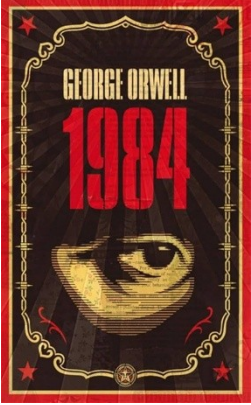

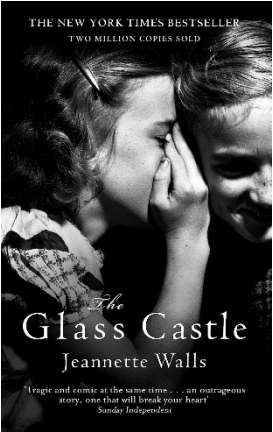
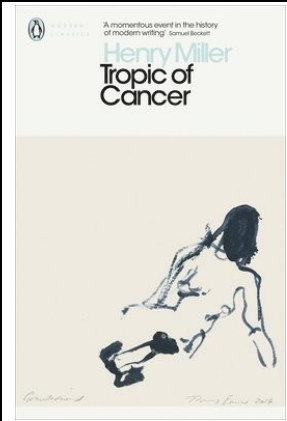
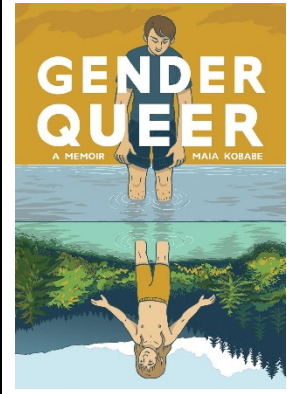
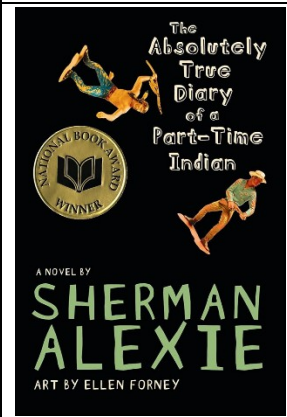
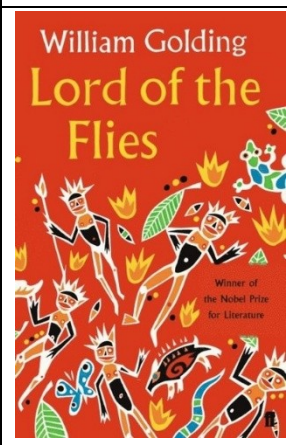


## List of banned books

Note: If a date is not explicitly written or mentioned about the book being unbanned, it is currently banned.

Book cover	Title, Author & Year of Publication	Reasons for being banned	Banned/censored in what countries
	<b>1984 (1949)</b> by George Orwell	Pro-communist Contains explicit sexual matter Social and political themes such as censorship and privacy Nationalism Sexual repression	Banned in some schools in the United States Cuba It was banned in the Soviet Union until 1988
	<b>George (2015)</b> by Alex Gino	Religious viewpoint Controversial issues LGBTQIA+	States in the United States Kansas decided not to include this novel in district libraries
	<b>The Glass Castle (2005)</b> by Jeannette Walls	Offensive language Sexually explicit Racist explicit	Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States

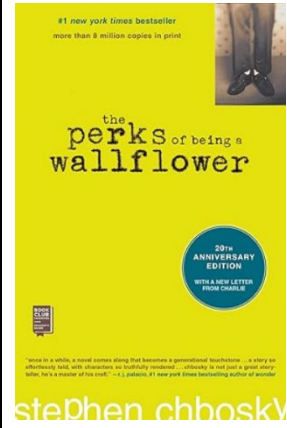
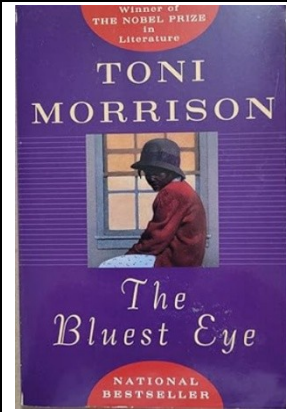
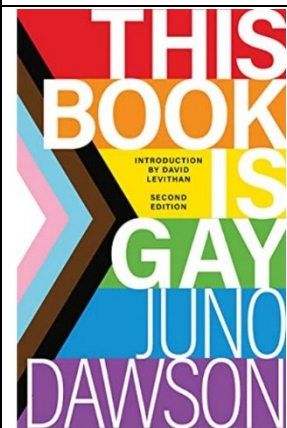

	<p><b>Tropic of Cancer (1934)</b> by Henry Miller</p>	<p>Sexual exploits as an expatriate in France Sadomasochistic sex Prostitution Statutory rape Obscene</p>	<p>United States Canada Banned in Australia until the 1970s</p>
	<p><b>Gender Queer: A Memoir (2019)</b> by Maia Kobabe</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content Sexually explicit</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian (2007)</b> by Sherman Alexie</p>	<p>Profanity Sexually explicit Violence Gambling Underage drinking Religious viewpoints Racism</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States, ex. Florida</p>
	<p><b>Lord of the Flies (1954)</b> by William Golding</p>	<p>Profanity Pro-slavery ideology Lurid passages about sex Racial slurs Excessive violence Defamatory to minorities, God, women and the disabled</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>

