

CURRENTLY READING

63, HISTORY

Gods, Graves and Scholars, CW Ceram

ARCHIVE

62, NOVEL

Master and Man and Other Stories, Leo Tolstoy, 4.5 out of 5

61, SCIENCE FICTION

Ra, qntm, 5 out of 5

60, HISTORY

The Good War: An Oral History of World War II, Studs Terkel, 5 out of 5

59, PHILOSOPHICAL

Infantry Combat: The Rifle Platoon, John F Antal, 3 out of 5

58, MEMOIR

Always with Honor, Pyotr Wrangel, 4 out of 5

57, MEMOIR

The Education of a Bodybuilder, Arnold Schwarzenegger, 4 out of 5

56, HISTORY

The Sabres of Paradise, Lesley Blanch, 4 out of 5

55, NON FICTION

Understanding Media, Marshall McLuhan, 4 out of 5

54, PHILOSOPHICAL

Crossing the Unknown Sea, David Whyte, 3 out of 5

53, HISTORY

The Education of Cyrus, Xenophon, 5 out of 5

52, SCIENCE FICTION

All You Need Is Kill, Hiroshi Sakurazaka, 5 out of 5

51, SCIENCE FICTION

Eaters of the Dead, Michael Crichton, 5 out of 5

50, SCIENCE FICTION

Children of Memory, Adrian Tchaikovsky, 3 out of 5

49, ARCHITECTURE

The Timeless Way of Building, Christopher Alexander, 5 out of 5

48, HISTORY

Samurai and the Warrior Culture of Japan 471 - 1877, Thomas Conlan, 3 out of 5

47, SCIENCE FICTION

Valuable Humans in Transit, qntm, 3.5 out of 5

46, MEMOIR

Making Prince of Persia, Jordan Mechner, 3.5 out of 5

45, ART

Ink Drawing Techniques, Henry Pitz, 3 out of 5

44, SCIENCE FICTION

Microcosmic God, Theodore Sturgeon, 4.5 out of 5

43, NON FICTION

The Control of Nature, John McPhee, 3 out of 5

42, SCIENCE FICTION

Phoresis, Greg Egan, 2 out of 5

41, FICTION

Collected Fictions, Jorge Luis Borges, 5 out of 5

40, HISTORY

The Road to Wigan Pier, George Orwell, 3 out of 5

39, HISTORY

Napoleon: A Life, Andrew Roberts, 5 out of 5

38, HISTORY

The Conquest of New Spain, Bernal Diaz del Castillo, 5 out of 5

37, SCIENCE-FICTION

Fall of Hyperion, Dan Simmons, 3 out of 5

36, SCIENCE-FICTION

Hyperion, Dan Simmons, 5 out of 5

35, NON-FICTION

Americans Talk About Love, John Bowe, 3 out of 5

34, HISTORY

Our Southern Highlanders, Horace Kephart, 8/27/2022, 4 out of 5

33, FANTASY

Warriors I, George RR Martin, 7/1/2022, 4 out of 5

32, SCIENCE-FICTION

Broken Stars / Invisible Planets, Ken Liu, 5/18/2022, 4 out of 5

31, SCIENCE-FICTION / HORROR?

There is no anti-memetics division, qntm, 3/26/2022, 4 out of 5

30, NON-FICTION, HISTORY

The Secret World, Christopher Andrew, 3/1/2022, 3 out of 5

29, NON-FICTION / PHILOSOPHY

Lying, Sam Harris, 2/12/2022, 5 out of 5

28, NON-FICTION, RELIGION

Strive for Truth

27, NON-FICTION, RELIGION

The Tanya

26 NON-FICTION, RELIGION

The Sabbath, Abraham Heschel, 12/28/2021

25 SCIENCE FICTION, SPACE OPERA

Revelation Space, Alastair Reynolds, 10/1/2021, 5 out of 5

24 SCIENCE FICTION, POST APOCALYPTIC

A Canticle for Leibowitz, Walter Miller, 9/5/2021, 3 out of 5

23 NON-FICTION, RELIGION

Permission to Receive, Lawrence Kelemen, 9/4/2021

22 NON-FICTION, PHILOSOPHY

The Art of Loving, Erich Fromm

21 NON-FICTION, RELIGION

One People, Two Worlds: A Reform Rabbi and an Orthodox Rabbi Explore the Issues That Divide Them Book by Ammiel Hirsch and Yosef Reinman, 8/12/2021

