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Thread: [\[Giveaway\]PHYSICAL book! Pick any book you want!](#)

GDK Rum - March 17, 2012, 4:39 pm

[img]<http://catholicconvert.files.wordpress.com/2009/04/book-banner-3.jpg>[/img]

First of all I'd like to make it abundantly clear that this is not an "e-book" giveaway, but rather for physical, printed, books

RulesYou must be 18 or older to try! (Just kidding.)

Book must be chosen from www.betterworldbooks.com

I will not giveaway books from any other retailer so do not even try. I have my reasons for choosing this site and trust me, they are for your benefit.

May be any book you like under \$10 USD

Only one book per person.

DirectionsPost link to the book you have chosen.

Tell me why you would like this book.

Tell me why you deserve your book more than anyone else.

Tell me if this book is for you or if it is intended as a gift.

ContestI will make a list of entries

The winner will be chosen according to his post!

Winner will be selected when 25 entries accumulate

Godspeed!

-Druidtton of Darksunlight

Truth Will Out - March 17, 2012, 4:42 pm

i will think of some good books i want atm i cant : (good luck to everybody and thanks for doing this

Symbiotic - March 17, 2012, 5:28 pm

<http://flavorwire.com/251055/the-10-most-expensive-books-in-the-world#10>

I want the book to sell it and become a millionaire. I deserve it because I am perfect. This is for me to give to myself as a gift so I can sell it and buy all the bitches.

GDK Rum - March 17, 2012, 6:09 pm

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Symbiotic - March 17, 2012, 6:13 pm

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Lol I was obviously trolling. I don't need you to buy me any books, I live near a library.

This is a good idea, it is unique contest that actually benefits the receiving party more than 10\$ would.

Grand Pootis - March 17, 2012, 6:16 pm

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/the-song-of-susannah-id-9781416521495.aspx>

Why?

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Why I deserve it?

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Beautiful choice.

I just bought the dark tower box set a few days ago.
Song of Susannah is my favorite part, after The Gunslinger of course.

Let's keep the entries going!

Broda - March 18, 2012, 1:24 am

Post link to the book you have chosen:

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/c-for-business-programming-id-9780134822822.aspx>

Tell me why you would like this book:

I am really interested in programming. I have started with .NET (I know, it teaches bad habits blaah blaah ^^)

and now I am ready to move to real programming. This book was the best one I could found! I just wouldn't like this book, I'd love it!

Tell me why you deserve your book more than anyone else:

I really need a good book which teaches me C correctly and I think I've found it.

First I searched every library in my town but they didn't have any good programming books to offer.

I really need this book since there aren't any good ones near by me. ?

Tell me if this book is for you or if it is intended as a gift:

It's intended as a gift to me :)

Other: Thanks for keeping this unique contest! Real books are always more comfortable to read than those crappy e-books. I really hope I win ?.

????? - March 18, 2012, 3:01 am

Link to the book:

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/mind-manipulation-id-9780806523835.aspx>

Why I would like this book: I would like this book because I have mostly been on this forum for black hat activities. I fully understand all the different angles of computer programming and hacking but I never got around to picking up tricks on the actual mind. I know this may sound stupid to you but I find myself confused when it comes to social situations and the ways people's minds work. It would be very nice to test this out and I don't have any money to purchase this book myself. I always viewed manipulating things on computers as possible but never the human mind.

Why I deserve this book more than anyone else: I deserve this book because I was thinking of getting a book on programming or a computer language but then realized that would be pointless because there are numerous guides on the internet and hackforums on programming and computer languages so I wasn't going to go down that road. Instead I chose something that isn't available on hackforums or the internet a guide on manipulation and mind control! I'm not going to tell you to pick me because who I am on this forum or because I'm ub3r or l33t(I'm not) because that really has nothing to do with who gets chosen(I hope). Imagine instead of using your fists, you use your mind as a weapon. I hope you won't avoid choosing me just because you think it's unrealistic. I would have chose a Stephen King novel or a good Dean Koontz but my mom already gave me all of hers :D

I would like to say thanks for having this contest and if I do win I promise I will read the hell out of this book. I have neglected literature and books for a long time I think it's about time instead of listening to my ipod on the long ride home from the school bus I start reading this book (:

This is book is for myself

Best Regards

-gothmafia

Glaciax - March 18, 2012, 3:41 am

Book link - <http://www.betterworldbooks.com/cosmos-id-9780345331359.aspx> - Cosmos by Carl Sagan

I would really like to get the book because I was always interested in space and abstract things. I have always loved to watch scientific documentaries. Carl Sagan is my idol, and even my cousin has his t-shirt! It would be so awesome if I could get the book :)

Why I deserve it more than anyone else? Because I think I really really want it the most and it means to be alot.

Obi-Wan Cannabis - March 18, 2012, 7:36 am

Well, would you be able to ship world-wide? If so, I'll update with a book.

