

### Chapter 1 : Best Summer Books, - Top 10 : Publishers Weekly

Nov 07, Â· *Top 10s Fiction Top 10 modern Victorian novels the Victorians didn't just perfect the English novel. They made it self-aware. From Orient Express to The Railway Children: top 10 trains.*

Writers were limited to one novel or series. Provided the book was written in English, authors could be from anywhere in the world. The shortlist was then voted on by readers. Over four million votes were cast in the six-month long poll. *To Kill a Mockingbird* tells a poignant coming-of-age story about racism and injustice in the American South. Set in the s, the novel centers on lawyer Atticus Finch and his young children, daughter Scout and son Jem. When Atticus defends an African-American man falsely accused of assaulting a white woman, the trial and its associated events teach Scout important lessons about life, compassion and morality. *To Kill a Mockingbird* has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide since its release. Notably, five out of the top 10 authors are American, and seven out of the top 10 novels were written by women. The Great American Read initiative included a TV series, a 50,member online book club, and a widespread social media campaign. The full ranked list of books can be found on the Great American Read website. The Great American Read Results: Ayn Rand, *Atlas Shrugged* George Orwell, Kathryn Stockett, *The Help* Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby* Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief* John Steinbeck, *The Grapes of Wrath* Lewis, *The Chronicles of Narnia* series Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women* Margaret Mitchell, *Gone with the Wind*.

*But there are still plenty of light novels out that feature dynamic covers illustrated by their talented artists, and today I'm going to go over ten of my favorites. For this article, I will limit myself to English release covers.*

Progressive volume 3, Baccano! Guren Ichinose volume 2 omnibus Light novel covers sometimes get a bad rap. For this article, I will limit myself to English release covers. In Japan the background for all these covers is a blank white but for the English release Yen Press added a kind of sepia tone library photo background for them, and made the Tohko artworks look like they were drawn on ripped pieces of paper. The end result is okay. The only cover I think looks good actually is the one for volume 3, where the coloring of the artwork and the background which is actually just a rug in this case seem to mesh together much better than all the others. Here we see our hero Reiji striking a cool pose alongside his brother, our viewpoint of them looking slightly upward for dramatic effect. But unfortunately or perhaps fortunately, I should say said brother is in a ridiculous theme park bear costume, and even appears to look pleased with himself about it. I also rather like the colors for the background, which appears to be a massive castle or temple adorned with foliage. Curious to see how the whole building looks. His art style feels like a perfect fit for All You Need is Kill. The cover depicts Keiji getting in a kind of battle armor called a Jacket. The machine itself looks great, with just the right amount of detail. And as for Keiji, I really like the pose and expression that ABe has depicted him with. Each cover illustration appears to depict a scene from the book actually playing out. The illustration really captures the feel of a light and breezy, carefree day a welcome reprieve from all the more action-oriented fantasy titles. I also like the detailed shading for the shadows the nearby tree is casting. The artwork for volume 3 is definitely the one that jumped out at me the most though, if only for how much of it is filled with the cloth of the Yellow Scarves, one of the central gangs of the Durarara series. In the very center, Masaomi stares directly at the reader, his eyes practically glowing with defiance. And behind him, caught up among the layers of cloth that forms a kind of criss-crossing intersection, are his friends Anri and Mikado. Most of the covers feature a kind of montage that packs in a large number of characters, but a few appear to depict specific action scenes, such as the one for volume 8. Here we see a battle of swords and sorcery, as I presume magic has conjured up these vines. It all looks quite exciting. I particularly like the defensive pose of the girl up front looking up the name now this is probably Kizuna, as well as all the details and folds of her dress. The way her index finger is raised above the blade is a fun little touch. I really like the composition of this cover it feels very imposing. Is the circle of light behind Bell a bit much? The blinding white metal stairway contrasts nicely with the dark ground and characters dressed in black. Reminds me of a sleepy cat basking in the sun. One more thing I want to point out: Each painting is dark and beautiful, capturing a moment often a dramatic one from the story with a fantastic level of detail. Our focus is on the skeletal overlord Ainz, facing a mysterious enemy who stands in the foreground. I particularly like how the clouds above are colored, and the flock of giant bats circling nearby certainly helps set the mood. The way each cover works with only a few colors and is shaded with dots reminiscent of manga screentones gives them all a unique look. I had a hard time picking which one I wanted to include in this list, and had to do a toss-up between volumes 4 and 5. Here we see Akatsuki and Minori both trying to feed our reluctant protagonist Shiroe some pie instead of eating though, Shiroe looks back with a weary expression toward the reader like the lead in some cheesy sitcom. I like it when a series can spend a moment like this to not take things so seriously. I find it interesting how all the other covers in Kagerou Daze are mostly left a blank white, with one or two bright primary colors for accent. What are some of your favorite light novel covers? Feel free to share your favorite cover illustrators, and what it is you like about their artwork.

