



## Wider fiction reading list with an international flavour for IB students

*Nearly all the books recommended below are by contemporary authors and are not only good reads but also give fascinating insights into different times or cultures. They can all be found in the "Adult and classic fiction" area unless otherwise stated. Just ask if you can't find!*

ADICHIE Chimamanda	Half of a yellow sun <i>Nigeria</i>
ADIGA Arvind	White tiger <i>India</i>
ALLENDE Isabel	The house of spirits <i>Chile</i>
ALI Monica	Brick Lane <i>Britain/ Bangladesh</i>
AMMANITI Niccolo	I'm not scared <i>Italy</i>
BOYLE TC	Drop city <i>Hippy America</i>
BRINK Andre	A chain of voices <i>South Africa</i>
BURGESS Melvin	Bloodtide + Bloodsong <i>Norse myths/future</i>
CHATWIN Bruce	Songlines <i>Australia</i>
COELHO Paulo	The alchemist <i>Spain</i>
COURTEMANCHE Gil	A Sunday at the pool in Kigali <i>Rwanda</i>
DESAI Anita	Fasting, feasting <i>India</i>
EGGERS Dave	What is the what <i>Sudan</i>
FREUD Esther	Hideous kinky <i>Hippy India</i>
GOLDEN Arthur	Memoirs of a geisha <i>Japan</i>
HIDIER Tanuja Desai	Born confused <i>India/America (young adult)</i>
HOEG Peter	Miss Smilla's feeling for snow <i>Arctic</i>
HOSSEENI Khaled	The kite runner <i>Afghanistan</i>
HULME Keri	The bone people <i>New Zealand</i>
JHABVALA Ruth Praver	Heat and dust <i>India</i>
LEVY Andrea	Small island <i>Jamaica/Britain/war</i>
MAHJOUB Jamal	Travelling with djinns <i>Middle East/Europe</i>
MARQUEZ Gabriel Garcia	Love in the time of cholera <i>Colombia</i>
MOSSE Kate	Labyrinth <i>Medieval France</i>
PASTERNAK Boris	Dr Zhivago <i>Russia</i>
PROULX Annie	Close range, Brokeback Mountain etc <i>America</i>
RICHARDS Ben	The mermaid and the drunks <i>Chile</i>
ROY Arundhati	The god of small things <i>India</i>
SWOFFORD Anthony	Jarhead <i>Gulf War (biography)</i>
SYAL Meera	Anita and me <i>Britain/India</i>
SZPILMAN Wladyslaw	The pianist <i>Poland/war (biography)</i>
TAN Amy	The kitchen god's wife <i>China/America</i>

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