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Thread: [It's time for What is your favourite book again!](#)

The Pact - January 4, 2022, 3:31 pm

What is your favourite book? I have a hard time answering this questions these days. For a long time I have been rather partial to a novel called Cat's Eye by Margaret Atwood. I have many favourites though.

Mozart - January 4, 2022, 3:42 pm

It's an age old classic but still the most relevant to me but my favorite is " The Art of War " by Sun Tzu

K1. - January 4, 2022, 3:52 pm

To Think and Grow Rich is a good one by Napoleon Hill

Currently reading The Psychology of Money by Morgan Housel

False King - January 4, 2022, 3:53 pm

Damn, that's a good one. I really should start reading again. One I really loved for entertainment purposes was The Girl On The Train. The movie adoption wasn't that good after reading the books.

Dopamine - January 4, 2022, 4:56 pm

Rich Father, Poor Father from Robert Kiyosaki.
One of the best book I ever read.

Moruq - January 4, 2022, 4:59 pm

I don't read books, if anyone has some suggestions lmk!

Joe - January 4, 2022, 6:03 pm

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I haven't been reading at all lately! I spend all my time on my two jobs or online. I used to read a ton. There was a time when I went through a book every other day, and that lasted for years. I haven't read Cat's Eye, but I did read The Handmaid's Tale by the same author. Not because of the streaming series, either, this was before that was a thing. :)

I always find it to be impossible to pick a favorite book. There are so many great ones that have different things to offer. A lot of my favorites are part of a series, and I wouldn't be able to pick a single book from them.

The Fault in Our Stars and Paper Towns, both by John Green, are beautiful books. I would recommend them to just about anyone.

Parks - January 4, 2022, 6:04 pm

I'm just almost done with Atlas Shrugged and its turning out to be one of my favorite books right behind Dune. Who is John Galt?

blackrose_x0x0 - January 4, 2022, 6:06 pm

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Glad to see someone else here that likes that book as well!

Abb  Faria. I had to search the name I had forgotten but ya, it was around that part of the book that really sucked me in my first time reading it.

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Understandable, it's a long one that's for sure! There's always the movie but like most books turned movies, it's not nearly as good in my opinion.

bk randy - January 4, 2022, 6:13 pm

Shit bro I last year was the last time I read pages out of a book, didn't get near finished with it tho I only read cuz I was in jail. Before that I hadn't read in many years. I do not read books.

So my pick will be Holes

lol

Refusal - January 4, 2022, 6:19 pm

Cant Hurt Me

By: David Goggins

Really great book.

Unholy - January 4, 2022, 6:50 pm

A Lesson Before Dying

Author: Ernest J. Gaines

undeadmutation - January 4, 2022, 6:57 pm

(Jan 4, 2022 07:39 PM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Of all time?

Or just Fantasy?

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Agreed. The book I've had the most fun reading in my entire life. Wish he'd release the last book of the series already lol

Joe - January 4, 2022, 9:46 pm

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Oh, man, I forgot about that one! Excellent book. And The Wise Man's Fear. Another great set of books in the fantasy genre is The Blade Itself, Before They Are Hanged, and Last Argument of Kings by Joe Abercrombie.

Truth - January 4, 2022, 10:00 pm

I just finished "Die With Zero" By Bill Perkins and its amazing, def a top 5 for me.

The #1 is probably The 10X Rule by Grant Cardone. Only because with that book I was able to retire averagely. I am kind of coasting now but will probably reread it and retire above averagely soon.

Rionxee - January 4, 2022, 10:17 pm

On the Suffering of the World - Schopenhauer

swirlee - January 4, 2022, 10:23 pm

I recommend; Unshakeable by Tony Robbins!

Great book for any investor starting or experienced.

bevc - January 5, 2022, 12:31 am

(Jan 4, 2022 07:04 PM)Parks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who is John Galt?

A selfish wanker? (there's no emoticon for wink - so *wink*).

