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## LV & UV

### Top 50 books that will...

#### ***Change the way you think***

*The Collected Poems of Audre Lorde*

*Touching the Void: The True Story of One Man's Miraculous Survival* by Joe Simpson

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky

*The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* by Jean-Dominique Bauby

*Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race* by Reni Eddo-Lodge

#### ***Help you understand you***

*How to Breathe Underwater* by Julie Orringer

*Hot Milk* by Deborah Levy

*Moonrise* by Sarah Crossan

*The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness

*The Outsiders* by S E Hinton

*Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell

*We Should all be Feminists* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

#### ***Make you cry***

*Leopoldstadt* by Tom Stoppard

*The Places I've Cried in Public* by Holly Bourne

*Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison

*The Time Traveller's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger

*The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

*This is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor* by Adam Kay

#### ***Make you laugh***

*The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich

*The Diary of a Nobody* by George Grossmith

*How to Be a Woman* by Caitlin Moran

*Queen Lucia* by E F Benson

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Omnibus: A Trilogy in Five Parts* by Douglas Adams



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#### **Scare you**

*Lord Loss* by Darren Shan  
*A Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood  
*The Shining* by Stephen King  
*Fascism: A Warning* by Madeleine Albright

#### **Teach you about love**

*Aristotle & Dante Dive into the Waters of the World* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz  
*Loveless* by Alice Oseman  
*Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver  
*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte  
*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

#### **Thrill you**

*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho  
*If We Were Villains* by M. L. Rio  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*Cloud Atlas* by David Mitchell  
*Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier  
*Brighton Rock* by Graham Greene

#### **Transport you**

*The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller  
*Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro  
*Mrs Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf  
*Pictures from Italy* by Charles Dickens  
*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel  
*Brick Lane* by Monica Ali

#### **If nothing else works**

*David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens