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Rosalind Yates
Buccaneer

Posts: 137
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posted 14 July 2001 08:04 AM



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What book are you reading at the moment?

Do you have a favourite book that you could recommend to your ship mates on those long trips out at sea?

The book I am reading at the moment is called, "Beyond Belief" by Emyln Williams. It is a true story, about the "Moors Murders" that happened in Manchester, England in the 1960s. It is more about the investigation of the murders and what made the actual people commit the crimes that they did.

However my all time favourite book is Charles Dickens "A Tale of Two Cities". I never tire of it.

So come on me maties, what about you!??

Love you All

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DisneyFreak96
Swashbuckler

Posts: 1480
From: New Orleans
Square, Disneyland
Registered: May 2000



posted 14 July 2001 09:12 AM



I'm reading Hostage to the Devil by Malachi Martin

My favorite books:
Ghost Story by Peter Straub (Fiction)
MindHunter by John Douglas (FBI Profiler)

I've read both of them 4 times.

signing off...

DisneyFreak96

"If we can dream it, we can do it."

Horizons Attraction, WDW(1983-1999)

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Gwen
Swashbuckler

Posts: 672
From: Arizona
Registered: Oct 2000



posted 14 July 2001 09:22 AM



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I'm currently reading "Behold A Pale Horse" by William Cooper. It's one of those books that one has to read a little at a time, then stop and think about it. I'm only on page 70 and haven't decided yet quite what to make of it.

My favorite all-time books are:

Windswept House by Fr Malachi Martin (I think I will reread this..it's been about a year since I first read it.)

The Source by James Michener

Texas by James Michener

edited for typos

[This message has been edited by Gwen (edited 14 July 2001).]

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Cherry Kelly
Swashbuckler



posted 14 July 2001 09:28 AM



Posts: 3578
From: Belton, MO
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Registered: Jul 2000

I have no "favorite book" - I read a lot and enjoy almost all the books I read - for one reason or another.

I just finished reading a sci fi book - in the seven gate series (one I'd missed), and am now reading The latest Clancy paperback. (series op center)

I will often go back and reread a series when the author has not written a new book in the series (say a year or so in between).

My personal library contains several thousand paperbacks - mostly sci fi, but also includes Louis L'Amore & Zane Grey westerns (and other westerns), mysteries - Agatha Christi and others, plus a wide variety of classics. NO romance novelettes except one that was given to me by the author's daughter (signed).

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Hilda Sophia
Buccaneer



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Posts: 1280
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Registered: May 2000

I read mostly biographies and mysteries. Right now I'm reading Ruth Rendell's books that feature Inspector Wexford. Haven't been able to find them in order. Am now reading "Speaker of Mandarin" which is published in 1983, but read the latest ones earlier this year. Also like P.D. James.

The other book I have going right now is "Washington" by Meg Greenfield. I tend to read least two books at the same time. If I get tired of one, I go to the other.

Another favorite author is Rosemunde Pilcher. Have just reread "The Shell Seekers" and "September". Those are my favorites of her books.

Rosalind, above my desk I have a copy of a quote by Art Buchwald that says, "Whether it's best of times or the worst of times, it's the only times you've got."

[This message has been edited by Hilda Sophia (edited 14 July 2001).]

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johnny
appleseed
Swashbuckler

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Ontario - Canada
Registered: Feb 2001



posted 14 July 2001 10:46 PM



I'm currently reading a book called "Lucid Dreaming and the Art of Dreaming Creatively" by Pamela Ball. Oh yeah, I can't forget about "Excel For Dummies" ! 🤖

Its funny that you mentioned the Cooper book Gwen, I was just talking about that in another thread. Its a great read, and I know what you mean about taking it slowly with that one. There is a lot of information to assimilate there!

Favourite writers are too numerous to mention, but Kurt Vonnegut and Mordecai Richler are two absolute favourites.

Great idea for a thread Rosalind. 😊

Weather forecast for tonight: dark.
George Carlin

[This message has been edited by johnny appleseed (edited 14 July 2001).]

