

goodreads

# What is Goodreads?

Goodreads is the largest site for readers and book recommendations in the world.

We have over 7 million registered members, and we're a top 10 social network according to the December Comscore report<sup>1</sup>.

Goodreads is focused on the problem of book discovery.

<sup>1</sup>Top Social Networks (December Comscore)

1. Facebook
2. Twitter
3. LinkedIn
4. MySpace
5. Tumblr
6. DeviantArt
7. MyLife.com sites
8. Windows Live Profile
9. Pinterest
10. Goodreads

# Goodreads by the Numbers:

members

9,560,000

monthly visitors

21,000,000

books shelved

350,000,000



Goodreads' mission is

# Discovery

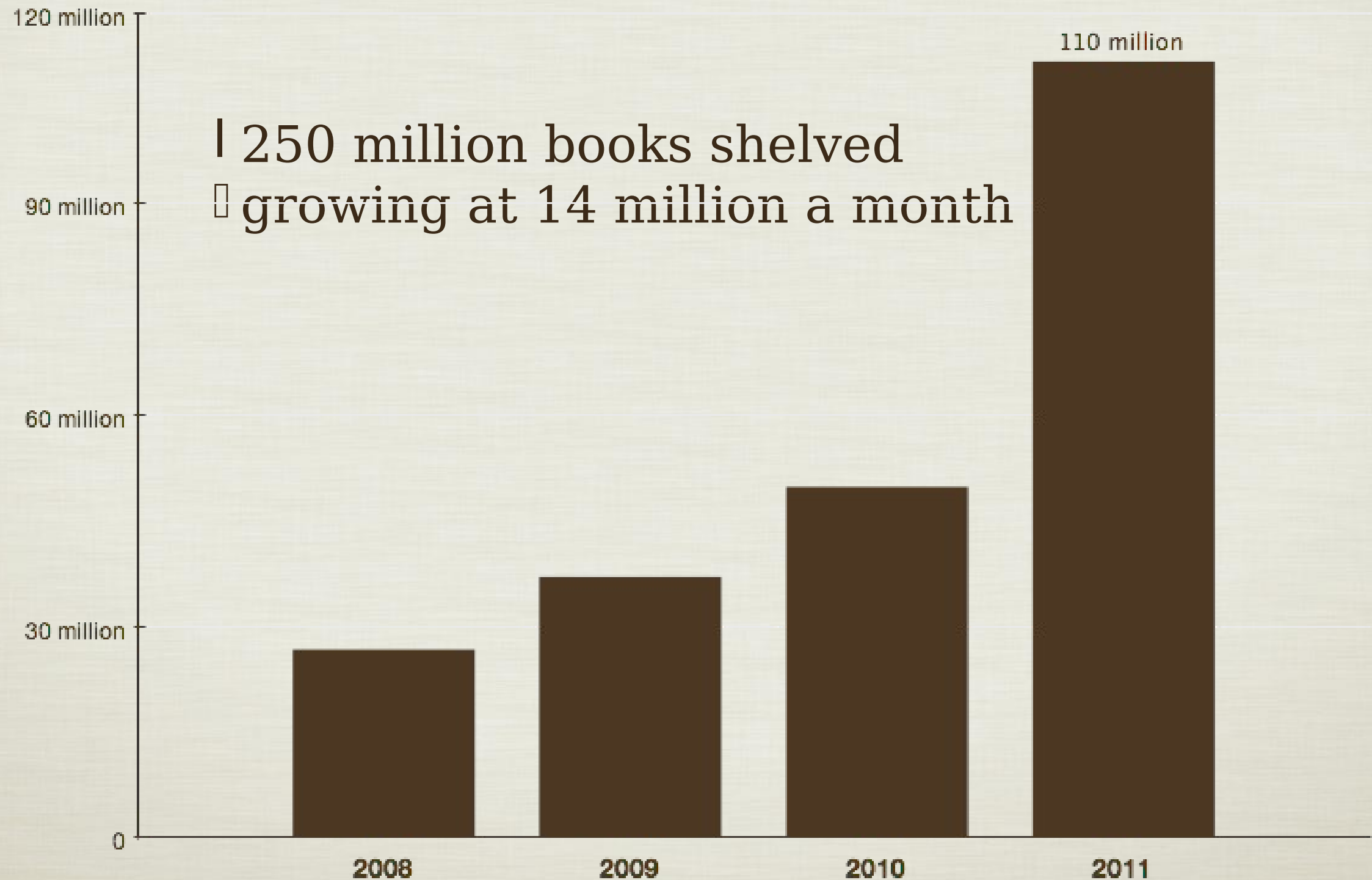
Help people find books they love  
and share them with friends.



