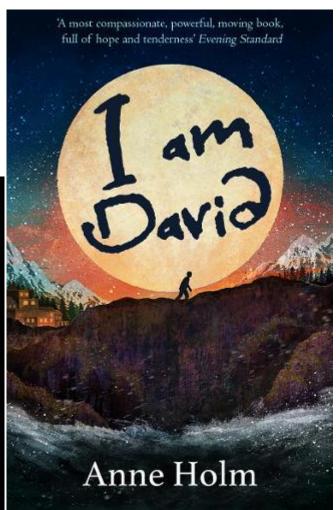




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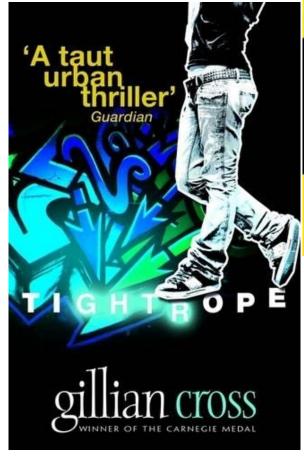




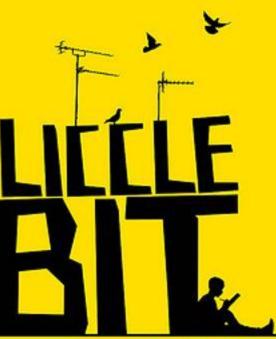


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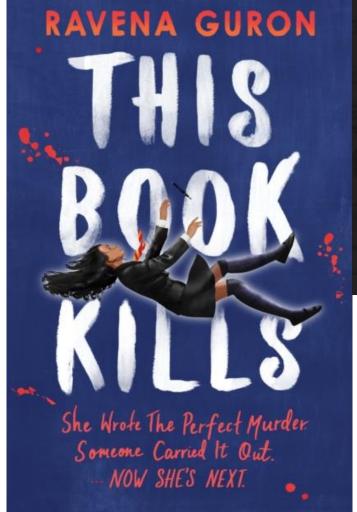


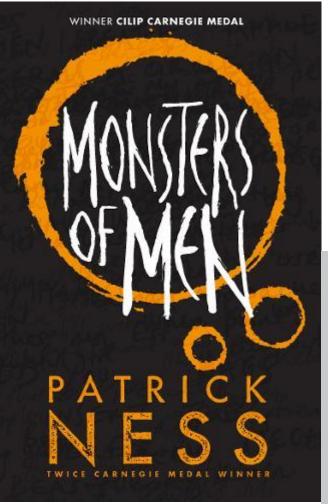
'GRIPPING.'
Malorie Blackman



Have you ever dreamed too big?

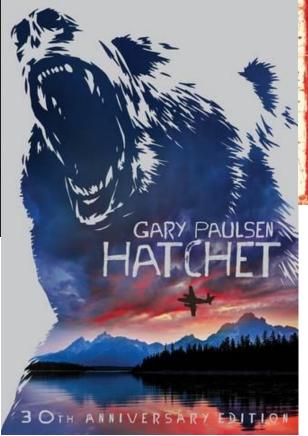
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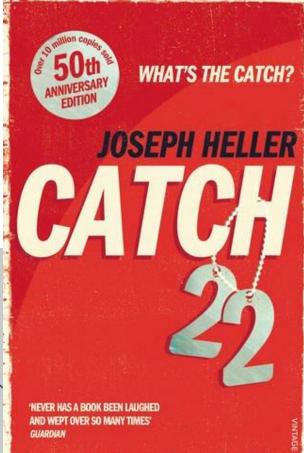


