

My Books

(grouped by Genre)

Album

Michael Schumacher	D'Alessio, Paolo	Album	X		*7* crowns, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, *2004* - he won one more after this book was finished. He deserves more than a Laureus. Give him the job and you can trust him to do it come what may.
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Fantasy

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	Rowling, J K	Fantasy		X	from Patanjali and never returned in a long long while.
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Fiction

Da Vinci Code, The	Brown, Dan	Fiction			so popular that I didn't want to read it.
Doomsday Conspiracy; The Stars Shine Down, The	Sheldon, Sidney	Fiction			the last few pages are on acid paper and have just evaporated before I managed to read them. These are for the waste paper bin.
Firm, The	Grisham, John	Fiction			awesome, one word would suffice.
Mutation	Cook, Robin	Fiction			
My Family and Other Animals	Durrell, Gerald	Fiction		X	from Pradosh
On Wings of Eagles	Follett, Ken	Fiction			reccommended by a friend
Running Man, The	Bachman], Stephen King [Richard	Fiction			
Ruthless.Com	Greenberg, Martin	Fiction			personally, I rate this as crap
Scorpio Illusion, The	Ludlum, Robert	Fiction			
Seizure	Cook, Robin	Fiction			
Tokyo	Hayder, Mo	Fiction			

Historical Fiction

Alexander	Manfredi, Valerio Masimo	Historical Fiction	X		
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Caesar's Women	McCullough, Colleen	Historical Fiction			One of the best books on Roman Politics ever written. No one else can dream of coming close.
First Man in Rome, The	McCullough, Colleen	Historical Fiction		X	The best piece of literature on Rome I've ever read. Thanks to Sunita for introducing it to me, though that version of "Fortune's favorites" never made it to my reading list.
Fortune's Favorites	McCullough, Colleen	Historical Fiction			
Grass Crown, The	McCullough, Colleen	Historical Fiction			
Illiad, The	Homer	Historical Fiction			Definitely abridged, or is it?
October Horse, The	McCullough, Colleen	Historical Fiction			I bought this back after losing track of whom I had loaned this to or misplaced it. This is one book, that teaches you more than Roman politics.
Odyssey	Homeer	Historical Fiction			abridged again!
Prince of Ayodhya	Banker, Ashok K	Historical Fiction			
Republic	Plato	Historical Fiction			
Siege of Mithila	Banker, Ashok K	Historical Fiction			

Management

Arthashastra, The	Kautilya	Management			
Bad Boy Ballmer	Maxwell, Frederic Alan	Management			
Built to Last	Porras, James C Collins & Jerry I	Management			
Entrepreneurship	Holt, David H	Management	X		The most inspiring book I have read in this category. there are many who disagree with this point.
Guide to Investing	Lechter), Robert T Kiyosaki	Management			I couldn't get past the first few pages, being guilty of splurging myself.

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No Logo	Klein, Naomi	Management			I half thought of reading a hippie book on Dilbert and Dogbert, but this one turned out to be the best reads. If you are a brand manager, or ever will be, please read this book.
Peak Performance	Clive Gilson, Mike Pratt, Kevin Roberts, Ed Weymes	Management			lots of case studies, must teach me something. I always fall short of my backlog of reading. This must be because I work. I'll have them digested now.
Retailing Management	Weitz, Levy &	Management	X		
Sam Walton	Huey, Sam Walton With John	Management			Each man is made of muscle and sweat and hard work. Walton is no exception, he just made them work together in magic.
Strategic Brand Management	Keller, Kevil Lane	Management			
Who Says Elephants Can't Dance	Gerstner, Jr, Louis V	Management		X	

Popular Science

Chaos	Gleick, James	Popular Science			
Demon-Haunted World, The	Sagan, Carl	Popular Science		X	Anyone aspiring to be a scientist ought to read this book. The thin line between mysticism and science, between magic, tricks and method is exploited too often on weak human minds. This one book makes us stronger and to understand science, method and scientific method
Fingerprints of the Gods	Hancock, Graham	Popular Science			A whiff of hancock's insanity, albeit readable for the facts and the unscientific approach in connecting them. Pardon him Prof.Sagan, he knows not what he does.
Holy Blood, Holy Grail	Michael Baigent, Richard Leigh, Henry Lincoln	Popular Science		X	was loaned out to Ramana on his train journey whilst visiting chennai - did not seem to like it.
Hyperspace	Kaku, Michio	Popular Science			A little too cryptic at the start, it is the ending that reveals all.
Selfish Gene, The	Dawkins, Richard	Popular Science			Personally, a bit, disappointing, Stephen Baxter should've joined together to write the world's most tragic epoch, that of life.

Sign and the Seal, The	Hancock, Graham	Popular Science			This one is more factual and less of stringed theories, a la Da Vinci code materializing with no ends whatsoever
Tomorrow's People	Greenfield, Susan	Popular Science			

Science Fiction

Andromeda Strain, The	Crichton, Michael	Science Fiction			
Cryptonomicon, The	Stephenson, Neal	Science Fiction		X	In horrible and sorrowful condition, belonging to Mukund*3, I intend to keep it to rid him of the sorrow
Mysterious Island, The	Verne, Jules	Science Fiction			know nothing of this book except that Capt.Nemo makes an appearence, gotta read it laddie.
State of Fear	Crichton, Michael	Science Fiction			

Software Engineering

Applying UML and Patterns	Larman, Craig	Software Engineering			
Art of Computer Programming, The	Knuth, Donald	Software Engineering			
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Introduction to Algorithms	Thomas H Cormen, Charles E Leiserson, Ronald L Rivest, Clifford Stein	Software Engineering			
Quality Software Project Management	Robert T Futrell, Donald F Shafer, Lindia I Shafer	Software Engineering			