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Kimberly
Meeks
Swashbuckler

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Gwen,

Like you Red Ryder is reading the very same book. He has been reading it in bits and pieces between other books.

Both Red Ryder and I have a vast collection of Sci-Fi. We are both avid readers. From time to time I will read a mystery just for a change of pace. Red Ryder will every now and again down a Tom Clancy book.

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Skosh

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benjolson
Buccaneer

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THE ROAD
Registered: Nov 2000



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Some of the best books are by writers known for other works. Among the best:

DOWN AND OUT IN PARIS AND LONDON by GEORGE ORWELL---THE DHARMA BUMS by JACK KEROUAC---TIME ENOUGH FOR LOVE by ROBERT A. HEINLEIN--For great SF series fun you can't beat THE WAR AGAINST THE CTHORR by DAVID GERROLD or THE STARRIGGER TRILOGY by JOHN DeCHANCIE. For laughs I can't recomend RON GOULART highly enough. He is currently writing a series of mysteries set in Hollywood in the 30's: GROUCHO MARX,DETECTIVE. Pure joy.

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Red Ryder
Buccaneer

Posts: 78
From: Henderson,Nv
Registered: Jan 2001



posted 15 July 2001 02:26 PM



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For pure SciFi I read Allan Dean Foster or David Webber. 😊

If I am looking a lighter side I enjoy Robert Asprin. 🍷

High on top of BLACK MOUNTAIN looking down on the smog of Las Vegas

down :-(\ go to
setistats.de for
more details

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JohnnyVW
Swashbuckler

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CA
Registered: Sep 2000



posted 15 July 2001 04:13 PM



Let's see, I've started "Fear Nothing" by Dean Koontz. Mostly horror and some sci-fi for me. King and Koontz are my favorites, but I'm expanding...

Johnny ~

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Pjean63
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Red Ryder
Alan Dean Foster-Nor Crystal Tears , and all the Human/Thranx alliance books!!!

Robert Asprin- Luv'em all! I'm a big sci-fi reader, some fantasy(piers anthony type stuff). I also liked Mercedes Lackey, Frank Herbert, Issac Asimov, CJ Cherryth, ...geez, I'll stop now 🍷

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Black Tassel
Swashbuckler

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The GIFT, The Crop Circles Deciphered

by Doug Ruby

(remember that interview????) 😊 B

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oldman
Buccaneer



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Posts: 197
From: valley springs, sd, usa
Registered: Sep 2000

presently reading ECHOES OF HONOR by david weber, sci fi, have read many by clancy, koontz, stephen king, frank herbert, asimov, tolkien, mccaffrey,

have lots of interests , ww2, space,

Do not meddle in the affairs of dragons, for you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup.

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Spike Mike
Swashbuckler



posted 15 July 2001 10:14 PM



Posts: 5993
From: TEXAS!
WhoopAss Capitol of the World!!
Registered: Jan 2001

This is a good book if you want to kick back, enjoy some nostalgia, and have some good laughs...
'George Burns: All My Best Friends'

He & Harpo marx were good friends. Lots of good tales.

SpikeMike* ~Newsmonger

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Kimberly Meeks
Swashbuckler



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Posts: 3982
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I think I've read everything Anne McCaffrey has written. Also got into the Xanths series by Anthony. I was lucky enough to find most of the series at used bookstores. Also got some from a co worker.

Like Red Ryder I can also get hevly into true Sci-fi. I really enjoyed Battlefield Earth. Then they made it into a movie. The book was great the movie sucked.

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Skosh

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DisneyFreak96
Swashbuckler



posted 21 July 2001 11:39 AM



Posts: 1480
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quote:

Originally posted by Gwen:

Windswept House by Fr Malachi Martin (I think I will reread this..it's been about a year since I first read it.)

Let me know when you start, I've got it sitting here too...maybe we could get a discussion group going?

signing off...

DisneyFreak96

"If we can dream it, we can do it."

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Pjean63
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Posts: 810
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Kimberly,

I dunno, I kinda liked the Battlefield Earth movie..but then, I also liked Waterworld and the Postman. I think it is hard to take a classic book and make a good movie, look what they did to DUNE...*shudder*.

