

XU XI'S ECLECTIC "MULTI-CULTI LITERATI" READING LIST

Fiction in English (*not* translations)

Novels

Abel, Robert *Riding a Tiger*
Aczel, Tamas *Illumination*
Baldwin, James *Giovanni's Room*
Baratham, Gopal *Sayang; A Candle or the Sun*
Barrett, Dean *Hangman's Point*
Bernardo, José Raúl *The Secret of the Bulls*
Booth, Martin *The Iron Tree; Hiroshima Joe*
Brown, Alan *Audrey Hepburn's Neck*
Buck, Pearl *The Good Earth, The Mother*
Burgess, Anthony *The Piano Players*
Cary, Joyce *Mr. Johnson*
Chang, Diana *The Frontiers of Love*
Coetzee, J.M. *In the Heart of the Country, Waiting for the Barbarians, Elizabeth Costello, Youth*
Condon, Matt *Lime Bar*
Connell, Evan S. *The Connoisseur*
Conrad, Joseph *Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim*
Cross, Helen *My Summer of Love*
Dangarembga, Tsi Tsi *Nervous Condition*
Desai, Anita *Baumgartner's Bombay; In Custody*
Deshpande, Shashi *That Long Silence*
Didion, Joan *Democracy*
Drabble, Margaret *The Gates of Ivory*
Durrell, Lawrence *The Alexandrian Quartet*
Eldred-Grigg, Stevan *Shanghai Boy; Oracles & Miracles*
Elegant, Simon *A Chinese Wedding; A Floating Life*
Ellison, Ralph *Invisible Man*
Enright, Anne *The Gathering*
Fitzgerald, Penelope *Offshore; The Bookshop*
Forster, E.M. *A Passage to India*
Frame, Janet *Living in the Maniototo*
Glover, Douglas *Elle*
Goh, Poh Seng *Dances with White Cloud*
Gonzalez, Rigoberto *Butterfly Boy*
Gordiner, Nadine *A World of Strangers; The Pickup*
Grace, Patricia *Mutuwhenua*
Greene, Graham *The Quiet American; Travels with my Aunt*
Gunesequera, Romesh *The Sandglass*
Hagedorn, Jessica *Dogeaters; The Gangster of Love*
Han Suyin *A Many Splendored Thing*
Henley, Patricia *Hummingbird House*
Hijuelos, Oscar *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love*
Isherwood, Christopher *Goodbye to Berlin*
Ishiguro, Kazuo *A Pale View of the Hills; The Remains of the Day; When We Were Orphans*
James, Henry *The Ambassadors; Daisy Miller; Portrait of a Lady*
Jen, Gish *Typical American; Mona in the Promised Land*

Jeyaretnam, Philip *Abraham's Promise*
 Jin, Ha *In The Pond; Waiting; War Trash*
 Jones, James *The Merry Month of May*
 Jose, Nicholas *The Rose Crossing*
 Kadohata, Cynthia *The Floating World*
 Khair, Tabish *The Bus Stopped*
 Kidman, Fiona *Mandarin Summer, The Captive Wife*
 King, Roger *A Girl from Zanzibar*
 Kingston, Maxine Hong *The Woman Warrior; Tripmaster Monkey*
 Kunzru, Hari *Transmission*
 Kuo, Alex *Chinese Opera, Panda Diaries*
 Lau, Siew Mei *Playing Madame Mao*
 Law-Yone, Wendy *The Coffin Tree*
 Lee, C.Y. *The Flower Drum Song; The Virgin Market*
 Lee, Chang-rae *A Gesture Life; Native Speaker*
 Lee, Don *Country of Origin*
 Lessing, Doris *The Good Terrorist*
 Lewycka, Marina *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian*
 Lim, Suchen Christine *Fistful of Colors*
 Lin, Ed *Waylaid*
 Lodge, David *Changing Places*
 Louie, David Wong *The Barbarians Are Coming*
 Martin, Valerie *Property*
 Mason, Richard *The World of Suzie Wong*
 Maugham, W. Somerset *The Razor's Edge*
 Moore, Brian *The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne*
 Moorhouse, Frank *Grand Days; Dark Palace*
 Morrison, Toni *The Bluest Eye; Beloved*
 Mo, Timothy *Monkey King; Renegade or Halo²; Sour Sweet*
 Mueller, Marnie *The Climate of the Country; My Mother's Island*
 Mukherjee, Bharati *Jasmine; Wife*
 Murnane, Gerald *The Plains*
 Nabakov, Vladimir *Despair; Lolita; Pale Fire; Pnin*
 Naipaul, V.S. *The Enigma of Arrival; A House for Mr. Biswas; Mr. Stone and the Knight's Companion*
 Narayan, R.K. *The Painter of Signs; Talkative Man; The Guide*
 New, Christopher *The Chinese Box*
 Ng, Fae Myenne *Bone*
 Ng, Mei *Eating Chinese Food Naked*
 Okada, John *No-No Boy*
 Orwell, George *Burmese Days*
 Patchett, Ann *Bel Canto*
 Perry, Richard *Montgomery's Children*
 Realuyo, Bino *The Umbrella Country*
 Reed, Ishmael *Mumbo Jumbo*
 Rhys, Jean *Good Morning Midnight; Wide Sargasso Sea*
 Roy, Arundhati *God of Small Things*
 Rushdie, Salman *Shame; The Satanic Verses*
 Sealy, Alan *The Brainfever Bird*

Spark, Muriel *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*
Stone, Robert *Dog Soldiers*
Suri, Manil *The Death of Vishnu*
Tan, Hwee Hwee *Foreign Bodies; Mammon Inc.*
Thien, Madeleine *Certainty*
Tuck, Lily *Siam; The News from Paraguay*
Wiggins, Marianne *John Dollar*
Wilder, Thornton *The Ides of March*
Wong, Shawn *American Knees; Homeboy*
Yamanaka, Lois-Ann *Blu's Hanging*
Yan Geling *The Banquet Bug* (a.k.a. *The Uninvited*)
Yuson, Alfred *Great Philippine Jungle Energy Cafe*
Zabytko, Irene *The Sky Unwashed*

Story Collections

Anggareni, Dewi *Neighbourhood Tales*
Baratham, Gopal *People Make You Cry; Love Letter & Other Stories*
Chang, Lan Samantha *Hunger*
Dahl, Roald *My Uncle Oswald*
Grace, Patricia *Electric City*
Jen, Gish *Who's Irish?*
Jin, Ha *Bridegroom & Other Stories*
Jones, Edward P. *Lost in the City*
Kidman, Fiona *The Foreign Woman*
Kohler, Sheila *Stories from Another World*
Kuo, Alex *Lipstick*
Lahiri, Jumpha *The Interpreter of Maladies*
Lapcharoensap, Rattawut *Sightseeing*
Lau, Evelyn *Fresh Girls*
Lee, Don *Yellow*
Leong, Russell *Phoenix Eyes*
Leung, Brian *World Famous Love Acts*
Lessing, Doris *African Stories*
Lim, Catherine *O Singapore!*
Melvin, Reine Arcacha *A Normal Life*
Nair, Meera *Video*
Narayan, R.K. *Malgudi Days*
Row, Jess *The Train to Lowu*
Sasaki, R.A. *The Loom*
Thien, Madeleine *Simple Recipes*
Wang, Ping *The Last Communist Virgin*

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