

# What Book/Movie Do You Think Everyone Should Read/See?

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**Nymf Hathaway:** Even though other members will pop in a bit later... shall we start?

**Vic Michalak:** Sounds good...

**Astronomer Somerset:** yes

**Nymf Hathaway:** This is a question from RevRob... whom is at work, poor thing, so hopefully he will read Arisia's PDF with great pleasure ☺

Question by RevRob Beerbaum ; "What book/movie do you think everyone should read/see?"

**Chyna Jinx:** that is a very open question

**Astronomer Somerset:** contact by carl sagen

**Nymf Hathaway:** Do tell Geo

**RF Axel:** "Accelerando" by Charles Stross.

**Nymf Hathaway:** What is it about, RF?

**Vic Michalak:** Would you please describe the movie or book as you recommend it, in case we have not seen or read it yet?

**Astronomer Somerset:** it is the story of a scientist searching for the first confirmable extra terrestrial intelligent contact which duly happens the alien race is located in the star area around vega the film unwinds showing many facets of huma reaction and over reaction

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Character Analysis by Wilhelm Reich

**Vic Michalak:** I am familiar with "Contact" -- good bood and movie....

\*book

**Astronomer Somerset:** from governement levels down to individuals and power politics rears its ugly head aswell as religeous zealots

**Nymf Hathaway:** ☺

I can hear you say this Geo ☺

**Vic Michalak:** I liked (in "Contact") the various aspects of how humans reacted to the news... and the message that was sent as well by the aliens.

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Is this in voice?

**Chyna Jinx:** well i don't know contact was a nice thing don't know if it is a must read though

**Vic Michalak:** Too often we portray aliens as if they are us... coming to eat us or take over. I think that is what psychologists called "transference" - putting our own selves into someone else.

**Nymf Hathaway:** No Templeton ☺ just know Geo's voice and the way he speaks... thats what I meant

**Astronomer Somerset:** eventually ellie gets to ride the alien designed transport and she meets the aliens in the form of her deceased father from the book and the film comes my favourite and one of the most prfound staments ive ever heard

**Vic Michalak:** Templeton... usually these are in type chat.

**RF Axel:** Accelerando is the story of a family pet, and its family. ;)

**Vic Michalak:** At least historically...

What kind of pet?

**Astronomer Somerset:** you humans such a curious breed you always feel so alone so isolated you are capable of such beautiful dreams but also such terrible nightmares

**RF Axel:** The Accelerando story starts in the present (2005, I thin) and goes to the Singularity, and out the other side.

Th pet is a (robot) cat.

**Vic Michalak:** Why "Accelerando"?

**Nymf Hathaway:** Interesting RF

**Vic Michalak:** Because of the singularity?

**RF Axel:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accelerando\\_\(novel\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accelerando_(novel))

**Chyna Jinx:** thanks RF

**RF Axel:** I think part of the idea is that sciety is accelerating into the future.

**Chyna Jinx:** i have like lots of books i thin you should read ☺

**RF Axel:** The initial story is hard work, as the author throws so many new conecepts at you so quickly, but I think it is well worth the read.

**Vic Michalak:** Certainly that is the feeling with those involved in the Information Age... acceleration... though I am not sure where we are going so fast...

**Chyna Jinx:** yus

**Vic Michalak:** Chyna... Which ones?

**Chyna Jinx:** Worldshift 2012 by Ervin Laszlo

that's the one i am reading atm

**Astronomer Somerset:** headlong to our own extinction

**Vic Michalak:** What is happening in Worldshift 2012? Why 2012?

**Chyna Jinx:** well

**RF Axel:** Also, the idea of part of your mind effectively moving into gardets, like a mobile phone/personal assistant, that you take with you everywhere.