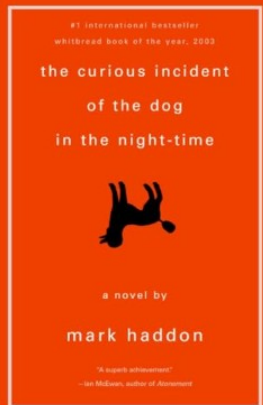
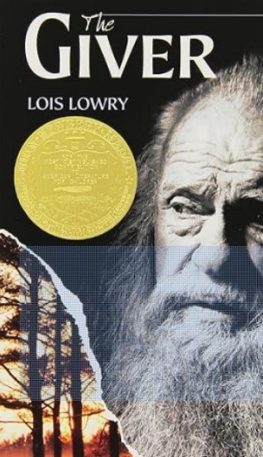
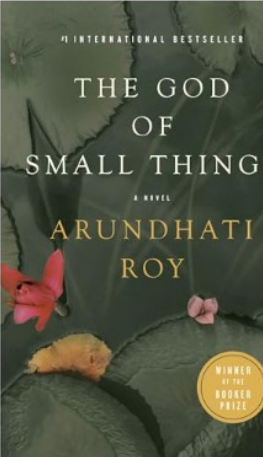

	<p><b>The Anarchist Cookbook (1969)</b> by William Powell</p>	<p>Promotes and instructs in matters of crime and violence</p>	<p>Australia</p>
	<p><b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (1997)</b> by J.K Rowling</p>	<p>Promotes witchcraft and occult (perceived as inappropriate for children) Some religious groups argue that the magic that is portrayed is contrary to their beliefs such as it being un-Islamic. Violence Dark tone</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States The United Arab Emirates</p>
	<p><b>No Enemies, No Hatred (2011)</b> by Liu Xiaobo</p>	<p>The phrase 'empty chair' caused the Chinese authorities to ban it immediately. This collection of essays and poems is about peacefully defending human rights in China (causing the ban).</p>	<p>China (all of the author's books are banned)</p>
	<p><b>Of Mice and Men (1937)</b> by John Steinbeck</p>	<p>Racist Epithets and slurs Depressing themes Profanity and Vulgarity Offensive Language Having homosexual undertones Unsuitable for young children</p>	<p>This novel has often been the target of censorship and bans in countries such as Ireland and the United States.</p>

	<p><b>Lolita (1955)</b> by Vladimir Nabokov</p>	<p>The subject and plot of the book: a paedophile's lust and sexual attraction to a 12-year-old girl. Obscene</p>	<p>Argentina United Kingdom South Africa New Zealand France Canada</p>
	<p><b>To Kill a Mockingbird (1960)</b> by Harper Lee</p>	<p>Unsuitable for young readers Racism, ex. uses the n-word Portrays white supremacy Sexuality Political reasons</p>	<p>One of the most banned and challenged books in the United State South Africa (in the 1960s but not banned now)</p>
	<p><b>One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (1962)</b> by Ken Kesey</p>	<p>It confronts social and political issues Being pornographic Glorifies criminal activity, ex. corrupt juveniles, dismemberment, death, violence Descriptions of bestiality</p>	<p>America: The attempts have lasted decades in the United States, and since the 2000s, the novel has become one of the most commonly banned books.</p>
	<p><b>The Catcher in the Rye (1951)</b> by J.D. Salinger</p>	<p>Portrayal of authority figures The protagonist's rebellious demeanour and questioning of Asian societies Offensive language Accused of being racist, misogynist, ableist and blasphemous</p>	<p>the most censored book in high schools and libraries in places such as the United States East Asia</p>

	<p><b>The Satanic Verses (1988)</b> by Salman Rushdie</p>	<p>Two passages were specifically triggering: the depiction of the Prophet Muhammad as a false prophet and that the angel Gabriel had delivered the incorrect verses of the Quran blasphemous references The author was accused of misusing the freedom of speech</p>	<p>(This received a significant amount of backlash and protests from Muslims worldwide.) Western Asia, ex. India Middle East South Africa</p>
	<p><b>A Lesson Before Dying (1993)</b> by Ernest J. Gaines</p>	<p>Sex Violence Profanity</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>All Boys Aren't Blue</b> by George M. Johnson</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content Sexually explicit</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>Lawn Boy (2018)</b> by Jonathan Evison</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content Sexually explicit</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>

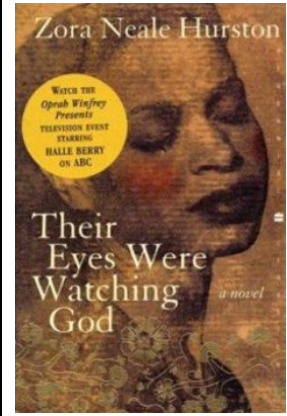
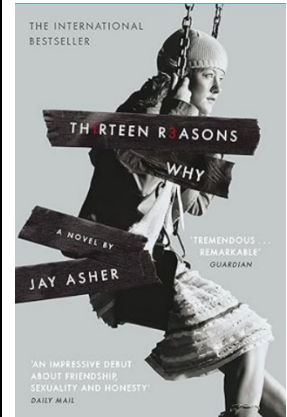


