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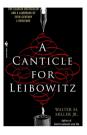
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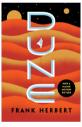
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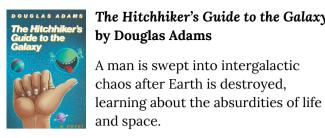
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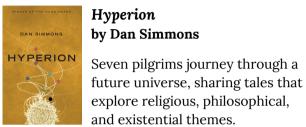
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A stranded astronaut uses his ingenuity to survive on Mars, battling both isolation and extreme conditions.

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