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## **Speculative, Dystopian & Post-Apocalyptic Fiction**

### **Feminist/ Fertility**

Aldous Huxley, Brave New World  
 Amy Ewing, The Lone City series (YA)  
 Angela Chadwick, XX  
 Bina Sha, Before She Sleeps  
 Cecelia Ahern, Perfect (YA)  
 Christina Dalcher, Vox  
 Gemma Malley, Declaration (Y7+)  
 Giovanna & Tome Fletcher, Eve of Man (YA)  
 Helen Sedgwick, The Growing Season  
 Hillary Jordan, When She Woke  
 Ira Levin, Stepford Wives  
 Jennie Melamed, Gather the Daughters  
 Joanne Ramos, The Farm  
 Johanna Sinisalo, The Core of the Sun  
 Joyce Carol Oates, Hazards of Time Travel  
 Katharine Burdekin, Swastika Night  
 Laline Paull, The Bees  
 Leni Zumas, Red Clocks



Louise Erdrich, Future Home of the Living God  
 Louise Katz, The Orchid Nursery  
 Louise O'Neill, Only Ever Yours (YA)  
 Maggie Shen King, The Excess Male  
 Margaret Atwood, The Testaments  
 Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale  
 Margaret Atwood, The Heart Goes Last  
 Marge Piercy, Woman on the Edge of Time  
 Meg Elison, The Book of the Unnamed Midwife  
 Naomi Alderman, The Power  
 Ninni Holmqvist, The Unit  
 Octavia Butler, Parable of the Sower  
 Rachel Vincent, Brave New Girl (YA)  
 Robert Swindells, Brother in the Land (YA)  
 Sarah Hall, Daughters of the North  
 Scott Westerfeld, Ugliers series (YA)  
 Sophie Mackintosh, The Water Cure

### **Environmental**

A.G. Riddle, The Longer Winter series  
 Alison Stewart, Days Like This  
 Ann Kelley, Runners (YA)  
 Barabara Kingsolver, Unsheltered  
 Barbara Kingsolver, Flight behaviour  
 Bren MacDrabble, The Dog Runner (Y7+)  
 Chen Qiufan, Waste Tide  
 Cindy Pon, Want (YA)  
 Jenni Fagan, The Sunlight Pilgrims  
 John Christopher, The Death of Grass

John Lanchester, The Wall  
 Julia Green, The House of Light (Y7+)  
 Julie Bertagna, Exodus (12+)  
 Kim Stanley Robinson, New York 2140  
 Marcus & Julian Sedgwick, Dark Satanic Mills (13+)  
 Marcus Sedgwick, Floodland (11+)  
 Margaret Atwood, Oryx and Crake trilogy  
 Margaret Drabble, The Dark Flood Rises  
 Megan Hunter, The End We Start From  
 Michelle Tea, Black Wave  
 Mindy McGinnis, Not a Drop to Drink  
 N.K. Jemisin, The Fifth Season  
 Omar El Akkad, American War  
 Paolo Bacigalupi, The Water Knife  
 Saci Lloyd, Carbon Diaries (YA)  
 Saci Lloyd, Momentum (YA)  
 Sam Gayton, The Last Zoo (Y7+)  
 Sam Miller, Blackfish City  
 Sarah Crossan, Breathe/Resist (YA)  
 Sarah Govett, The Territory (YA)  
 Sita Brahmachari, Where the River Runs Gold (Y7+)

### **Political/ Economic/ Religious**

A Stranger in Olondria, Sofia Samatar  
 After Tomorrow, Gillian Cross (Y7+)  
 Aldous Huxley, Ape and Essence  
 Ali Condie, Matched Trilogy (YA)  
 All Good Children Catherine Austen

Ayn Rand, Atlas Shrugged  
Catherine Fisher, Incarceron (YA)  
Colin Mayo, Blame (13+)  
David Eggers, The Parade  
Frances Hardinge, A Face Like Glass (YA)  
George Orwell, 1984  
H.G.Wells, The Sleeper Awakes  
Helen Phillips, The Beautiful Bureaucrat  
Iain Pears, Arcadia  
James Tiptree, The Girl Who Was Plugged In  
Jeanne duPrau, The City of Ember (YA)  
Jenny Lynne, Above the Sky (YA)  
Kirsty Applebaum, The Middler (Y7+)  
Koushun Takami, Battle Royale  
Kristen Simmons, Article 5 (YA)  
Laline Paull, The Bees  
Lionel Shriver, The Mandibles: A family 2029-2047  
Malcolm Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451  
Malorie Blackman, Noble Conflict (14+)  
Marie Lu, Legend Trilogy (YA)  
Nancy Farmer, House of Scorpion (YA)  
Philip K. Dick, Do Androids Dream of Electric  
Rachel Caine, The Great Library series (YA)  
Richard Bachman, The Running Man  
Samira Ahmed, Internment (YA)  
Sarah Mussi, Riot (YA)  
Scott Sigler, The Generations  
Sinclair Lewis, It Can't Happen Here  
Stephen King, The Stand  
Suzanne Collins The Hunger Games (YA)

Terry Yeri, Slated (YA)  
Veronica Roth, Divergent Trilogy (YA)  
Yevgeny Zamyatin, We

