

Much Ado About Books

A bookish life

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Chapter 1

The Book Life Chose Me



Chapter 2

A Portal At My Fingertips



Chapter 3

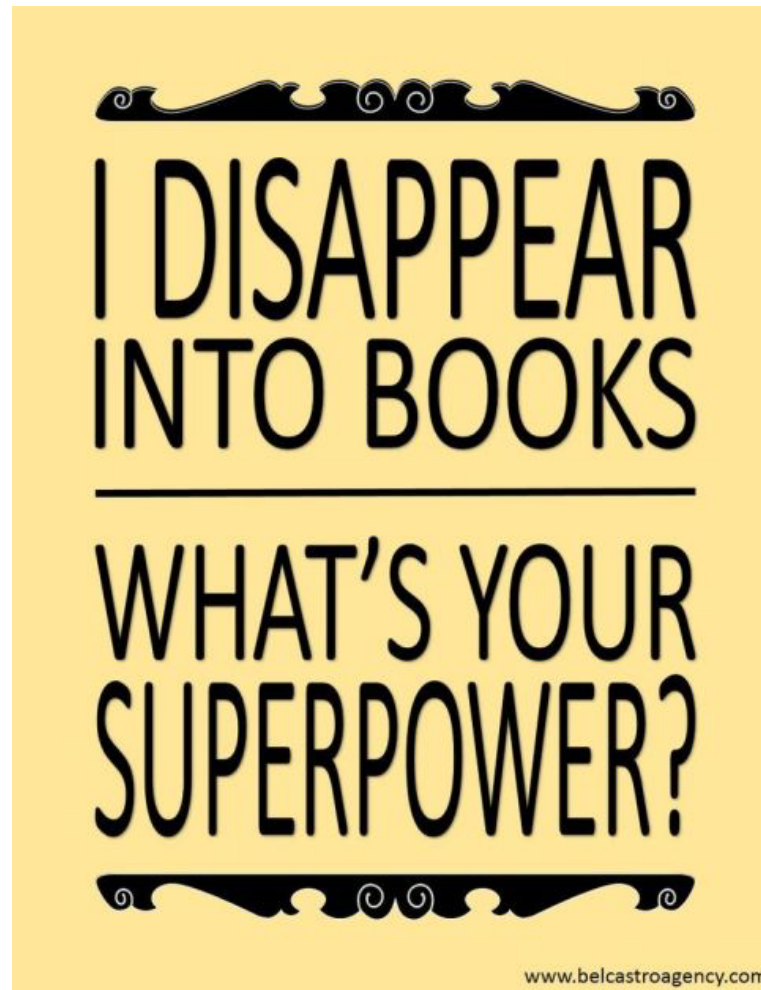
The Magical Palace of Books

I stole this from Matilda the Musical but it could easily have been me on my first library visit.



Chapter 4
‘For God’s Sake, Put That
Book Down!’

