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Title (Publication Date)	Author (Dates)	Discussion Date(s)	Genre
<i>The Adventures of Mr. Nicholas Wisdom</i> (1992 English)	Krasicki, Ignacy (1735-1801)	11/11/2023	Novel
<i>Ashes and Diamonds</i> (1948)	Andrzejewski, Jerzy (1909-1983)	02/11/2017	Novel; film (1958)
"Bartek the Conqueror"	Sienkiewicz, Henryk (1846-1916)	03/09/2013	Short story
<i>The Beautiful Mrs. Seidenman</i> (1986)	Szczypiorski, Andrzej (1924-2000)	10/11/2025	Novel
<i>Beelzebub Sonata</i> (1925)	Witkiewicz, Stanislaw Ignacy [Witkacy] (1885-1939)	06/06/2024	Play
<i>Boundary</i> (1935; 2016 English)	Nalkowska, Zofia (1884-1954)	04/13/2024	Novel
<i>The Card Index</i> (1968)	Rozewicz, Tadeusz (1921-2014)	10/12/2024	Play
<i>The Case against My Brother</i> (2007)	Sternberg, Libby (? - living)	02/11/2012; 03/10/2012	Novel
"A Change Came O'er the Scene of My Dreams"	Dabrowska, Maria (1889-1965)	05/11/2019	Short story
"Christmas Day at Sea" (1924)	Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	12/13/2025	Essay
"The Christmas Spider" from <i>Up the Hill</i> (1942)	DeAngeli, Marguerite (1889-1987)	12/12/2020	Polish folktale
"The Common Man"	Tuwim, Julian (1894-1953)	05/16/2016	Poem
<i>The Cyberiad</i> (1965; 1974 English)	Lem, Stanislaw (1921-2006)	01/12/2019	SciFi short story cycle
"The Defence of the Granada"	Brandys, Kazimierz (1916-2000)	10/19/2019	Short story
<i>The Doll</i> (2011 English)	Prus, Boleslaw (1847-1912)	09/08/2012	Novel
<i>Drive Your Plow over the Bones of the Dead</i> (2009)	Tokarczuk, Olga (1962-living)	09/12/2021	Novel
<i>Echoes of Tattered Tongues</i> (2016)	Guzlowski, John (1948 - living)	11/08/2025	Memoir in poetry
<i>The Education of Hyman Kaplan</i> (1937)	Rosten, Leo (1908-1997) pseudonym	05/14/2022	Short stories
"Esse"	Milosz, Czeslaw (1911-2004)	05/16/2016	Poem
"An Evening with the Author"	Tokarczuk, Olga (1962-living)	02/08/2020	Short story
<i>The Fair Folk and Little Orphan Mary</i> (2024 English)	Konopnicka, Maria (1842-1910)		Fantasy novel
<i>Fantazy</i> (1866)	Słowacki, Juliusz (1809-1849)	03/09/2024	Play
<i>Ferdydurke</i> (1937)	Gombrowicz, Witold (1904-	09/09/2023	Novel