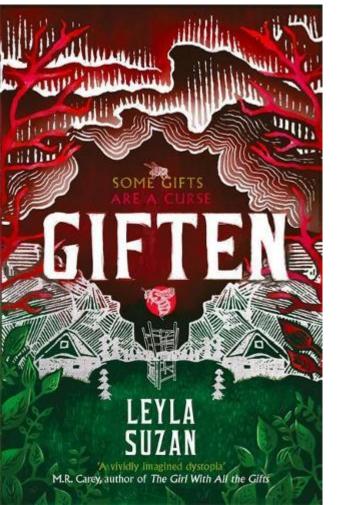


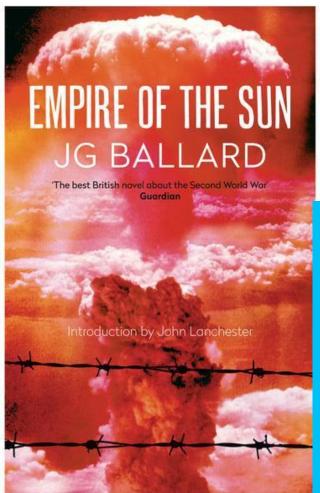
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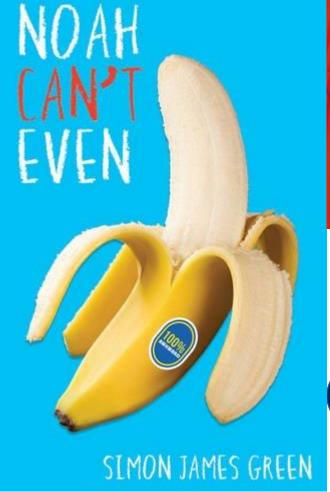


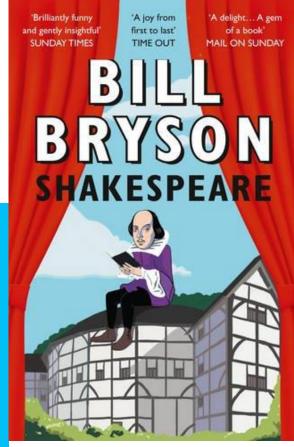


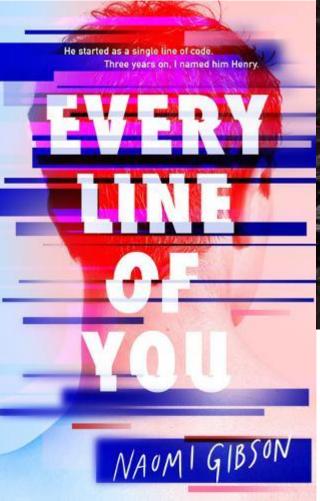


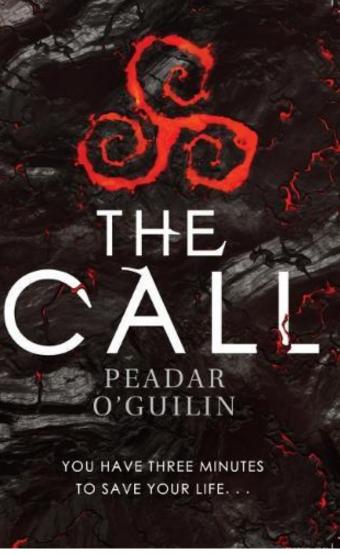
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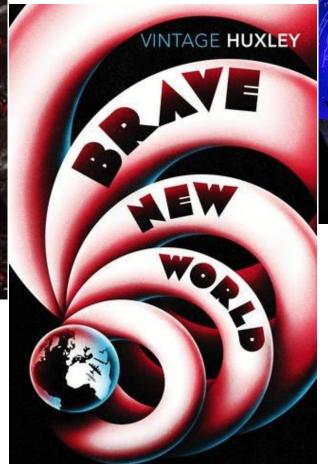


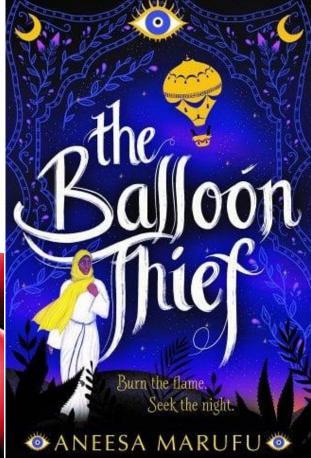




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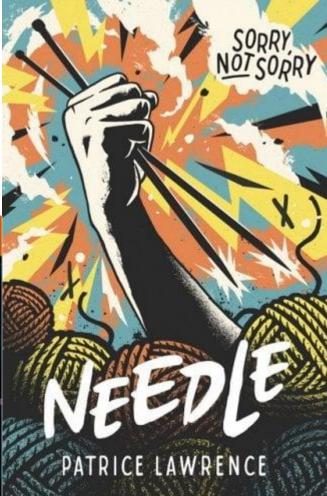




