AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

Ernest Hemingway

Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

23 books · List updated November 14, 2026

- ☐ 1923 *Three Stories and Ten Poems*
  Story collection
  His first book.
- ☐ 1924 *in our time*
  Story collection
  A slim Paris edition of short sketches, in lowercase.
- ☐ 1925 *In Our Time*
  Story collection
  The expanded New York edition, with the stories.
- ☐ 1926 *The Sun Also Rises*
  Novel
- ☐ 1926 *The Torrents of Spring*
  Novel
- ☐ 1927 *Men Without Women*
  Story collection
- ☐ 1929 *A Farewell to Arms*
  Novel
  Drew on his wounding and recovery in Italy in 1918.
- ☐ 1932 *Death in the Afternoon*
  Nonfiction
  On bullfighting.
- ☐ 1933 *Winner Take Nothing*
  Story collection
- ☐ 1935 *Green Hills of Africa*
  Nonfiction
- ☐ 1937 *To Have and Have Not*
  Novel
- ☐ 1938 *The Fifth Column and the First Forty-Nine Stories*
  Story collection
  His play The Fifth Column with his collected stories to that date.
- ☐ 1940 *For Whom the Bell Tolls*
  Novel
  A novel of the Spanish Civil War.

- [ ] 1942 *Men at War*
  Anthology (editor)
  An anthology of war stories that he edited and introduced.
- [ ] 1950 *Across the River and into the Trees*
  Novel
- [ ] 1952 *The Old Man and the Sea*
  Novella
  Won the 1953 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and was the work named in his Nobel citation.
- [ ] 1964 *A Moveable Feast*
  Memoir
  His memoir of Paris in the 1920s, published after his death.
- [ ] 1970 *Islands in the Stream*
  Novel
  Published after his death.
- [ ] 1972 *The Nick Adams Stories*
  Story collection
  Published after his death.
- [ ] 1979 *88 Poems*
  Poetry
  Published after his death.
- [ ] 1985 *The Dangerous Summer*
  Nonfiction
  Published after his death.
- [ ] 1986 *The Garden of Eden*
  Novel
  Published after his death.
- [ ] 1999 *True at First Light*
  Other
  A "fictional memoir" of an African safari, edited by his son from the manuscript; the unabridged text appeared in 2005 as Under Kilimanjaro.