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	1969)		
<i>Flights</i> (2007), Excerpts	Tokarczuk, Olga (1962-living)	01/18/2020	Novel
<i>Forefather's Eve/ Dziady</i> Part III (1832)	Mickiewicz, Adam (1798-1855)	01/08/2022	Verse drama
<i>The Girl in the Red Coat</i> (2000; 2002 English)	Ligocka, Roma (1938 - living)	10/16/2010	Memoir
<i>Heart of Darkness</i> (1899)	Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	2014-2015	Novella
<i>The House with the Stained Glass Window</i> (2017 English)	Sloniowska, Zanna (1978 - living)	10/12/2019	Novel
"How I Found America"	Yeziarska, Anzia (1880-1970)	04/09/2022	Short story
<i>How to Feed a Dictator</i> (2020 English)	Szablowski, Witold (1980 - living)	06/14/2025	Journalistic nonfiction
"In Autumn"	Sieroszewski, Wacław (1858-1945)	05/11/2013	Short story
"In Clean Hay" from <i>In Clean Hay</i> (1932)	Kelly, Eric P. (1884-1960)	12/12/2020	Short story or folktale
"In Sacrifice to the Gods"			Short story
"Is It the Truth"	Norwid, Cyprian (1821-1883)	12/12/2020	Poem
<i>Jadwiga's Crossing</i> (2006)	Lutz, Aloysius A. (?) and Richard J. (? - living)	09/13/2025	Novel
<i>The Jeweler's Shop</i> (1992 English)	Wojtyła, Karol Józef (1920-2005)	04/14/2012	Play; film
<i>The Journal of Countess Françoise Krasinska</i> (1825)	Tanska-Hoffmanowa, Klementyna (1798-1845)	03/08/2025	Diary (novelized?)
<i>King of the Ants</i> (2001 English)	Herbert, Zbigniew (1924-1998)	04/14/2012; 05/12/2012	Essays/ short stories
Koledy: Polish Christmas carols	[Various]	12/10/2022	Poetry
<i>Kordian</i> (1834)	Slowacki, Juliusz (1809-1849)	02/19/2022	Verse drama
"Lament VI" from <i>Threnodies</i> (1584)	Kochanowski, Jan (1530-1584)	05/16/2016	Poem
<i>Leaving Terror Behind</i> (2010)	Lindner, Mike (1929-2023)	02/09/2013	Memoir
"Legend of the Szarotka" (1965)	Coleman, Marion Moore (1900-1993)	12/12/2020	Short story
<i>Legend of Young Poland</i> , Excerpts, with commentary	Brzozowski, Stanisław (1878-1911)	03/14/2026	Literary/ social criticism
"The Lighthouse Keeper [of Aspinwall]"	Sienkiewicz, Henryk (1846-1916)	?	Short story
<i>Lilac Girls</i> (2016)	Kelly, Martha Hall (1957 - living)	11/10/2018	Novel
"The Locomotive"	Tuwim, Julian (1894-1953)	05/16/2016	Poem
<i>Malvina, or The Heart's Intuition</i> (1816)	Wirtemberska, Maria (1768-		Novel



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	1854)		
<i>Mazeppa</i> (1840)	Slowacki, Juliusz (1809-1849)		Play
<i>Meir Ezofowicz</i> (1878)	Orzeszkowa, Eliza (1841-1910)	03/09/2019; 04/06/2019	Novel/ novella
"Mendel Gdanski" (1890)	Konopnicka, Maria (1842-1910)	01/10/2026	Short story
"Miss Vincent"	Dabrowska, Maria (1889-1965)	06/08/2019	Short story
<i>Mrs. Mohr Goes Missing</i> (2019 English)	Szymiczkowa, Maryla (living) pseud.	09/28/2024	Novel
<i>My Mother's Secret</i> (2013)	Witterick, J. L. [Jenny] (? - living)	11/13/2021	Novel
<i>Nights and Days</i> (1932-1934), "Bogumil and Barbara"	Dabrowska, Maria (1889-1965)	05/11/2019	Novel excerpt
"Nothing Twice"	Szyborska, Wislawa (1923-2012)	05/16/2016	Poem
<i>On the [Banks of the] Niemen</i> (1888)	Orzeszkowa, Eliza (1841-1910)	1/16, 02/13 & 03/13/2021	Novel; film
"Oplatek"	Norwid, Cyprian (1821-1883)	12/12/2020	Poem
<i>The Outpost</i> (1886)	Prus, Boleslaw (1847-1912)	06/11/2022	Novella
<i>Pan Tadeusz</i> (1834)	Mickiewicz, Adam (1798-1855)	10/10, 11/07, & 12/12/2015; 1/16, 2/19 & 4/16/2016	Epic poem
<i>Pastoralka</i> (1931)	Schiller, Leon (1887-1954)	12/09/2023	Musical play (Oratorio?)
<i>Pears on a Willow Tree</i> (1998)	Pietrzyk, Leslie (? - living)	10/14/2023	Novel
<i>The Peasants: Autumn</i> (2021 English)	Reymont, Wladyslaw (1867-1925)	09/10/2022	Novel (Part 1)
<i>The Peasants: Spring</i> (2021 English)	Reymont, Wladyslaw (1867-1925)	01/14/2023; 02/11/2023	Novel (Part 3)
<i>The Peasants: Summer</i> (2021 English)	Reymont, Wladyslaw (1867-1925)	03/11/2023; 04/22/2023	Novel (Part 4)
<i>The Peasants: Winter</i> (2021 English)	Reymont, Wladyslaw (1867-1925)	10/08/2022; 11/12/2022	Novel (Part 2)
<i>The Place Within</i> (1994 English), Selections	Wojtyla, Karol Jozef (1920-2005)	01/14/2012	Poetry
<i>Poems</i> , transl. Danuta Borchartd (2011 English), Selections	Norwid, Cyprian (1821-1883)	12/11/2021	Poetry
"P.P.C."	Nalkowska, Zofia (1884-1954)	04/09/2022	Short story
"The Priest and the Jester" (1962 English)	Kolakowski, Leszek (1927-2009)	04/12/2025	Essay
"Prince Roman" (1911)	Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	09/19/2010, 06/10/2017,	Short story