Favourite book is like favourite album, impossible to say, but I'll go with The Baroque Cycle by Neal Stephenson. It's relentless gold.

glavryyba - January 5, 2022, 1:02 am

I don't know, maybe you can advise some?

Crippy - January 5, 2022, 3:23 am

Thanks for the list of your fav books all, will suss some.

mk_0 - January 5, 2022, 10:40 am

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"The Jewish Phenomenon" by Steven Silbiger (probably)

Zexture - January 7, 2022, 10:46 am

University Physics with Modern Physics that shit made me cry. Tears of joy obviously

2xTheTap115 - January 7, 2022, 10:54 am

I have many favorite books, but if I had to choose, I would definitely choose Lee Child - Tomorrow you can disappear.

(In general, the whole Jack Reacher saga is great?).

Parks - January 7, 2022, 4:08 pm

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mk_0 - January 8, 2022, 4:33 am

(Jan 7, 2022 05:08 PM)Parks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ending made me depressed. ? Scary to see what can be of the world.

yeah and that's why I like it so much

bevc - January 8, 2022, 11:11 am

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Whaaat. That's awesome. Although that book kind of needed that rough ending. The thing that hurt me most was their relationship coming to an end even while both being alive.

SIM-2502833 - January 17, 2022, 4:25 pm

I try to read as much as I can, I usually just listen to my books through audible.

My favorite book right now is The Frontiersmen by Alan Eckert (true story, yet reads like fiction, about American frontiersmen and their stories, along with the war between America and the British, covering Native American involvement.)

Right now I'm reading The Idiot by Fyodor Dostoevsky and 12 Rules for Life by Jordan Peterson.

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No, Alexandre Dumas. The first book that comes to mind when I hear Paulo Coelho is The Alchemist which in my opinion is also an incredible book and I think everyone should read it at least once.

Unfortunately, I've yet to find a book quite like The Count of Monte Cristo so I don't have any recommendations that would be similar.

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An abridged version would be good too. The book is definitely long and while I don't remember the part going on and on about curtains, that could be true I just don't remember that.

Parks - January 17, 2022, 7:05 pm

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Heck yeah! Crime & Punishment by Dostoevsky is a great book, one of my favorites. I haven't read The Idiot or Notes from the Underground but I have The Brothers Karamazov on my list to read as well. Did you not like The Idiot?

12 Rules of Life is OK too. Can't say I recall much from it these days after reading it besides working on being a better person and understanding people better. Good for younger audiences trying to learn how the world works.

I'll add on a suggestion to this thread for a good literature based book on a Professor and his life. Hints at stoicism and being content in life where it matters. It's called Stoner by John Williams. Look into it a bit for yourselves before deciding if it's for you.

Also vouch for How to win friends & influence them by Dale Carnegie for succeeding in social situations with strangers.

Chiinx - January 17, 2022, 11:43 pm

I just finished a book that was so incredibly mind blowing and insightful. Definitely something that can be finished in under a week yet change your perspective on life and how you interact with people. It's called The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz.

Michael - January 17, 2022, 11:57 pm

Not sure about a favourite book, however my current read is 'how to win friends and influence people' though.

godly7 - January 19, 2022, 6:19 am

Just finished reading Project Hail Mary, it's a great book I really enjoy it. The way it goes through all the science and analytical thinking to problem solving really capture my attention, I couldn't stop reading.

Loukas - January 19, 2022, 6:56 am

Recently, I've been really into Paulo Coehello's books, such as The Alchemist and The Zahir. Just finished both of these in the past week or so. Such good reads, highly recommended.

MeW11 - February 20, 2022, 8:58 am

learning python by Mark Lutz I think and the 7th book of Moses

r3byte - February 20, 2022, 10:05 am

Not really got a favourite.. but I'm enjoying some Peter Jones thriller novels at the minute

Lyrice - February 20, 2022, 12:52 pm

My favourite book changes all the time, but I'd have to say my current favourite is "The Life-changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondo. It's a guide on how to declutter your life and it's helped me get rid of a lot of excess baggage (literally and figuratively). Highly recommend it!