20 SCIENCE FICTION, FIRST CONTACT

Spin, Robert Charles Wilson, 7/4/2021, 4 out of 5

19 SHORT STORIES, SCIENCE FICTION, MIXED

A, B, C: Three Short Novels, Samuel R. Delaney, 6/24/2021, 3 out of 5

18 POST APOCALYPTIC

The Dog Stars, Peter Heller, 6/22/2021, 5 out of 5

17 SCIENCE FICTION, FIRST CONTACT

Solaris, Stanislaw Lem, 6/17/2021, 3 out of 5

16 SCIENCE FICTION, SPACE OPERA

Children of Ruin, Adrian Tchaikovsky, 5/15/2021, 5 out of 5

15 SCIENCE FICTION, SPACE OPERA

A Desolation Called Peace, Arkady Martine, 5/8/2021, 3 out of 5

14 SCIENCE FICTION, SPACE OPERA

A Memory Called Empire, Arkady Martine, 4/30/2021, 4 out of 5

13 NON-FICTION, TENNIS / SLICE OF LIFE

Levels of the Game, John McPhee, 4/17/2021, 5 out of 5

12 NON FICTION / MARKETING

Obviously Awesome, April Dunford, 4/1/2021, 4 out of 5

11 POST-APOCALYPTIC / SCI-FI

Wastelands, John Adams, 3/30/2021, 4 out of 5

10 MEMOIR / NON-FICTION

Greenlights, Matthew McConaughey, 2/23/2021, 4 out of 5

9 SCIENCE-FICTION

Embassytown, China Miéville, 2/14/2021, 4 out of 5

8 SCIENCE-FICTION, ENVIRONMENTAL

Hot House, Brian Aldiss, 2/2/2021, 3 out of 5

7 NON-FICTION, MEMOIRS / RECORDED CONVERSATIONS

My Lunches with Orson, Peter Biskind, 1/19/2021, 4 out of 5

6 NON-FICTION, SELF-HELP / PHILOSOPHICAL

On Confidence, School of Life, 1/6/2021, 2 out of 5

TBD SCIENCE-FICTION, ALIENS

Dragon's Egg, Robert Forward, 1 out of 5

5 SCIENCE-FICTION, APOCALYPTIC

Inverted World, Christopher Priest, 1/5/2020, 4 out of 5

4 SCIENCE-FICTION, SPACE OPERA / MILITARY

Red Rising, Pierce Brown, 1/2/2020, 3 out of 5

3 SCIENCE-FICTION, MILITARY

War Dogs, Adrian Tchaikovsky, 1/1/2021, 3 out of 5

2 HARD SCI-FI / PHILOSOPHY

Instantiation, Greg Egan, 12/31/2020, 3 out of 5

1 NON-FICTION, RELIGION

Perkei Avot, 12/30/2020

#### PRE-ARCHIVE FAVORITES

- Science Fiction
  - The Science Fiction Hall of Fame, Volume One
  - Children of Time
  - Three Body Problem
  - Blindsight / Echopraxia
  - Dune
  - Wool
  - Eater of Bone
  - A Dry Quiet War
  - Old Man's War
  - Leviathan Wakes
  - Ender's Game
  - The Moon is a Harsh Mistress
  - Rendezvous with Rama
  - Cats Cradle

- Non Fiction
  - Surely You're Joking Mr. Feynman
  - Why Don't We Learn From History?
  - Designing for People
  - Living Life Backward: Ecclesiastes
  - Alchemy The Dark Art and Curious Science...
  - How To Build A Car
  - The Mom Test
  - Anabasis
  - The Letters of the Younger Pliny
  - Band of Brothers

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1 out of 5 = Terrible or didn't finish

2 out of 5 = Would not recommend

3 out of 5 = Good; enjoyed most / parts of it

4 out of 5 = Really good; would re-read it

5 out of 5 = Amazing will remember it years from now and joyfully re-read it many times

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