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## Books Read

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Author	Book	Notes	Date
Kate Lister and Tom Harnish	<a href="#">Undress for Success</a>	En route...	
Anne Lamott	<a href="#">Bird by Bird</a>	En route...	
Therese Walsh	<a href="#">The Last Will of Moira Leahy</a>	Book review a-comin'.	10/09
Kristin Bair O'Keeffe	Thirsty	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	10/09
Sara Morgan	<a href="#">No Limits: How I Escaped the Clutches of Corporate America to Live the Self-Employed Life of My Dreams</a>	Book Blog Tour. Quick read. Touches every aspect of the business.	10/09
Joel Comm	<a href="#">Twitter Power</a>	For <a href="#">GetAbstract</a> . Well written book that helps you use Twitter for business from sign up to measurement.	09/09
Celia Rivenbark	You Can't Drink All Day If You Don't Start in the Morning	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	09/09
Christina Katz	Get Known before the Book Deal	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	
Tim Ash	<a href="#">Landing Page Optimization: The Definitive Guide to Testing and Tuning for Conversions</a>	For <a href="#">GetAbstract</a> . Very detailed book on creating effective landing pages. Might be a difficult read for those who haven't worked with them.	08/09
George S. Clason	<a href="#">The Richest Man in Babylon</a>	Good way to tell a story about managing money, but the biblical writing style can be hard to read and intepret.	05/09
John E. Sarno	<a href="#">Healing Back Pain: The Mind-Body Connection</a>	Excellent advice that explains why certain back problems don't have a structural reason to cause pain, and instead the mind does it.	04/09
Mike Michalowicz	The Toilet Paper Entrepreneur	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	03/09
Craig Stull, Phil Myers, David Meerman Scott	Tuned In: Uncover the Extraordinary Opportunities That Lead to Business Breakthroughs	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	03/09

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Judith Guest	<a href="#">Ordinary People</a>	Like <i>Girl, Interrupted</i> , explores emotions and motivations behind each family member's personality.	03/09
Susanna Kaysen	<a href="#">Girl, Interrupted</a>	The author's exploration of herself and her time in a mental hospital and her return to the outside world in the '60s captured in witty essays.	02/09
Robert Maurer	<a href="#">One Small Step Can Change Your Life: The Kaizen Way</a>	If you want to change a habit or a little thing about yourself -- this is the way to do it. This wonderful book can help businesses and individuals.	02/09
Richard Bach	<a href="#">Jonathan Livingston Seagull</a>	Short read, powerful messages. You can take away many messages from the story. I didn't realize how short it was until my mom recommended it. It took less than 30 minutes to read.	02/09
Jerry Weissman	<a href="#">The Power Presenter</a>	How to focus on everything else besides the content.	02/09
Carrie Fisher	<a href="#">Wishful Drinking</a>	Based on her hit one-woman show. Funny and insightful especially if you know of someone who addictions and depression. A friend left it in a waiting room. I read almost all of it before it was time to leave. I finished it that night and returned it to the waiting room.	02/09
Fannie Flagg	<a href="#">Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café</a>	Lovely story. You can see the movie first or read the book first. It won't affect the experience of enjoying the other.	01/09
Eric Butow and Kathleen Taylor	<a href="#">How to Succeed in Business Using LinkedIn: Making Connections and Capturing Opportunities on the World's #1 Business Networking Site</a>	Too detailed. Focuses heavily on step-by-step. Expected more coverage of the networking aspect. How to Succeed in Business Using LinkedIn	11/08

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Ginny Redish	<a href="#">Letting Go of the Words: Writing Web Content That Works</a>	Recommendations from several experts and friends. Thorough resource useful for web content people to ensure they don't miss anything or to find answers if they are not sure of the best way to do something. Mostly common sense.	09/08
Garr Reynolds	<a href="#">Presentation Zen</a>	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	08/08
Dan Roam	<a href="#">Back of the Napkin</a>	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	08/08
Calvin Clemons	The Perfect Board	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	07/08
Margaret Heffernan	<a href="#">How She Does It: How Women Entrepreneurs Are Changing the Rules of Business Success</a>	For <a href="#">GetAbstract</a> . Insightful stories on how women work and run successful businesses.	06/08
Stephanie Losee and Helaine Olen	<a href="#">Office Mate: Your Employee Handbook for Romance on the Job</a>	For <a href="#">GetAbstract</a> . Work is a great place to meeting people. Worried about sexual harassment? This one helps you avoid the trap.	04/08
David Shields	The Thing About Life Is That One Day You'll Be Dead	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	03/08
Brent Sampson	Sell Your Book on Amazon	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	02/08
Joe Plummer, et al.	<a href="#">The Online Advertising Playbook</a>	For <a href="#">GetAbstract</a> . Great book with lots of examples explaining each tactic / strategy.	01/08
John Eckberg	The Success Effect	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	01/08
Linda Gordon Howard	<a href="#">Sexual Harassment Handbook</a>	For <a href="#">GetAbstract</a> . Clearly explains a complicated subject and its gray areas.	12/07
Linda Criddle	<a href="#">Look Both Ways: Help Protect Your Family on the Internet</a>	For <a href="#">GetAbstract</a> . Good book on how to stay safe online.	11/07
Joel Haber, Ph.D. with Jenna Glatzer	Bullyproof Your Child for Life	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	10/07
Dov Seidman	How	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	10/07
Christine Comaford-Lynch	Rules for Renegades	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	10/07
Mike Song, Vicki Halsey & Tim Burress	The Hamster Revolution	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	09/07
Cliff Atkinson	Beyond Bullet Points	<a href="#">Blogged.</a>	08/07
Jack R. Hart	The Writer's Coach	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	07/07