This is the story of Erik . he's very good at making bad decisions

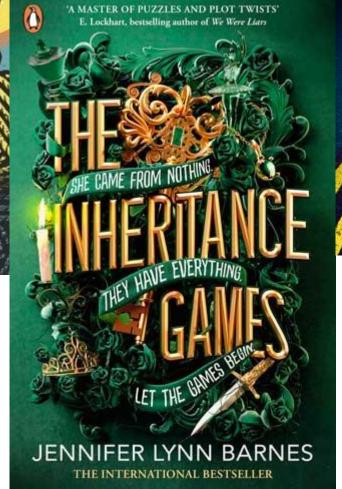
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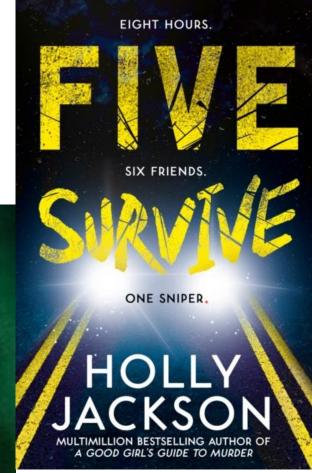
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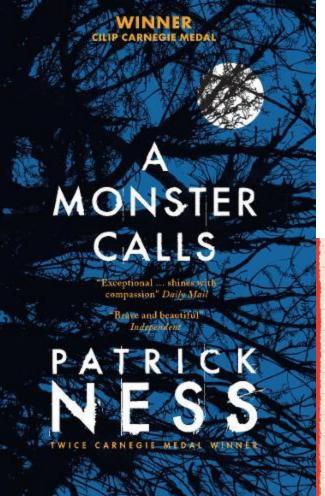


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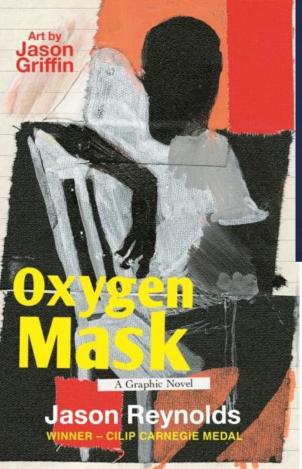
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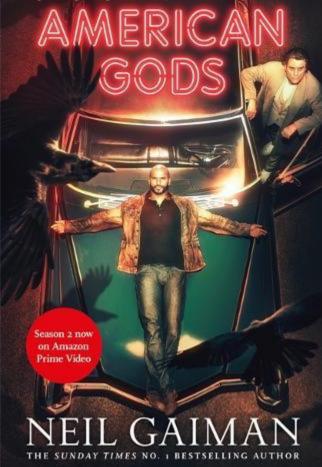


AN AMERICAN CLASSIC **JOHN KNOWLES** Over seven million copies sold

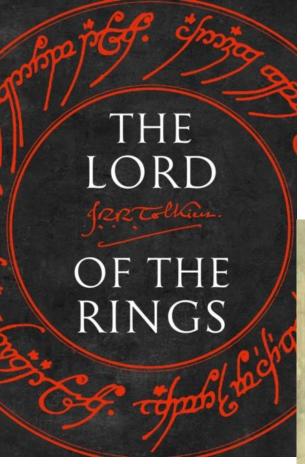
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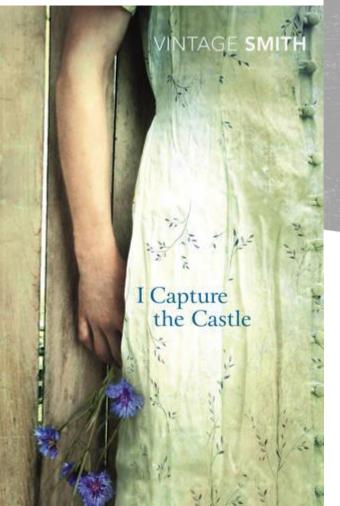
Recommended Reading