5,750,000

books marked as to-read each month  
books in the Chicago Public Library's collection

# Deep Reading Data





# 5,750,000 Books Added To-Read In January 2012



Every second...



2 books were  
discovered on  
Goodreads



# Goodreads members build shelves of their favorite books and discover new books.

## bookshelves (edit)

all (586)

read (308)

currently-reading (7)

to-read (271)

adventure (25)

africa (13)

ai (1)

american-history (2)

biography (12)

brain (1)

brain-development (1)

business (42)

childrensbooks (14)

classics (18)

coffeetable (3)

comics (5)

computer-industry (7)

cookbook (1)

design (6)

didntfinish (4)

england (4)

epic (4)

fantasy (25)

favorites (13)

fiction (167)

finance (2)

france (6)

geek (11)

germany (2)

historical-fiction (6)

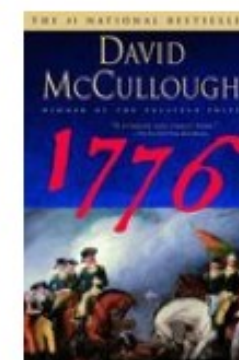
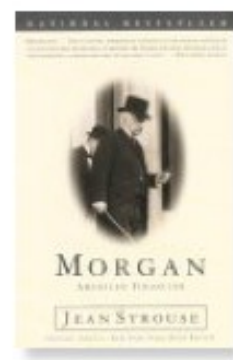
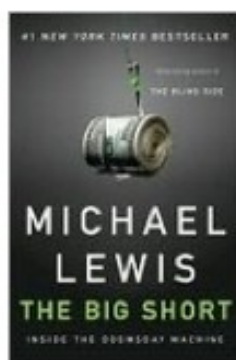
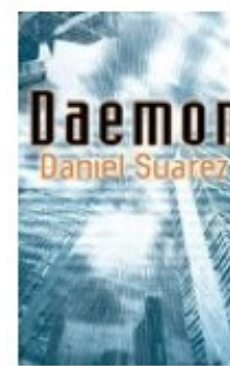
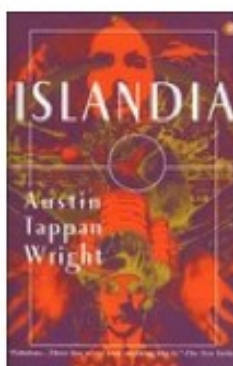
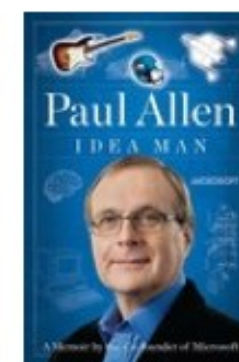
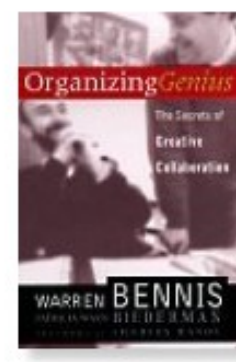
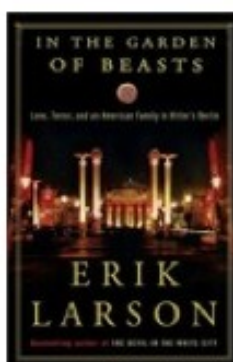
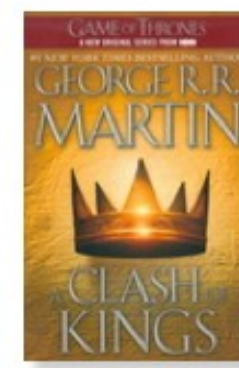
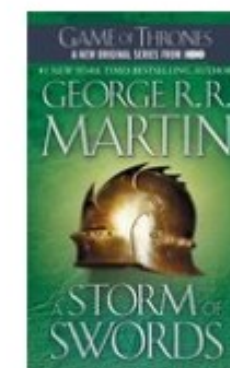
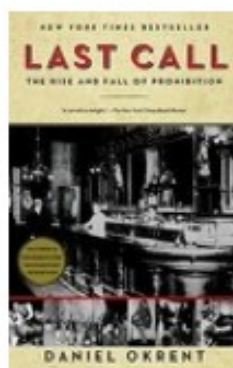
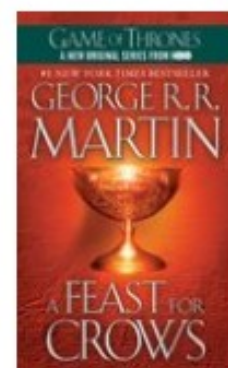
history (14)

humor (6)

illustrations (1)


isadora (3)

italy (1)





