

The 200 Plays That Every Theatre Major Should Read

Aeschylus	The Persians (472 BC) The Orestia (458 BC) Prometheus Bound (456 BC)	McCullers	A Member of the Wedding (1946)
Sophocles	Antigone (442 BC) Oedipus Rex (426 BC) Oedipus at Colonus (406 BC)	Miller	Death of a Salesman (1949) The Crucible (1953) A View From the Bridge (1955) The Price (1968)
Euripides	Medea (431 BC) Electra (417 BC) The Trojan Women (415 BC) The Bacchae (408 BC)	Ionesco	The Bald Soprano (1950) Rhinoceros (1960)
Aristophanes	The Birds (414 BC) Lysistrata (412 BC) The Frogs (405 BC)	Inge	Picnic (1953) Bus Stop (1955)
Plautus	The Twin Menaechmi (195 BC)	Beckett	Waiting for Godot (1953) Endgame (1957)
Terence	The Brothers (160 BC)	Osborne	Look Back in Anger (1956)
Anonymous	The Wakefield Creation (1350-1450)	Frings	Look Homeward Angel (1957)
Anonymous	The Second Shepherd's Play (1350- 1450)	Pinter	The Birthday Party (1958) The Homecoming (1965) A Raisin in the Sun (1959)
Anonymous	Everyman (1500)	Hansberry	Marat/Sade (1959) Zoo Story (1960) Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf (1962)
Machiavelli	The Mandrake (1520)	Weiss	Three Tall Women (1994)
Udall	Ralph Roister Doister (1550-1553)	Albee	A Man for All Seasons (1960) What the Butler Saw (1969) The Killing of Sister George (1965)
Stevenson	Gammer Gurton's Needle (1552-1563)	Bolt	The Odd Couple (1965)
Kyd	The Spanish Tragedy (1586)	Orton	Brighton Beach Memoirs (1984)
Shakespeare	Entire Collection of Plays	Marcus	Biloxi Blues (1985) Broadway Bound (1986) Lost in Yonkers (1991)
Marlowe	Dr. Faustus (1588)	Simon	5th of July (1978) Talley's Folley (1980)
Jonson	Volpone (1606) The Alchemist (1610)	Wilson, Langford	Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead (1966) Arcadia (1993) Joe Egg (1967)
Webster	The Dutchess of Malfi (1612)	Stoppard	The Boys in the band (1968) Indians (1969) Wings (1978) The House of Blue Leaves
Ford	Tis a Pity She's a Whore (1629)	Nichols	Six Degrees of Separation
Calderon de Barca	Life is a Dream (1635)	Crowley	The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds (1971)
Comeille	The Cid (1637)	Kopit	Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune (1987)
Moliere	School for Wives (1663) The Misanthrope (1666) The Doctor in Spite of Himself (1666) The Miser (1668) Tartuffe (1669) The Imaginary Invalid (1673) The Country Wife (1672) All for Love (1677)	Guare (1970)	Master Class (1995)
Wycherley	The Way of the World (1700)	(1990)	
Dryden	The Beaux Stratagem (1707)	Zindel	
Congreve	The Beggar's Opera (1728)	McNally	
Farquhar	She Stoops to Conquer (1773)		
Gay	The Rivals (1775)		
Goldsmith	The School for Scandal (1777)		
Sheridan			

Beaumarchais	The Barber of Seville (1782)		Love! Valour! Compassion! (1995)
Goethe	Faustus, Part I (1808)		
Gogol	The Inspector General (1842)	Rabe	In the Boom Boom Room (1972)
Turgenev	A Month in the Country (1850)		Hurlyburly (1984)
Dumas	Camille (1852)	Fugard	Master Harold and the Boys (1982)
Ibsen	A Doll's House (1879)		
	An Enemy of the People (1882)	Jones, Preston	A Texas Trilogy (1973)
Strindberg	Hedda Gabler (1890)	Medoff	When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder? (1973)
Chekov	Miss Julie (1888)		Steambath (1973)
	The Seagull (1896)	Friedman	That Championship Season (1973)
	Uncle Vanya (1899)	Miller, Jason	
	The Three Sisters (1900)		Absurd Person Singular (1973)
	The Cherry Orchard (1903)	Ayckbourn	The Norman Conquests (1973)
Wilde	The Importance of Being (1895)		Equus (1973)
Earnest	Arms and the Man (1894)	Shaffer	Amadeus (1980)
Shaw	Major Barbara (1905)		Kennedy's Children (1975)
	Misalliance (1909)	Patrick	American Buffalo (1975)
	Pygmalion (1912)	Mamet	Sexual Perversty in Chicago (1976)
	St. Joan (1923)		A Life in the Theatre (1977)
Synge	Playboy of the Western World (1907)		Glengarry Glenross (1983)
Brecht	Threepenny Opera (1928)		Speed the Plow (1992)
	The Good Woman of Setzuan (1938)	Shange	For colored girls who have considered suicide... (1976)
	Mother Courage and her Children (1941)		The Shadow Box (1977)
	The Caucasian Chalk Circle (1944)	Cristofer	Plenty (1978)
Pirandello	Six Characters in Search of an Author (1921)	Hare	Buried Child (1978)
		Shepard	Fool For Love (1979)
O'Neill	The Emporer Jones (1921)		True West (1982)
	The Hairy Ape (1922)	Sharman	A Lie of the Mind (1985)
	Desire Under the Elms (1924)	Thompson	Bent (1979)
	Mourning Becomes Electra (1931)	Pomerance	On Golden Pond (1979)
	Ah! Wilderness (1933)	Fuller	The Elephant Man (1979)
	Long Day's Journey into Night (1941)	Henley	A Soldier's Play (1982)
		Fierstein	Crimes of the Heart (1981)
	The Iceman Cometh (1946)	Frayn	Torch Song Trilogy (1982)
Coward	Hay Fever (1925)	Gurney	Noises Off (1982)
	Blythe Spirit (1941)		The Dining Room (1982)
Hellman	The Children's Hour (1934)	Lucas	Another Antigone (1987)
	The Little Foxes (1938)	Howe	Reckless (1983)
Odets	Waiting for Lefty (1935)	Wilson, August	Painting Churches (1983)
	Golden Boy (1937)		The Piano Lesson (1986)
Eliot	Murder in the Cathedral (1935)	Hwang	Fences (1987)
	The Cocktail Party (1950)	Wertebaker	M Butterfly
Kaufman & Hart	You Can't Take it with You (1936)	Uhry	Our Country's Good (1988)
	The Man Who Came to Dinner	Wasserstein	Driving Miss Daisy (1988)
		Ives	The Heidi Chronicles (1988)
		Friel	All in the Timing (1988)
			Dancing at Lughnasa (1990)

<p>Saroyan Kesserling Anouilh Camus Giraudoux Williams Kanin</p>	<p>(1939) The Time of Your Life (1939) Arsenic and Old Lace (1941) The Lark (1953) Caligula (1945) The Madwoman of Chaillot (1945) The Glass Menagerie (1945) A Streetcar Named Desire(1947) A Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1954) Born Yesterday (1946)</p>	<p>Kushner McPherson Schenkkan Foote Vogel Labute, Neil</p>	<p>Angels in America: Millenium Approaches (1991) Perestroika (1991) Marvin’s Room (1991) The Kentucky Cycle (1992) Young Man from Atlanta (1995) How I Learned to Drive (1997) The Complete Bash – The Latterday Plays</p>