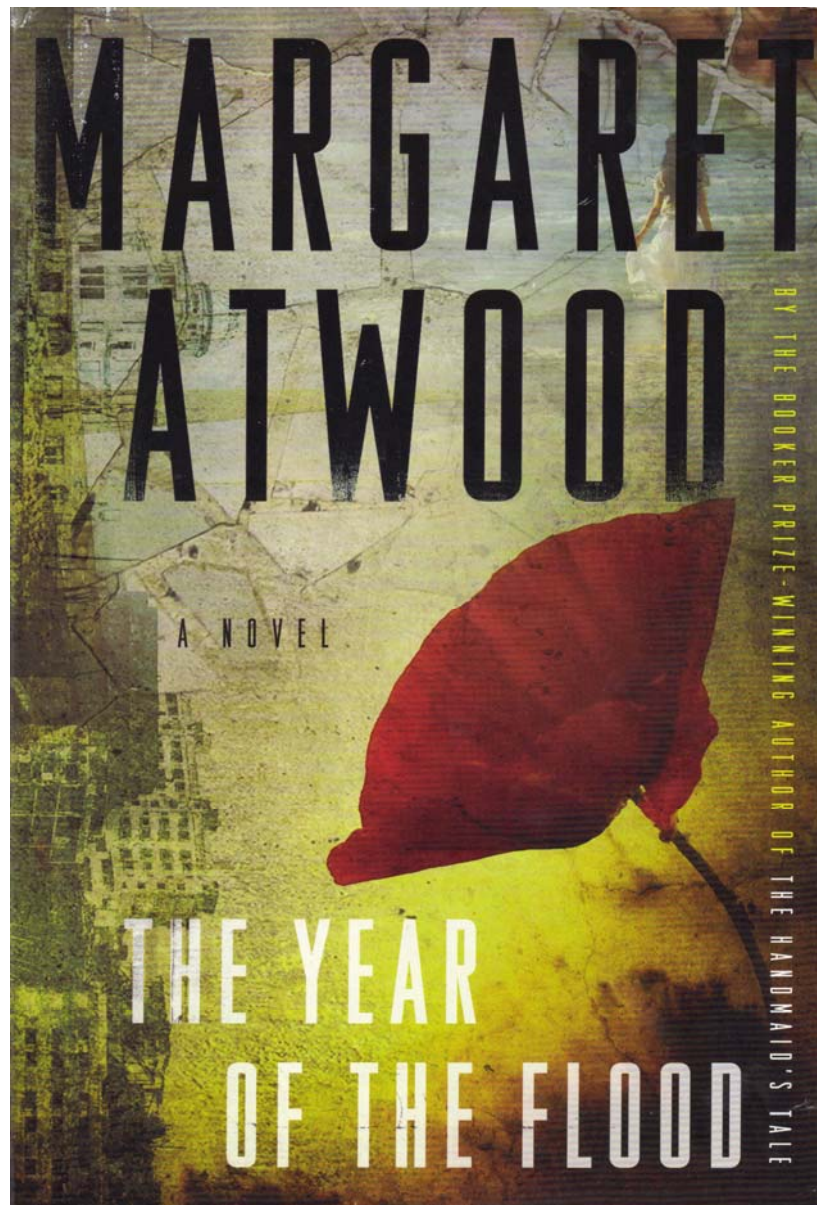


Reader's Roadmap

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The Year of the Flood F A887y

Adam One, the kindly leader of the God's Gardeners – a religion devoted to the melding of science, religion, and nature - has long predicted a disaster. Now it has occurred, obliterating most human life. Two women remain: Ren, a young dancer locked away in a high-end sex club, and Toby, a former God's Gardener, who barricades herself inside a luxurious spa. Have others survived? Ren's bio-artist friend Amanda? Zeb, her eco-fighter stepfather? Her onetime lover, Jimmy? Or the murderous Painballers? Not to mention the CorpSeCorps, the shadowy policing force of the ruling powers... As Adam One and his beleaguered followers regroup, Ren and Toby emerge into an altered world, where nothing – including the animal life – is predictable.

Margaret Atwood

Margaret Atwood was born in Ottawa in 1939, and grew up in northern Quebec and Ontario, and later in Toronto. She has lived in numerous cities in Canada, the U.S., and Europe. She is the author of more than forty books – novels, short stories, poetry, literary criticism, social history, and books for children. Atwood's work is acclaimed internationally and has been published around the world. Her novels include The Handmaid's Tale and Cat's Eye – both shortlisted for the Booker Prize; The Robber Bride, winner of the Trillium Book Award and a finalist for the Governor General's Award; Alias Grace, winner of the prestigious Giller Prize in Canada and the Premio Mondello in Italy, and a finalist for the Governor General's Award, the Booker Prize, the Orange Prize, and the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award; The Blind Assassin, winner of the Booker Prize and a finalist for the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award; and Oryx and Crake, a finalist for The Giller Prize, the Governor General's Award, the Orange Prize, and the Man Booker Prize. She is the recipient of numerous honours, such as *The Sunday Times* Award for Literary Excellence in the U.K., the National Arts Club Medal of Honor for Literature in the U.S., Le Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres in France, and she was the first winner of the London Literary Prize. She has received honorary degrees from universities across Canada, and one from Oxford University in England.

