

11th Grade Summer Reading

AP ENG III

A DOLL'S HOUSE

A PLAY



HENRIK IBSEN

AP ENG III Students must
all read this play:

A Doll's House

by Henrik Ibsen

Ibsen was a Norwegian playwright. Possibly his best-known play, *A Doll's House* premiered in 1879. Nora Helmer, married to Torvald and the mother of three children, finds that her life is not at all what she had believed. The play is known for illuminating the constraints marriage imposed on women of the time.

What should I
look for as I
read my
summer
reading?

- ◆ • Junior AP ENG: As you annotate, consider this statement: Some works of literature, childhood and adolescence are portrayed as times graced by innocence and a sense of wonder; in other works, they are depicted as times of tribulation and terror. Focusing on your summer reading novel, explain how its representation of childhood or adolescence shapes the meaning of the work as a whole.

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students
must
also choose
one:

Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

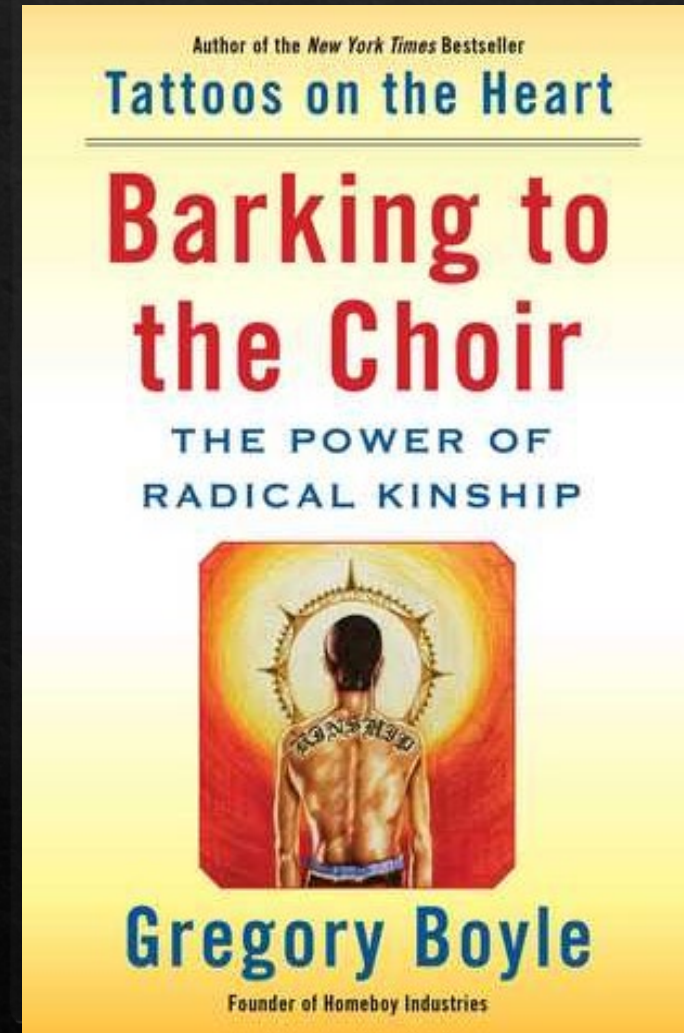
Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

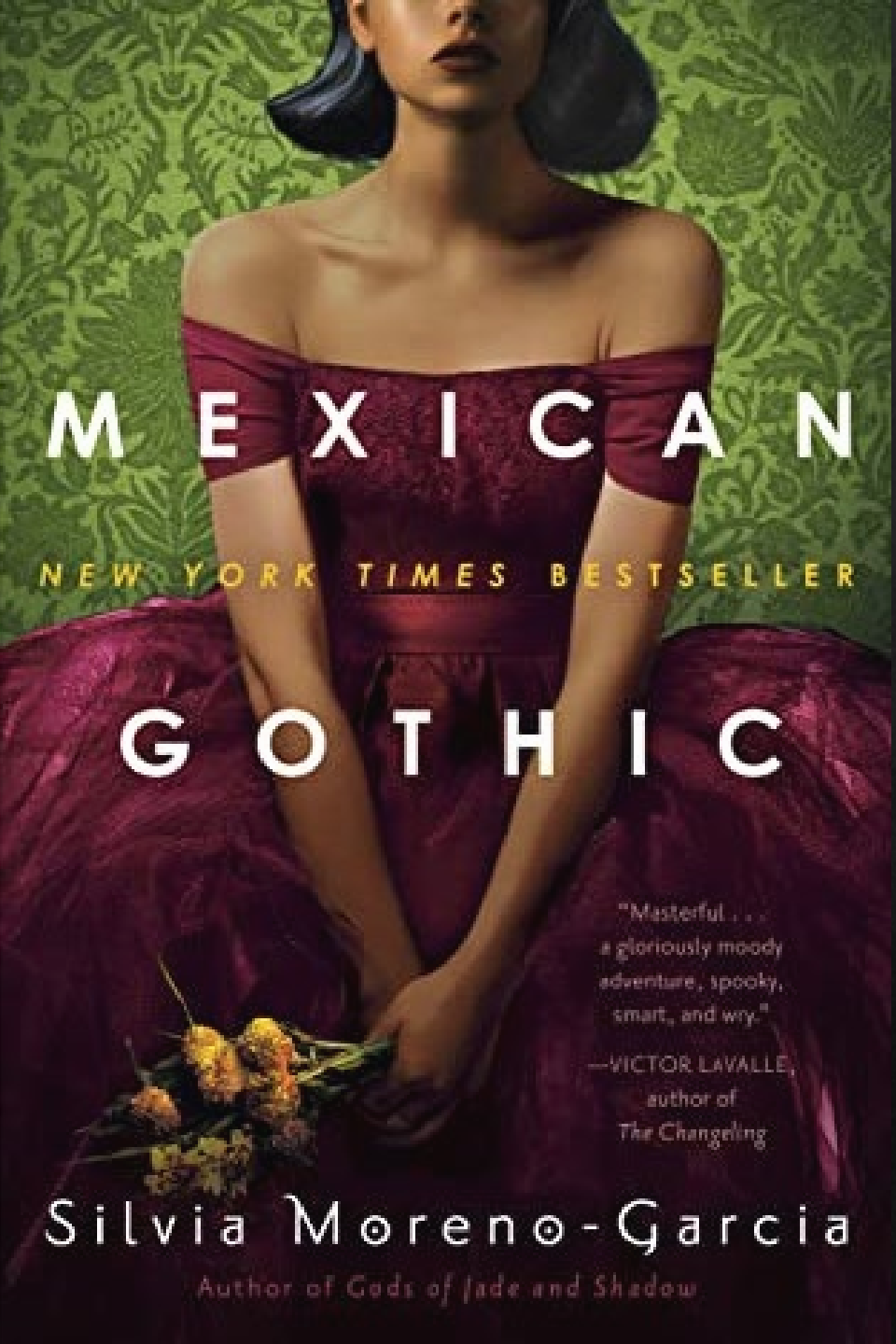
Barking to the Choir by Father Greg Boyle

Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship

Father Greg Boyle is a Jesuit priest who has spent over thirty years working with gang members in Los Angeles. He started Homeboy Industries as a gang-intervention program. It has grown to be the largest program of its kind, with former gang members running the program and helping other gang members find a way to a better life.

Fr. Greg invites us all to find kinship with each other.





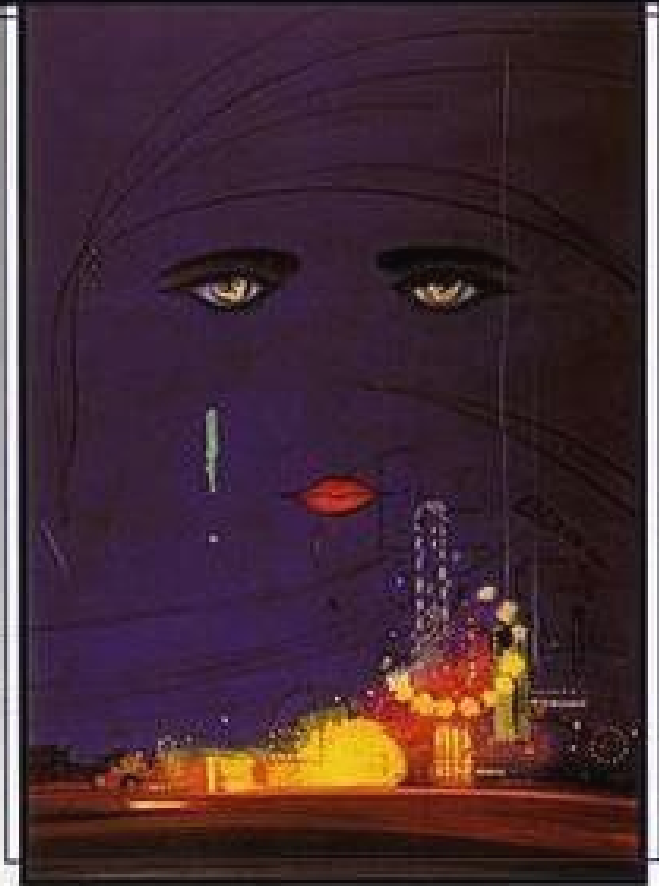
Mexican Gothic

- ◇ Noemí is a young socialite enjoying parties in Mexico City when she is called on to visit the home of her newlywed cousin and find out what is going on. Her cousin has married an Englishman and lives with his family in a remote mansion called High Place.
- ◇ Once at High Place, Noemí is troubled by nightmares and by the odd behavior of her cousin's husband's family. They won't let her spend much time with her cousin, and they limit her activities. Noemí begins to fall under the spell of High Place and her cousin's husband.
- ◇ A work of post-colonial gothic horror, the story explores the legacy of colonization and exploitation that haunts us to this day.

The Great Gatsby

- ◆ F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel of the Jazz Age. Jay Gatsby is an incredibly wealthy man who seems to have it all. He throws lavish parties and entertains the spoiled rich people he longs to be accepted by.
- ◆ But Gatsby's real obsession is Daisy Buchanan, who is married to someone else.
- ◆ Told from the point of view of an outsider, Nick, this story offers a critique of the mindless pursuit of the American Dream.

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THE
GREAT GATSBY

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood

Trevor Noah, the host of *The Daily Show*, here recounts growing up as a mixed-race child in apartheid South Africa. Born to a white father and a black mother, Trevor's parents broke the law just by having him. His mother kept him hidden as a young child.

When apartheid ended, Trevor's mother sets out to make sure he has opportunities she never had.