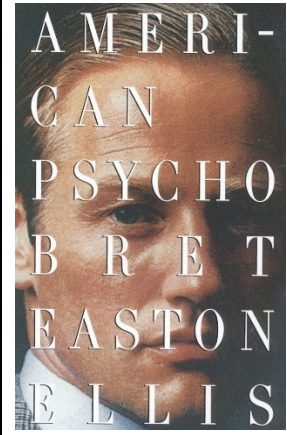
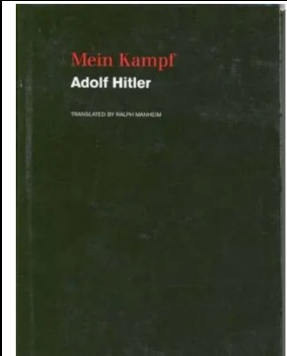
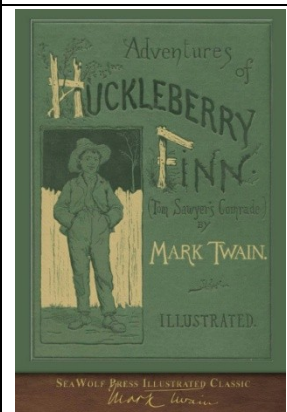
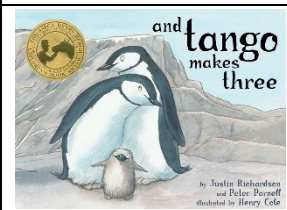
	<p><b>Perks of Being a Wallflower (1999)</b> by Stephen Chbosky</p>	<p>Sexual abuse LGBTQIA+ Drug/alcohol/smoking use Profanity Anti-family</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>The Bluest Eye (1970)</b> by Toni Morrison</p>	<p>Sexual abuse EDI content Sexually explicit</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>This Book is Gay (2014)</b> by Juno Dawson</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content Providing sexual education Sexually explicit</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>The Complete Persepolis (2000)</b> by Marjane Satrapi</p>	<p>Gambling Profanity Political viewpoints Said to be “politically, racially and socially offensive” Graphic depictions</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States Iran Was banned in Lebanon (but is now removed)</p>

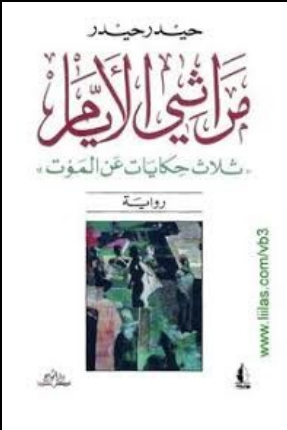
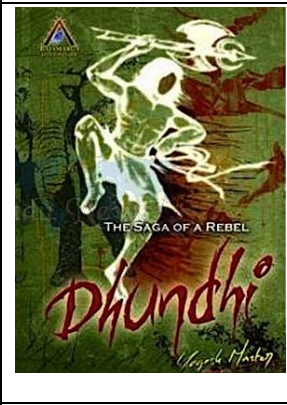
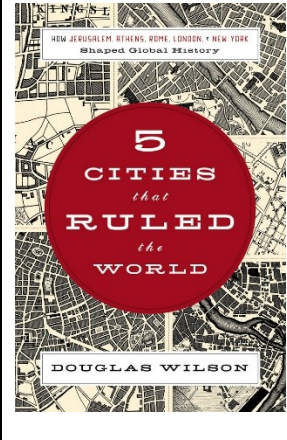
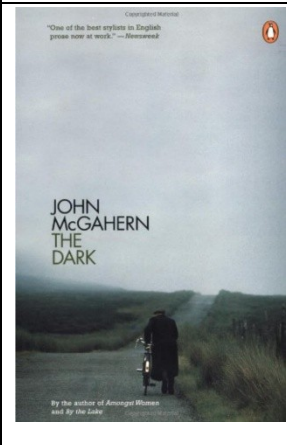
	<p><b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (2003)</b> by Mark Haddon</p>	<p>Profanity Religious viewpoints Atheism</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>The Giver (1993)</b> by Lois Lowry</p>	<p>Sexual content Violence Drug usage Infanticide Suicide Euthanasia</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>The God of Small Things (1997)</b> by Arundhati Roy</p>	<p>Explicit sexual content and themes relating to sexuality, ex. incestuous relationship Depiction of Hindu and Christian sex Obscenity Moral impropriety Caste discrimination</p>	<p>South and Southeast Asia</p>
	<p><b>The Golden Compass (1995)</b> by Philip Pullman</p>	<p>Religious viewpoints</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>

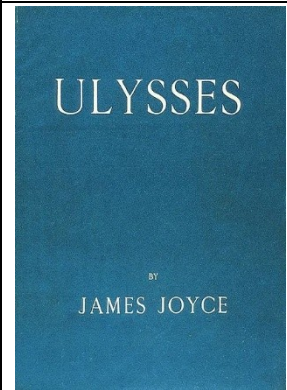
	<b>The Handmaid's Tale (1985)</b> <b>by Margaret Atwood</b>	Profanity Vulgarity and sexual overtones Discusses feminism and extremism	Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States
	<b>The Hate U Give (2017)</b> <b>by Angie Thomas</b>	Profanity Violence, ex. police violence Promote an anti-police message Indoctrination of a social agenda	Banned and challenged in some school districts and libraries in the United States
	<b>The Kite Runner (2003)</b> <b>by Khaled Hosseini</b>	Sexual violence Thought to lead to terrorism and promote Islam	Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States
	<b>The Poet X (2018)</b> <b>by Elizabeth Acevedo</b>	Claims to violate the freedom of religion because the teenage protagonist questions the Catholic faith Deals with issues around race and sexuality	Banned in some states in the United States



	<p><b>The Things They Carried (1990)</b> by Tim O'Brien</p>	<p>Sexual content Profanity Violence Drug use Depictions of war-time, death and cruelty</p>	<p>Banned in some states in the United States</p>
	<p><b>Their Eyes Were Watching God (1937)</b> by Zora Neale Hurston</p>	<p>Sexual abuse Violence Objectification of women Obscenity</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>Thirteen Reasons Why (2007)</b> by Jay Asher</p>	<p>Addresses teen suicide</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>Maus (1986)</b> by Art Spiegelman</p>	<p>Details the horrors of the Nazi invasion and Holocaust Profanity Suicide Nazi propaganda Nudity The whitewashing of historical events</p>	<p>Banned in some states in the United States Russia</p>