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J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows	Content with how Rowling completed the book and tied the story. The ending fit — it wasn't a phony ending where she felt pressured to satisfy her readers. <a href="#">Discussion</a> .	07/07
Arianna Huffington	On Becoming Fearless	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	06/07
Michael Flocker	Death By Powerpoint	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	05/07
William Ury	The Power of a Positive No: How to Say No and Still Get to Yes	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	05/07
Steven Levy	The Perfect Thing: How the iPod Shuffles Commerce, Culture and Coolness	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	04/07
Steve Weber	Plug Your Book! Online Book Marketing for Authors	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	03/07
Stephan Schiffman	<a href="#">E-mail Selling Techniques: That Really Work</a>	For <a href="#">getabstract.com</a> .	03/07
Robert Brinkerhoff	<a href="#">Telling Training's Story: Evaluation Made Simple, Credible, and Effective</a>	For <a href="#">getabstract.com</a> .	02/07
Steve Wozniak and Gina Smith	<a href="#">iWoz: From Computer Geek to Cult Icon: How I Invented the Personal Computer, Co-Founded Apple, and Had Fun Doing It</a>	For <a href="#">getabstract.com</a> .	01/07
Sam Horn	Pop! Stand out in Any Crowd	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	01/06
David Kidder and Noah Oppenheim	The Intellectual Devotional: Revive Your Mind, Complete Your Education, and Roam Confidently with the Cultured Class	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	12/06
Donald A. Norman	Emotional Design: Why We Love (or Hate) Everyday Things	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	12/06
Janet Hirshenson and Jane Jenkins	A Star Is Found	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	11/06
Michael Stelzner	Writing White Papers	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	11/06
Barbara Davilman and Ellis Weiner	<a href="#">Yiddish with George and Laura</a>	For <a href="#">Blogcritics</a> .	10/06
Shadan Malik	<a href="#">Enterprise Dashboards</a>	For <a href="#">getabstract.com</a> .	10/06
Timothy L. Keiningham, et. al.	Loyalty Myths	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	09/06
Stephanie Lehmann	You Could Do Better	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	08/06
Debbie Weil	The Corporate Blogging Book	Contributed to book as a researcher. <a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	08/06

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Michael Port	Book Yourself Solid	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	08/06
Susan Newman, Ph.D.	The Book of No	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	07/06
Lisa See	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	07/06
Rene J. Cappon	<a href="#">The Associated Press Guide to News Writing</a>	For writing class. Picked up valuable tips.	07/06
Jeremy Wright	<a href="#">Blog Marketing</a>	For <a href="#">getabstract.com</a> .	07/06
Jenna Glatzer and Daniel Steven	The Street-Smart Writer	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	06/06
Andrea N. Richesin, ed.	The May Queen	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	06/06
Jeffrey Eisenberg, Bryan Eisenberg, and Lisa T. Davis	Waiting for Your Cat to Bark?	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	06/06
Andrew Goodman	<a href="#">Winning Results with Google AdWords</a>	For <a href="#">getabstract.com</a> .	05/06
Thomas M. Koulopoulos and Tom Roloff	Smartsourcing	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	04/06
Elizabeth Noble	<a href="#">The Reading Group</a>	Read for Book Club. Good book with every chapter beginning with a discussion over the book for the month. A couple of surprises, some predictability, and a couple of characters could be stronger.	04/06
David Jones	Next to Me	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	04/06
Shel Holtz and Ted Demopoulos	Blogging for Business	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	03/06
Judith E. Glaser	Creating We	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	03/06
Dan Poynter	Writing Nonfiction	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	03/06
Ian I. Mitroff	Why Some Companies Emerge Stronger and Better from a Crisis	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	02/06
Anne Miller	Metaphorically Selling	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	02/06
James Faure Walker	Painting the Digital River	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	01/06
Scott MacHaffie	Palm and Treo Hacks	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	01/06
David Meerman Scott	Cashing in with Content	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	01/06
John G. Miller	Flipping the Switch	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	12/05
Shel Israel, Robert Scoble	Naked Conversations	<a href="#">Book Reviewed.</a>	12/05
Roger Bennett, Jules Shell, and Nick Kroll	Bar Mitzvah Disco: The Music May Have Stopped, but the Party's Never Over	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	12/05

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Eric Maisel	A Writer's Paris: A Guided Journey for the Creative Soul	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	11/05
Steve Krug	Don't Make Me Think! 2nd ed.	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	11/05
C.J. Hayden	Get Clients Now!	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	11/05
Brian Fugere, Chelsea Hardaway, Jon Warshawsky	Why Business People Speak Like Idiots	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	10/05
Alan Alda	Never Have Your Dog Stuffed: and Other Things I've Learned	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	10/05
Hal Edward Runkel	Scream-free Parenting	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	09/05
Cheah Chu Yeow	Firefox Secrets	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	09/05
Multiple authors	The Big Moo	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	09/05
Multiple authors	Best Software Writing I	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	09/05
Multiple authors	Professional CSS	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	08/05
Tom Hodgkinson	How to Be Idle	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	08/05
Mark Hughes	Buzzmarketing: Get people talking about your stuff	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	08/05
Kate Moses and Camille Peri	Because I Said So	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	08/05
Harriet Lerner	Dance of Fear	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	07/05
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	Very eager to read the final book. Going to be hard to say good-bye to such an engrossing series.	07/07
edited by Daniel Jones	Bastard on the Couch	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	07/05
Roy H. Williams	Free the Beagle: Journey to Destinae	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	06/05
Susan Trott	The Holy Man	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	06/05
Stephanie Lehmann	Art of Undressing	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a> Stop laughing. Yes, I know how to get undressed. Blogcritics review.	06/05
Dawn Josephson and Lauren Hidden	Write It Right	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	06/05
Joe Moglia	Coaching Yourself to Success	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	06/05
Seth Godin	All Marketers Are Liars	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a> Liked it better than <a href="#">Free Prize Inside</a> . Thought-provoking.	06/05

