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When do you do your reading?

On holiday, on quiet afternoons, when I'm travelling, at night.

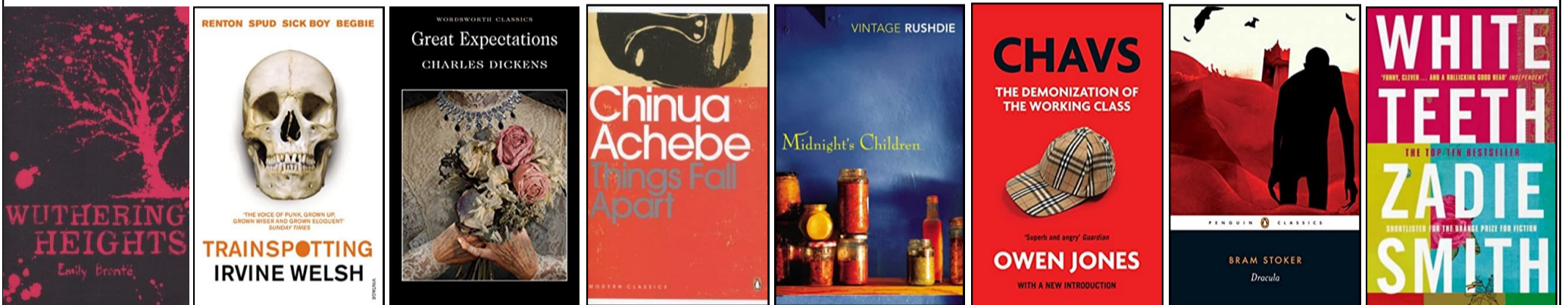


What is your favourite book ?

So many! So I'm going to cheat and name a few:

Emily Bronte's 'Wuthering Heights'; Irvine Welsh's 'Trainspotting'; Charles Dickens' 'Great Expectations'; Chinua Achebe 'Things Fall Apart'; Salman Rushdie 'Midnight's Children'; Owen Jones' 'Chavs'; Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'; Zadie Smith's 'White Teeth'.

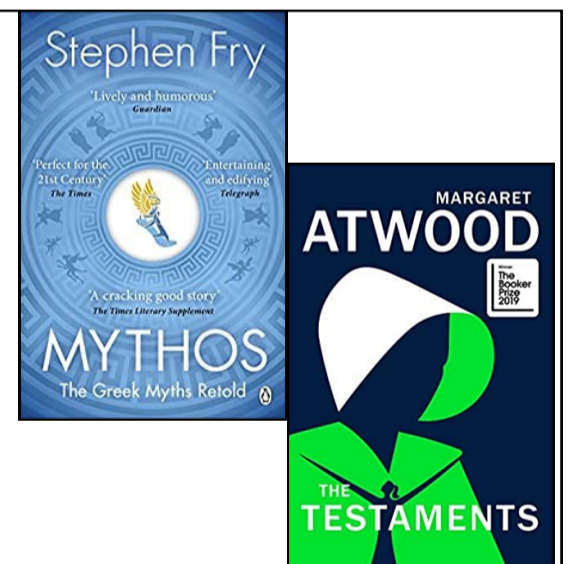
Each one was an enjoyable, enlightening or reassuring read at different times in my life.



What are you currently reading?

Stephen Fry's Mythos – trying to refresh my Classical knowledge!

I have recently finished **Margaret Attwood's 'The Testaments'** – a gripping read!



Any advice for young people re reading habits?

There's a book out there for everyone. Even if you feel that reading isn't 'for you', I'm sure you do some kind of reading every day. Perhaps you'll enjoy non-fiction most – that's OK! Or maybe you haven't found your perfect author yet. Don't feel bad if you don't read as much as you used to, but try your best to get into some routine. It might be that you go through phases, sometimes you like reading, other times, not so much. That's OK too! Like everything, if you're not in the habit, it takes practise to get into. The more you read, the more you understand about the world. The more you read, the better you write. Ask readers for recommendations!