Can you get the Windswept House at the bookstore(Borders or Barnes and Noble)? It sounds really good from what yall have been saying.

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DisneyFreak96
Swashbuckler



posted 21 July 2001 03:31 PM



Posts: 1480
From: New Orleans
Square, Disneyland
Registered: May 2000

I got my copy of Windswept at Borders...off the shelf. So they do have it. It is often 'on order only' so you might want to call first.

Please stop by the Malachi Thread to see the post about the reading group.

signing off...

DisneyFreak96

"If we can dream it, we can do it."

Horizons Attraction, WDW(1983-1999)

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FairBecca
Swashbuckler



posted 22 July 2001 04:52 AM



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Posts: 2498
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country!
Georgia...USA!!
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For somthing a bit different...
I'm reading
Memoirs of a Geisha...
Arthur Golden...
good so far.....

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Conspiracy
Theorist
Buccaneer



posted 22 July 2001 09:30 AM



Posts: 296
From: Reno, NV
Registered: May 2000

Just started "The Last Vampire," by Whitley Strieber. It's his first fiction book in a very long time, and a satisfying sequel to "The Hunger." Any Anne Rice fan would especially enjoy it, but if you haven't read "The Hunger," you should read that first in order to familiarize yourself with the characters. It didn't end the same way the movie did.

In Whitley's world, vampires are a born subspecies if human. They are immortal, and while they can take human companions, their transformation is only temporary, enabling them to live but a few hundred years. That's why David Bowie ages and dies in just a day in the movie version of "The Hunger."

There's already a scenplay in the works. I wonder if Catherine Deneuve will again play Miriam. I'd think not, since she's aged almost 20 years, whereas The Vampire Miriam does not age.

Now...if Whitley could collaborate on a novel with Anne Rice, in which Miriam meets Lestat...each discovering a type of vampire neither even realized existed before...THAT would a great story! We could have Lestat and Miriam great fans of each others' books, but both believing they were reading fiction until they met! Of course, David Talbot would arrange the meeting!

Rick Jackson

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Paulette
Buccaneer



posted 22 July 2001 08:02 PM



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Posts: 535
From: South Carolina
Registered: May 2001

I'm reading "Don't Think Like A Human" by Lee Carroll. Love all his books. The first book I read of his was The Indigo Children.

Paulette

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Paulette
Buccaneer



posted 22 July 2001 08:04 PM



Posts: 535
From: South Carolina
Registered: May 2001

...and also re-reading "You Are Becoming A Galactic Human" by Virginia Essene and Sheldon Nidle. Thought provoking.

Paulette

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turtle101
Buccaneer



posted 22 July 2001 10:13 PM



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neveda usa
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james a, michners chesapeake,,started it in december of last yr. should finish it any month know!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Nancy
Buccaneer



posted 23 July 2001 01:53 AM



Posts: 1538
From: Shingletown,
CA, USA
Registered: Nov 2000

Orson Scott Card!! His Ender series was wonderful. Lots of other books too! scifi Also, Anne McCaffrey's Dragon books of Pern 😊

Nancy

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LisaA
Buccaneer



posted 23 July 2001 02:38 PM



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Posts: 1663
From: Colorado
Registered: May 2000

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead. I'm reading it with my daughter but I enjoyed it very much as a child. Makes me want to run away and live under a tree.

Oh yeah. I'm reading Bridgett Jones' Diary but not to my daughter!

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Author	Topic: What book are you reading?
<p>Rosalind Yates Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 137 From: Manchester, England Registered: Jun 2001</p>	<p> posted 23 July 2001 02:50 PM profile mail edit quote</p> <hr/> <p>I am also reading</p> <p>One More Time, by John Edward, and the BBC History Magazine!!</p> <p>Yes, I know, I have strange tastes!!!</p> <p>Luv ya all</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>johnny appleseed Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 1545 From: Toronto, Ontario - Canada Registered: Feb 2001</p>	<p> posted 30 August 2001 07:17 PM </p> <hr/> <p>Memoirs Pierre Elliot Trudeau</p> <p>(A great Canadian) </p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>

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