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Steve Leveen	The Little Book to Your Well-Read Life	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Awesome. Had impact on me. Recommendation from Michael Masterson in his <a href="#">Early to Rise</a> newsletter where I find the occasional gem. Thanks to the book, I expanded on this list.	05/05
Bryan Eisenberg and Jeffrey Eisenberg	Call to Action	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Practical advice on creating Web sites with customers in mind.	05/05
Steve Bass	PC Annoyances, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Easy and friendly tips for dealing with the Microsoft Office, email, and hardware. Great reference.	05/05
Joseph Rubin	<a href="#">Financial Statements.xls: A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating Financial Statements Using Microsoft Excel</a>	Not recommended.	04/05
Jesse Torres and Peter Sideris	Surviving PC Disasters, Mishaps, and Blunders	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	03/05
Rachel Andrew	CSS Anthology	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	03/05
John Steptoe	<a href="#">The Story of Jumping Mouse</a>	<a href="#">In2Books</a> book. A nice Native American tale. For unknown reason reasons, I haven't found much Native American content that I like, but this one was a lovely story.	03/05
Kevin Yank	Build Your Own Database Driven Web Site Using PHP and MySQL	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	02/05
Linda and Charles George	<a href="#">Luis Muñoz Marín: Father of Modern Puerto Rico</a>	<a href="#">In2Books</a> book. I wasn't familiar with Marin and learned his working to improve conditions in Puerto Rico.	
Andrew Savikas	Word Hacks	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	01/05
Jeff Duntemann	Degunking Your Email, Spam and Viruses	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Most tech books from Paraglyph Press are fun and easy-to-read especially the <i>Degunking</i> series.	01/05
Joseph Rubin	F1 Getting the Most out of Excel	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	12/04
John G. Miller	OBO	BzzAgent book. It immediately impacted me as I attempt to avoid blaming others and take responsibility. <a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	11/04
Christopher Schmitt	CSS Cookbook	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	11/04
C. Hope Clarke	The Shy Writer	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	11/04

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Ann Rossi	<a href="#">Kids Communicate</a>	<a href="#">In2Books</a> book. Explains the various ways we communicate and uses excellent examples. I thought it was more interesting than your average children's social studies book.	11/04
Guy Kawasaki	The Art of the Start	BzzAgent book. It has good and easy-to-understand principles. If I were starting a business, I'd refer to it. <a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	10/04
Mildred Walter	<a href="#">Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</a>	<a href="#">In2Books</a> book. Not the greatest, but teaches about gender roles and black cowboys.	10/04
Tara Calishain	Web Search Garage	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Good reference.	09/04
Wil Wheaton	Just a Geek	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Like reading great fiction, only it's nonfiction. Pleasantly surprised how much I liked it.	09/04
Jennifer Niederst	Web Design in a Nutshell, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Fan of the first. Used it frequently.	08/04
Jonathan Land	The Spam Letters	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . I discovered Land's Web site a few years ago and contributed a few letters, one of which he wrote a letter... hydrogen peroxide. That letter appears in the book.	08/04
Patricia O'Conner	Woe Is I	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Book was reward from BzzAgent.	08/04
Jeff Crilley	Free Publicity	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Easy and fast reading. Great tips. Author is a Dallas news reporter.	07/04
Rael Dornfest	Google: The Missing Manual	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Plenty of tips I hadn't tried.	07/04
Lynne Truss	Eats, Shoots & Leaves	BzzAgent book. <a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Overhyped book, some parts an enjoyable read while others dragged.	06/04
John Reid	Write Ways to Win Writing Contests	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	
Derrick Story	Digital Photography Hacks	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . I'd like to try the tips, but never get around to it.	06/04
Derrick Story	Digital Photography Pocket Guide	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . I'd like to try the tips, but never get around to it.	05/04
Molly Holzschlag and Porter Glendenning	Teach Yourself Movable Type in 24 Hours	Technical editor for this book. They actually remembered me in the book. Thank you. <a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	05/04
Dawn Josephson	Putting It on Paper	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	05/04

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Raina Hawley and David Hawley	Excel Hacks.	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Another good Hackin' book from O'Reilly.	05/04
Wil Wheaton	Dancing Barefoot	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Majority of the book focuses on life in Star Trek. Funny and sweet.	04/04
David Sawyer McFarland	Dreamweaver MX 2004: The Missing Manual	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	04/04
Seth Godin	Free Prize Inside	BzzAgent book. <a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Tried to apply concepts learned.	04/04
Gail Carson Levine	<a href="#">Ella Enchanted</a>	Better than the <a href="#">movie</a> (duh). Quick and fun read.	04/04
Steve Bass	PC Annoyances	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	02/04
Carrie Bickener	Web Design on a Shoestring	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	10/03
Various	2004 Writer's Market	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> for AbsoluteWrite.com.	10/03
Jenna Glatzer	Outwitting Writers' Block and Other Problems of the Pen	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	10/03
Penny C. Sansevieri	Get Published Today!	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	10/03
Stephen C. Lundin, Harry Paul, John Christensen	<a href="#">Fish! A Remarkable Way to Boost Morale and Improve Results</a>	Four simple things to make work and home a great place to be. My daughter's school implemented this philosophy two years ago, a women's organization board meeting discussed it, and my company adopted it. Does that say something for it?	09/03
Steven Splaine	Testing Web Security	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	09/03
Andy King	Speed up Your Site	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . No book on this important topic exists.	09/03
Doug Isenberg	GigaLaw Guide to Internet Law	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	07/03
JK Rowling	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Order of Phoenix</a>	It's Harry Potter. Always an absorbing read.	07/03
Ilise Benun	Designing Websites for Every Audience	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . This is the book I was reading when I went to the ER and then had the baby and surgery a few days later.	04/03
Stupidman	Internet Adventures of Stupidman	Exactly... Stupid.	03/03
Tara Calishain and Rael Dornfest	Google Hacks	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	03/03
Bryan Eisenberg, Jeff Eisenberg, Lisa Davis	Persuasive Online Copywriting: How to Take Your Words to the Bank	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	02/03