My childhood mantra



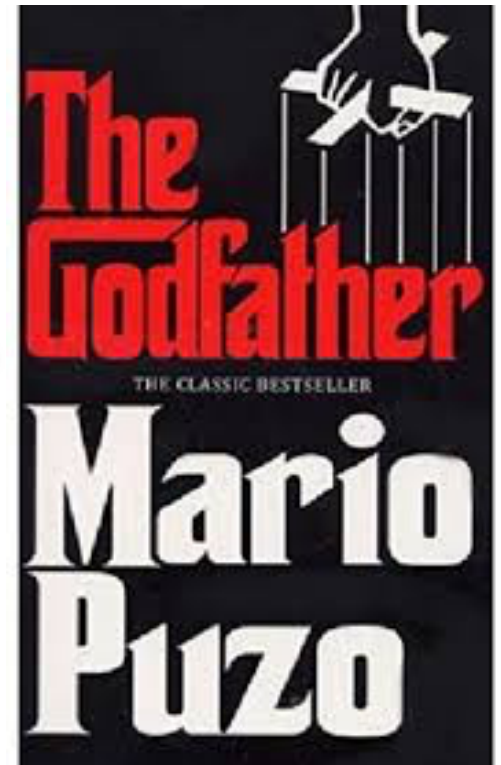
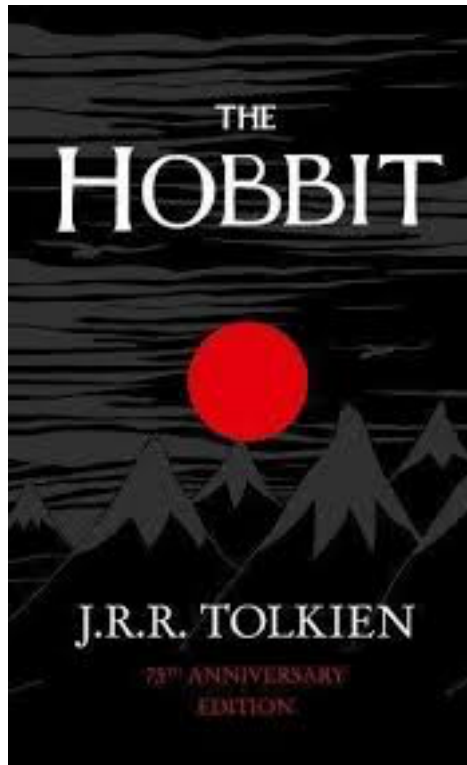
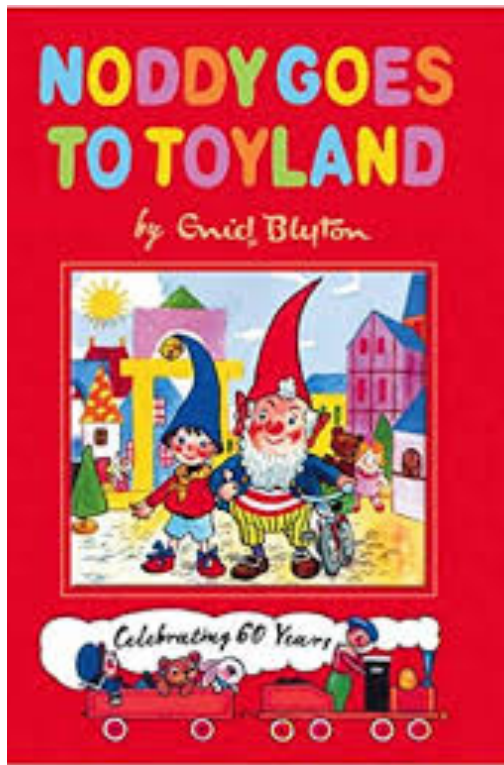
Me at age 8*



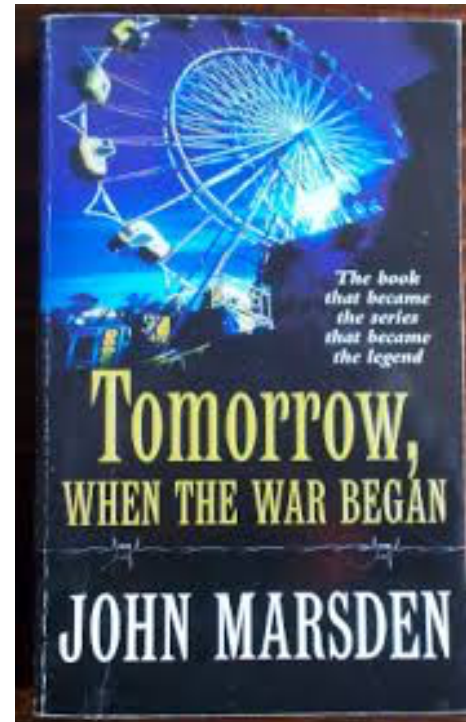
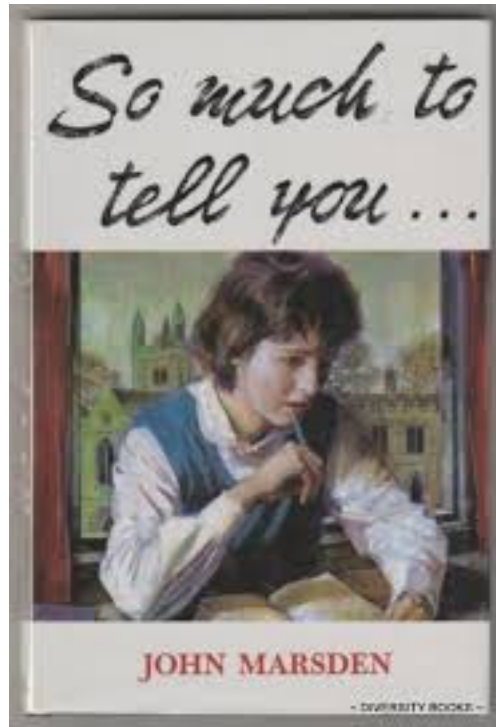
(*Not really me)

Chapter 5
Parental Guidance
Recommended

Things escalated quickly.



