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H.W. Wilson Announces the Twenty-Third Edition of *Fiction Core Collection*

Fiction Core Collection is a curated list of essential and recommended classic and contemporary works of adult fiction either written in or translated to English. This new edition emphasizes equity, diversity, and inclusion, representing and reflecting a varied community in which many voices can be heard. This Core Collection is organized into two parts: a List of Fictional Works, found in Volume 1, and a Title, Author, Series, and Subject Index, found in Volume 2.

Since the last edition, thousands of titles have been added to now include more than 9,200 of the most highly recommended titles, all carefully selected by experienced librarians from public library systems, schools, and academic libraries across the United States. These titles constitute a shortlist of the essential books in a given category or on a given subject.

This title is divided into two parts: **List of Fictional Works**, which is arranged alphabetically under main entry, usually the author; and **Indexes**, which provides a name, title, and subject index along with access by genre, form, and literary technique within the title and subject index.

Featured Meta Data Includes:

- Precise genres and sub-genres
- Subject headings with location and time period
- Number of awards
- The name of series if applicable

Each entry includes a full bibliographical description with detailed information about the publisher, date of publication, paging, ISBN, and Library of Congress control number. Additionally, notes regarding sequels and publication history, a descriptive abstract, and excerpts from review sources such as *Library Journal* and *Booklist*, are included within each entry.

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Starred Entries are our highest recommendation level and are easily identified with a starred listing throughout the text. The stars are included in the index as well so users can easily identify the most highly recommended titles by author, series, or by subject area.

Given the high demand for new fiction titles in libraries, this volume helps librarians filter through the thousands of titles published each year, assuring that they are selecting the best for their patrons.

H.W. Wilson's ***Core Collections*** provide collection development support that is helpful to libraries of all sizes. Designed by librarians for librarians, these informative collections act as a helpful guide through the thousands of fiction, non-fiction, and children's titles on the market today. They provide invaluable support for collection development and maintenance, reader's advisory, and curriculum support for:

Public Libraries:

- Fiction Core Collection
- Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction
- Young Adult Fiction Core Collection
- Graphic Novels Core Collection
- Children's Core Collection

School Libraries:

- Senior High Core Collection
- Middle & Junior High Core Collection
- Children's Core Collection
- Graphic Novels Core Collection

There is nothing quite like Wilson ***Core Collections***. The accumulated expertise of our selectors, and the unquestioned reputation of these collections, is invaluable. Wilson ***Core Collections*** are universally recognized as impartial and expert aids to collection development that assist and reinforce the judgment of librarians everywhere.

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