# Finding Books & Series



## Foundation (Foundation (Publication Order) #1)


by Isaac Asimov

★★★★☆ 4.04 · rating details · 195,159 ratings · 3,607 reviews

For twelve thousand years the Galactic Empire has ruled supreme. Now it is dying. But only Hari Sheldon, creator of the revolutionary science of psychohistory, can see into the future--to a dark age of ignorance, barbarism, and warfare that will last thirty thousand years. To preserve knowledge and save mankind, Seldon gathers the best minds in the Empire--both scientists...more

Paperback, 296 pages  
Published October 1st 1991 by Spectra (first published 1951)


original title	Foundation
ISBN	0553293354 (ISBN13: 9780553293357)
edition language	English
series	Foundation (Publication Order) #1, Foundation (Chronological Order) #1, Foundation Universe , more
characters	Hari Seldon
literary awards	Hugo Award for Best all time novel series (1966)
other editions	(111)



[all editions](#) | [add a new edition](#) | [combine](#)

Community Reviews

filter | sort: default (?) | rating details (showing 1-30 of 3,000)




Christy rated it ★★☆☆☆ · review of another edition Jun 25, 2008

Shelves: [readinglist2-sf](#), [science-fiction-and-fantasy](#)

Honestly, I don't get why this book/series is so popular. There are some interesting elements to it (for instance, the use of religion as a tool of mass control and the implicit resultant argument that religion is no more than a fraud, "the opiate of the people," after all), but the book gave me little to enjoy or dig into. The forces of the novel are broad, historical, dealing with masses of people; this means that there is little to no room for individual characters here and little to be done...more

73 likes · [like](#) · 44 comments · [see review](#)



Ken-ichi rated it ★★★★★ · review of another edition Apr 13, 2009

Shelves: [escape](#), [science-fiction](#)

An amusing read, but I think I still prefer Brin and Simmons when it comes to epic space opera. Probably the most interesting thing about this book (and, I assume, the rest of the series) is the millennia-spanning time scale of its narrative, which Asimov handles by establishing Hari Seldon's statistical prophesy, and then dropping in at critical junctures to investigate how individuals contrive to fulfill that prophesy. It's kind of a fun model, always knowing the general direction of the plot...more

Friend Reviews (9) 4.60 average



Luca Rossi rated it ★★★★★ · review of another edition

[comment](#)



MashDT rated it ★★★★★ · review of another edition

[comment](#)



Ravis Tasakorn rated it ★★★★★ · review of another edition

[comment](#)



Pawaris Wongprayoon rated it ★★★★★ · review of another edition

Shelves: [sci-fi-fiction](#)

[comment](#)



Papope Mueanpaopong rated it ★★★★★ · review of another edition

[comment](#)



Rockberry marked it as to-read · review of another edition

[comment](#)



Nattakorn Vuttichaipornkul marked it as to-read · review of another edition

[comment](#)



Arisa marked it as to-read · review of another edition

[comment](#)

Foundation (Publication Order) series


4 works, 7 primary works

Part of the Foundation Universe.

สถาบันสถาปนา

Listed in publication order. For chronological order see [here](#).

The Foundation series is a science fiction series by Isaac Asimov which covers a span of about 550 years. It consists of seven volumes that are closely linked to each other, although they can be read separately. (edit)



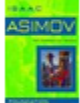
Foundation (Foundation, #1)

by Isaac Asimov

★★★★☆ 4.04 avg rating — 195,159 ratings — published 1951 — 112 editions [book 1](#)

[Read](#)

My rating: ★★★★★




Foundation and Empire (Foundation, #2)

by Isaac Asimov

★★★★☆ 4.17 avg rating — 75,447 ratings — published 1952 — 97 editions [book 2](#)

[Read](#)

My rating: ★★★★★




Second Foundation (Foundation, #3)

by Isaac Asimov

★★★★☆ 4.19 avg rating — 70,193 ratings — published 1952 — 92 editions [book 3](#)