	<b>American Psycho (1991)</b> <b>by Bret Easton Ellis</b>	Depiction of torture and murder Rape Cannibalism Necrophilia	Australia
	<b>Mein Kampf (1925)</b> <b>Adolf Hitler</b>	Banned to limit Hitler's influence	Banned in several European governments, ex. Austria, Germany and The Netherlands
	<b>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (1884)</b> <b>by Mark Twain</b>	Racist language, ex. the use of the N-word Unethical Offensive language Caused protests	Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States The n-word was censured and changed to the word slave in the United States
	<b>And Tango Makes Three (2005)</b> <b>by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell</b>	Homosexual content like homosexual parenting	Banned and challenged in some school districts and libraries in the United States Singapore Hong Kong


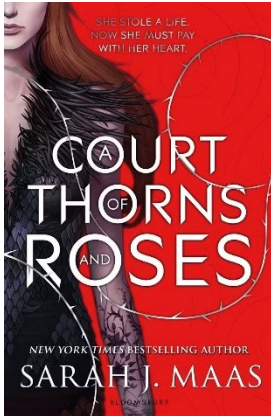
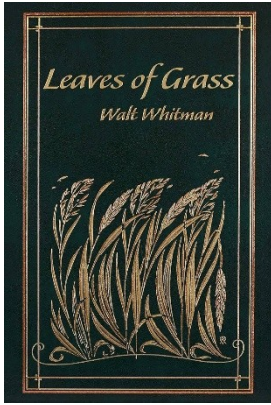
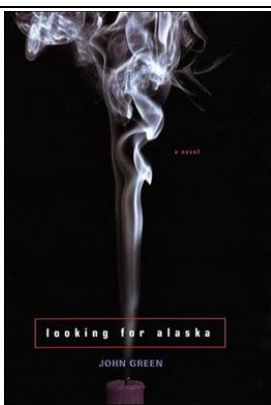
	<p><b>A Feast for the Seaweeds (1983)</b> by Haidar Haidar</p>	<p>Gender equality Liberalism Dictatorship in the Arab world Accusations of blasphemy Defamation of Islamic values</p>	<p>Egypt Syria</p>
	<p><b>Dhundi (2013)</b> by Yogesh Master</p>	<p>Contained materials against the god Ganesha</p>	<p>India</p>
	<p><b>Five Cities That Ruled the World</b> by Douglas Wilson</p>	<p>Accused of blasphemy</p>	<p>Indonesia</p>
	<p><b>The Dark</b> by John McGahern</p>	<p>Indecent or obscene</p>	<p>It was banned in Ireland (but lifted in 1972)</p>

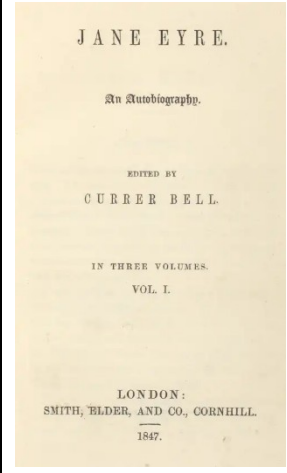
	<p><b>The Great Gatsby (1925)</b> by F. Scott Fitzgerald</p>	<p>References to drugs sexual language The amount of partying depicted in the book The nature of Gatsby's and Daisy's relationship profanity</p>	<p>the most censored book in high schools and libraries in places such as the United States</p>
	<p><b>Brave New World (1932)</b> by Aldous Huxley</p>	<p>Sexual content Promiscuity Anti-religious/atheistic beliefs Anti-family Drug-use Profanity Suicide</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States Ireland Australia India</p>
	<p><b>Ulysses (1922)</b> by James Joyce</p>	<p>Sexual explicitness, ex. The main character pleased himself Graphic depiction of bodily functions Obscene Blasphemy Expresses coarse and barbaric thoughts Unfit for public reading</p>	<p>It was officially banned in England in 1929 It was banned in Canada and the United States because of the mass burning of the novel</p>
	<p><b>The Color Purple (1982)</b> by Alice Walker</p>	<p>Offensive language Sexually explicit Unsuited for certain age groups</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States, ex. Florida</p>

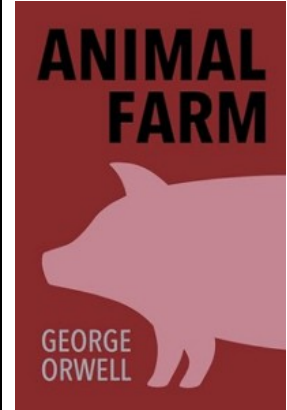


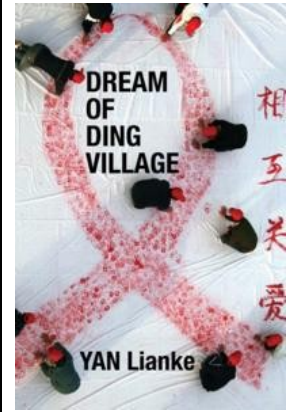
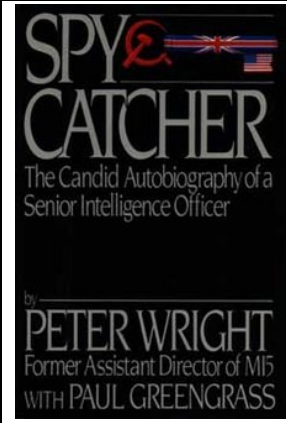
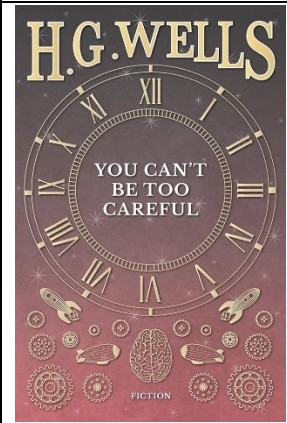
	<p><b>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (1969)</b> by Maya Angelou</p>	<p>Sexually explicit</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States, ex. Alabama and Washington</p>
	<p><b>Nineteen Minutes (2007)</b> by Jodi Picoult</p>	<p>Referring to rape Offensive description Depiction of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement Sadomasochistic abuse Excretion</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (1865) + Looking Through the Looking Glass</b> by Lewis Carroll</p>	<p>Expletives and alluded to masturbating and other sexual fantasies Diminished in the eyes of children about the statues of certain authority figures Endowing animals with human language  Religious reasons</p>	<p>China</p>
	<p><b>Water for Elephants (2006)</b> by Sara Gruen</p>	<p>Sexual content Violence Extensive use of swear words</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States, ex. New Hampshire</p>

