

On Reading

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In a world where meaning is often absent or imposed, reading offers a dialogue with ourselves, with society, with history, & with the dead.

Read, every day, something no one else is reading. Think, every day, something no one else is thinking. Do, every day, something no one else would be silly enough to do. It is bad for the mind to continually be part of unanimity.(Christopher Morley, in 1957)

How not to read

Reading time is precious. Don't waste it on bad books, or books that are wrong for a certain time in your life

<http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2014/feb/08/how-not-to-read-books-lionel-shriver-do-something>

How to be a smarter reader

There's plenty of advice out there to help you read more – but what about how to get more from what you read? Here's how

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