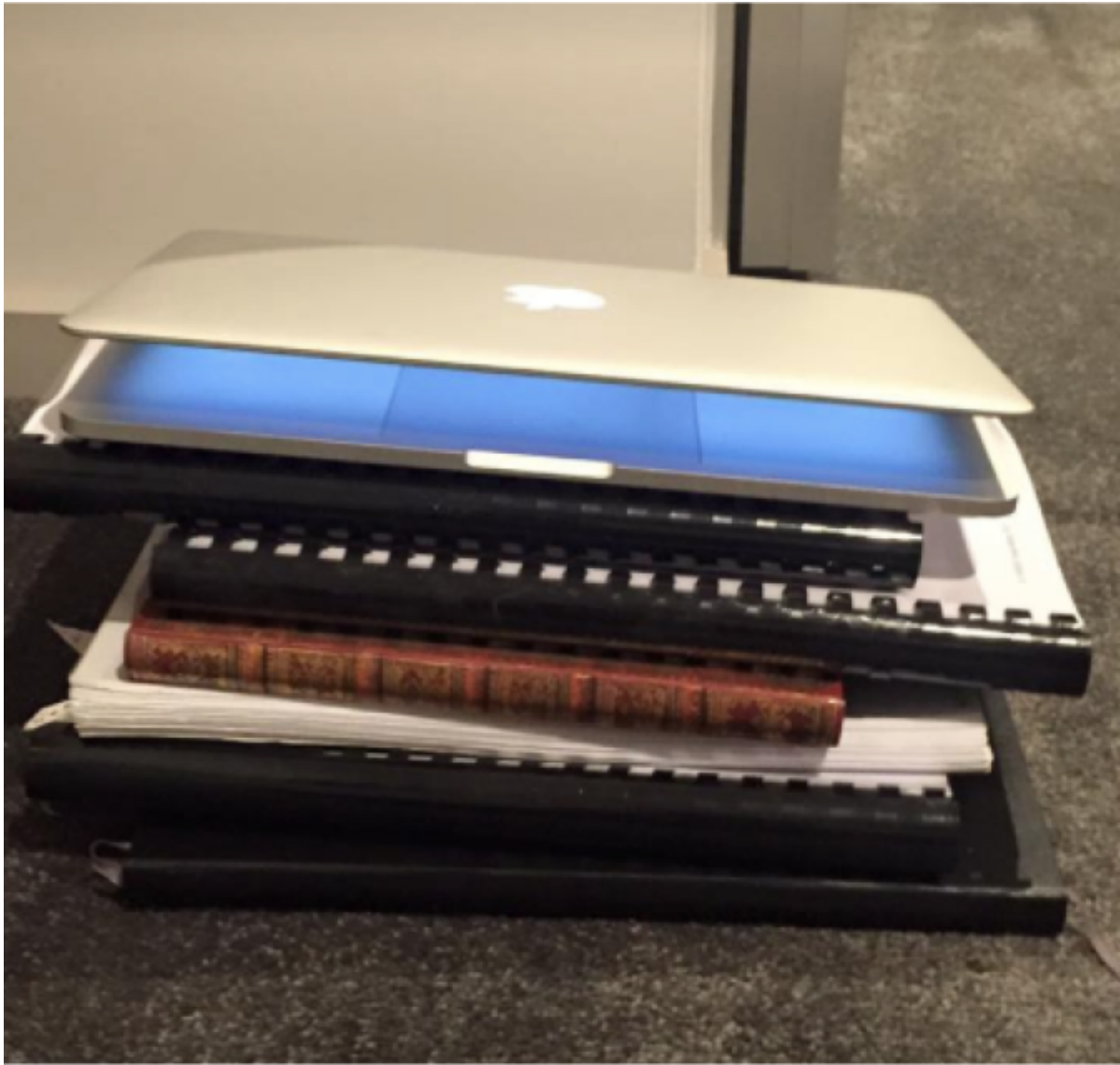
Voices of my youth

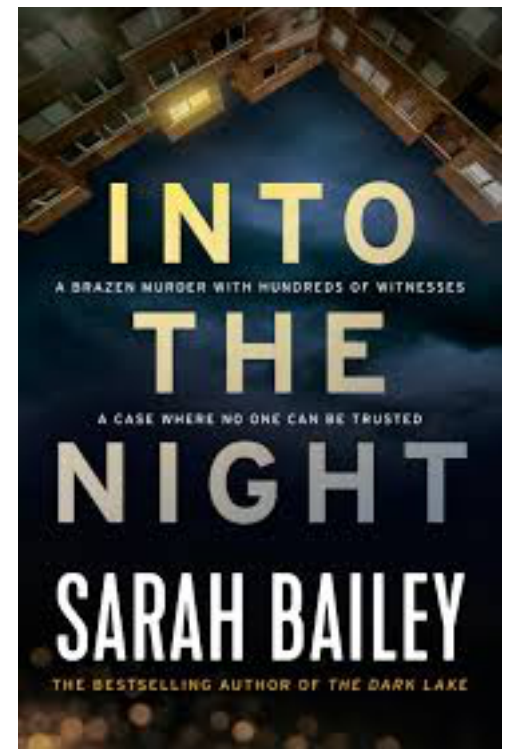
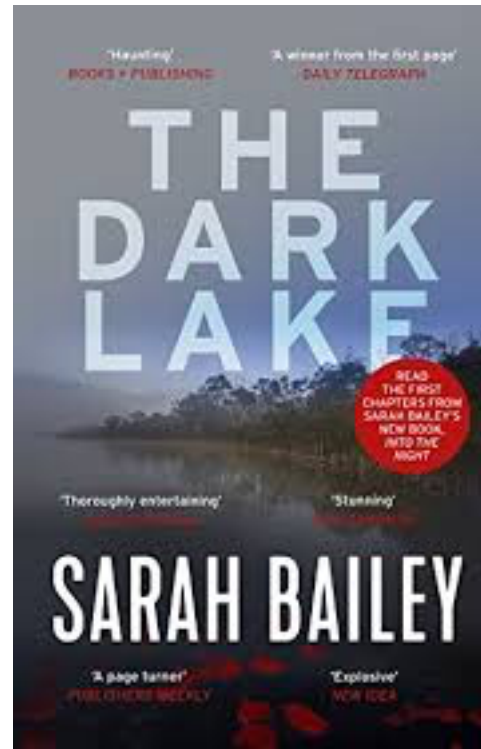


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