Peter Kreeft’s Ultimate Book List

**Autobiography**

* “Confessions” by St. Augustine of Hippo
* “Severe Mercy” by Sheldon Vanauken
* “The Seven Story Mountain” by Thomas Merton
* “Surprised by Joy” by C.S. Lewis

**Novels**

* “The Brothers Karamazov” by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
* “Till We Have Faces” by C.S. Lewis
* “A Tale of Two Cities” by Charles Dickens

**Plays**

* “A Man for All Seasons”
* Thornton Wilder’s “Our Town”
* Shakespeare’s “Hamlet”

**Fantasy**

* “The Lord of the Rings” by J.R.R. Tolkien
* “The Chronicles of Narnia” by C.S. Lewis
* “Silmarillion” by J.R.R Tolkien

**Supernatural** **Fantasy**

* “The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis
* “The Screwtape Letters” by C.S. Lewis
* “Descent into Hell” by Charles Williams

**Science Fiction**

* “A Canticle for Leibowits” by Walter M. Miller Jr.
* “A Brave New World” by Aldous Huxley
* “Martian Chronicles” by Ray Bradbury

**Spirituality**

* “The Practice of the Presence of God” by Brother Lawrence
* “The Story of a Soul” by St. Therese of Lisieux
* “Abandonment to Divine Providence” by Jean-Pierre de Caussade

**Apologetics**

* “Pascal’s Penses” by Blaise Paschal
* “The Problem of Pain” by C.S. Lewis
* “Miracles” by C.S. Lewis

**Philosophy**

* “The Apology of Socrates” by Plato
* “The Consolation of Philosophy” by Boethias
* Plato’s Republic

**Popular Philosophy**

* “Intro to Thomas Aquinas” by G.K. Chesterton
* “Orthodoxy” by G.K. Chesterton
* Aristotle’s Ethics

**History**

* “The Everlasting Man” by G.K. Chesterton
* “About Our Lady of Guadalupe” by Warren Carrol
* “City of God” by St. Augustine of Hippo

**Theology**

* “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis
* The Summa Theologica
* Christopher West on St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body

**Poetry**

* “Lepanto” by G.K. Chesterton
* “The Wasteland” by T.S. Elliot
* “The Dream of Gerontius” by John Henry Newman