### Chapter 3 : UK Top 10 Books | LoveReading

*While Time initially dismissed Pale Fire as "an exercise in agility - or perhaps bewilderment," this did not prevent the magazine from naming it one of their top English-language novels, and it remains one of Nabokov's most popular works to date.*

You will find all the links below to visit each website. Pin and share for all to see. How did I decide on these books? Being a non-English speaker myself not a Native at least, I raise a multilingual and multicultural family. Our book shelf is a happy mess of Russian, English and Chinese books. Both my husband and I are ESL teachers and we use the books we have at home for both our children and our students. Our children are more Native English speakers than I am because their first language is English, not Russian. The following 10 books and series are very popular among our students aged between 1. These books are not written or published specifically for non-English speakers but they are great for them nevertheless! All books are amazing and I whenever I have a chance get these books! Visit Ladybird website to learn more about these amazing series! While most of them are quite difficult for beginners to comprehend, these 2 are old time favorite and I adapted them to read for both little ones and older students I work with. All Maisy books are written in very simple language suitable for younger and older children and they are absolutely loved by parents of my students and students themselves. This is one example of the nursery rhymes collection but there are just so many! I love chanting and singing them with my students along with showing them the colorful pages! They are almost real size interactive books about animals and they are a huge hit with my children and my students ages from 1 to 6 years old! They give a brief description of the particular animal and written in very simple language. I love how simple it is and it also has a sensory part to it "the bugs are made of fabric which is great for younger children who are explore the book as they listen to the story. We love this book by Cressida Cowell! It become a fun way to read and learn! We got this book before we ever learned who The Wiggles were! It is a fun interactive book full of sensory experience to assist learning country and extra vocabulary with the children. This books is for younger children and also for when you learn various verbs of movement. This is just a fun book that I like myself and if you ever find it "it is a good gift too! It teaches about being brave and also has a good vocabulary.

### Chapter 4 : Best Novels | Top Novels of All Time

*UK Top 10 books Direct from trade sales this is the Official UK Top 10 best-selling books for the week ending 2nd November Top Ten Books For Week Ending 2nd November*

In the following list, I aim to trace those classic and contemporary romance authors who have most significantly made their name worthy of acclaim along with each of their most popular quotes that explain the depth of their writing abilities. Jane Austen At first mention, it is hard to categorically accept Jane Austen as a romance author even though she has penned some of the best romantic fiction novels of the English literature including *Pride and Prejudice* , *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion* It will not do. My feelings will not be repressed. You must allow me to tell you how ardently I admire and love you. You are my sympathyâ€”my better selfâ€”my good angelâ€”I am bound to you with a strong attachment. I think you good, gifted, lovely: Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same. Someday, I will kiss you and you will like it. But not now, so I beg you not to be too impatient. Nora Roberts Nora Roberts also known as J. Who can doubt it, when there are rainbows and wildflowers, the music of the wind and the silence of the stars? Anyone who has loved has been touched by magic. It is such a simple and such an extraordinary part of the lives we live. When that happens, you do it. Listen to your instincts and ignore everything else. Ignore logic, ignore the odds, ignore the complications, and just go for it. Email Newsletter Liked what you read here? Would you like to subscribe our weekly newsletter. Enter your email address

### Chapter 5 : Top Ten Light Novel Covers (English Releases) | English Light Novels

*The Top The Greatest Books of All Time by The Top 10 (Book). The Top 10 book chosen by top writers from the book "The Top 10" edited by J. Peder Zane.*