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Kristi Patrice Carter, J.D.	Fire Your Boss and Hire Yourself: Freelance Your Way to Happiness and Prosperity	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Some good tips. Mostly common sense or things you discover as you get more into the business.	02/03
Jennifer Wiener	<a href="#">Good in Bed</a>	It was embarrassing to read this title in the doctor's waiting room. It was a book club book. Seriously! Easy and fast read. Funny. I could relate to the main character in some ways and it has nothing to do with the title!	12/02
Susan Bilheimer	How to Become a Technical Writer	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Has good advice, but also needs to improve areas of the book. Author was receptive and positive about suggestions. I appreciated that.	12/02
Nick Usborne	Net Words	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	12/02
Joshua Feinberg	What Your Computer Consultant Doesn't Want You to Know	Quick and easy read. But has good tips. <a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	11/02
David Morrell	Lessons From a Lifetime of Writing	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Awesome book! I need to refer to it from time to time. Never heard of him, but certainly heard of his Rambo character on which the movie was based.	10/02
Alice Sebold	<a href="#">Lovely Bones</a>	Best seller. Surprised how well the book covered a morbid topic.	10/02
Alex Singer	<a href="#">Alex: Building a Life</a>	HLA training book. It was sad that there wasn't a happy ending. Talked about his life as an American and moving to Israel.	09/02
Nancy Hendrickson	Secrets of a Successful Freelancer	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	09/02
Dekker Malone	Kentucky Roses	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Enjoyable light fiction.	08/02
Jim Thatcher, Cynthia Waddell, Shawn Henry, Sarah Swierenga, Mark Urban, Michael Burks, Bob Regan, Paul Bohman	Constructing Accessible Web Sites	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> .	07/02
Gil Troy	<a href="#">Why I Am a Zionist</a>	Attended a conference in which he was the speaker. Of course, I didn't catch much, but attendees loved his speech.	05/02
Meryl Runion	Power Phrases!	<a href="#">Book reviewed</a> . Tried to apply the concepts learned.	04/02

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Samuel G. Freedman	<a href="#">Jew Vs. Jew</a>	It's sad that no matter what branch of Judaism you follow, that we don't all get along. This book talks about the issue.	03/02
Heather Williams and Bruce Epstein	Dreamweaver in a Nutshell	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	02/02
Myla Goldberg	Bee Season	Reviewed for organization's book clubs reading guide. Wrote guide. <a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	11/01
Dekker Malone	Nashville Gold	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a> Enjoyable light fiction.	10/01
William Zinsser	<a href="#">On Writing Well</a>	Someone emailed me this book recommendation and it's one of the best books I've ever read. <a href="#">Commentary.</a>	07/01
J.T. Rowling	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</a>	Fan of series.	06/01
J.T. Rowling	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</a>	Fan of series.	06/01
Jennifer Niederst	Learning Web Design	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	05/01
J.T. Rowling	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</a>	Fan of series. Glad I didn't start reading these till four books were out. It was nice having four whole ones to enjoy. Now, I gotta wait like everyone else.	05/01
J.T. Rowling	<a href="#">Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</a>	Fan of series.	05/01
Dianna Booher	E-Writing: 21st Century Tools for Effective Communication	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	05/01
Vincent Flanders and Michael Willis	Web Pages That Suck	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	05/01
Jeffrey Zeldman	Taking Your Talent to the Web	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	05/01
Constance Hale and Jessie Scanlon	Wired Style	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a> Outdated, but can provide a good starting place for creating style guides.	
Steve Splaine & Stefan Jaskiel	Web Testing Handbook	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	04/01
Crawford Kilian	Writing for the Web: Geeks' Edition	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	03/01
Lynda Weinman	Designing Web Graphics.3	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	03/01
Tom Negrino & Dori Smith	Quickstart Javascript 4	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	12/01
Molly E. Holzschlag	Special Edition Using XHTML	<a href="#">Book reviewed.</a>	01/01
Nora Roberts	<a href="#">Public Secrets</a>	Good read.	05/99

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Vicki Iovine	<a href="#">The Girlfriend's Guide to Pregnancy</a>	The REAL story about being pregnant and hilarious. I give this to my buds instead of the other "famous" expecting book.	12/98
Mary Pipher	<a href="#">Reviving Ophelia</a>	As one obsessed with weight and looks for most of my life and unable to shake it, I read this for my daughter's sake. Interesting.	12/98
Robert E. Kelley	<a href="#">How to Be a Star at Work</a>	Read in hopes of becoming a star when I first started at SBC. Had baby and lost interest in becoming a star. Just want to stay under the radar.	09/98
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">You Belong to Me</a>	Like author's works.	09/98
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Pretend You Don't See Her</a>	Like author's works.	07/98
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Best Laid Plans</a>	Like author's works.	07/98
John Grisham	<a href="#">The Street Lawyer</a>	Like author's works.	03/98
Patricia Cornwell	<a href="#">Cause of Death</a>	Like author's works.	01/98
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">My Gal Sunday</a>	Like author's works. Not one of her better books.	01/98
Jeffrey Archer	<a href="#">Fourth Estate</a>	Like author's works.	08/97
Wally Lamb	<a href="#">She's Come Undone</a>	Best Seller. Oprah Book Club. Good book, not great.	05/97
Richard Lederer	<a href="#">Fractured English</a>	Like author's works.	04/97
Roger Fisher & William Ury	<a href="#">Getting to Yes</a>	Negotiation and compromise are tough subjects and this is one of the best books on the topic.	03/97
Scott Adams	<a href="#">Dogbert's Top Secret Management Handbook</a>	Like author's works.	03/97
Jeffrey Archer	<a href="#">Matter of Honor</a>	Like author's works.	02/97
Nelson Demille	<a href="#">General's Daughter</a>	Like author's works. Later made into a <a href="#">movie</a> .	01/97
Jeffrey Archer	<a href="#">Prodigal Daughter</a>	Like author's works. Lost book when I had a few pages left. Figures.	12/96
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Rage of Angels</a>	Like author's works.	12/96
Joel Lurie Grishaver	<a href="#">40 Things You Can Do to Save the Jewish People</a>	Great little tips for things you can do at home or in your community to retain your Jewish identity and create new traditions.	12/96
James Patterson	<a href="#">Hide and Seek</a>	Like author's works.	12/96