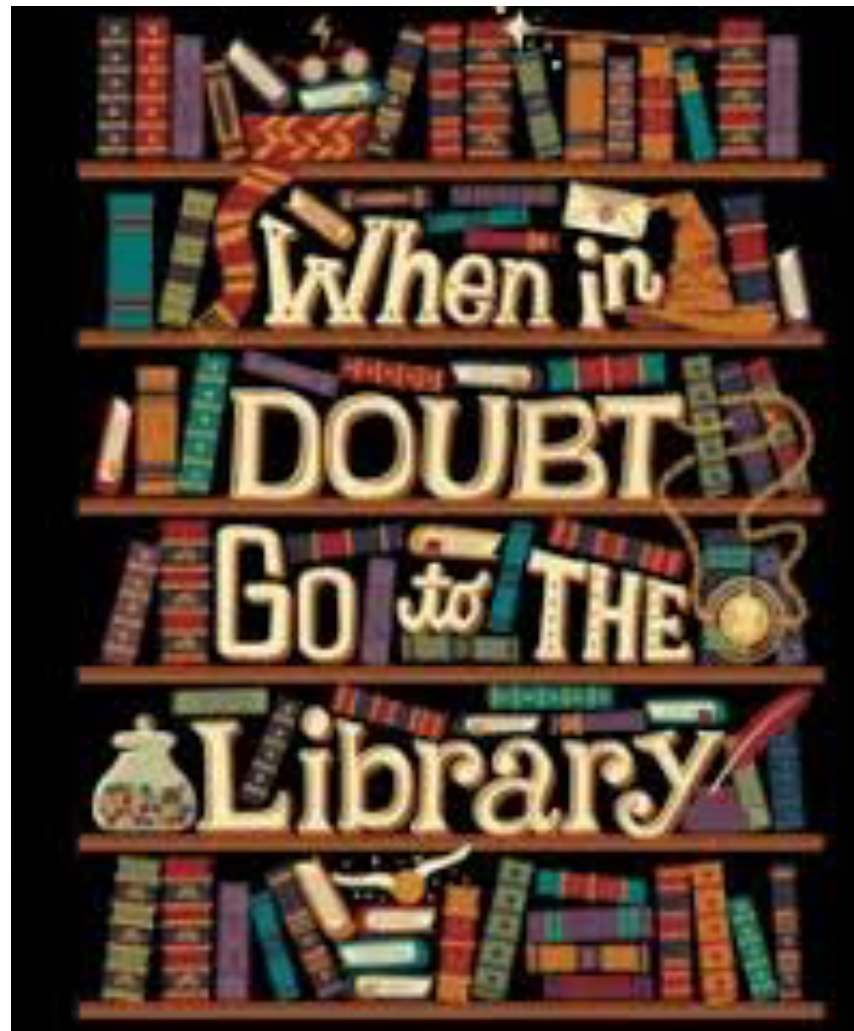
From Writer Blocked to Unlocked







Chapter 7
To Have And To Read In
Sickness, Health
(And Everything In Between)



friend: Are you finished with this book?