[Read](#)

My rating: ★★★★★




Foundation's Edge (Foundation, #4)

by Isaac Asimov

★★★★☆ 3.99 avg rating — 30,259 ratings — published 1982 — 75 editions [book 4](#)

[Read](#)

My rating: ★★★★★




Foundation and Earth (Foundation, #5)

by Isaac Asimov

★★★★☆ 3.97 avg rating — 27,356 ratings — published 1984 — 14 editions [book 5](#)

[Read](#)

My rating: ★★★★★



Prelude to Foundation (Foundation: Prequel, #1)

by Isaac Asimov

★★★★☆ 3.93 avg rating — 24,579 ratings — published 1988 — 69 editions [book 6](#)

[Read](#)

My rating: ★★★★★



# Goodreads Actions

- Added to to-read
- Started Reading
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- Finished Reading
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The collage illustrates various actions and interface elements on the Goodreads website:

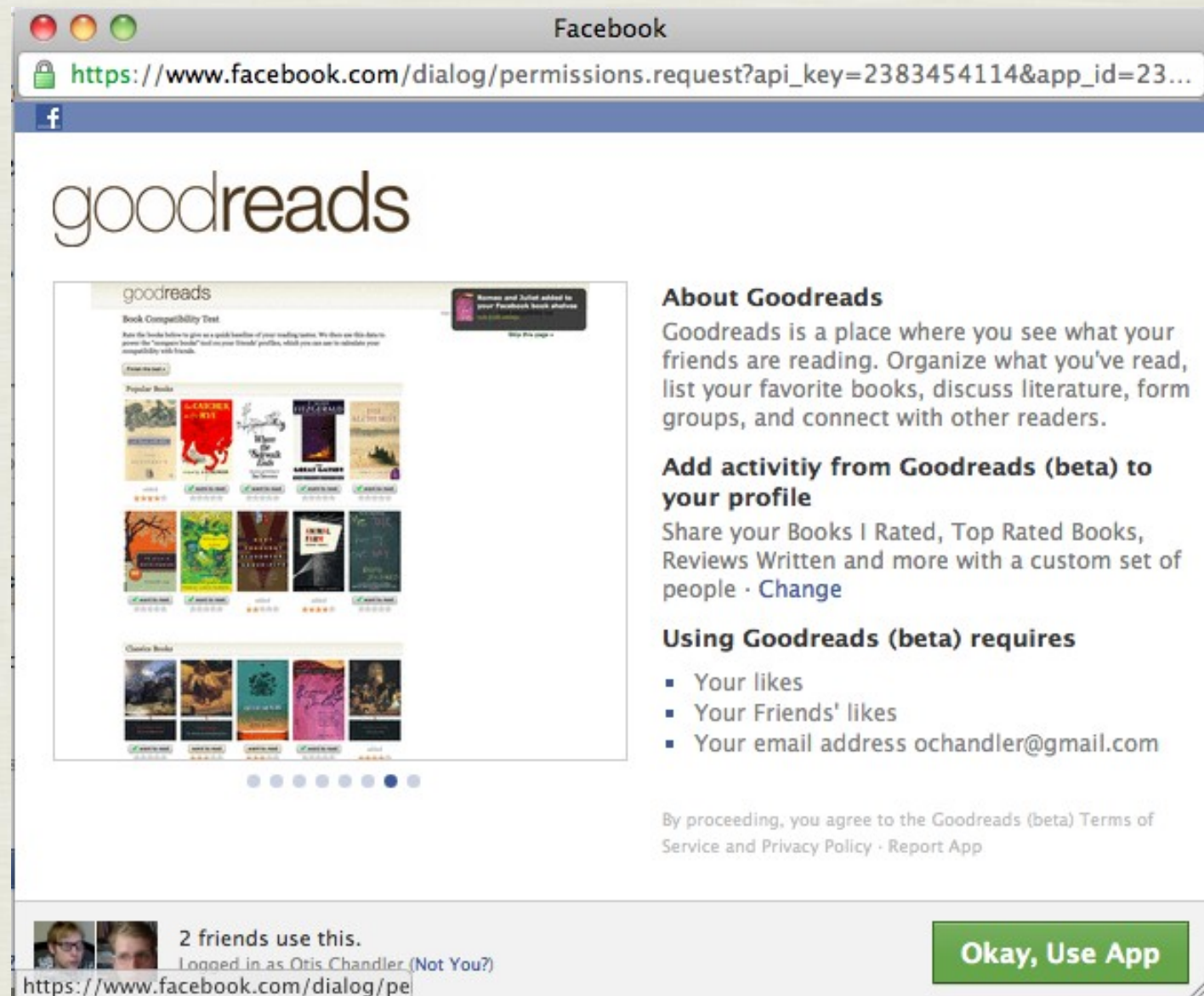
- My Books:** A section showing bookshelves for 'sci-fi (821)' and 'translated-ไทย (630)'. It includes a list of shelves like 'all (1465)', 'read (569)', 'currently-reading (3)', 'to-read (867)', 'd-n-f (0)', 'pending (2)', and 'wish-list (24)'. There are also genre-specific shelves like '\*asimovian-universe (40)', '\*dune-universe (25)', and '\*translated-ไทย (630)'.
- choose shelves...:** A dropdown menu showing options to move a book to different shelves. The 'to-read' shelf is selected. Other options include 'read', 'currently-reading', 'd-n-f', 'pending', 'wish-list', 'asimovian-universe', 'dune-universe', and 'translated-ไทย'. There is also an 'Add new shelf' option.
- Recent Updates:** A section showing recent activity from friends. It includes updates like 'Tok marked as wishlist' for 'การเฝ้าสวนเจียนงัน (The Crying of Lot 49)' by Thomas Pynchon, and 'Pongsak Sarapukdee is now friends with Phaniwan Pansantia'.
- Currently Reading:** A section showing books currently being read. It includes a list of books like 'นิมิตวิกาล 01 ทำอัญมณี' by สมนยา ทรัพย์เย็น, 'วรรณกรรมอำพราง: วารสารหนังสือใต้ดิน' (started on June 03, 2014), and 'อีกล้านปอนด์ อณาภพพระเจ้า' by อรรถกฤต จักรฤดี (started on February 26, 2014).
- Recommendations:** A section showing book recommendations for the user, including 'Sherlock Holmes', 'Laurie R. King', and 'The Keeper of Lost Causes'.
- 2014 Reading Challenge:** A section showing the user's progress in the 2014 reading challenge. It indicates that the user has read 48 of 40 books (120%) and is 25 books ahead of schedule.
- Sponsored Books:** A section showing sponsored books, including 'Scar Tissue' by a medical drama/romance author.