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James Patterson	<a href="#">Jack and Jill</a>	Like author's works.	11/96
David Baldacci	<a href="#">Absolute Power</a>	Best seller. Good read. <a href="#">Movie</a> based on book.	11/96
Jeffrey Archer	<a href="#">Honor Among Thieves</a>	Like author's works.	11/96
Jeffrey Archer	<a href="#">Kane and Abel</a>	Mom recommended. First-rate fiction story about two men who came from different backgrounds.	11/96
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Moonlight Becomes You</a>	Like author's works.	10/96
Scott Adams	<a href="#">The Dilbert Principle</a>	Like author's works.	09/96
Kate White	<a href="#">Why Good Girls Don't Get Ahead But Gutsy Girls Do</a>	Awesome book for women trying to make it in a world where higher level managers and execs are often men.	09/96
John Grisham	<a href="#">The Rainmaker</a>	Like author's works.	06/96
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Let Me Call You Sweetheart</a>	Like author's works.	06/96
Marvin Brown	<a href="#">Working Ethics</a>	Graduate school ethics class. Great course.	04/96
Lonnie Kliever	<a href="#">Dax's Case</a>	Graduate school ethics class.	03/96
William K. Frankena	<a href="#">Ethics</a>	Graduate school ethics class.	
James Clavell	<a href="#">The Children's Story</a>	Graduate school ethics class. Short and chilling tale.	
Margaret Truman	<a href="#">Murder on the Potomac</a>	Like author's works. Also liked the settings in the DC area having lived there.	01/96
Jerry Seinfeld	<a href="#">Seinlanguage</a>	Don't recall except it was funny, of course.	12/95
Dale Carnegie	<a href="#">How to Enjoy Your Life and Your Job</a>	Liked <i>Worrying</i> book. Good one, too.	12/95
Jill Spiegel	<a href="#">Flirting for Success</a>	This is good flirting, not "dangerous to your marriage" flirting. I've never been a popular gal and thought maybe it would help me improve my networking style.	12/95
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Morning, Noon and Night</a>	Like author's works.	12/95
Nancy Taylor Rosenberg	<a href="#">First Offense</a>	Liked previous works.	12/95
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">McNally's Trial</a>	Like author's works.	12/95
Jack Canfield/Marc Victor Hansen	<a href="#">The Aladdin Factor</a>	Still remember concepts and use them from time to time.	11/95
Patricia Cornwell	<a href="#">Postmortem</a>	Like author's works.	11/95
Ann McGee Cooper	Time Management for Unmanageable People 0553370715	Liked Cooper's <i>Exhausted</i> , so read this one especially since I was a mom of a one-year-old.	11/95

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Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">The Lottery Winner</a>	Like author's works.	11/95
Michael C. Thomsett	The Little Black Book of Business Etiquette 0814477542	Another management book.	11/95
James Patterson	<a href="#">Kiss the Girls</a>	Like author's works. Alex Cross story.	11/95
James Patterson	<a href="#">Season of the Machete</a>	Fan of author, but hated this one. It was not an Alex Cross story.	10/95
Patricia Cornwell	<a href="#">All That Remains</a>	Like author's works.	10/95
Patricia Cornwell	<a href="#">From Potter's Field</a>	Like author's works.	10/95
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Silent Night</a>	Like author's works. Different type of story from usual stories.	10/95
Olivia Goldsmith	<a href="#">Fashionably Late</a>	Like author's works.	09/95
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Remember Me</a>	Like author's works.	09/95
Tom Peters	<a href="#">Pursuit of WOW!</a>	Fun read with observations, snippets, aphorisms, conceits, and quotes. Book applies today as we are in topsy turvy times again.	08/95
Richard Eyre	<a href="#">Don't Just Do Something, Sit There</a>	Like author's works. Ha, I feel guilty if I am not always doing something.	08/95
Richard Eyre and Linda Eyre	<a href="#">Teaching Your Children Values</a>	I attempted to do this with my daughter when she was a toddler. Great material. Then the book got wet and ruined.	Unkno wn
Michael Hammer/James Champy	<a href="#">Reengineering the Corporation</a>	Best seller follow up.	06/95
Marc Victor Hansen	<a href="#">A 2nd Helping of Chicken Soup</a>	Heart warming stories.	06/95
Marc Victor Hansen	<a href="#">Chicken Soup for the Soul</a>	Best seller. Heart warming stories. Geez, do they have enough books out on the topic now?	06/95
Michael Hammer/Steven Stanton	<a href="#">Reengineering the Revolution</a>	Best seller. Read for work.	06/95
Ann McGee Cooper	<a href="#">You Don't Have to Go Home Exhausted</a>	Another self-help management book.	04/95
Judith Krantz	<a href="#">Lovers</a>	Like Krantz, but don't remember this.	04/95
Nancy Taylor Rosenberg	<a href="#">Interest of Justice</a>	Read because of <i>Mitigating Circumstances</i> , but very good.	04/95
Jeanne Martinette	<a href="#">The Art of Mingling</a>	More networking help.	03/95