Share30 Shares K The ten novels on this list all substantiate the belief that books are the most elastic, introspective, human and entertaining form of media that exist. Not movies, not music, not art, not the theatre. A famous author once said that novels are the best way for two human beings to connect with each other. I believe this, and I believe that people who do not find pleasure in words have never had the opportunity to read one of the great novels. The first introductions students often have to literature are stale century-old books that do not translate well to this new modern era. Frankly they are boring, and a lot of kids drift into the living room and turn on the television and stay glued for the rest of their lives. So, here I will present the ten greatest novels of the last twenty years, without apologies. Homes First Sentence: Homes deserves recognition for her amazing writing skills, her unique voice and her gloomy view of the world. Homes shines when writing about screwed-up, out-of-love or on the brink of out-of-love couples. Torching is no exception. The married couple, Paul and Elaine, first appeared in a short story in *The Safety of Objects*, and then took on a life of their own. Married in suburbia, with two young boys, we follow them in their search for happiness, or some form of contentment, which they never seem to find. Smoking crack in the dining room, having affairs, trying to burn down their own house—nothing seems to change their boredom and disappointment. Homes makes this common enough theme of suburban ennui feel real with her shining prose, a secondary cast of interesting plots and characters, and lack of a fairy-tale ending. And while he may have written better novels than *Fight Club* see *Survivor*, this is the one that brought him to the show and inspired a new, fed-up generation to push back. His quick, intelligent prose keeps the attention of the worst ADHD-sufferers, and the themes in *Fight Club* of revolt, of going back to zero, of anti-consumerism are universal, accessible and desperately needed in the world we live in today. Dazzling, original, mind-bending, genius, heart-breaking, addicting, wonderful, jaw-dropping. The list goes on and on and on. No other novel has created its own world quite like *Leaves*. Danielewski made us question our own sanity. The main plot follows a family who moves into a new house that they quickly find out is haunted. Imagine if you will a book that you have to take over to your mirror to read passages written backwards. Imagine twenty-two page rants about the origins of the word echo. The house is alive. Forget you ever read this. Go on with your life, and move down the list. Do NOT read this book. This book consists of three novellas, woven together and taken from earlier Dubus publications. It is also a wonderful movie starring the enigmatic Laura Dern and Naomi Watts. Affairs are had, feelings crushed, epiphanies thwarted, friendships tested. Shows us that nobody ever has anything figured out, not really. That what we do and feel morphs and shifts. It does what a great book is supposed to do: Without each other, all will be lost. This book is heart-wrenching, desperate and mesmerizing. Let me just say that I was literally in tears in the middle of a crowded Barnes and Nobles, trying to pretend like there was something in my eyes. You will not be able to breathe until you finish it. Here he gives us a little more to work with, like allusions Howard Roark! A, and a semi-coherent plot. Nobody in the world can write like Ellis, though many have tried, and failed miserably. And here he shines. The things they do are despicable and immoral. What do you think happens in Universities around America? What do you think most people are really like? This is a documentary of lost, attractive young people falling into the void. And nobody cares and nobody cares and nobody cares. If Palanuick is the very best writer, sentence to sentence, then Franzen is clearly the best living novelist. This story involves one Louis Holland, and a Harvard seismologist named Dr. It writes about the evil of corporations, but in a stronger, more mature way than Palanuick. Franzen is a historian, and he tells us exactly why the world is bad, how it came to be that way. He goes all the way back to the colonization of America, but not in a preachy or boring way. He personifies a raccoon for five pages, which is strangely one of the most poignant parts of the whole book. The two main characters are what make the book. Franzen is a master and a genius; he builds and constructs. He makes us work for it. As with the 1 author on this list, you can imagine him standing behind a door somewhere laughing at all of his readers. This novel succeeds where

The Twenty-seventh City fell a little short, and The Corrections overthrew. It follows generations of a Dominican-American family, the struggles they encounter in the Dominican Republic, and the curses that follow them to America. The main protagonist Oscar is a pound nerdy, RPG-playing guy in America, who desperately wants to find love. We follow him in his constant struggle to find it, and bear witness to his countless rejections. You can do it! Who eventually falls for a gangster Why Beli, why? Diaz blends Dominican history and folklore, humor, love, sex, death, revolutions, Castro, and dictators into one of the best freshman novels of all time. He employs current pop references, historical footnotes, a bad-ass original refreshing writing style, a mysterious narrator, Spanish, a blazing humor, age-old plot devices, and one of the most heart-breaking characters in existence to make this an instant classic. President Kennedy had been killed. It takes us everywhere in Southeast Asia, and even back to the United States. Johnson depicts a war where nothing is clear, where friends and enemies are indistinguishable, and where myths are created out of the land itself. With a cast of half-a-dozen supporting characters, he portrays the war from the perspective of both sides of Vietnam, from two G. While it was very difficult indeed to rank the other nine books on this list, deciding where to put this book on the list was as involuntary as breathing. This is by far the best, the longest, the most difficult, the most frustrating, the most entertaining, the most rewarding book on this list. Ultimately, this book is about addiction in every form you could possibly imagine: Heroin, alcohol, cannabis, crack, cocaine, Diludiad, Percocet, sex, sports, cleaning, and on and on and on. With a cast of hundreds, and almost footnotes, coming in at a whopping 3 lbs, Jest focuses mainly on a halfway house in the Boston suburbs, and the adjacent Enfield Tennis Academy. Wallace spent hundreds of hours going to AA meetings, and this book is considered by many to be the most realistic account of drug addiction and the Alcoholics Anonymous program in either fiction or non-fiction. Wallace created his own world in Infinite Jest. This is not just a big novel with big ideas. This book deserves its own cannon. It cannot be categorized. This book genuinely redefines the boundaries of what a novel can do. Wallace hung himself in late Infinite Jest is his second, and last, finished novel.

