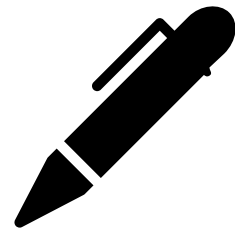




FROM AARP BULLETIN'S "MUST-READ LIST"  
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## AARP'S 20 NOVELS YOU NEED TO READ!



**To Kill a Mockingbird\*** by Harper Lee

~A story about justice and deeply held beliefs, right and wrong, and the agony of growing up.

**True Grit\*** by Charles Portis

~The story of Mattie Ross and her quest justice with the rascally sheriff Rooster Cogburn.

**A Tree Grows in Brooklyn\*** by Betty Smith

~A coming-of-age novel about Frankie Nolan in immigrant poverty in pre-war New York.

**The Maltese Falcon\*** by Dashiell Hammett

~Debut of the hard-boiled detective novel; made the list for the line "the statue was stuff dreams are made of."

**Lonesome Dove\*** by Larry McMurty

~The story of two strangely literate Texas rangers who decide to become cattle ranchers.

**Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier

~A story of psychological obsession and immortality; "Last night, I dreamed I went to Manderley again."

**The Restaurant at the End of the Universe\*** by Douglas Adams

~Science fiction; the sequel to 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.'

**Jane Eyre\*** by Charlotte Bronte

~The story of friendless, orphaned Jane Eyre, who takes a job as a governess and finds herself in love with the child's guardian.