**Vic Michalak:** Moving into gadgets? Interesting.... Hopefully not that disposable....

**RF Axel:** gadgets\*

Some of the story is set in Scotland, which may be unusual for SF. ;)

**Chyna Jinx:** Vic it is just a book that basically says that the world as it is now can't go on like that forever

**Astronomer Somerset:** no thats fine glasgow is full of alien life on a friday night

**Nymf Hathaway:** ☺

**Vic Michalak:** ☺

**Chyna Jinx:** hahaha

**Nymf Hathaway:** I pre-worked my recommendation....

**Astronomer Somerset:** sorry couldnt resist that

**Nymf Hathaway:** Book recommendation;

"A Glorious Accident"

Een schitterend ongeluk translated "A Glorious Accident" was a 1993 documentary featuring several prominent scientists and philosophers. It was filmed in the Netherlands by the VPRO and edited as a book <http://www.librarything.com/work/207301>

Wim Kayzer interviewed Oliver Sacks, Daniel C. Dennett, Stephen Jay Gould, Rupert Sheldrake, Freeman Dyson, and Stephen Toulmin individually before bringing them together for a roundtable

**discussion to consider a variety of broad questions, including:**

\* What is the nature of our consciousness?

\* What concepts has our consciousness developed about our temporal existence?

\* **What will we derive most from our consciousness:** knowledge or understanding?

\* What were the questions that fascinated you when you were growing up?

\* What questions keep you spellbound today?

**Nymf Hathaway:** I loved it!

**Chyna Jinx:** [http://www.amazon.de/WorldShift-](http://www.amazon.de/WorldShift-2012/dp/B003N3U3IA/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1304447810&sr=1-4)

2012/dp/B003N3U3IA/ref=sr\_1\_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1304447810&sr=1-4 link for Worldshift 2012 and it's plot

**Nymf Hathaway:** Thank you Chyna 😊

**Vic Michalak:** Stephen Jay Gould lives about an hour away from where I am... but I have not met him yet... So, what do we derive from our being conscious - knowledge or understanding? I guess it depends on how much of life you have lived...

I think everyone should have some questions that keep them "spellbound" -- cannot lose enthusiasm for life and wonder...

**Nymf Hathaway:** Thats what makes life interesting

**Chyna Jinx:** oh if you wanna have a good laugh try that book... Lamb. The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal by Christopher Moore

**Nymf Hathaway:** Appreciates a book that makes her laugh 😊

**Vic Michalak:** Biff? 😊 I wonder if it is like "Life of Brian" (Monty Python spoof)

**Chyna Jinx:** if you are very religious in a christian way and sensitive about making jokes about it maybe you shouldn't read it

**Astronomer Somerset:** monty pythons meaning of life and hitch hikers guide to the galaxy are must see reads to

**Chyna Jinx:** yus

geo i agree

**Vic Michalak:** Life is too short to take anything that seriously...

**Chyna Jinx:** Okay!

this book is hillarious

**Nymf Hathaway:** Vic... what do you recommend us??

**RF Axel:** I've been told to read "Introduction to the New Existentialism" by Colin Wilson, and it's definitely on my reading list.

**Nymf Hathaway:** I am glad Arisia makes a PDF from this meeting 😊

**Chyna Jinx:** basically Moore just created a great plot where he tells the story between the Birth of Jesus and his last days i mean noone really knows what he actually did in his 30 years

**Arisia Vita:** ty, it keeps me busy...

**Vic Michalak:** Oh, I have been thinking... but right now I am more in the listening (or learning) mode. Too many books and movies... I will bring up some as I am reminded of them. I am grading Final Exams and papers as we are meeting...

**Astronomer Somerset:** you do an amazing job Ari

**RF Axel:** Supposed to be about a positive Existentialism, that might help life make more sense to you, in a good way.

**Chyna Jinx:** oh wow Vic

**Arisia Vita:** ty Astro, now smile for your picture...

**Nymf Hathaway:** Sounds good RF

"Agora"

Historical movie about the end of the Library of Alexandria and Hypatia, the Greek Mathematician and philosopher. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agora\\_%28film%29](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agora_%28film%29)

**RF Axel:** Far too much existentialist stuff is depressing...

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** I think life is too short not to take it deadly serious

**Vic Michalak:** The end of the Library of Alexandria was such a human tragedy. That and the burning of the books and quipu of the American civilizations of Mexico and Peru. Ignorance. War. Can you imagine what we lost?