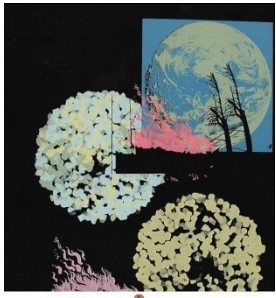
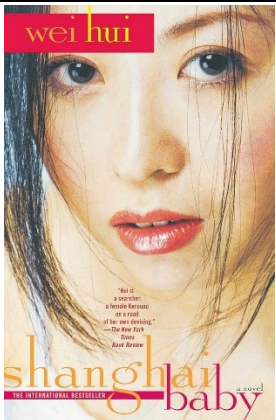
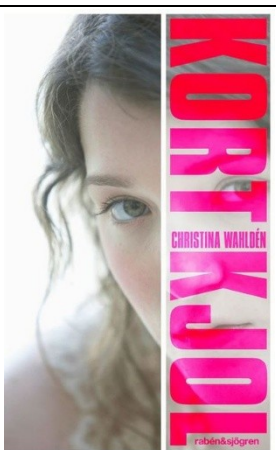



	<p><b>Flamer (2020)</b> by Mike Curato</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content Sexually explicit</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States, ex. Texas</p>
	<p><b>A Court of Thorns and Roses series (2015-2021)</b> by Sarah J. Maas</p>	<p>Sexual explicit content Portrayals of mature relationship dynamics Promotes witchcraft with violence and moral ambiguity</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>Leaves of Grass (1855)</b> by Walt Whitman</p>	<p>Sexual references Homoeroticism Obscene</p>	<p>The United States: Banned in Boston - booksellers agreed to not sell nor advertise the book Banned from libraries across the United States</p>
	<p><b>Looking for Alaska (2005)</b> by John Green</p>	<p>Sexually explicit content Offensive language Usage of drugs, alcohol and smoking Normalising dishonesty and hazing</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States, ex. Tennessee</p>

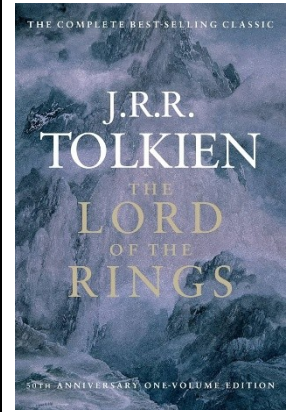
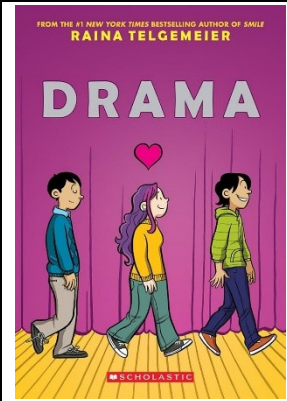

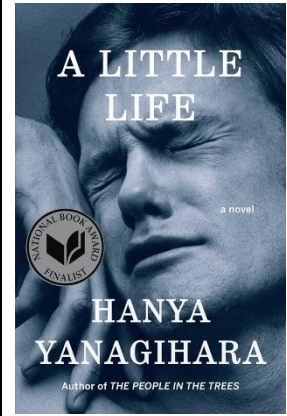
	<p><b>Sold (2006)</b> by Patricia McCormick</p>	<p>Sexually explicit content, ex. rape</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States, ex. Texas</p>
	<p><b>The Diary of a Young Girl (1947)</b> by Anne Frank</p>	<p>The description of puberty, ex. describing the changes Anne Frank notices in her body Graphic passages Sexual violence in the matter of torture during the war Description of the horrors of the Holocaust Portray Jews in a too-favourable light</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States, ex. Virginia Lebanon</p>
	<p><b>Jane Eyre (1847)</b> by Charlotte Brontë</p>	<p>Socially corrupting the youth during the Cultural Revolution</p>	<p>China</p>
	<p><b>Mr. President (1946)</b> by Miguel Ángel Asturias</p>	<p>Theme about political dictatorship (drawn from real-life presidents)</p>	<p>Central America</p>

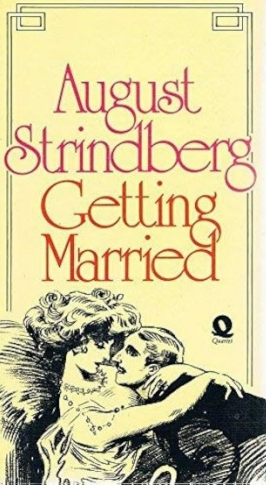
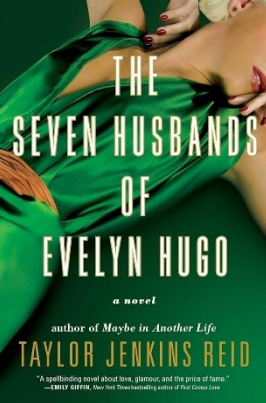

