

**From Restlessness to Reassuring Humanism in the Select  
Novels of Perumal Murugan**

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## 80 \_Recommendations

Perumal Murugan's works provides deeper insights on caste discrimination, caste dynamics and relationship between higher and lower castes, independent and strong-willed women of land, and an understanding of humanistic aspects which will provide a ray of hope to the underprivileged. These are the recommendations that condense the content of his novels:

1. Perumal Murugan advocates for the cause of the downtrodden living in the fringes of society in the Kongu region.
2. He throws light on the people who become the silent victims of marginalisation forced on them.
3. His narratives show the empowered women farmers who always show their resilience, perseverance in being the bread winners of their family.
4. Being women who exhibit independence and hard work, a majority of the female characters of Murugan deserve recognition and respect from their society.
5. The suppressed characters of Murugan try to exist out of all the social persecution and find comfort from their friends and natural environment.
6. Caste dishonours, humanity towards every other living being, belief in an egalitarian society, a cordial relationship with the natural surroundings are the most crucial elements that can be found in the works of Murugan.