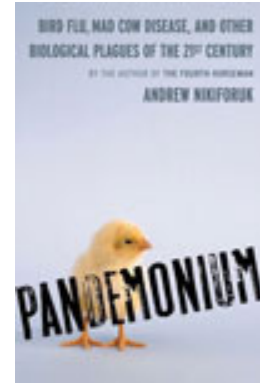


Pandemics & Epidemics

- Dread: How Fear And Fantasy Have Fueled Epidemics From The Black Death To Avian Flu by Philip Alcabes (2009) **614.4 A346**
- When Germs Travel: Six Major Epidemics That Have Invaded America And The Fears They Have Unleashed by Howard Markel (2004) **614.49 M345**
- Justinian's Flea : Plague, Empire, And The Birth of Europe by William Rosen (2007) **949.501 R813**
- Pandemonium: Bird Flu, Mad Cow Disease & Other Biological Plagues Of The 21st Century by Andrew Nikiforuk (2006) **614.4 N692**

Pandemics & Epidemics in Fiction

- The Plague by Albert Camus (1948) **F C211p**
- Dreamers Of The Day by Mary Doria Russell (2008) **F R965d**
- The Judas Strain by James Rollins (2007) **F R754j**
- The Last Town On Earth by Thomas Mullen (2006) **F M958L**
- Wickett's Remedy by Myla Goldberg (2005) **F G6184w**
- In A Gilded Cage by Rhys Bowen (2009) **M B7864in**
- Last Last Chance by Fiona Maazel (2008) **F M1118L**
- This Time Of Dying by Reina James (2007) **F J284t**
- Loving And Losing by Pamela Oldfield (2007) **F O444L**
- An Imperfect Lens by Anne Roiphe (2006) **F R741im**



Genetic Engineering

- Uncertain Peril: Genetic Engineering And The Future Of Seeds by Claire Hope Cummings (2008) **363.83 C971**
- Enhancing Evolution: The Ethical Case For Making Better People by John Harris (2007) **174.957 H314**
- More Than Human: Embracing The Promise Of Biological Enhancement by Ramez Naam (2005) **575.1 N111**
- The Second Tree: Of Clones, Chimeras And Quests For Immortality by Elaine Dewar (2004) **575.1 D515**
- After Dolly: The Uses And Misuses Of Human Cloning by Ian Wilmut and Roger Highfield (2006) **571.8 W744**

Genetic Engineering in Fiction

- Max by James Patterson (2009) **SF P317m**
- Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood (2003) **F A887o**
- Runaway Heart by Stephen J. Cannell (2003) **F C224r**
- The Song of the Earth written and illustrated by Hugh Nissenson (2001) **SF N726s 2001**

Extinction of Animals

- A Gap In Nature: Discovering The World's Extinct Animals by Tim Flannery and Peter Schouten (2001) **591.042 F585**
- Chasing Kangaroos: A Continent, A Scientist, And A Search For The World's Most Extraordinary Creature by Tim Flannery (2007) **599.222 F585**
- The Sixth Extinction: Journey Among The Lost And Left Behind by Terry Glavin (2006) **333.9522 G552**
- Terra : Our 100-Million-Year-Old Ecosystem--And The Threats That Now Put It At Risk by Michael Novacek (2007) **576.84 N935**

Environmentalism

- Eco Barons: The Dreamers, Schemers, And Millionaires Who Are Saving Our Planet by Edward Humes (2009) **363.71 H922**
- American Earth: Environmental Writing Since Thoreau edited by Bill McKibben; foreword by Al Gore (2008) **363.71 A512**
- Farewell, My Subaru: An Epic Adventure In Local Living by Doug Fine (2008) **363.711 F495**
- Ecoholic: Your Guide To The Most Environmentally Friendly Products, Information And Services In Canada by Adria Vasil (2007) **363.712 V334**
- This Moment On Earth: Today's New Environmentalists And Their Vision For The Future by John Kerry and Teresa Heinz Kerry (2007) **363.7 K41**



- The Geography Of Hope: A Tour Of The World We Need by Chris Turner (2007) **363.711 T945**
- The Green Book: The Everyday Guide To Saving The Planet One Simple Step At A Time by Elizabeth Rogers and Thomas M. Kostigen (2007) **363.712 R725**
- Blessed Unrest: How The Largest Movement In The World Came Into Being, And Why No One Saw It Coming by Paul Hawken (2007) **363.71 H392**
- Good News For A Change: Hope For A Troubled Planet by David Suzuki and Holly Dressel (2002) **363.7 S968**

Dystopias

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- The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood (1985) **F A887h**
- Nineteen Eighty Four by George Orwell (1949) **F O79n**