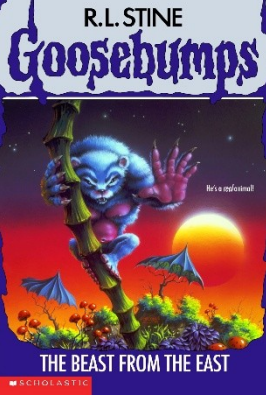
	<b>Animal Farm (1945)</b> <b>by George Orwell</b>	Is not pro-Castroism Criticise and satirist depiction of communism	Caribbean: Cuba It was banned in the Soviet Union and other communist countries
	<b>July's People (2001)</b> <b>by Nadine Gordimer</b>	Racist Sexist Not uplifting	Africa: banned from the school system
	<b>Persepolis (2000)</b> <b>by Marjane Satrapi</b>	Portrayal of sex Depicts the events of the Iranian Revolution, ex. graphic panels that show dissidents being tortured by the Iranian government	Countries such as Iran and the United States
	<b>The Woman Surnamed Liu (2011)</b> <b>by Zhang Yihe</b>	Showing the reality of the torture happening in the Chinese imprisonment	China (It was quickly banned after its release)

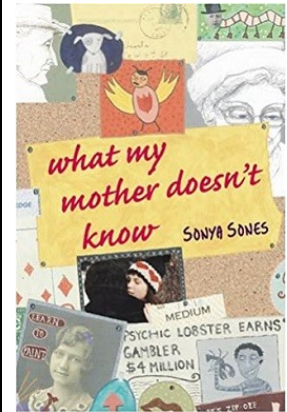
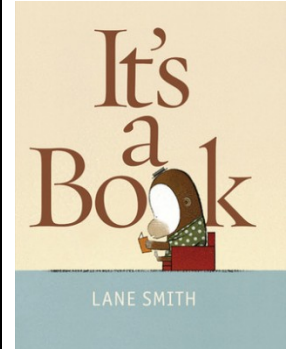
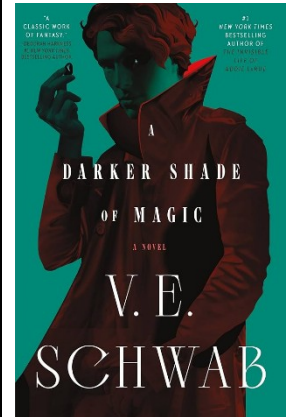
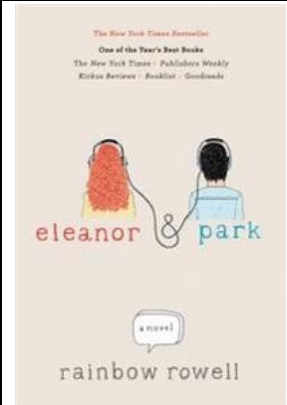
	<b>Dream of Ding Village (2006)</b> <b>by Yan Lianke</b>	Banned for portraying the Chinese government as responsible for the spread of AIDS in Chinese villages	China (The book was banned after three days on the market by the Chinese government)
	<b>Castration of the Wind (1984)</b> <b>by Prvoslav VuJčić</b>	It criticised the communist government of Yugoslavia	Was banned in the former Federal Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia (later republished in Serbia in 2005)
	<b>Spycatcher (1987)</b> <b>by Peter Wright</b>	Revealed government secrets (UK)	The United Kingdom tried to stop the publishing in the country but failed, and the book was published in Australia
	<b>You Can't Be Too Careful (1941)</b> <b>by H.G. Wells</b>	Criticised the catholic church Mention of the bombing of the city of Guernica in 1937 (Franco was the one who initiated the bombing)	Spain under the Franco regime

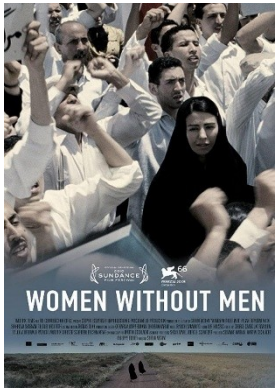
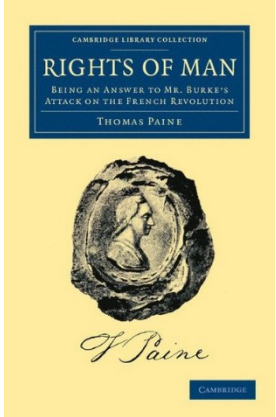
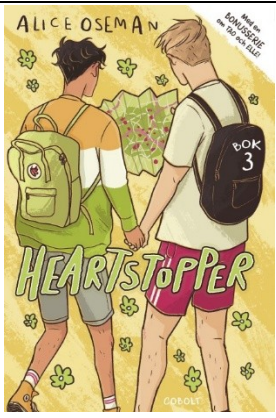

 <p>PENGUIN CLASSICS</p> <p>H. G. WELLS <i>A Short History of the World</i> With an introduction by NORMAN STONE</p>	<p><b>A Short History of the World (1922)</b> by H.G. Wells</p>	<p>Socialistic tendencies Criticise the Catholic Church Criticise the Spanish Civil War</p>	<p>Spain under the Franco regime</p>
 <p>wei hui</p> <p>shanghai baby</p>	<p><b>Shanghai Baby (1999)</b> by Wei Hui</p>	<p>Usage of drugs Being unethical</p>	<p>China</p>
 <p>KORTKJOL</p> <p>CHRISTINA WAHLÉN</p>	<p><b>Short Skirt (1998)</b> by Christina Wahldén</p>	<p>Rape Contains explicit sexual matter Not suitable for a younger audience</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in Sweden ex. Hammarö</p>
 <p>Um dia na vida de <b>MARLON BUNDO</b></p>	<p><b>A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo (2018)</b> by Jull Twiss &amp; Eg Keller</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content Having a political orientation Joked about the then-vice president being homophobic</p>	<p>The United States</p>



