
Judge me by the books I've read but shouldn't have

Posted by The Chubby Cyclist - 03-04-2008 14:41

Chariots of the Gods (and a couple of other von Danicken's). Pyramid Power.
Cane and Able. Not A Penny More, Not A Penny Less.
A chunk of a Danielle Steele book that was sitting on a bedside table when I didn't have anything else to read.
Bridget Jones' Diary.

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Posted by boris - 03-04-2008 14:45

Diceman
Bored of the Rings
The first Illuminatus book (I couldn't bring myself to read the others)

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Posted by The Chubby Cyclist - 03-04-2008 14:47

Wyatt corrects me on the spelling of "Kane and Abel" on another thread.
The things about these is that I knew they were going to be bad. And I still read them anyway.

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Posted by imp - 03-04-2008 14:52

Wait a minute - this is the same thread as Judge Me By What I Should Have Put Down But Didn't. I think.

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Posted by The Chubby Cyclist - 03-04-2008 14:55

I don't think so. These are books I knew I shouldn't have read in the first place.
The ones I should have put down are books I didn't know were bad when I started but still trudged on through them.

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Posted by boris - 03-04-2008 15:00

That was my understanding of this thread too - you knew in advance that the books were going to be rubbish, but for some reason you still not just started them, but read them through right to the bitter end, blanching at every cliché and unsupported argument, and wincing at every shallow characterisation and stilted dialogue.

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Posted by Amor de Cosmos - 03-04-2008 16:15

Bridget Jones' Diary.

Is it really that bad? I've not read it but heard several people argue that, while not Jane Austen, the author does a reasonably witty job of illustrating the internally conflicted life of contemporary women.

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