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Richard Lederer	<a href="#">Adventures of a Verbivore</a>	Like author's works. Met him at a dinner where he spoke. Funny guy.	02/95
Connie Brown-Glaser & Barbara Smalley	<a href="#">More Power to You!</a>	Early in my career, I read many management books in trying to better myself as an employee so I could grow and go up the ladder.	01/95
Dale Carnegie	<a href="#">How to Win Friends and Influence People</a>	Another winner from Carnegie.	01/95
Dale Carnegie	<a href="#">How to Stop Worrying &amp; Start Living</a>	Me – a worrywart thanks to Grandma. I even carry the basics of the book in my PDA as a frequent reminder. But I am too stuck in my world of worry to implement the excellent advice.	01/95
Susan RoAne	<a href="#">Secrets of Savvy Networking</a>	Liked previous book, so I read this one. Other one is better.	12/94
Susan RoAne	<a href="#">How to Work a Room</a>	Though I'm not shy by nature, I have trouble networking and knowing what to talk about. Being hard of hearing can be a barrier to wanting to approach others at parties or networking gatherings, so I got a little inspiration from this book, which provided great tips.	12/94
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Nothing Lasts Forever</a>	Like author's works.	12/94
Bert Decker	<a href="#">You've Got to Be Believed to Be Heard</a>	About public speaking. Recommendation. Good book.	11/94
Richard Lederer	<a href="#">More Anguished English</a>	Like author's works.	11/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">A Stranger Is Watching</a>	Like author's works.	09/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Cry in the Night</a>	Like author's works.	09/94
Burton L. White	<a href="#">Raising a Happy, Unspoiled Child</a>	Implemented the holding timeout with all three kids. Worked well except on Lane.	09/94
Carol Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Snagged</a>	Mom loaned book. Light reading. So so.	08/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">The Cradle Will Fall</a>	Like author's works.	08/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Loves Music, Loves to Dance</a>	Like author's works.	08/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Stillwatch</a>	Like author's works.	08/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">While My Pretty One Sleeps</a>	Like author's works.	07/94

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Olivia Goldsmith	<a href="#">Flavor of the Month</a>	I want to undergo dramatic plastic surgery like the main character. I know people will treat me the same, but I want to feel better about myself. Story shows that it's about the inside not the outside.	07/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">I'll Be Seeing You</a>	Like author's works.	06/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Where Are the Children?</a>	Like author's works.	06/94
Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">Weep No More, My Lady</a>	Discovered author and read as many of her books as I could. Love her suspenseful writing and strong female characters.	06/94
Richard North Patterson	<a href="#">Degree of Guilt</a>	Forgot.	05/94
Jay Belsky	<a href="#">Transition to Parenthood</a>	Ditto.	05/94
Grif Stockley	<a href="#">Probable Cause</a>	Ditto.	01/94
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">Private Pleasures</a>	Ditto.	01/94
Phillip Friedman	<a href="#">Inadmissible Evidence</a>	Ditto.	12/93
James Patterson	<a href="#">Along Came A Spider</a>	First book I read from Patterson. Couldn't put it down. I hate creepy stuff, but it was gripping. It takes place in the Washington, DC area where I lived at the time. Trivia: most of Patterson's books are titled based on a children's nursery rhyme.	12/93
Nancy Taylor Rosenberg	<a href="#">Mitigating Circumstances</a>	Strong female character. Great and easy reading.	10/93
William J. Coughlin	<a href="#">Death Penalty</a>	Don't recall.	10/93
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">McNally's Luck</a>	Like series.	09/93
William Bernhardt	<a href="#">Deadly Justice</a>	Yet another one I don't remember. Hey, it was over 10 years ago!	09/93
Howard Fast	<a href="#">The Trial of Abigail Goodman</a>	Fan of author's works.	09/93
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">The Passion of Molly T</a>	Like author's works.	09/93
Judith Krantz	<a href="#">Scruples Two</a>	Liked <i>Scruples</i> .	08/93
Robert Mager/Peter Pipe	<a href="#">Analyzing Performance Problems</a>	Mager is one of the better and well known instructional design / training development educators. His course was awesome and it was an honor to meet him.	08/93

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Dr. Kevin Leman	<a href="#">The Birth Order Book</a>	As the youngest of three, but by 10 and 12.5 years, I've been fascinated by how our birth order affects us. As much as we try not to treat our children in a specific way based on the birth order, it's tough to avoid it.	08/93
Leon Fletcher	<a href="#">How to Speak Like a Pro</a>	Tips for being a good speaker with checklists at the end of every chapter.	07/93
Rabbi Morris Kertzer	<a href="#">What Is a Jew?</a>	A good introduction to Judaism with clear answers.	07/93
Marian Wright Edelman	<a href="#">Measure of Our Success</a>	Wonderful read with Edelman sharing values of living a good life.	07/93
H. Jackson Brown	<a href="#">Life's Little Instruction Book II</a>	Bite-sized suggestions on living a happy life. Obviously, I didn't implement this a few times in my life when I was having a difficult time.	07/93
John Grisham	<a href="#">The Client</a>	Like author's works.	06/93
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">The Anderson Tapes</a>	Like author's works.	06/93
Margaret Truman	<a href="#">Murder at the Pentagon</a>	Like author's works.	06/93
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">McNally's Secret</a>	Like McNally series.	05/93
Olivia Goldsmith	<a href="#">First Wives Club</a>	Great and lots of fun to read. Funny. Movie did a decent job.	05/93
Michael Crichton	<a href="#">Jurassic Park</a>	Gripping. Great read.	04/93
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">The Timothy Files</a>	Like author's works.	04/93
John Roger/Phillip McWilliams	<a href="#">Life 101</a>	Think it was average.	03/93
Jay Brandon	<a href="#">Tripwire</a>	All I remember was the book dragged and I hated it. I should've stopped reading it instead of finishing it.	03/93
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">The Eighth Commandment</a>	Like author's works.	03/93
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">Capital Crimes</a>	Like author's works.	03/93
Lawrence Sanders	<a href="#">Caper</a>	Like author's works.	03/93
William Bernhardt	<a href="#">Primary Justice</a>	I guess I like the author's works even though I can't remember the stories.	02/93
Joseph Wambaugh	<a href="#">Fugitive Nights</a>	Blankity blank.	02/93
William J. Coughlin	<a href="#">Shadow of a Doubt</a>	Blank.	02/93