### Chapter 6 : Top 10s | Books | The Guardian

*top ten english novels top English-language novels, and it remains one of Nabokov's most popular works to date. Tue, 06 Nov*

Top 10 Motivational Books of All Time Every business library should include at least one of these gems. In this post, I list the books that drive readers to change their lives, improve their lot, and build better careers. Beware of the final No. It also convinces you that acquiring them will make you a better person. After Carnegie, business relationships and personal relationships were seen not just as compatible, but as absolutely inseparable. Think and Grow Rich Napoleon Hill interviewed "40 millionaires" to discover the common thought processes and behaviors that had led to their success. His study of these "best practices" was revolutionary in a world where it was largely assumed that great wealth resulted from a combination of greed and luck. Imagination is the workshop of your mind, capable of turning mind energy into accomplishment and wealth. Awaken the Giant Within Anthony Robbins is unlike most motivational writers in two ways. First, he treats training the mind and body as a technological challenge rather than moral imperative. Second, he somehow manages to be both an inspirational role model and the most annoying guy on the planet. If you must, you can. As a Man Thinketh Motivational books are usually about taking immediate action. By contrast, this classic by James Allen is a bit more, well, thoughtful. As the visible world is sustained by the invisible, so men, through all their trials and sins and sordid vocations, are nourished by the beautiful visions of their solitary dreamers. Required reading for anybody who sells. Which is just about everybody. This day is all I have and these hours are now my eternity. I greet this sunrise with cries of joy as a prisoner who is reprieved from death. I lift mine arms with thanks for this priceless gift of a new day. Drive Motivation comes from the judicious use of carrots and sticks, right? Not so, says author Daniel Pink. His book illustrates the fact that motivation comes from many sources and that, at the highest level of performance, motivation come from your deepest and most profound sense of who you are and want to be. The Power of Positive Thinking When it was first published, both psychologists and theologians attacked this book as heretical, and accused author Norman Vincent Peale of being a crank. Inaction is not only the result, but the cause, of fear. Perhaps the action you take will be successful; perhaps different action or adjustments will have to follow. But any action is better than no action at all. What book ought to be on this list? What book has motivated you? What motivational book do you recommend to your friends? Mar 22, Like this column?

### Chapter 7 : Best Selling Books of All Time - How many have you read?

*Provided the book was written in English, authors could be from anywhere in the world. and seven out of the top 10 novels were written by women. The 10 Best Books of October By.*

By Richard Lacayo Jan. Just ask our theater critic, Richard Zoglin. For the books project, Grossman and I each began by drawing up inventories of our nominees. Once we traded notes, it turned out that more than 80 of our separately chosen titles matched. Even some of the less well-known ones, like *At-Swim Two Birds*. We decided then that we would more or less divide the remaining slots between us. That would allow each of us to include books that the other might not have chosen. Or might not even have read. This means you, Stephen King. This project, which got underway in January, was not just a reading effort. It was a re-reading effort. It meant revisiting a lot of novels both of us had not looked into for some time. A few titles that seemed indispensable some years ago turned out on a second tasting to be, well, dispensable. It was one of the first adult novels I attempted in late adolescence. It left its treadmarks on me even then, but this time his experienced heart spoke to me differently. There were also first time discoveries. I have spent the months since then pressing it into the hands of anybody who will take it, including yours. It is now part of my personal canon. Lists like this one have two purposes. One is to instruct. The other of course is to enrage. You pathetic bourgeoisie insect! How could you have left offâ€¦ insert title here. We say *Naked Lunch*. You say *Breakfast at Tiffanys*. Just the oppositeâ€”bring it on. Sometimes judgment is best formed under fire. But please, no e-mails about *Ulysses*.