# Goodreads Actions Posted to Facebook

50% of new Goodreads members connect to Facebook


- Added to to-read
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- Made Progress
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# Goodreads App for Facebook

## Timeline

### Monthly & Annual Summaries

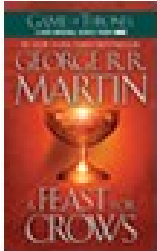
 Goodreads  
January

**Books Read**

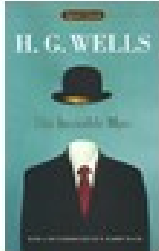
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1,602 pages

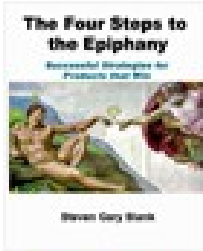
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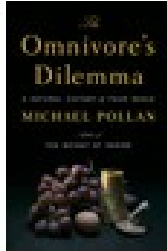
**A Feast for Crows (A Song of Ice and Fire, #4)**  
by George R.R. Martin



**Invisible Man**  
by H.G. Wells

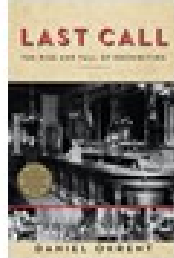


**The Four Steps to the Epiphany**  
by Steven Gary Blank



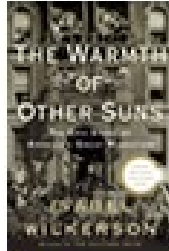
**The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four...**  
by Michael Pollan

**Currently Reading**

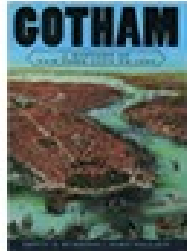


**Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition**  
20% complete: Illegal distillers hid their operation using dead deer bodies to cover the fumes.

