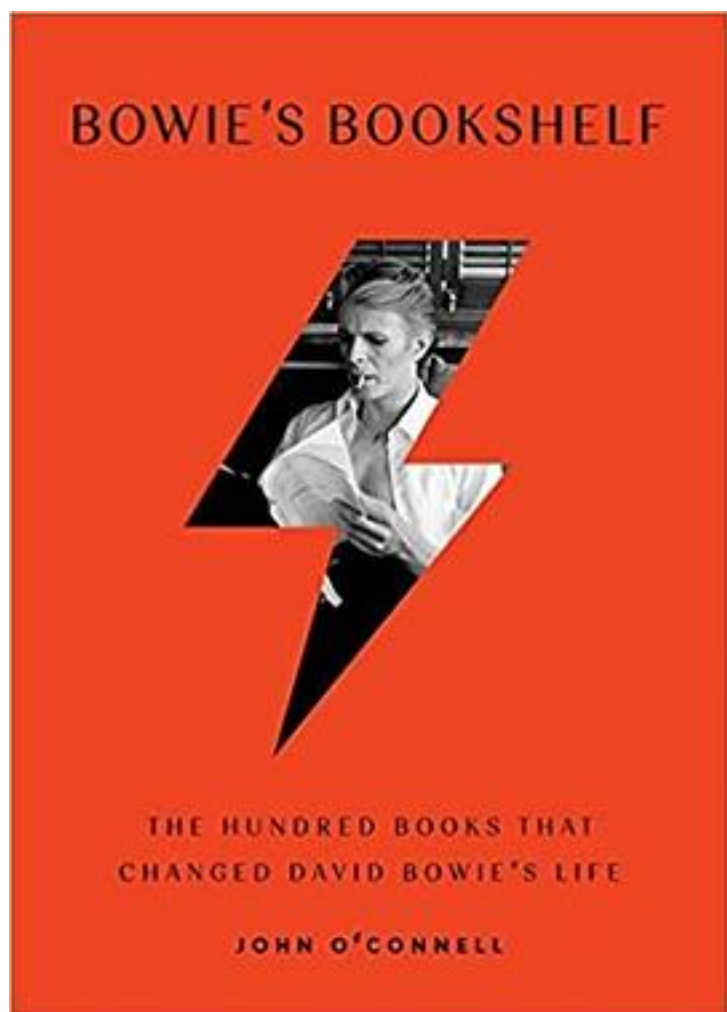


# Bowie's Bookshelf



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Named one of Entertainment Weekly's 12 biggest music memoirs this fall. "An artful

and wildly enthralling path for Bowie fans in particular and book lovers in general.”  
—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

“The only art I’ll ever study is stuff that I can steal from.” —David Bowie

Three years before David Bowie died, he shared a list of 100 books that changed his life. His choices span fiction and nonfiction, literary and irreverent, and include timeless classics alongside eyebrow-raising obscurities.

In 100 short essays, music journalist John O’Connell studies each book on Bowie’s list and contextualizes it in the artist’s life and work. How did the power imbued in a single suit of armor in *The Iliad* impact a man who loved costumes, shifting identity, and the siren song of the alter-ego? How did *The Gnostic Gospels* inform Bowie’s own hazy personal cosmology? How did the poems of T.S. Eliot and Frank O’Hara, the fiction of Vladimir Nabokov and Anthony Burgess, the comics of *The Beano* and *The Viz*, and the groundbreaking politics of James Baldwin influence Bowie’s lyrics, his sound, his artistic outlook? How did the 100 books on this list influence one of the most influential artists of a generation?

Heartfelt, analytical, and totally original, Bowie’s *Bookshelf* is one part epic reading guide and one part biography of a music legend.

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今天也想宝爷了

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翻到死才翻到这个条目。本来差点选这本买了，但感觉没什么必要花25刀。但还蛮有意思，看看大宝的书单，然后试图体验他的体验。宝好喜欢美国文学，黑人相关也很多... 里面的只看过七本，想看的有两三本

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