**RF Axel:** I think it is important to not take yourself too seriously. ;)

**Chyna Jinx:** if you wanna read a very emotional love letter it is a tiny book but worth reading ..... Letter to D by Andre Gorz

**Vic Michalak:** RF... agreed.

**Nymf Hathaway:** You will appreciate the movie Vic!

What a nice tip Chy!!!!

**Chyna Jinx:** Gorz was a philosopher around Satre Austrian who went to Paris during WW2  
ohhhh heck i missspelled Sartre  
Imao

**Nymf Hathaway:** ☺

**Chyna Jinx:** yus it is very nice  
and was published after his death

**RF Axel:** I'd also recommend reading H.G. Wells "The Time Machine".  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Time\\_Machine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Time_Machine)

**Chyna Jinx:** yus that is a great book ☺

**Astronomer Somerset:** i prefer warof the worlds

**RF Axel:** The attitudes in that have a great deal to say about weaknesses in society today.

**Chyna Jinx:** i also recommend The Curious Incident of the dog in the nighttime  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Curious\\_Incident\\_of\\_the\\_Dog\\_in\\_the\\_Night-time](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Curious_Incident_of_the_Dog_in_the_Night-time)  
very nice plot about an autistic boy funny and tragedy aat the same time  
Mark Haddon is the author

**Arisia Vita:** welcome Gilles

**RF Axel:** I think this is a free-to-read online version; <http://www.online-literature.com/wellshg/timemachine/>

**Chyna Jinx:** ☺

thanks RF

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Freakonomics?

**Vic Michalak:** Yes, I remember "Freakonomics"....

**Chyna Jinx:** now movies

**Gilles Kuhn:** hello all sorry to be late

**Chyna Jinx:** i don't know where to start  
hahaha

**RF Axel:** I'm afraid I thought "Freakonomins" was a bit too "pop-y", but, could be an amusing read.

**Astronomer Somerset:** hi giles

**Chyna Jinx:** hey giles

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** And the other books weren't poppy?

Anybody know a book that could/would be a life-changer?

**RF Axel:** I prefer books with things that I feel I might take away and use.

**Vic Michalak:** The latest books I have read are "River of Doubt" (about ex-President Roosevelt's trip down an unknown river in Brazil's jungles with his son - almost killed him) and Malcolm Gladwell's "Outliers; The Story of Success" (about how background and preparation and being in the right place at the right time can make anyone -- who has put in 10,000 hours of work on being prepared that is -- a success).

**Gilles Kuhn:** well i strongly recommend the introduction of Kant "critic of pure reason" (notice i am not sadical i said only the introduction....)

**RF Axel:** Just talent and hard work isn't enough, you need to be lucky too?

**Vic Michalak:** RF... yes... life is like that...

**Chyna Jinx:** I'd say Mortorcycle Diaries was a great movie you definitely have to see

**Vic Michalak:** But you have to be prepared.... I remember a sign in high school (secondary school) that struck me at the time -- "Luck is when opportunity meets preparation."

**Chyna Jinx:** awwwwwwwww

**Vic Michalak:** Most recently I liked "The King's Speech" (movie)

**Chyna Jinx:** yus

great piece

**Nymf Hathaway:** Gilles ☺ (was typing a new book recommendation ;) )

**Vic Michalak:** I like books and movies about people who overcome odds...

**Chyna Jinx:** ☺

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Well, just for sheer beauty and jaw-dropping audacity - Satyricon is the greatest movie ever made.

**Vic Michalak:** I do not like movies that applaud stupidity or recklessness or put down people -- there seem to be a lot of them lately.

**Gilles Kuhn:** ^^ well birric....

**Nymf Hathaway:** oh Beautiful mind must do it for you than Vic

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** How American . . .

**Vic Michalak:** Yes, that is an excellent movie (and book).

**Chyna Jinx:** Satyricon is the Fellini one isn't it?

**Vic Michalak:** Definitely Fellini...

**Chyna Jinx:** ☺ good

**Nymf Hathaway:** It is the true story of a german archaeologist (well he claimed to be, destroyed a lot while digging) who found the treasure of Troy [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich\\_Schliemann](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinrich_Schliemann) if I am correct it is a biographie... forgot the name ;( Maybe Geo knows it ?

