

The Novel:

20th and 21st Century Favorites

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What makes a novel so special that it ends up on the “10 Books I Must Have on a Desert Island” list of generations upon generations of readers across the world? We shall look at a few very special novels

and at the relationship between their aesthetic excellence and their decades-long popularity. Writers include Hemingway, Baldwin, Steinbeck, Szabó, Hrabal, Krleža, and Onnepalu.



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