

Match the titles of the books with the corresponding review.

The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer

Earth in The Balance by Al Gore

THE TATTS BY BOALS DAHL *Griddlebook by Miss Bliss*

Animal Farm by George Orwell

The Life of El by Yann Martel

The 12th Victim Of Murder Trial, P. 1000

Green Eggs And Ham by Dr. Seuss

Shells And Co. by Chesney & Johnson

Congo by Michael Crichton

This is a fantastic story with a very obvious and relevant message about a group of animals that stage a revolution in a farm, ousting the farmer, his family and the workers in the name of equal rights for all the animals. Unfortunately the pigs take charge of running the farm and punish everyone else, eventually treating the other animals with contempt.

This novel works on two levels; it is an interesting and amusing tale about animals taking over a farm but the underlying satire of governmental environments is excellent and is valid for democratically elected governments.

This is one of the best in the Asterix series with its satirical look at escalating capitalism and greed. The Romans are determined to rid themselves of their Gaulish problem and employ Gaius Papposarus to corrupt the Gauls by creating huge demand for the useless marble. Demand causes large numbers of Gauls to become marble merchants and the competition leads to infighting and the breaking up of the village.

This is a very funny book with discipline in the Roman camp becoming lax as

Credited as the first work of fiction to be written in the English language this is a collection of stories told by pilgrims on the road to Canterbury. Written in prose form and in an ancient form of English this is no easy read but for good readers some of the tales have one complex lesson and quite hilarious.

The Miller's tale and the Parson's tale are particularly funny and there is a surprising amount of sex, swearing and general booziness here. My favourite moment is in the Miller's tale when one sneezing lover pushes up for a kiss and finds himself embracing something unexpected. 'a woman hath no beard

This is one of my favourite this famous Doctor's books along with the Switches. In this brilliantly illustrated tale the annoying Sam-I-am tempts his victim with the offer of a meal of Green Eggs and Ham. The skeptical driver refuses this invitation but Sam-I-am employs a variety of marketing techniques to force the Green Eggs and Ham upon the skeptic.

The parody in this story is simple but amusing and the situations in which the Green Eggs and Ham are offered get ever more bizarre as the story progresses. This is a great book and the expressions of the characters as the

This short book for children aged 6-10 is full of mischievous tricks, cruel practical jokes and abuse that goes on between the meddling Mr and Mrs Tatt. Mr Tatt has a beautiful of disgusting scraps of food and Mrs Tatt has a glass eye that she takes out to scare Mr Tatt with. This spalling couple delight in catching birds to make pies with and abusing a family of monkeys. Eventually the Muggleswamp monkey family gets its own back on the Tatts.

This is one of Dahl's most hilarious books and must have been written when he was in a particularly mischievous mood. Although it is aimed at young children I would highly

The hilarious tale of Geoffrey Sporno and friends attempting to save his invention of a clean engine from the destructive clutches of Oil and Automobile companies who will do anything to get their oily hands on it.

This is one of Ellison's earliest and funniest novels, satirising governmental and industrial reluctance to investigate clean energy and the inability to cope with traffic congestion. In addition to this are some superbly amusing characters and the author makes the best use of satire to describe the

This American writer's gothic quest has become a must read about book and consists of a trail of clues stretching from Paris to Scotland that eventually unravel an inconvenient secret about their life.

Whilst the pace of this novel makes it a real page turner, the initial puzzles are all too easily solved by the main characters and the conspiracy theory is far too quickly

An archaeologist unearthing an ancient ruin in the Congo are stalked by a previously undiscovered species of gorilla. A weak beginning is followed by a weaker middle and anyone who bothers to get to the end will find this the weakest part of all. With a severely restricted vocabulary Crichton tries to keep readers interested in a technical plot but after a few

This is the superb story of Piscine Fator who is stranded on a lifeboat with a Bengal Tiger named Richard Parker. The events which happen upon the lifeboat and for a period upon a floating island inhabited by insects are gripping and wonderfully described. Surviving this dreadful situation is an ordeal for Pi and a brilliant twist at the end suggests that the

This is a superb book which deals in a holistic fashion, topics such as climate change, pollution, third world debt, agriculture and oil and other related topics. Published in 1992 Gore showed an understanding of environmental and economic issues that few politicians demonstrate and this well written book is an excellent choice for anyone wishing to improve their knowledge of the environmental challenges and