	<p><b>Lord of the Rings Trilogy (1954-1955)</b> by J.R.R Tolkien</p>	<p>satanism Accused of being against Christianity The use of magic and supernatural</p>	<p>Banned in some states in the United States, for example. New Mexico</p>
	<p><b>Drama (2012)</b> by Raina Telgemeier</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts and libraries in the United states</p>
	<p><b>This One Summer (2014)</b> by Mariko Tamaki &amp; Jillian Tamaki</p>	<p>The usage of drugs Sexual explicit Use of swearwords LGBTQIA+ content</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts and libraries in the United states</p>
	<p><b>A Little Life: A Novel (2015)</b> By Hanya Yanagihara</p>	<p>substance abuse sexual assault depression rape and incest depiction of paedophiles and child sexual assault</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts and libraries in the United states</p>

	<b>Getting Married (1884)</b> <b>by August Strindberg</b>	Accusations of blasphemy	Sweden (The book was banned after four days on the market.)
	<b>The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo</b> <b>By Taylor Jenkins Reid</b>	LGBTQIA+ Content	Banned in Florida
	<b>A Bad Boy Can Be Good For A Girl (2006)</b> <b>by Tanya Lee Stone</b>	Sexual depiction Usage of drugs, alcohol and smoking Nudity	Banned in some places in the United States
	<b>Goosebumps series (1992-1997)</b> <b>by R.L. Stine</b>	Violent and scary content	Banned in some states in the United States

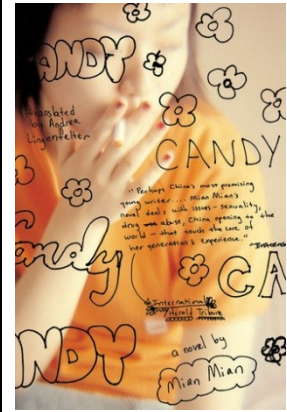
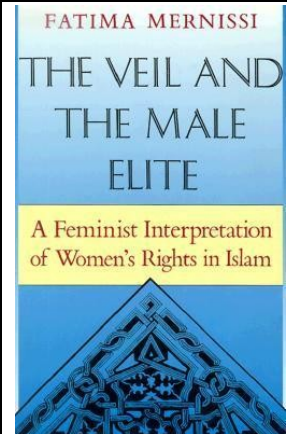
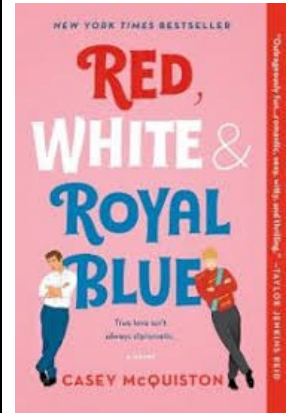
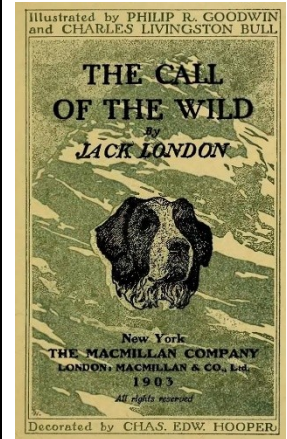
	<p><b>What My Mother Doesn't Know (2001)</b> by Sonya Sones</p>	<p>Sexual depiction Controversial</p>	<p>Banned in some states in the United States</p>
	<p><b>It's a Book (2010)</b> by Lane Smith</p>	<p>Because the last word in the novel is "jackass"</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United States</p>
	<p><b>The Shades of Magic series (2015-2017)</b> by V.E Schwab</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content: Homosexual propaganda</p>	<p>Russia</p>
	<p><b>Eleanor &amp; Park (2012)</b> by Rainbow Rowell</p>	<p>The frequent use of swearwords</p>	<p>Banned in some places in the United States</p>


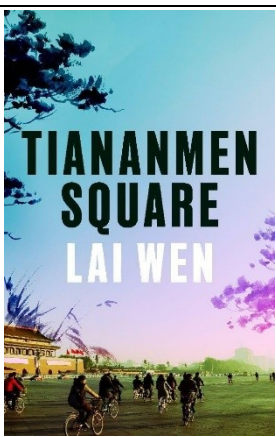
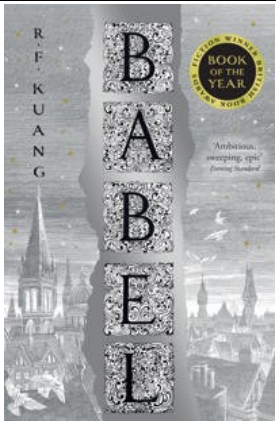
	<p><b>Zanan-e Bedun-e Mardan / Women without Men (1989)</b> by Shahrnush Parsipur</p>	<p>Disturbing content Rape, failed marriage, virginity Prostitution Didn't follow Islamic values Propaganda for promiscuity</p>	<p>Iran (the author was imprisoned for more than a month twice, and all the books written by the author were banned in the country)</p>
	<p><b>Rights of Man (1791)</b> by Thomas Paine</p>	<p>Showed support towards the French Revolution</p>	<p>The United Kingdom</p>
	<p><b>Heartstopper (2016)</b> by Alice Oseman</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content: Homosexual propaganda</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some libraries in the United States, ex. Wyoming Hungary Turkey (only allowed to be sold in a brown envelope with the following text: "Dangerous for children")</p>
	<p><b>Death Note (2004-2020)</b> by Tsugumi Ohba &amp; Takeshi Obata</p>	<p>Banned to protect the students' physical and mental health</p>	<p>Banned in some school districts in Shenyang, China (in 2015, banned by the then Ministry of Culture)</p>