### Chapter 8 : List of best-selling books - Wikipedia

*Top Ten Light Novels that are Better Than the Animes Top 10 Characters From the Seraph of the End: The Story of Vampire Michaela Light Novels Light Novels with the Best Covers Best Songs from Linkin Park's One More Light Best ELO (Electric Light Orchestra) Songs.*

The Notebook Among the romance movies of all time, when we try to think of the best, The Notebook still comes in our mind the first. We believe that the timeless romance between Allie and Noah is keeping alive the love that we feel around us. The chemistry that sparked between the lead actors, Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams , was like gold that must be treasured. They brought life to those characters the way no one else could have. The movie gained mixed reviews, but it will always be in a particular corner of our heart. A Walk to Remember That walk at the end will be remembered by all who watched the movie. It a romance between two young people who are like the opposite ends of a same bar magnet. Landon, played by Shane West , was the bad boy in the sought-after school group and Jamie, played by the gorgeous Mandy Moore , was an ideal girl one can ever come across. Teenagers of this generation will also be left with tears for sure when they watch this movie. The main point of this movie is that it makes you start believing and having faith. Safe Haven When a spell of suspense covers the romance between two people, it gets all the way more interesting for us. This movie has a brilliant start which instantly glues us to the screen and proceeds with a steady tension to feed our souls. The exact proportion of romance and freshness makes the movie outshine all other Nicholas Sparks movies that we have till day. The actors, Julianne Hough and Josh Duhamel , were more than perfect to fit the roles of the enigmatic Katie and the caring father of two, Alex. The Best of Me It can come as a shock when you see the younger versions and then the older versions of the characters, Amanda and Dawson, but when the story starts unfolding, and you grow a little care for the both of them, you just cannot stop hoping that the best happens to them. But of course, the world is not such a nice place. Lovers never have it easy, do they? There are always some people who keep tearing them apart and then there are some astounding things that manage to keep them apart just to leave the love hanging behind. Actors Michelle Monaghan and James Marsden was an unusual pair onscreen, but the magic of love did what it does accurately. Even Luke Bracey and Liana Liberto did a wonderful job playing the roles of young Dawson and Amanda just too perfectly. The Lucky One Four awards and many nominations under its name, this one movie revolves around the main theme of a Sparksian novel, which is steamy romance and surprizes of course. Adding to the striking storyline, the cast Zac Efron and Taylor Schilling charmed our minds with their unparalleled chemistry between them. A must watch for romance lovers and Zac Efron fans. The Longest Ride As we know, falling in love is easy but what is important is staying in love. This particular movie circles the concept of making the love work through all the adversities that are thrown at them. And obviously, some help from an elderly care-giver is always welcomed. We see Scott Eastwood and Britt Robertson play the lead roles and give magical wings to the love that blooms between the characters. Even though it has attracted negative reviews from critics, it did quite well at the box office. This movie will surely show you how. A soldier on vacation falls in love with a young woman, but he has to go back to war. The love grows, and they stay connected through letters over a long distance. The movie is a beautiful one to watch when relaxing. Over time, their love has been tested a number of times, and it grew stronger to prove their level of endurance. The Last Song Troubled and cranky high school graduated Ronnie played by Miley Cyrus and her brother are forced to spend the summer with their father. In the meantime, she meets Will played by Liam Hemsworth and falls for him soon. The movie is beautiful with all the music and tugs at our heartstrings producing a soulful melody. The evolution of relationships between a daughter and a mother and a son and his father is what lies as a background support for this movie. The Choice The most recent film from the treasure of Nicholas Sparks involves less emotional trauma than the others. The story was written in and the movie released this year. The cast did a marvelous job, but the movie failed to fetch positive reviews from the critics. But a Nicholas Sparks story is always worth a watch if one enjoys romance very much.

### Chapter 9 : Top 10 Best Novels of the Last 20 Years - Listverse

*The first novel in the series, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, has sold in excess of million copies, making it one of the best-selling books of all time. As of June , the series has been translated into 80 languages, [10] placing Harry Potter among history's most translated literary works.*