### **Race/ Class/ Colour**

Chris Wooding, Pale (11+)  
Claire Coleman, Terra Nullius  
July's People, Nadine Gordimer  
Kiera Cass, The Selection series (YA)  
Malorie Blackman, Noughts and Crosses (12+)  
Tochi Onyebuchi, Riot Baby  
Victoria Aveyard, Red Queen

### **Population/ Immortality**

Harry Harrison, Make Room! Make Room!  
Margaret Peterson Haddix, Shadow Children series (YA)  
Neal Shusterman, Unwind Trilogy (YA)  
Rachel Heng, Suicide Club

### **Medical/ Science/ Technology**

Adrian Barnes, Nod  
Aldous Huxley, Brave New World  
Annalee Newitz, Autonomous  
Ayn Rand, Anthem  
Dan Wells, Mirador series  
David Eggers, The Circle  
Emily Suvada This Mortal Coil (YA)  
Frederik Pohl The Heechee Saga  
Kazuo Ishiguro Never Let me Go

Kurt Vonnegut, Player Piano  
Lauren DeStafano Wither (YA)  
Lauren Oliver, Delirium (YA)  
M T Anderson, Feed (YA)  
Michael Crichton The Andromeda Strain  
Nalo Hopkinson, Brown Girl in the Ring  
Neal Shusterman, Scythe (YA)  
Ninni Holmqvist The Unit  
O.T. Nelson, The Girl Who Owned a City (YA)  
Olivia A. Cole, Panther in the Hive  
Paolo Bacigalupi, The Windup Girl  
Patrick Ness, More Than This (YA)

### **Post-Apocalyptic**

Angela Carter, Heroes and Villains  
B.R. Collins Gamerunner (12+)  
Bonnie S Calhoun, Stone Braide Chronicles (YA)  
Carrie Ryan, The Forest of Hands and Teeth (YA)  
Charlie Higson, The Enemy (11+)  
Cormac McCarthy, The Road  
Deon Meyer, Fever  
Dimitri Glukhovskii, Metro 2033  
Doris Lessing, Memoirs of a Survivor  
Emily St John Mandel, Station Eleven  
Emma Clayton, The Roar (YA)  
George Stewart, Earth Abides  
Hugh Howley, Wool M T Anderson Feed (YA)  
J G Ballard, The Drowned World

James Dashner, Maze Runner (YA)  
Jeanne DuPrau, The City of Ember (YA)  
John Christopher, Empty World (YA)  
Jose Saramago, Blindness  
Josh Malerman, Bird Box  
Kayla Olson The Sandcastle Empire (YA)  
Kurt Vonnegut, Galapagos  
L.E. Sterling, True North  
L.Niven & J.Pournelle, Lucifer's Hammer  
Laura van den Berg, Inland Empire series  
Ling ma, Severance  
M.R. Carey, The Book of Koli  
M.R. Carey, The Girl with all the Gifts  
Margaret Atwood Oryx and Crake  
Marge Piercy, He, She and It  
Mary Shelley, The Last Man  
Max Brooks, An Oral History of the Zombie War  
Meg Rosoff, How I Live Now (YA)  
Mike Chen, A Beginning at the End  
Moirra Young, Blood Red Road (YA)  
Nevil Shute, On the Beach  
Nnedi Okorafor, Who Fears Death  
Nora Roberts, Chronicles of the One series  
O.T. Nelson, The Girl Who Owned a City (YA)  
Octavia E Butler, The Parable of the Sower  
P.D. James, The Children of Men  
Paolo Bacigalupi, Ship Breaker (YA)  
Pat Frank, Alas Babylon  
Patrick Ness Chaos Walking Trilogy (YA)  
Peter Heller, The Dog Stars

Polly Ho Hen, The Boy in the Tower (9+)  
Ray Bradbury, The Martian Chronicle  
Richard Matheson, I am Legend  
Robert McCammon, Swan Song  
Sam Youd, The Death of Grass  
Sheri S. Tepper, The Gate to Women's Six Days, Philip Webb (13+)  
Stephen King, The Stand  
Susan Beth Pfeffer, Life as we Knew it (YA)  
Susan Ee, Penryn & the End of Days series  
Veronica Rossi, Under the Never Sky (YA)  
Victoria Foty, Save the Pearls series (YA)  
Virginia Bergin, The Rain series (13+)  
Walter M. Miller, A Canticle for Leibowitz  
William Brinkley, The Last Ship

### **Other**

Andrew Smith, Grasshopper Jungle (14+)  
Lois Lowry, The Giver (YA)  
Megan Angelo, Followers (Celebrity)  
Michael Grant, Gone (YA)  
Philip Webb, Where the Rock Stops Turning (13+)  
Sean Adams, The Heap  
Tahereh Mafi, Shatter Me series (YA)

### **General**

John Joseph Adams, Ignorance is Strength (Short Stories)

New Suns: Original Speculative Fiction by People of Color Nisi Shawl (Editor) (Short Stories)  
Stories from Africa Nerine Dorman (Short Stories)  
Various, After (Short Stories)  
Various, Diverse Energies



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