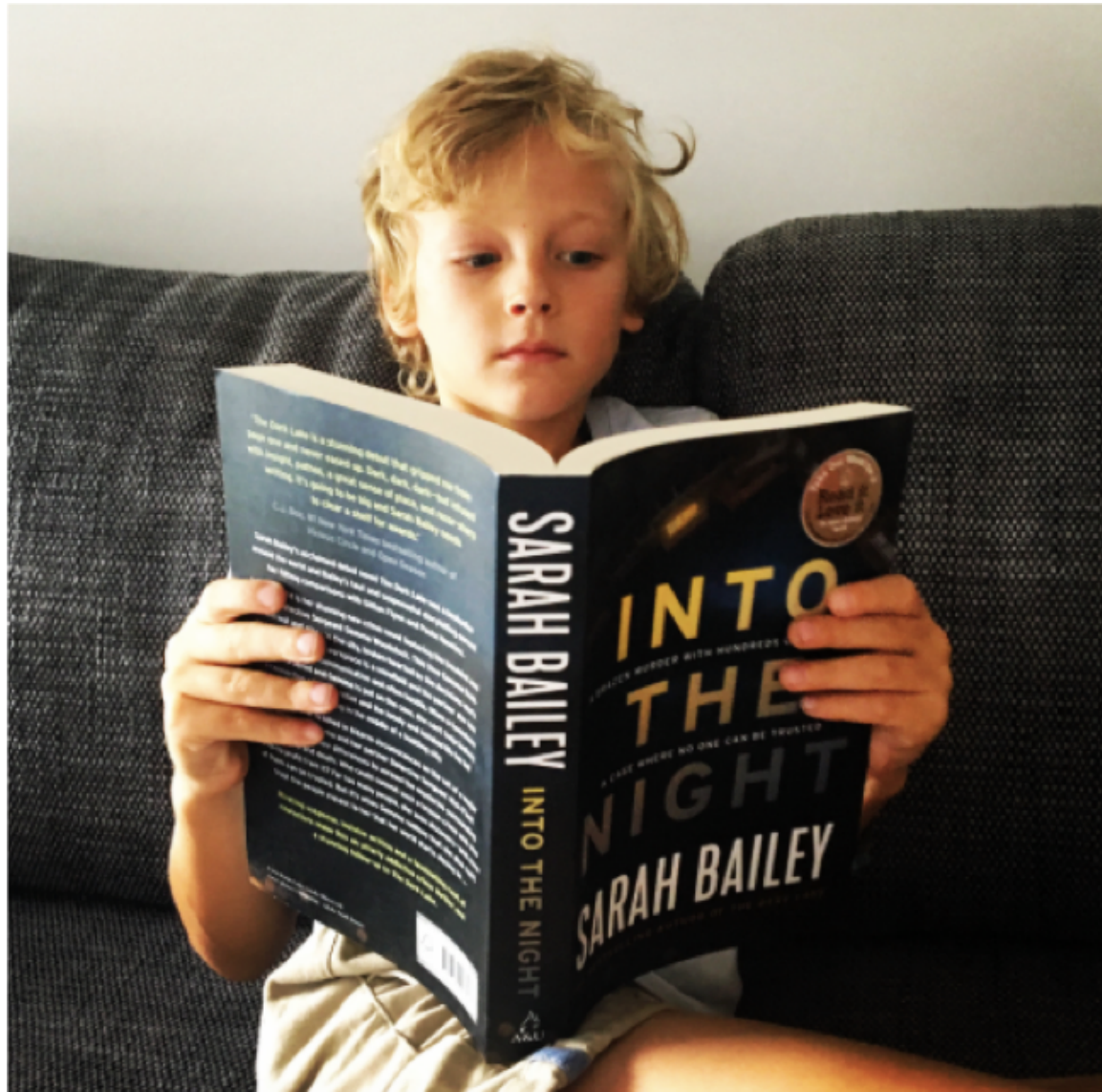
me: Physically? Yes.

me: Emotionally? *stares into distance* NEVER...

Chapter 8

Passing on the Book Baton

My son pretending to read my book.



HAPPINESS IS



...talking about books
with friends.

A few of my all time favourite books.

