

NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT

CLASSIFIEDS

CARS

HOMES

JOB

SHOPPING

statesman.com

Subscribe to the Austin American Statesman

More about: RSS | Wireless | Search | Site/Web | Yellow Pages | Archive | Register Now | Log In

NEWS

BUSINESS

SPORTS

LIFE

OPINION

WEATHER

BLOGS

MULTIMEDIA

CUSTOMER SERVICE

ADVERTISE



BOOKS

Books | Life | Gardening | Jane Greig | Health & Fitness | Living Green | Travel | Style

E-mail this page

Print this page

Most popular



AmoxCalli

Book Recommendations in fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, children and YA literature and poetry.

What Book Got You Hooked?

Friday, August 10, 2007

This summer, First Book asked people from all walks of life to help them in celebrating their 50 a millionth book to children in need by answering the question: What book got YOU hooked?

The campaign invited readers nationwide to recall the books that sparked their love of reading and then share the magic with children in need by voting for the state to receive 50,000 brand new books.

How cool is that?

I filled out the form at their booth at BEA and am happy to see the book I chose (Little Women) on the final Top 50 list. Here's the link to the list.

The First Book site is filled with information and fun facts. There's a poll of all the voting, celebrities choices and lots of other fun stuff. I think I'm going to use the Top 50 List as part of the Reviewing the Classics of Kidlit series and try to get all those 50 reviewed in the next few months.

| [Read more from this blogger](#)

Touch of Darkness by Christina Dodd

From Dear Author.Com

Dear Ms. Dodd: I reviewed the first in the series, Scent of Darkness, and enjoyed the updated play on the boss/secretary theme. Touch of Darkness uses another standard romance trope turned on its side (as opposed to turned on its head). Touch is an...

Heinlein Centenary -- The Door into Summer

From Bill Crider's Pop Culture Magazine

George Kelley and I have been talking a little about the special Heinlein Centenary issue of Locus, and we were both inspired to do a little re-reading of Heinlein's work. I went to the closet in my daughter's old room, and sure enough, 'way back on a...

READER BLOGS

CURRENT EVENTS | LONGHORNS | WEATHER | OPINION | LIFE IN AUSTIN | HEALTH & FITNESS | ARTS | FOOD & DRINK | MOVIES | MUSIC | TV

- artsonreal: Are We Still Living In The Age Of NAME-BLA Calling
- artsonreal: TREASURE HUNT SOLVED
- artsonreal: Elvis And Other Porn Stars
- artsonreal: TREASURE HUNT CLUE #10
- makingpeace: Film: the Iraq-US Labor Solidarity Tour
- [More Movies blogs](#)

Advertisement

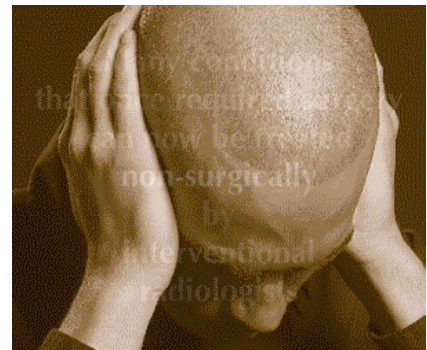


PHOTO & VIDEO GALLERY



Honky-tonk home



Lighthouse home tour



Roller derby

Audio slideshow

Audio slideshow

Video Story



Video

Review: Lady Merry's Dashing Champion by Jeane Westin

From The Good, The Bad and The Unread Lady Merry's Dashing Champion by Jeane Westin This is the third in a Restoration England set series by Westin. The first two books are Lady Anne's Dangerous Man and Lady Katherine's Wild Ride. It's an interesting period in history...

1001 Greatest Things Ever Said About Texas

From Blogging Authors

Thank you to ReaderViews for providing this review. Texas, being the largest state south of the Canadian border, is not only big, but it has been observed as one of the most unique states. Politicians, entertainers, media, visitors, wanna-be Texans, and...

REVIEW: The Dark River by John Twelve Hawks

From SF Signal

REVIEW SUMMARY : Pacing issues mar this sequel, but it's still a worthwhile read, provided you read the The Traveler. And you should. **MY RATING :** **BRIEF SYNOPSIS :** Two brothers, Gabriel

Story

Top Ads

Life & Style

- DR DANO
- GLAMOUR SHOTS OF AUSTIN
- REWARDS
- SMOOTH SOLUTIONS
- WISEMAN, RICHARD MD
- GAGE FURNITURE
- HANNAH D'S
- SANTA FE OPTICAL
- SUSANNE LEE INTERIORS

Top Ads

Food Matters

- AA APPLIANCE
- CLEAR CHOICE
- WHEATSVILLE FOOD COOP
- BUCKINGHAM CENTER
- PURE SPA MEDICA

Top Ads

Healthy Living

- AUSTIN BARIATRIC CLINIC
- AUSTIN PLASTIC SURGERY INST
- AUSTIN THYROID & ENDOCRINOLO
- BUCKINGHAM CENTER
- DEER CREEK OF WIMBERLEY
- HARPER, DR RUTHIE
- TX OCULOPLASTIC CONSULTANTS
- AUSTIN HEARING SERVICES
- AUSTIN SPORTS MEDICINE
- AZIZ SALON & DAY SPA
- CREATIVE MARKETING CONSULTAN
- EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS
- ROBY INSTITUTE, THE

Top Ads

Gardening Corner

- DESERT DREAMS
- RED BARN GARDEN CENTERS
- HILL COUNTRY WATER GARDENS

STATESMAN CLASSIFIEDS TOP JOBS

- LEASING MANAGER**
JPI
- Compliance Assistant**
Outreach Health Services
- LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER**
VALENCE TECHNOLOGY
- Sales Exec.**
Company Confidential
- CAD Technician**
James Avery Craftsman
- Instructors**
Gary Job Corps

[VIEW ALL TOP JOBS](#)

ASSOCIATED PRESS ENTERTAINMENT STORIES

MOVIES | TV | MUSIC | OTHER

- Julie Christie to Attend Aspen Filmfest
- Lee's 'Enter the Dragon' to Get Remake
- 'Invasion' Feels Rushed, Lacks Suspense
- Mary-Kate, Kingsley Lock Lips in Movie
- Niece Brings 'Shoot Down' to Big Screen

REAL Cities A member of the Real Cities Network.

and Michael, both
Travelers able to move
between dimensions
of...

Sponsored Links

[AARP Auto Ins Quotes](#)

Over 50? Save \$303 On Auto Ins With The Hartford.
Free No Hassle Quote

[Mortgage Rates at 3.5%](#)

\$250,000 loan for \$650/month. See New Payment - No
SSN Rqd. Save Now!

[Home Ownership Made Easy](#)

Buy ANY home in the Austin Area WITHOUT bank
qualifying. Quick & easy.

Advertise [Online](#) or [in Print](#) | [Subscribe to the Newspaper](#) | [Make us your Homepage](#)
Presented by [The Austin American-Statesman](#). [Contact us](#). [Careers](#). [Corrections](#). [Site Requirements](#).
Please read our [Privacy Policy](#). By using this site, you accept the terms of our [Visitor Agreement](#).
Copyright 2007 The Austin American-Statesman. All rights reserved.