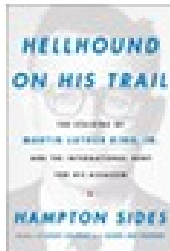
**Wants to Read**



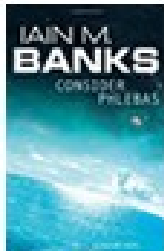
**The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's...**  
by Isabel Wilkerson



**Gotham: A History of New York City to 1898**  
by Edwin G. Burrows, Mike Wallace



**Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King, Jr. and...**  
by Hampton Sides



**Consider Phlebas**  
by Iain M. Banks



# Goodreads Actions Posted to Your Blog

- Added to to-read
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GENERAL

REVIEW: ประเทศผีสิง

09/04/2014 แสดงความคิดเห็น



ประเทศผีสิง by วินทร์ เลียววาริณ  
My rating: 4 of 5 stars

ตั้งแต่ออกตัวไว้ในคำนำ รวมเรื่องสั้นชุด ประเทศผีสิง นี้ ไม่ใช่นิยายแนวผีตาโหลคน ไม่ใช่เรื่องสยองขวัญ มันเป็นเรื่องที่มีแต่กลิ่นของผี อันที่จริงออกจะเน้นเรื่องเสียดสีการเมือง และสังคมในประเทศนี้ซะมากกว่า

อ่านแล้วให้อารมณ์ไม่แตกต่างจากรวมเรื่องสั้นหักมุมเรื่องอื่น ดังเช่น "เส้นสมมติ", "แมงโก่ง" เพียงแต่ใส่ธีมของผีเข้าไป

อาจจะกล่าวได้ว่าเป็นเรื่องผีแนววินทร์ เลียววาริณ ที่ผิดแปลกแตกต่างจากของคนอื่นๆ อยู่มาก ลีลาและสำนวนการเขียนยังคงจับใจ คม และให้ความบันเทิงและทั้งประเด็นไว้ให้อ่านได้ขบคิดได้ดี

[View all my reviews](#)

วินทร์

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CURRENT READING

นิมิตวิกาล 01 ห้าอัญมณี  
by สนธยา ทรัพย์เย็น

วรรณกรรมอำพราง: วารสารหนังสือใต้ดิน  
หมายเลข 12  
by กิตติพล สรรคานนท์

ฮิกส์โบซอน อนาคตพระเจ้า  
by อรรถกฤต ฉัตรภูติ

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LATEST READ BOOKS

นิมิตวิกาล 02 นิทรกาล  
by โมริมาตย์ ระเด่นอาหมัด

พิภพวานร  
by Pierre Boulle  
ยอดเยี่ยมอย่างนอกไม่ถูก ปีแอร์ สร้างสรรค์  
เรื่องคลาสสิกเรื่องนี้ออกมาได้อย่างน่า  
ตะลึงพรึงเพริด คงไม่มีใครปฏิเสธในเรื่องนี้ได้จาก  
ผลงานที่ถูกดัดแปลงและสร้างสรรค์ต่ออย่าง



WORDPRESS

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- ▣ View History Read

books

view books from 2014

view books from 2013

most popular

ORMY WORDS

by George R.R. Martin

724 pages

shelves

view books from 2012

หนังสือใต้ดิน หมายถึง

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ัก , by อรรถกฤต ฉัตรภู

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


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


## My Groups

- Goodreads Librarians Group**  
 A place where all Goodreads memb...  
more  
42,371 members, last active 2 minutes ago
- SciFi and Fantasy Book Club**  
 Welcome to the SciFi and Fantasy...  
more  
12,472 members, last active 2 hours ago
- Thai Librarians Group**  
 Thai Librarians Group  
more  
63 members, last active 4 months ago
- Thai Science Fiction Readers**  
 A discussion group on science fi...  
more  
5 members, last active one year ago

## Natt's Friends (24)





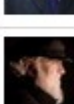

-  Papope Mueanpaopong  
595 books | 26 friends
-  Tok  
533 books | 62 friends
-  Srisurang  
1,277 books | 63 friends
-  Path Kittinat  
422 books | 58 friends
-  Saovanee  
597 books | 18 friends
-  everysummer  
16 books | 57 friends
-  Pawaris Wongprayoon  
314 books | 35 friends
-  Pumsish  
1,236 books | 56 friends

## Featured Groups

- Modern Good Reads**  
 Modern Good Reads connects readers with books, authors, & challenges. We want to chat, inform, &...more  
4,784 members, last active 12 minutes ago
- Horror Aficionados**  
 If you love horror literature, movies, and culture, you're in the right place. Whether it's vamp...more  
9,150 members, last active 6 minutes ago
- Goodreads Ireland**  
 A group for Goodreads members from, or who are just interested in Ireland.  
775 members, last active an hour ago
- Bibliophiles**  
 My name is -- and I have bibliophilia. Join the group to celebrate and share with other bibliophi...