SUI-3183372 - February 20, 2022, 2:42 pm

shogun by james clavell

SIM-5033784 - February 20, 2022, 2:48 pm

It is hard to pick a favorite so I'll share what I've been into recently. I've been reading the Light Novels (Translated to English) of Sword Art Online. I am on the first one still. I got all 23 (there might be more still looking into it) and they're roughly 500 pages each so the series will keep me occupied for a while!

Orb - February 20, 2022, 3:51 pm

Can't Hurt Me by David Goggins is one of my favourites. Definitely worth a read.

Lilith - February 20, 2022, 6:15 pm

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SUI-3183372 - February 21, 2022, 5:23 pm

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PATRONUS - February 21, 2022, 5:32 pm

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Most recent one I read was Humans: A Brief History of How We F*cked It All Up by Tom Phillips, pretty good and also funny.

Lilith - February 21, 2022, 5:37 pm

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It's a bit wild to me how niche Neuromancer seems to be these days given its role in solidifying Cyberpunk as a genre. Gibson's work in general has always had a very special place in my heart, but Neuromancer is just something else compared to the rest of the Sprawl Trilogy or Bridge Trilogy. It's the book that laid the foundation for how I've come to view personal autonomy and individual rights.

The Pact - February 21, 2022, 5:49 pm

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Yup! I knew about the letter burning and all that but I never really thought much about the why behind it. It's fascinating that alcoholism would be a topic Charlotte wouldn't approve. I guess JE wasn't written with feminism in mind per se, but alcoholism seems like such a relevant point for what she was trying to explore with that book.

Tenant was wonderful and I read it at a point in my life where I really needed that type of a look at those subject matters. It (along with *Jane Eyre*) was huge in helping me develop underlying reason behind my own beliefs. I'd long considered myself a feminist at that point but more so because of it seeming like the logical default. *Wuthering Heights* is certainly my favorite book of the Bronte sisters, nothing beats a good revenge story for me, but I'd say *Tenant* was probably one of the most impactful in terms of personal development.

Agnes was great too and I've been meaning to reread it since it's been a couple years. The same goes for all of the Bronte books, sans *Wuthering Heights*. I was planning on lazing around for the next couple of days but I think I may just have to tear through a few of them.

Wage - February 22, 2022, 12:52 pm

I was always a big fan of the *Hunger Games* series.

Smoky - February 22, 2022, 1:43 pm

I don't read much but this one is very captivating:

God - Science - Evidence: The Dawn of a Revolution from Michel-Yves Bolloré and Olivier Bonnassies

FinanceMan901 - February 22, 2022, 1:46 pm

Harry Potter!!!! Love it to death

Jameson - February 23, 2022, 6:37 am

Catcher in the Rye by Jerome D. Salinger, one of my favorites.

Goku - February 23, 2022, 7:40 am

Mine is *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

I don't read many books but when I found this book I was so hooked.

Recommend me a book!

Would love a good story telling book.

SUI-3183372 - February 24, 2022, 10:49 am

(Feb 22, 2022 01:52 PM)hiimwage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was always a big fan of the *Hunger Games* series. I think I read this series a bit late, as I went through it I felt like it was written for a slightly younger

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It was, read it in my teens. Enjoyed thoroughly.

Nalright - February 24, 2022, 11:22 am

Been starting to read "The Secret" again. I have a problem with opening many books and not finishing them Imfao

agent - February 26, 2022, 8:21 pm

I personally don't have a favorite book bro!

Exp01t3r24 - February 27, 2022, 11:59 am

I listened to The Alchemist written by paulo coelho during a car ride a while back. Gotta be one of the best books i've read/listened to in a while