**Astronomer Somerset:** does harry potter count as overcomming extreem odds

**Vic Michalak:** Many early archaeologists destroyed a lot of sites.... mostly unknowingly..

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Schliemann

Didn't destroy things

**Nymf Hathaway:** So true Vic

**Gilles Kuhn:** ah Schlieman yes

**Vic Michalak:** Astronomer... it does for the younger set I guess...

**Chyna Jinx:** hahaha

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Pink Flamingoes

**Astronomer Somerset:** hey i love the films and the books guess thats the big kid in me

**RF Axel:** This book impressed me. When I was given it I felt as though I held the heart of science in my hand; <http://www.nationalstemcentre.org.uk/elibrary/resource/2895/nuffield-advanced-science-book-of-data>

**Gilles Kuhn:** a bit excited type he used to speak old greek and to learn that to his children and wrote to somebody i contemplate the face of agamemnon (the famous golden mask he found in Mycene)

**Chyna Jinx:** The Counterfeiters

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Well, for books, I would add A.S. Neill, Summerhill

**Nymf Hathaway:** yes Gilles;)

Hurray for Ari again for making sure all these links are kept ☺

**Gilles Kuhn:** about good book dont forget the excellent name of the rose by umberto ecco

**Arisia Vita:** ;)

**Chyna Jinx:** ohhhhhh if you wanna read a great crime stories then go for Simon Beckett and his David Hunter stories

**Nymf Hathaway:** Thank you RF ☺

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** What was the name of the Spanish original version of Vanilla Sky? Tom C really turned it into crap.

**Astronomer Somerset:** ok serious read stephen hawkins a brief history of time

**RF Axel:** I think the works of Andre Norton encouraged me to think you could become more than you were; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andre\\_Norton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andre_Norton)

**Chyna Jinx:** i read that Geo

**Nymf Hathaway:** Ferris Greymoon; Hey, I'm not going to be able to make the meeting today, but I do have a recommendation. It's actually for a game... or should I say "game". It's more of a simulation. It's called "Universe Sandbox", and is on Steam. ☺

**RF Axel:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andre\\_Norton\\_bibliography](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andre_Norton_bibliography)

**Nymf Hathaway:** Did you appreciate it Chyna?

**Gilles Kuhn:** and too absolutely splendid and the funniest book i have ever read "Neropolis" of Hubert Monteilhet

**Vic Michalak:** I also like well-researched books... even on "well-known" subjects. For example, there is a book called "Salt" by Mark Kurlansky about the common substance salt, but it is fascinating how entwined our whole history is in that one common substance...

**Chyna Jinx:** the Hawkings one Nymf?

**Vic Michalak:** See [http://www.bookbrowse.com/reviews/index.cfm?book\\_number=960](http://www.bookbrowse.com/reviews/index.cfm?book_number=960) for summary...

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** The Boys in the Band?

**Nymf Hathaway:** yes

**Calliope Lexington:** sorry i have to go

**Gilles Kuhn:** (second funniest was btw Suetone "history of the twelves Caesars" but you need to have a dark sense of humour....

**Chyna Jinx:** well it is still a book about Physics ☺

**Calliope Lexington:** bye all

**Nymf Hathaway:** bye bye Calliope ☺

**Chyna Jinx:** bye calliope

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Joan of Arc?

**Chyna Jinx:** i had to think a lot about it Nymf sometimes i really don't like that \*\$\* LoL \*\$\*

**Nymf Hathaway:** hehheheh

I can imagine... books are for relaxation as well

**Chyna Jinx:** yus

**Astronomer Somerset:** what thinking chyna

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Dogma?

**RF Axel:** I read Terry Pratchett for relaxation. ;)

**Chyna Jinx:** DOGMA is a must see movie

God is a woman ☺

**Vic Michalak:** I remember first reading "Jurassic Park" and thinking it would make a good movie... (long ago)... several of Michael Chrichton's books were good (and became movies).