## Natt's Favorite Authors

[edit](#)

-  Isaac Asimov  
author of: Foundation
-  Mike Resnick  
author of: Starship: Mutiny
-  Martin H. Greenberg  
author of: The Dean Koontz Companion
-  Ken Follett  
author of: The Pillars of the Earth
-  George R.R. Martin  
author of: A Game of Thrones
-  Frank Herbert  
author of: Dune

## Quotes About Science

Quotes tagged as "science" (showing 1-30 of 3,000)

-  "Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."  
— Albert Einstein  
tags: attributed-no-source, human-nature, humor, infinity, philosophy, science, stupidity, universe  
86189 likes [Like](#)
-  "Seven Deadly Sins  
Wealth without work  
Pleasure without conscience  
Science without humanity  
Knowledge without character  
Politics without principle  
Commerce without morality  
Worship without sacrifice."  
— Mahatma Gandhi  
tags: character, commerce, conscience, happiness, humanity, knowledge, money, morality, pleasure, politics, principle, sacrifice, science, sin, sins, wealth, work, worship  
9458 likes [Like](#)
-  "The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom."  
— Isaac Asimov  
tags: life, science, wisdom  
8360 likes [Like](#)

## Quizzes

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### Featured Quizzes

-  A Song of Ice and Fire Quiz  
taken 28410 times  
50 questions  
★★★★★ [take the quiz](#)
-  How Well Do You Know Superman?  
taken 11087 times  
10 questions  
★★★★★ [take the quiz](#)

### Quizzes About My Books

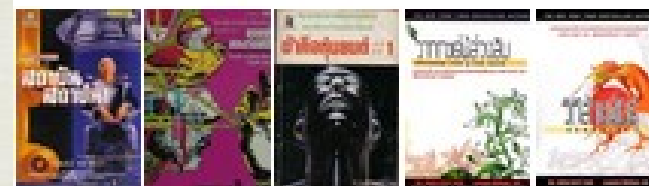
-  Name the character quiz [science - fiction]  
taken 4276 times  
8 questions  
★★★★★ [take the quiz](#)
-  Hugo Winners - part 1  
taken 312 times  
20 questions  
★★★★★ [take the quiz](#)
-  Nebula Winners - part 1  
taken 120 times  
12 questions  
★★★★★ [take the quiz](#)
-  books  
taken 3155 times  
5 questions  
★★★★★ [take the quiz](#)
-  The Narnian Quiz!  
taken 3696 times  
6 questions  
★★★★★ [take the quiz](#)
-  The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
taken 13713 times  
10 questions  
★★★★★ [take the quiz](#)

## Listopia Votes



### SF Masterworks

125 books — 407 voters



### Best Thai Translated Sci-Fi Books

43 books — 3 voters



# Serendipitous discovery by seeing what friends are reading and browsing their shelves



**Louise** is 30% done with **The Bell Jar**: I really like this. Why did it take me so long to start reading it?



**The Bell Jar**  
by **Sylvia Plath**  
progress:

Feb 13, 2012 10:45am · like 1 like · 1 comment · see status

## Recent Updates

April 12

showing: top friends and people I'm following ▼



**Nicole Lundrigan** gave ★★★★★ to:

**A Matter of Life and Death Or Something**  
by **Ben Stephenson**  
read in April, 2012

My rating:



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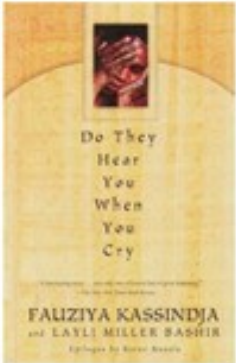
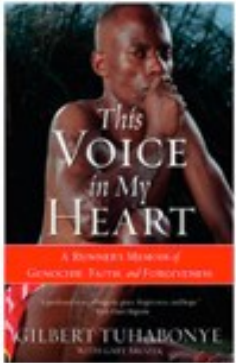
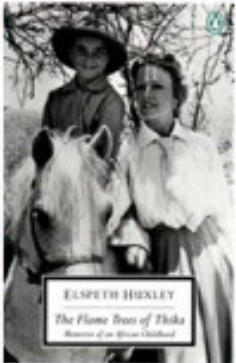
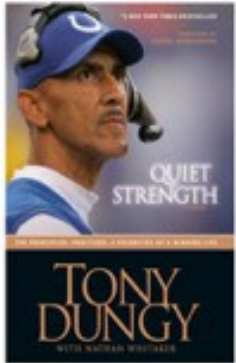

