
Subject: Any book recommendations...

Posted by [prox](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:05:37 GMT

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...for someone whose only book they ever enjoyed reading past the halfway mark is 1984?

Subject: Any book recommendations...

Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:10:53 GMT

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I'm fond of Dune (Frank Herbert)

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Posted by [Javafx](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:12:21 GMT

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Divine Comedy

Da Vinci Code (and related works)

Holy Bible.

Go nuts.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:14:26 GMT

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It Can't Happen Here, another book in the spirit of 1984, which I thought was quite an excellent book as well.

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:17:28 GMT

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I'd recommend the dark tower series (7 books) by stephen king

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Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:23:26 GMT

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JavafxDa Vinci Code.

Hear hear. While only most of the book is rooted in truth, I think it's the kind of book that people should read and at least have knowledge from.

If you find your beliefs changed, look further into the backstory. The Council Nicea (sp) for example, was indeed interesting.

I must admit, however, I find the rest of Dan Brown's books tedious at worst, a breeze through at best. They didn't grab me, and the reading was passive - what I mean to say is that it didn't engage my mind.

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Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:23:55 GMT

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Atlantis Found - Clive Cussler, have never really been into books and stuff but this one was great.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:30:19 GMT

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The Catcher in the Rye is a must. It's a short read, but a really great book. I expect a LOT of the people here have read it, but if you haven't, do so.

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Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:30:47 GMT

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Reading Level?

Transall Saga by Gary Paulsen

Its a middle school book, and im a grown man now but i still say its my favorite.

Hell anything by him is good.

Hatchet - Just about every school in the US has this book as a mandatory read. To be honest i never had an intrest in books until the school forced me to read this.

Brians Return - A sequel to hatchet, Brian returns to the canadian wilderness.

Brians Winter - A Continuation of Hatchet. What would have been if Brian wasnt rescued.

Transall Saga - A boy running across the desert is sent to a unknown world from a mysterious high energy blue light.

Soldiers Heart - Oh man this is a good one, the life of a civil war soldier, this one was so intense i was sweating in class while reading it.

The Car - A younge man builds a car from a kit to go see his uncle.

Dog Song - Cant really remeber too much, but its really good, non-the less

The Island - After a teenager is moved to far away to his new home, he copes with life and makes a small island his own. <-- Really good one

The River - Another Sequel to hatchet

Winterdance - More of an adult book, about the iditerod (<- god knows that isnt spelled right) race in alaska

Woodsong - Really good one, thoug i read it after Dogsong and cant really remeber it either.

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Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:52:41 GMT

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Life of Pi. This is my favorite book, ever. And I read a good deal. Dune used to be my favorite until I read this. You can't put it down.

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You Got Served: The Book

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Posted by [Walrus](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 23:36:37 GMT

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All of the dune books - not too sure about prelude to dune though.

All of discworld by Terry Pratchett

The first 3 dark tower books by stephen king, and then stop.

Manhattan is my beat by Jeffrey Deaver . then continue on threw.

Catch 22 - by Joseph Heller because Yossarian lives! And then Closing time for the same reason.

You must read Alice wonderland... and everything to do with the wizard of oz.

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Posted by [rm5248](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 23:40:21 GMT

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come to think of it, I hear The Hobbit is a really good book. I have not read it but all of the lord of the rings series are based off of that book

Subject: Any book recommendations...
Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 00:35:30 GMT
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Any books written by Louis La'mour are good to read.

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Posted by [remek](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 00:51:07 GMT
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Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 00:56:50 GMT
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Snow Crash

Sum of All Fears

Hunt for Red October

The Glasswright's Progress

Flight of the Old Dog

Alas, Babylon

Some book on submarine espionage... but that's not a story.

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Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 01:19:31 GMT
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Execuitve Order - Tom Clancy

Rainbow Six - Tom Clancy

Threat Level Black - I forget who its by (reading it now)

The Art of Deception - Kevin Mitnick (If you don't know who he is die)

The Savage Nation

The Enemy WITH IN

The no spin zone

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 01:21:19 GMT
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Slow down!

Make sure to read The Hobbit before any of the LOTR books.

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Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 01:27:27 GMT
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Hmm if it is i dont think i read it, which is hard to believe because i strive to read them all.

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Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 01:29:43 GMT

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Ender's Game or Ender's Shadow, Orson Scott Card, but don't expect the same thing from their sequels. Or perhaps His Dark Materials series by Phillip Pullman? Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy maybe (before the movie comes out)?

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 01:39:18 GMT

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Anything by Tom Clancy, can't put them down, kudos to Clancy for Rainbow Six, if there is one of books to be a movie, Rainbow Six is it.

Also since you mentioned 1984, you should read Brave New World by Aldous Huxley, it is another futuristic utilitarian novel.

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Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 05:04:55 GMT

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clive cussler books are good...umm...the bourne identity/supremacy are also good...and erguson is too...

Subject: Any book recommendations...
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 05:08:10 GMT
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Ninjutsu: Art of Invisibility is very interesting.

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0804815976/102-2638376-2786553?v=glance>

Subject: Re: Any book recommendations...
Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 05:16:25 GMT
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prox...for someone whose only book they ever enjoyed reading past the halfway mark is 1984?

If you liked 1984, try:

Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

I've read them all except for Brave New World, which I am trying to get my hands on.

Animal Farm is short and simple, a direct fable on the downside and hypocrisy of communism.

Fahrenheit 451 is about censorship, the story set in the future in a world where books are burned.

Lord of the Flies is simply about human nature, in the story, a group of boys and stranded on an island and their own mini-society struggles and eventually collapses.

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Posted by [The Mad Hatter](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 12:25:22 GMT
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Darren Shan Saga

Best to start from the first one obviously.

Stormbreaker, Point Blanc, Skeleton Key, Eagle Strike, Scorpio - Anthony Horowitz
