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Looking for a
good read?

It's DECEMBER.
Our theme
this month is
"Relax
with a Book."



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Relax with a book.
Take time this holiday season to read!

Adults, check out some gentle reads and light nonfiction.
Teens and kids, find the humor in books.

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TUESDAY TRIVIA
Who said this?
"The most important thing to realize is that everyone is capable of telling a story. It doesn't matter where we were born or how we grew up."

Was it Anne Tyler, Jodi Picoult, Elizabeth Berg or Maeve Binchy?



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Need a laugh?
Funny books are a great way to relieve stress during the holiday season.

Our **TUESDAY TRIVIA** question:
Who said this?
"The most important thing to realize is that everyone is capable of telling a story. It doesn't matter where we were born or how we grew up."
Answer: Maeve Binchy


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Do you ever pick up a book because an author you like wrote the blurb on the cover?

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FIRST LINE FRIDAY
What book begins with this line?
"Lost in the shadow of the shelves, I almost fall off the ladder."

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What are your favorite books about books?

Our **First Line Friday** question:
What book begins with this line?
"Lost in the shadow of the shelves, I almost fall off the ladder."
Answer:
Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore
by Robin Sloan

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SUNDAY SUGGESTION
Still Alice by Lisa Genova

Feeling at the top of her game when she is suddenly diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease, Harvard psychologist Alice Howland struggles to find meaning and purpose in her life as her concept of self gradually slips away.

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What book made you laugh out loud in public?

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TUESDAY TRIVIA
Who said this?
"People who feel the need to tell you that they have an excellent sense of humor are telling you that they have no sense of humor."

Was it Dave Barry, David Sedaris or Tina Fey?

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FIRST LINE FRIDAY
What book begins with this line?
"I was a wonderful parent before I had children."

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What is the most inspirational book you've read this year?

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If you were a book, what would your title be?

Our **TUESDAY TRIVIA** question:
Who said this?
"People who feel the need to tell you that they have an excellent sense of humor are telling you that they have no sense of humor."

Answer: Dave Barry,
"25 Things I Have Learned in 50 Years"

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Have you ever had an emotional reaction in public while reading a book? What book was it?

Our **First Line Friday** question:
What book begins with this line?
"I was a wonderful parent before I had children."
Answer: *How to Talk so Kids Will Listen & Listen so Kids Will Talk*
by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish

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TUESDAY TRIVIA
How many people does Eddie meet in heaven, according to Mitch Albom's 2003 novel?

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Check out these writers of gentle Amish fiction:
Wanda Brunstetter,
Marta Perry, Kelly Long,
Tricia Goyer and Leslie Gould.

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SUNDAY SUGGESTION
Outliers: The Story of Success
by Malcolm Gladwell

The best-selling author of *Blink* identifies the qualities of successful people, posing theories about the cultural, family and idiosyncratic factors that shape high achievers.

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How many movies did you see this year that were based on books?

Our **TUESDAY TRIVIA** question:
How many people does Eddie meet in heaven, according to Mitch Albom's 2003 novel?

Answer: Five
(The Five People You Meet in Heaven)

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What book do you read every year during the holiday season?

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Today is
National Flashlight Day.

What book do you remember staying up past your bedtime to read under the covers with a flashlight?

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If you could read only one genre for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Our TUESDAY TRIVIA question:
What classic yuletide movie was based on the Jean Shepherd book In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash?

Answer: A Christmas Story

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FIRST LINE FRIDAY
What book begins with this line?
"All children, except one, grow up."

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What is the best book gift you have received?

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What are some of your favorite holiday books?

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What children's book do you think every child should experience?

Our First Line Friday question:

What book begins with this line?
"All children, except one, grow up."

Answer: Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

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TUESDAY TRIVIA
What classic yuletide movie was based on the Jean Shepherd book In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash?

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FIRST LINE FRIDAY
What book begins with this line?
"Once upon a time, sixty years ago, a little girl lived in the Big Woods of Wisconsin, in a little gray house made of logs."

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What have been your favorite books of 2014?

Our **First Line Friday** question:
What book begins with this line?
"Once upon a time, sixty years ago, a little girl lived in the Big Woods of Wisconsin, in a little gray house made of logs."

Answer: Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

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Who wrote the Mitford Years series?

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SUNDAY SUGGESTION
The Life List by Lori Nelson Spielman

After her mother – the CEO of the family business – dies, Brett is shocked when the will reveals that she will not replace her mother in the company and that she will get her inheritance only if she fulfills a set of life goals she wrote 20 years ago.

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Thank you for joining us to Reconnect with Reading 365 in 2014.

Our **TUESDAY TRIVIA** question:
Who wrote the Mitford Years series?

Answer: Jan Karon

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What are your reading resolutions for 2015?

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