'Original, engrossing and endlessly inventive' GEORGE R. R. MARTIN



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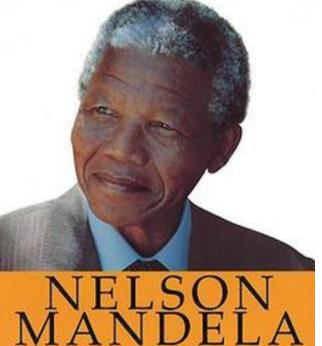
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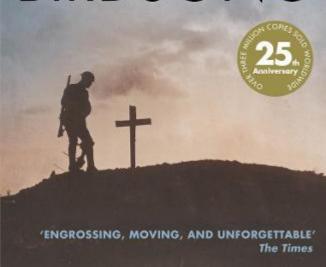
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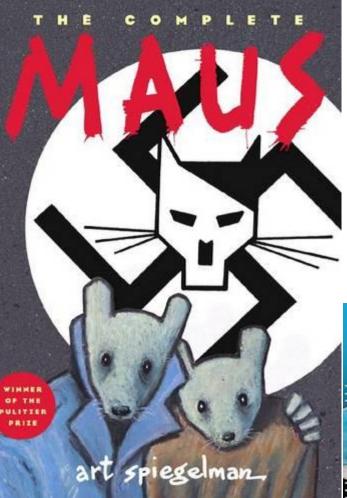
'Enthralling ... Mandela emulates the few great political leaders, such as Lincoln and Gandhi, who go beyond mere consensus and move out ahead of their followers to break new ground' Donald Woods in the Sanday Times



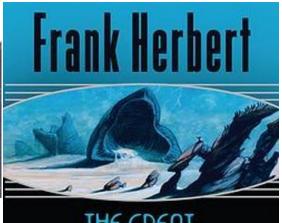
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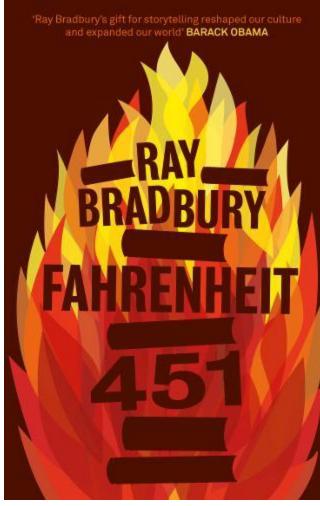




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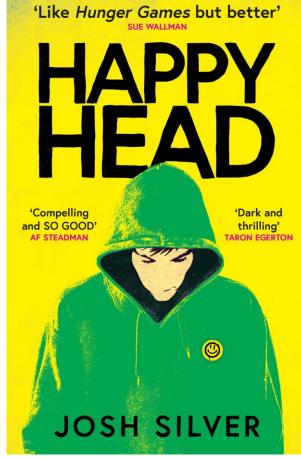




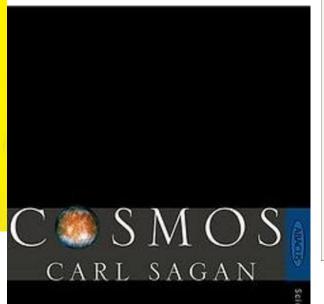


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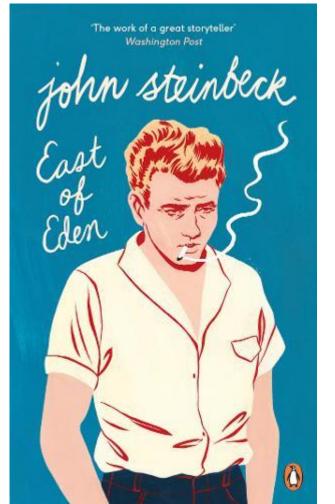
THE STORY OF COSMIC EVOLUTION.

SCIENCE AND CIVILISATION

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Kill. Post. Repeat.



Gretchen McNeil

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