

Books and Banter

Marmite: books we love, books we hate

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Books we discussed (not necessarily recommended!)

Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's tale
Barker, Pat	The Voyage home/Regeneration trilogy
Barnes, Julian	Elizabeth Finch
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Burgess, Anthony	A Clockwork orange
Byatt, AS	Possession
Carter, Angel	The Bloody chamber/Nights at the circus
Chevalier, Tracy	A single thread
Cooper, Jilly	Tackle
Donoghue, Emma	Room
Eliot, George	Middlemarch
Ellis, Brett Easton	American Psycho
Fitzgerald, F Scott	The Great Gatsby
Fowles, John	The French lieutenant's woman/The Magus
Gaarder, Jostein	Sophie's world
Harkness, Deborah	A Discovery of witches
Heller, Joseph	Catch 22
Hugo, Victor	Les Miserables
James, EL	Fifty shades of grey
Joyce, James	Ulysees
McCarthy, Cormac	The Road
McEwan, Ian	Black dogs
McFadden, Frieda	The Housemaid
Manning, Sarra	Pretty things
Mantel, Hilary	Wolf Hall trilogy
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick
Neruda, Pablo	21 love poems
Niffenegger, Audrey	The Time traveler's wife
Peake, Mervyn	Gormenghast trilogy
Pelzer, Dave	A child called 'It'
Rice, Anne	Interview with the vampire
Salinger, JD	Catcher in the rye
Sebold, Alice	The Lovely bones

Shriver, Lionel	We need to talk about Kevin
Smith, Delia	How to cook
Smith, Zadie	White teeth
Sullivan, Rosemary	Stalin's daughter
Tolkien, JRR	The Lord of the rings
Trapido, Barbara	Brother of the more famous Jack
Welsh, Irvine	Marabou stork nightmares
Williams, Niall	This is happiness
Wiin, Raynor	The Salt path