BradRDAnews420 - March 18, 2012, 8:23 am

Post link to the book you have chosen:

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/ghost-in-the-wires-my-adventures-as-the-world-s-most-wanted-hacker-id-9780316037709.aspx>

Tell me why you would like this book.

Kevin Mitnick was the worlds most wanted computer hacker and in his book he writes in detail everything he did to stay anonymous and ahead of the game. I've read his previous book The Art of Deception and this is the sequel.

Tell me why you deserve your book more than anyone else.

Truthfully I can't say a reason why I deserve it more than someone else but I can tell you I try very hard to help anyone I can out hear at HF and I would really like this book.

Tell me if this book is for you or if it is intended as a gift.

This book would be for me but from all the stuff I would learn by reading it I would understand more and be able to help the community out better.

Thanks for this competition and good luck to all the other applicants out there!

-Brad

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You should get it because you are getting a book to learn written by one of the most famous scientists ever talking about a complex issue. Science and learning > sheer entertainment.

GDK Rum - March 18, 2012, 11:18 pm

(Mar 18, 2012 07:36 AM)jCrack™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, would you be able to ship world-wide? If so, I'll update with a book. I can ship to any part of the world, take your pick!

GREAT!

5 applicants so far!

I can see some great choices in books.

(Remember you can all change your choices in books at any point, just let me know before hand.)

Let's keep the entries coming!

ven0m - March 18, 2012, 11:30 pm

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/introduction-to-computing-and-programming-in-python-a-multimedia-approach-id-9780131176553.aspx>

I am learning that language and this book will be really helpful. The price is over \$10 but the used book is below \$10.

I will be very glad if you buy me the book. Thanks a lot in advance.

Just wondering if the giveaway is for USA only or worldwide.

Thanks again,

~ven0m

UPDATE: I read the above post. This answered my question :)

Thanks for the giveaway.

werewolf100 - March 19, 2012, 5:02 am

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/gooses-how-to-draw-gooses-id-0545248957.aspx>

I like Drawing, i have some manga books and i watch videos on it. but there aren't many videos or books on drawings like these ones. i saw some of the pages of this book in google books. it has great detailing. been a fan of R.L Stine's work as a child and now. It would be awesome if you can get me this book.

Thanks ?

Imperishable - March 19, 2012, 8:02 am

link : <http://www.betterworldbooks.com/sql-for-dummiesr-id-9780764507373.aspx>

Why would I like this ? I am a programming and technology geek and like to build my knowledge. I was desperately trying to find good books on database and this one seems pretty useful. Its great to read a physical book as compared to those e-books.

Why I deserve this ? I am helpful guy and always looks forward to contribute in some manner. It would be great if I get this one. btw, thanks.

I want this book for me. But I usually share all my books with my friends.

GDK Rum - March 19, 2012, 10:08 am

8 entries!

Great! Only need 17 more so we can start the selection process!

Tell your friends, haha!

Broda - March 20, 2012, 10:30 am

God I'm excited :). If you won't get the 25 entries, does it mean that the contest is aborted :/?

Imperishable - March 20, 2012, 10:38 am

I was also wondering the same thing.

????? - March 20, 2012, 1:54 pm

Maybe he will add a deadline? Tell your friends about this contest to get the 25 though! I'm surprised that nobody would take a book even if it was free.

GDK Rum - March 20, 2012, 9:06 pm

If we don't make it to 25 by... FRIDAY! I will lower it to 15.

But tell your friends man! Come on! Share this on 4chan or something!

Cadav3r - March 22, 2012, 12:05 pm

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/rich-dad-poor-dad-what-the-rich-teach-their-kids-about-money-that-the-poor-and-the-middle-class-do-id-9780762434275.aspx>

I would like this book because economics is interesting af to me.

I've heard nothing but great things about this book from countless business bloggers and it has become a point of comparison in the review of business related texts.

I deserve it because I'm starting a company and plan on launching a series of interconnected charities to increase pr, net value and to acheive an important goal.

I plan on reading it, xeroxing/torrenting it then giving it to one of my friends.

shakespear - March 22, 2012, 3:18 pm

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/animal-farm-id-9780451526342.aspx> (used one).

I think I'd like this book because I'm interested in philosophy and politics and this is seen as a great book by many poeple.

I think I deserve this book because I a poor student who is saving for a new pc (I only have 1GB RAM and pentium D) and this is going very slow of my pocket money only so I don't have money left to buy it my self and I'm a very nice guy.

This book I want for my self but I think my family will read it too if I get it.

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You mean philosophy? Also your link is broken might want to fix it.

Good luck to everyone! Bumping this thread to speed it up! ?

OblivionWielder - March 22, 2012, 7:01 pm

If a book is greater than 10 dollars, can we pay the difference? Thanks!