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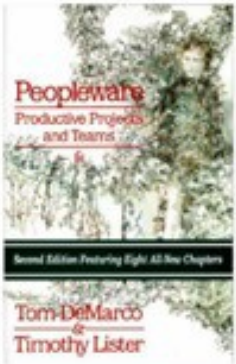
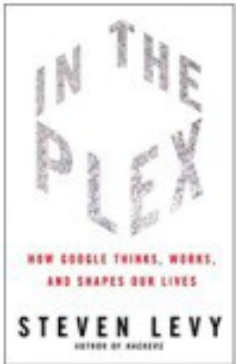
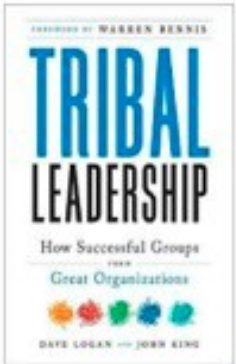
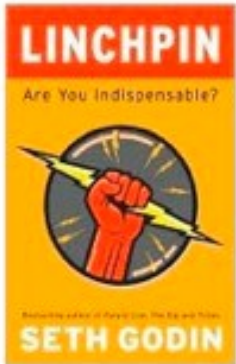

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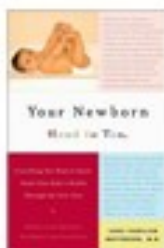


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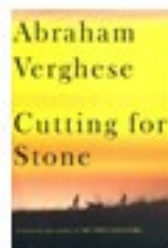
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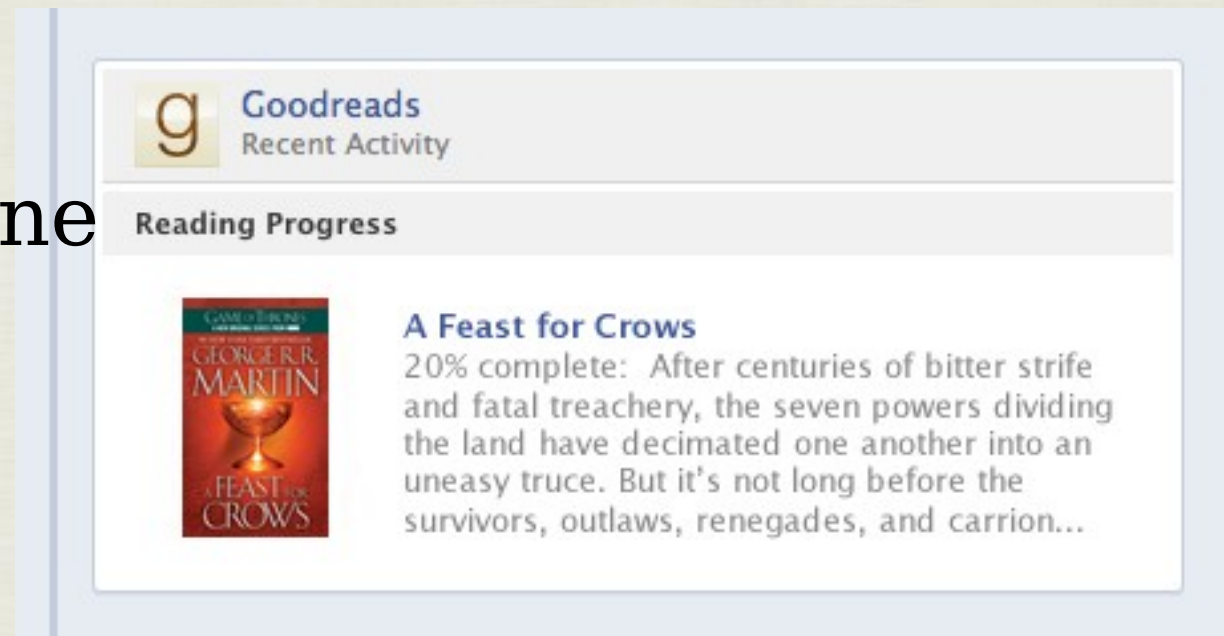
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