

Read this Week

- Bobbi:
 - Semantic Errors - webtoon on Manta I'm obsessed.
 - Love Jinx
 - The Fallen Duke and the Knight Who Hated Him
 - Wise As F*ck, by Gary John Bishop
 - Hoopla Audiobook - Scottish and he reads it, lots of swearing, just over 4 hour listen
 - Love, Loss, Fear, Success
 - <https://waiyancan.com/summary-wise-as-fuk-gary-john-bishop/>
 - Love: #5
 - Loss: #2
 - Fear: #3
 - Success: #1, #4, #5
 - Previously I had listened to Unf*ck Yourself (years ago)
 - A Tempting Life by C.J. Archer (book 2 in Lord Hawkesbury's Players)
 - Adult, Elizabethan Era historical romance
 - Still 60% through A Kingdom of Venom and Vows
 - Just bought *A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon*
- Kristin
 - Just working my way through *A Court of Silver Flames*

Chat

- Bobbi
 - Harry Potter HBO Max Series?
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2023/apr/09/harry-potter-fans-react-tv-series-hbo-max-reports-jk-rowling-gender>
 - Mike Schubert, Potterless, Podcast, "I'm sure it will be a success in terms of viewership and it's a great opportunity to see things on screen that were left on the cutting-room floor from the films, but I don't think it's a good idea," he told the Guardian. "JK Rowling's involvement in the project and profiting from it is the biggest issue I have. Beyond that, though, the movies are still fairly recent and beloved, so I don't see the need to retell the same stories."
 - Another GOT spin off???
 - A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms: The Hedge Knight
 - 1 century before the event of GOT and center around Ser Duncan the Tall and his squire Egg
 - George R.R. Martin will serve as writer and executive producer

- <https://www.libraryjournal.com/story/missouri-budget-defunding-could-cause-rural-libraries-to-shorten-hours-shutter?fbclid=PAAaYMDneqfj4SJQjIHwPc1xVIfAwXUvduBfTm8mtqEIWsBlyFOIJ0-Kzqf5w>
- Kristin
 - I have a few stories unrelated to books. Haha but one is related to reading....
 - Small towns are hilarious
 - Down the rabbit hole of black widows

Topic 1

- Bobbi: Shoebox
 - Part One: The Letters of Summer, '75
 - Letters written between Sirius Black and Remus Lupin
 - Days of the Marauder's Map: Messrs Moony, Wormtail, Padfoot, and Prongs
 - Honestly, some friends. They'd try to kill you and call it camaraderie! The spirit of great fun!
- Kristin: Foxholes
 - Set in 2001, show started in 2005. Younger Dean - 21 ish. Solo hunt with a female hunter, of course it turned smutty. Quotes
 - Has the same tone as the show, to start.
 - Fanfiction always turns the characters into who the author wishes them to be, not necessarily who they are.