

How to Read and talk About Books (even if you don't like it)

A manual.

- Author
(Do you know him? What do you know?)
- Any other books by him? Series? Sequels?
- Genre
(SF, crime, fantasy, comedy, etc.)
- Summary of the content
(Back of the book, Internet)
- Summary of a chapter of the book (You have to do that yourself!)
- Where and when does it happen?
- Find a thrilling / good situation you like and read it out to your classmates
- Or have it acted out by someone
- What do you think about the book?

Tips:

- Guess unknown words from the context (These are the words next to your unknown word)
- Don't use your dictionary too often (It's no fun)
- You know most of the words. You just don't know that you know most of them.
- Patience. Go on reading. It might become a page-turner.
- Choose a book you would also like to read in German
- Don't start with complicated books (History of Public Transport in Great Britain in the Middle of the 19th Century)

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