

22. Book – the Best Man´s Friend

Reading books is a great hobby. Every year millions of books are written, sold and read.

A book is a typical present for birthday or Christmas. Books give you a chance to learn more about the world, people, love, relationship, nature... Books give you many informations but also education and pleasure.

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There are many kinds of books, for example: poetry, novels, detective stories, dictionaries, encyclopedies, travel books, cookery books, historical novels, romantic books, sci – fi books, autobiography, fairytales.... One of the most interesting usefull and important book in the world is the BIBLE.

I like reading books. One of my favourite writers is ERICH SEGAL. Erick Segal is a well – known American author and writer of filmscripts. In 1970 he published his first novel LOVE STORY. It has been a world – wide bestseller and also a very popular film. I like this book, very much. And what is this book about? It´s about a big love between Oliver Barrett and Jenny Cavilleri. Oliver Barrett meets Jenny Cavilleri. He plays sports, she plays music. He is rich and she is poor. They argue and they fight, and they fall in love. So they get married, and make a home together. They work hard, they enjoy the life, they make plans for the future. Then they learn that they don´t have much time left. Jenny has a cancer, she is dying. But she teaches Oliver about loving, about dying, about being strong. And Oliver learns that: „Love means you never have to say you are sorry.” This story has made people laugh and cry, all over the world.

Questions:

1. What kind of books do you now?
2. What kind of books do you prefer?
3. Where can you buy books?
4. Who is your favourite writer?
5. Do you like reading books?