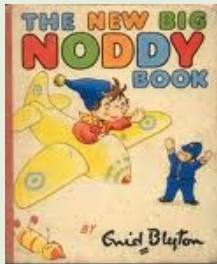


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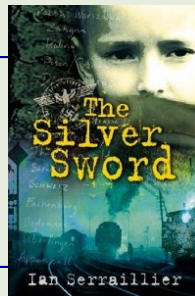
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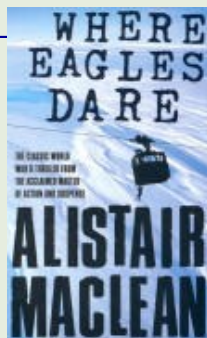
Can you remember when you first learnt to read and who taught you?

My mother taught me before I started primary school - I think I read Noddy books.

What was your favourite book as a child and why?
The Silver Sword by WWII. The main Nazis. I read it it is aimed at slightly

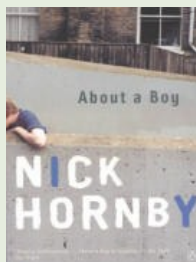


Ian Serraillier is a gripping book set in character and his family are chased by the when I was about 11 years old, but I think older teenagers - maybe 13+



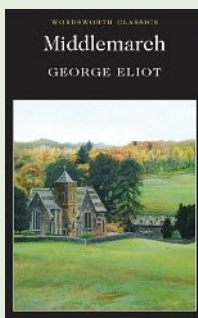
What sort of reading do you do for pleasure now?

I read a wide range of genres - thrillers and action adventures by authors such as Alistair MacLean. Travel writing - I have just read a book about Russia and I like Bill Bryson. Also classics by authors such as Charles Dickens and Thomas Hardy.



What's been your favourite book of the last five years?

Two books actually - *About a Boy* by Nick Hornby and *Birdsong* by Sebastian Faulks.



What are you reading at the moment?

Middlemarch by George Eliot.

Why does reading for pleasure matter to you?

Escapism. Also it stretches your imagination and helps to develop your vocabulary.