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Mary Higgins Clark	<a href="#">All Around the Town</a>	First Higgins Clark book I read and became a fan. Trivia: Most of her books' titles come from a song title or a phrase in a song.	02/93
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">The Other Side of Midnight</a>	Like author's works.	02/93
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Bloodline</a>	Like author's works.	02/93
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Memories of Midnight</a>	Like author's works.	02/93
William Bernhardt	<a href="#">Code of Buddyhood</a>	I don't remember an inkling.	02/93
Shirley Conran	<a href="#">Crimson</a>	I think it was a mama loaner.	01/93
Phillip Friedman	<a href="#">Reasonable Doubt</a>	Don't remember story. Lots of stories called <i>Reasonable Doubt</i> , so it may not be the one you remember.	01/93
William Byham	<a href="#">Zapp! In Education</a>	Liked original, so read follow up.	01/93
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">The Naked Face</a>	Like author's works.	01/93
Kenneth Blanchard/Spencer Johnson	<a href="#">The One Minute Manager</a>	Fast and inspirational reading to learn management techniques.	01/93
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">The Sands of Time</a>	Like author's works.	12/92
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Windmills of the Gods</a>	Like author's works.	12/92
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">The Doomsday Conspiracy</a>	Like author's works. Weird one - science fiction.	12/92
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Master of the Game</a>	Like author's works.	12/92
John Grisham	<a href="#">The Pelican Brief</a>	Not his best, but an enjoyable page-turner.	11/92
William Byham	<a href="#">Zapp! The Lightning of Empowerment</a>	Required reading for work. Tells a lesson through a story. Recommended.	11/92
Grif Stockley	<a href="#">Expert Testimony</a>	Don't remember the story. Obviously I like lawyer-themed stories.	11/92
William Bernhardt	<a href="#">Blind Justice</a>	Don't remember the story.	11/92
Danielle Steele	<a href="#">Family Album</a>	Like author's works.	10/92
Dennis Prager/Joseph Telushkin	<a href="#">Nine Questions Jews Ask About Judaism</a>	Complete answers to the most often asked questions about Judaism.	10/92
Herman Wouk	<a href="#">This Is My God</a>	If you want to learn about Judaism with an easy-to-read book, this is it.	10/92

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Michael Doyle	<a href="#">How to Make Meetings Work</a>	Larry Blevins (manager) recommended. Classic. Still applies today. Meetings have spiraled out of control and everyone should read this to stop wasting countless hours in meetings.	10/92
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">If Tomorrow Comes</a>	Like author's works.	10/92
John Grisham	<a href="#">A Time to Kill</a>	Best seller. Liked <i>The Firm</i> . Morbid topic. Probably least favorite.	08/92
J.F. Freedman	<a href="#">Against the Wind</a>	I just read the summary, but I don't remember the story.	08/92
Ken Mandelbaum	<a href="#">Not Since Carrie</a>	Enjoyable insight into musicals that flopped.	06/92
Danielle Steele	<a href="#">Heartbeat</a>	Mom recommended. Girlie reading.	06/92
Sidney Sheldon	<a href="#">Stranger in the Mirror</a>	First Sidney Sheldon suspense book read and loved it. Started reading all of his works.	06/92
John Grisham	<a href="#">The Firm</a>	Best seller. Gripping. Couldn't wait to find out what happens. Read this on trip to Atlanta where I found out I got my first job. What a trip it was!	05/92
Judith Krantz	<a href="#">Scruples</a>	Best seller. Great book. Very <i>Dynasty</i> .	04/92
Jude Deveraux	<a href="#">Knight in Shining Armor</a>	Mom recommended. Light and enjoyable fantasy.	04/92
Deborah Tannen	<a href="#">You Just Don't Understand</a>	Excellent insight into how men and women communicate. As one who is fascinated with communications, written and spoken, I agree with what she says. I tried hard to raised my kids as kids, not as boy / girl. Guess what? Girl loved Barbies (ick) and boys love Hot Wheels.	04/92
Robert Ludlum	<a href="#">The Bourne Identity</a>	Long and slow reading. Read it on the subway.	03/92
H. Jackson Brown	<a href="#">Life's Little Instruction Book</a>	Funny, wise and sweet tips.	02/92
Roger Von Oech	<a href="#">A Whack on the Side of the Head</a>	See <i>A Kick in the Seat of the Pants</i> .	01/91
Roger Von Oech	<a href="#">A Kick in the Seat of the Pants</a>	College reading for an excellent health class. Liked it so much, so I bought <i>A Whack on the Side of the Head</i> .	01/91

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Vicktor Frankl	<a href="#">Man's Search for Meaning</a>	College reading for an excellent health class. Didn't appreciate it as much as I would now.	01/91
M. Scott Peck	<a href="#">A Road Less Traveled</a>	College reading for an excellent health class. Didn't appreciate it as much as I would now.	01/91
Henry Kisor	<a href="#">What's That Pig Outdoors? A Memoir of Deafness</a>	I can relate to Kisor's experiences as a deaf person and writer.	'91
Joan Borysenko	<a href="#">Minding the Body, Mending the Mind</a>	At the time, it didn't have an impact on me. Then I came across it again a few years later for a course I took on my own. Still no impact. Maybe today would be another story.	'91
Elizabeth Kubler-Ross	<a href="#">Death and Dying</a>	I believe I would appreciate it more now than when I read it.	'91
Eli M. Bower, editor	<a href="#">The Handicapped in Literature</a>		'90
William Kephart	<a href="#">Extraordinary Groups: An Examination of Unconventional Groups</a>		'90
Chinua Achebe	<a href="#">Things Fall Apart</a>	Background: I took two literature classes in my first semester at American University. I was NUTS! I never read so many books in a short time. But I am thrilled I took them. It would be wonderful to take them again and see what understanding I have after over 15 years has passed since I took the courses. I still have my notebooks from the classes. Read in Multi-Cultural Literature class. Was knocked over. It was different from anything I've ever read and it provided me insight into Nigerian tribal life. Achebe came to American University to speak, but I didn't get to see him. I am in awe of his work.	10/89
Gabriel Garcia Marquez	<a href="#">One Hundred Years of Solitude</a>	Found it challenging to follow, but later on I was proud of the fact I had read this book since Marquez was mentioned often. Can only remember Achebe, Fuentes, and this one as I lost the notes (the notebook I have is the packet we get with short stories and such).	10/89