?Cloud - March 22, 2012, 7:05 pm

Book: <http://www.betterworldbooks.com/the-hunger-games-id-0439023521.aspx?source=igodigital>

I would like this book because I have heard many good things about it, but still haven't had the chance to read it. I've seen this book around for a while now, and it has never been available at any library.

I deserve this book more than anyone else because I enjoy reading, and it can help me both as a reader and a writer, since I struggle in those subjects. I would also read it, unlike others who may just be doing this because they like free stuff.

This book is intended for me.

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I've got more money than I need, go ahead and post it(unless it's like.. 100 bucks or something. Then we can work something out.).

The \$10 limit is because I plan on picking more than one winner ;)

Hunger games! Great book, they completely botched the sequels, but Hunger Games is... A whole 'nother thing.

Animal farm, I can't believe you don't own a copy, you poor poor man!

Cadav3r, my master, i owe you my knowledge and a simple book cannot repay what you have thought me. I really wish you would post a little more around here.

Great, 11 entries! Thanks to you ing this, hope we can get to 25 soon!

Remember if we get at-least 15 entries by tomorrow 03/23 we will pick a winner!

Symbiotic - March 23, 2012, 12:06 pm

You need 15 so I decided to partake for real.

Book: <http://www.betterworldbooks.com/atlas-shrugged-id-9780451191144.aspx>

Reason why I want this book: My philosophy on government and society is the exact opposite of Ayn Rand's, that being said I enjoyed her other work including my favorite the Fountainhead. While I disagree with the entirety of her message it is always interesting to see the other perspective on an issue. Ayn Rand is one of the few people who can go against my perspective and have me actually respect her and her view-points. In her books my philosophy always manifests itself as the villain, Toohey for example, which is also very unique.

Why I deserve the book: I don't. Nothing I have done in my life has directly affected you or impacted society in a great way, even if I saved 3 lives that doesn't really matter in regards to the whole of society and would have had no impacts on your life. That being said the same goes for everyone else on this forum; therefore I do not deserve this book more than anyone else - we all deserve it equally which is why chance is a big factor.

Attended to me or as a gift: Both. I will read it, probably twice as I do every good novel, and then donate it to either my school library which is lacking in the philosophy section or let friends borrow it to read.

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Atlas shrugged is truly a wonderful classic.

You make 12 entries!

We need at-least 3 more in the next 2 hours in order to pick a winner!

Broda - March 25, 2012, 12:17 am

C'mon people post here! Who wouldn't want to get a free physical book!?! :)

Obi-Wan Cannabis - March 25, 2012, 8:41 am

I just read your answer now, glad you ship worldwide.

This is the book I would like to have:

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/the-wolfman-id-9780765365163.aspx>

The book is for me, I like this kind of books. Horror stories are my favorite. I don't think I deserve to get the book more than anyone else, as we're all equal, but yea, I would really like to have it.

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Perfect!

13th entrie!

Come on guys, I'm picking winners tomorrow. 03/26 regardless of number of entries, so post now or never!

I will pick around 10:00PM PST so keep an eye on the thread!

I will contact the winners trough PM, so keep your inbox empty!

Then I will announce the winners if they choose to be announced.

Broda - March 26, 2012, 11:26 am

Tomorrow 03/26? Tomorrow is 27th day if I'm correct. I'll be refreshing this thread with couple minutes interval until the contest ends :). Hope you will post the winners here so I can go and buy a lollipop for myself if I won't win xD

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Broda - March 27, 2012, 10:46 am

Yep, shame. I have updated this thread the whole day :). I'm sure the OP has a good reason. We just gotta wait.

NoteMEdown - March 27, 2012, 10:52 am

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/mein-kampf-official-nazi-translation-id-9780977476091.aspx> - it is a little pricey, but the best of the best :)

This book can help me learn so much, and teach others :)

I can use this book everyday :) So giving this book to me, would be better than giving a book to anyone else.

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I will only mention your names on this post if you want me to.

If you didn't win, do not be discouraged! I plan on making another contest by Friday! So stay tuned!
Sorry for double post, I just wanted to announce the winners.

NUUTERO!

And

SYMBIOTIC

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ven0m - March 28, 2012, 3:15 am

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Congratulations to the winners.

and Thanks a lot for this unique giveaway.

Looks like I will have to test my luck on the next contest.

~ven0m

Broda - March 28, 2012, 4:56 am

Thanks for the awesome contest and congrats to Symbiotic!

Ps. Your proof image is broken. (or is it just me?)

GlaciAx - March 28, 2012, 9:19 am

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Congratulations from me too!

@brokenpic You are not the only one.

Symbiotic - March 28, 2012, 12:45 pm

I replied to your private message, I am honored to have won. Congratulations to Nuutero, especially since you are getting a book in order to learn; something I care deeply about.