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<i>Push Not the River</i> (2014)	Martin, James Conroyd (? - living)	05/13/2017	Historical novel
<i>Quo Vadis</i> (1895)	Sienkiewicz, Henryk (1846-1916)	03/20/2011 and Spring 2011	Novel
<i>Reshapings/ Niedosyt</i> (2003 English)	Kosk, Lidia (1927 - living)	06/09/2012; 11/10/2012	Poetry
<i>Revenge/ Zemsta</i> (1834)	Fredro, Aleksander (1793-1876)	10/10/2020;11/14/2020	Comedy play
"Rota" (1908)	Konopnicka, Maria (1842-1910)	01/10/2026	Poem
"The Secret Sharer" (1910)	Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	05/10/2014	Short story/ novella
<i>Selected Poems of Cyprian Norwid</i> , transl. Adam Czerniawski (2011 English)	Norwid, Cyprian (1821-1883)	12/11/2021	Poetry
<i>Silent Is the Vistula</i> (1946 English)	Orska, Irena (1915-2004)	05/25/2024	Memoir
"Smoke"	Konopnicka, Maria (1842-1910)	01/10/2026	Short story
"So Little"	Milosz, Czeslaw (1911-2004)	05/16/2016	Poem
<i>Solidarity's Secret</i> (2005)	Penn, Shana (?- living)	09/10, 10/8 & 11/07/2016	Nonfiction
"Spring in Poland"	Mrozek, Slawomir (1930-2013)	04/09/2022	Short story
<i>The Spy Who Loved</i> (2013)	Mulley, Clare (1969 - living)	11/16/2013	Biography
"Srul -- From Lubartow" (1885)	Szymanski, Adam (1852-1916)	04/20/2013	Short story
<i>St. John's Eve</i> (1928 English), Excerpts	Kochanowski, Jan (1530-1584)	06/10/2017	Poem
<i>Story of a Secret State</i> (1944)	Karski, Jan (1914-2000)	06/12/2021	Memoir
"Temptation"	Zeromski, Stefan (1864-1925)	04/20/2013	Short story
<i>Testaments: Two Novellas about Exile and Emigration</i> (2005)	Mostwin, Danuta (1921-2010)	05/10/2025	Novellas
<i>A Thousand Peaceful Cities</i> (2010 English)	Pilch, Jerzy (1952-2020)	01/13/2024	Novel
"Twilight" (1892)	Zeromski, Stefan (1864-1925)	04/20/2013	Short story
<i>The Undivine Comedy</i> (1835)	Krasinski, Zygmunt (1812-1859)	03/19/2022	Verse drama
"Utopia"	Szyborska, Wislawa (1923-2012)	05/16/2016	Poem
<i>Victory</i> (1915)	Conrad, Joseph (1857-1924)	11/09/2024, 01/11/2025	Novel
"A Village Wedding" (1955)	Dabrowska, Maria (1889-1965)	09/14/2019	Short story
<i>Warsaw Protocol</i> (2010)	Berry, Steve (1955-living)	05/08/2021	Suspense novel
<i>While Still We Live</i> (1945)	MacInnes, Helen (1907-1985)	09/14/2013; 10/26/2013	Novel
<i>With Fire and Sword</i> (1884)	Sienkiewicz, Henryk (1846-1916)	9/16, 10/14, & 11/11/2017; 01/13, 03/10, 04/14 & 06/09/2018	Novel



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Wojtyla, Presentation on the life of Karol	Strohecker, Dorothy Pula (1930 - living)	10/16/2011	Lecture
"Zlateh the Goat" and others	Singer, Isaac Bashevis (1902-1991)	06/10/2023	Short stories
<i>The Zookeeper's Wife</i> (2008)	Ackerman, Diane (1948-living)	11/16/2014	Nonfiction; film (2017)

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