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Carlos Fuentes	<a href="#">The Death of Artemio Cruz</a>	Vaguely remembered it.	11/89
	<a href="#">Gilgamesh</a>	Found it fascinating as it was one of the earliest written texts in history (pre-dated <i>The Odyssey</i> by 1500 years).	08/89
Homer	<a href="#">The Odyssey</a>	Adventurous. Surprised how much I enjoyed it.	08/89
Dante	<a href="#">Divine Comedy: The Inferno</a>	Thought it was going to be dark and depressing, but I liked adventure stories and Greek myths while growing up.	09/89
Shakespeare	<a href="#">The Tempest</a>	Somewhat interesting and challenging.	10/89
Voltaire	<a href="#">Candide</a>	Unusual and humorous story. I don't think I got as much out of it as I would've liked to. When you're reading this many books, it makes it hard to take your time and appreciate them.	10/89
Herman Melville	<a href="#">Billy Budd</a>	Immensely disliked this story.	10/89
Joseph Conrad	<a href="#">Heart of Darkness</a>	So-so. <i>Billy Budd</i> was the worst.	11/89
Charlotte Perkins Gilman	<a href="#">The Yellow Wall Paper</a>	Short story where the wall paper gives insight into the main character.	11/89
Franz Kafka	<a href="#">The Metamorphosis</a>	I was too freaked out by the character's change to pay attention to what the author wanted to say. Ask anyone how I am about sp...rs. I know he didn't become that, but still... eww.	11/89
William Faulkner	<a href="#">As I Lay Dying</a>	Sad, interesting adventure. Different style.	11/89
Zora Neale Hurston	<a href="#">Their Eyes Were Watching God</a>	Wayyyyy pre-Oprah. I think I was tired of all these books that I didn't get to appreciate this book as much as I wanted.	12/89
Margaret Atwood	<a href="#">Surfacing</a>	The only modern book in the course.	12/89

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Michael Osborn and Suzanne Osborn	<a href="#">Public Speaking</a>	My college public speaking textbook. I wish more college books were like this one -- easy to understand, clearly defined terms and written in everyday English. :)	10/88

### Children's Books - Recommended

Author / Illustrator	Book	Notes
Tedd Arnold	<a href="#">Parts</a>	The other Parts books are good, too. It's funny and gross, something great for boys. I'm a gal and I like it.
Chris Van Allsburg	<a href="#">Jumanji</a>	I read this one in Children's Lit in college. Just loved the story, illustrations, and originality.
Chris Van Allsburg	<a href="#">The Z Was Zapped: A Play in 26 Acts</a>	Ingenious look at the alphabet on stage. My youngest is currently hooked on it. It's nice because the letter "Z" is the title, the same letter as his first name.
Graeme Base	<a href="#">The Eleventh Hour</a>	The whole story is a mystery and every page has a puzzle for solving. The puzzles may or may not contribute to solving the big mystery. It kept me absorbed for hours and I couldn't let go! It's funny, reading the story was not interesting at first - so I started doing the puzzles. As I worked through them, I read the story. When I solved the big mystery, I found another puzzle and got busy again.
Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen	<a href="#">The Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip</a> 05/05	<a href="#">In2Books</a> book. I love this series and wish I had something like this to read when I was a kid so I could understand science better. It's not recommended to read this out loud because it is a lot of content and the way it's organized.

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Graeme Base	<a href="#">The Water Hole</a> Discovered 05/2005	Beautifully illustrated story that has lots of discoveries: ecology, geography, and math. Recommendation came from children's book discussion on <a href="#">Edward Tufte's ASK E.T. section</a> .
Graeme Base	<a href="#">Animalia</a> Discovered 07/2005	Alphabet book with stunning illustrations where each page has items representing the page's letter of the alphabet (eXcept for X). Great for toddlers and younger.
Margaret Wise Brown	<a href="#">Goodnight Moon</a>	It's a simple story that has a wonderful sound to it when you read it. It's one of the few books that I feel comfortable reading to my kids as I often struggle to read aloud.
Eric Carle and Bill Martin, Jr.	<a href="#">Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</a>	A enjoyable repeatable story. Some of the repeatable stories get on your nerves, but not this one. My son's kindergarten class created their own book with the students' pictures and the teacher appearing last in the book.
Eric Carle	<a href="#">The Very Hungry Caterpillar</a>	Read this one in college and grabbed a copy from the Scholastic Book Fair at Horace Mann Elementary in Washington, DC where I did student teaching (across the street from American U.).
Eric Carle	<a href="#">Catch the Ball</a>	I like the flow of the words and the ball can pass through each page. My youngest has loved this one since he was a year old.
Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin	<a href="#">Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</a>	Too funny for words. I could read it a hundred times and still laugh.
Nina Laden	<a href="#">The Night I Followed the Dog</a>	Funny story about a dog with two lives.
A. Wolf aka Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith	<a href="#">The True Story of Three Little Pigs</a>	I've had this book since college. Who says you can't buy children's books for yourself? These guys are wonderful together. Great illustrations, lots of laughs, and imaginative stories.
Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith	<a href="#">The Math Curse</a>	Shh... it's a fun book that covers math. Don't tell the kids.

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Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith	<a href="#">The Stinky Cheeseman and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</a>	My daughter had us reading this one and <i>Squids</i> many times. We happily obliged as we enjoyed them, too.
Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith	<a href="#">Squids Will Be Squids: Fresh Morals, Beastly Fables</a>	See <i>Stinky Cheeseman</i> .
Art Spiegelman	<a href="#">Open Me...I'm a Dog</a>	Gift to my daughter from her aunt. This is a pet dog that doesn't make you sneeze or itch. It doesn't shed or have fleas. Best of all, it doesn't bite or do its business on the carpet. The book's insides have a felt / velvet feel, so it gives the child something to touch. It has a leash that can act as a bookmark or make it easy to "walk the dog." Parents will enjoy reading this one repeatedly.
Mike Thaler and Jared Lee	<a href="#">Black Lagoon Series</a>	My daughter loved it and passed the books to her younger brother. My son started enjoying the series when he was four or five.
Mo Willems	<a href="#">Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!</a>	Hilarious. It interacts with the reader and it's a fun read for both children and adults.

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