	<p><b>The Country Girls Trilogy (1960-1964)</b> by Edna O'Brien</p>	<p>Goes against the conservative norms, ex. female sexuality</p>	<p>Ireland (the first book in the series was burned in protest)</p>
	<p><b>Ada or Ardor: A Family Chronicle (1969)</b> by Vladimir Nabokov</p>	<p>Having explicit and controversial content, ex. incest</p>	<p>South Africa Argentina Turkey France</p>
	<p><b>The Song of the Red Ruby (1956)</b> by Agnar Mykle</p>	<p>Depicted sex</p>	<p>Norway</p>
	<p><b>White Torture (2021)</b> by Narges Mohammadi</p>	<p>Depiction of life in an Iranian prison</p>	<p>Iran</p>

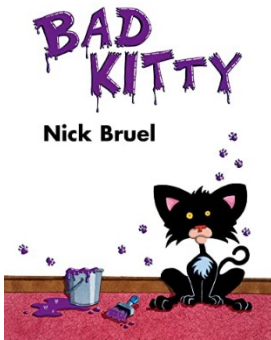

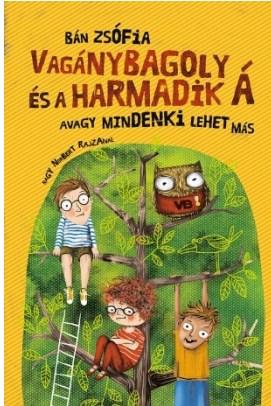
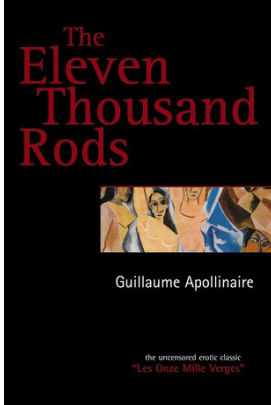


	<p><b>Candy (2000)</b> by Mian Mian</p>	Said to be harmful for the soul	China
	<p><b>The Veil and The Male Elite - A Feminist Interpretation of Women's Rights in Islam (1987)</b> by Fatema Mernissi</p>	Misrepresented Islam	Marocco
	<p><b>Red, White &amp; Royal Blue (2019)</b> by Casey McQuiston</p>	LGBTQIA+ content: The romantic partners are homosexual Depiction of sexual activity	Banned and challenged in some school districts and libraries in the United states
	<p><b>The Call of the Wild (1903)</b> by Jack London</p>	Violence	Banned and challenged in some school districts and libraries in the United States

	<p><b>Piccolo Blu E Piccolo Giallo/Little blue and little yellow (1959)</b> by Leo Lionni</p>	<p>Contained subjects that were better to be talked about at home than in schools</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in Venice, Italy</p>
	<p><b>Two Boys Kissing (2013)</b> by David Levithan</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ content: Depicting homosexual teenagers kissing each other</p>	<p>Banned and challenged in some school districts in the United states, ex. Utah Russia</p>
	<p><b>Tiananmen Square (2024)</b> by Lai Wen</p>	<p>Raise awareness and depict the student-led demonstrations held in Tiananmen Square, which killed a number of people</p>	<p>China</p>
	<p><b>Babel (2023)</b> by R.F. Kuang</p>	<p>The author talks openly about the political taboo in China, for example. her father's involvement in the demonstrations held in Tiananmen Square</p>	<p>China (not allowed to be nominated nor win the Hugo Award)</p>

	<p><b>Fifty Shades of Grey (2011)</b> by E.L. James</p>	<p>Sexual content, ex. pornographic and sadistic scenes</p>	<p>Banned in some places in the United States Brazil Malaysia</p>
	<p><b>The Pearl Cannon (1947)</b> by Sadeq Hedayat</p>	<p>Criticise religion, tyranny, monarchy, and superstitions in Iran</p>	<p>Iran</p>
	<p><b>The Boys (2006-2012)</b> by Garth Ennis &amp; Derrick Robertson</p>	<p>Violence Sexual explicit content</p>	<p>Qatar Banned in some libraries in Queensland, Australia</p>
	<p><b>Tailor and Ansty (1942)</b> by Eric Cross</p>	<p>Depiction of premarital sex and general openness about sex</p>	<p>Ireland</p>

	<b>The Hunger Games (2008)</b> by Suzanne Collins	Depiction of violence Critic against traditional family values	Banned and challenged in some school districts and libraries in the United States
	<b>Bien Trop Petit (2022)</b> by Manu Causse	Pornographic content sold to minors	France
	<b>The Rebel (1951)</b> by Albert Camus	banned due to the subject that is touched upon in the book	Banned in Poland between 1976 and 1989
	<b>Abba Abba (1977)</b> by Anthony Burgess	Banned due to the discussion about God	South Africa

	<p><b>Bad Kitty (2005)</b> by Nick Bruel</p>	<p>Bad influence on children The use of swear words</p>	<p>Banned in some places in the United States</p>
	<p><b>Uten en Tråd (1966)</b> by Jens Bjørneboe</p>	<p>Depiction of sex</p>	<p>Norway</p>
	<p><b>Vagánybagoly és a harmadik á, avagy mindenki lehet más (2019)</b> by Zsófia Bán</p>	<p>Spread information about homosexuality and gender affirming surgery in children</p>	<p>Hungary</p>
	<p><b>The Eleven Thousand Rods (1907)</b> by Guillaume Apollinaire</p>	<p>Obscene Hurt people's feelings</p>	<p>Turkey</p>





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