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books read

Rick is a reader. He aspires to read — or listen to books on MP3 — an hour a day.

At the top of this page are some of Rick's most *important* books. They have stood the test of time.

Scrolling further down this page will lead you to Rick's (partial) life list, good and bad.

The internet intrudes into reading time increasingly. The best strategy — if you *want* to read — is to give away your TV.

Rick aspires to shun commercial TV, instead downloading select movies & television shows, commercial free.

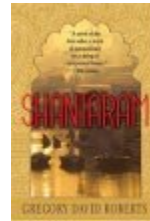
Since 1991 Rick has been reading primarily travel books. You will see a scattering of other genres but popular best-sellers are infrequent.

Favourite authors include Robertson Davies

- **Robertson Davies**
- **W. Somerset Maugham**
- **Travarian**
- **Isaac Asimov**
- **Tim Ward**
- **Robertson Davies**
- **John Irving**
- **Anthony Daniels**
- **Peter Mathiessen**
- **John Le Carre**
- **Paul Theroux**
- **V.S. Naipaul**
- **Russell Banks**
- **Bill Bryson**
- **Graham Greene**
- **James Claval**
- **Kurt Vonnegut**

Hmm. No female authors. Does that mean women are lousy authors? Or does it say something about me?

all-time favourites



Shantaram

Gregory David Roberts

2005. Rick's favourite book ever.

Read [Rick's review](#).



Ulysses

James Joyce

1922. Formerly Rick's favourite book

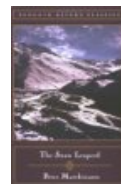
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Catch-22

Joseph Heller

1961.



The Snow Leopard

Peter Matthiessen

1978.