**Gilles Kuhn:** pratchett is fun too

**Astronomer Somerset:** no wonder we are in such a bloody mess

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Fritz the Cat?

**Vic Michalak:** Chyna... I seriously recommend "Dogma" but only if you do not take anything too seriously...

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Farinelli !!

**Chyna Jinx:** i love Dogma ☺

it is great

**Gilles Kuhn:** il castrato!

**Chyna Jinx:** and Fritz is my cat's name

**Astronomer Somerset:** ouch painful

**Chyna Jinx:** ;)

**RF Axel:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry\\_Pratchett](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Pratchett)

**Chyna Jinx:** RL

**Vic Michalak:** Templeton... wow! You are digging in the past! I saw "Fritz the Cat" back in about 1972 I think...

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Donnie Darko?

**Chyna Jinx:** RF i just bought a tripple book thing of Terry Pratchett

**Vic Michalak:** X-rated cartoon, by the way... (Fritz the Cat)

**RF Axel:** Terry P. can be great social commentary. ;)

**Gilles Kuhn:** birric you would too love from the same realisator than farinelli "the music teacher"

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Chicken Run

**Astronomer Somerset:** the adventures of huckleberry fin

**Nymf Hathaway:** I love that as a child Geo

**Arisia Vita:** welcome Betz

**Nymf Hathaway:** Hi Betz ☺

**Betz Darwinian:** hello!

**Astronomer Somerset:** yeah wallis and gromit the wrong trousers

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Brokeback Mountain ;)

**RF Axel:** Various of the Greek and Norse legends are a good read...

**Gilles Kuhn:** pro domo birric ;-)

**Chyna Jinx:** if you want a horror book that frightens the hell outa you girls.... i recommend Jilliane Hoffman's Retribution

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Okay, Barbarella then . . .

**Astronomer Somerset:** silence of the lambs

**Nymf Hathaway:** never liked horror

**Chyna Jinx:** i was so paranoid when reading it it was totally scary

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** 5000 Fingers of Dr. Terwilliker

**Nymf Hathaway:** thrillers yes

**Betz Darwinian:** me either. horror is scary

**Gilles Kuhn:** lol birric arbarella that i call a real horror film indeed!

**Chyna Jinx:** it is a thriller Nymf

**Gilles Kuhn:** barbarella\*

**Nymf Hathaway:** oke Chy ☺

**Astronomer Somerset:** hitchcocks the birds

**RF Axel:** Horror is not a genre that I usually get on well with. I usually find it too "closed".

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Amelie

**Astronomer Somerset:** and the swarm

**Chyna Jinx:** if you wanna read sexdriven total weird kinda disgusting but at the same time attractking stories try Chuck Palahniuk he wrote Fight Club  
likede the movie too

**Nymf Hathaway:** hehhehe

**Chyna Jinx:** you can't compare his books with other Authors

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Basketball Diaries and Behind the Sun - Two of my very favorites of whatshisname before he got spoiled by success.

**Chyna Jinx:** Leo Cabrio? Imao

**Vic Michalak:** The Great Escape, 2001; A Space Odyssey, The Abyss, The African Queen, Amadeus, Apocalypse Now, Psycho, Monty Python & The Holy Grail, Avatar, Babe(!), Being There, The Birds, A Boy & His Dog, Young Frankenstein, The Graduate, Cat Ballou, Close Encounters of the Third Kind...

**Chyna Jinx:** what about Spaceballs?

**RF Axel:** Quite a lot of Iain M. Banks makes a good read, but, I think he only recently got back into his stride. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iain\\_Banks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iain_Banks)

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** How predictable, I passed those all up

**Gilles Kuhn:** vic Hamlet with Lawrence olivier....

**Vic Michalak:** Yes, best version...

**Chyna Jinx:** rereads

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Casablanca

It's a Wonderful Life

**Betz Darwinian:** has someone mentioned water for elephants?

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Miracle on 34th Street

The Wizard of Oz

**Chyna Jinx:** nope not yet

**Nymf Hathaway:** No Betz, tell us

**Astronomer Somerset:** born free

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Oh, Gone with the Wind

**Chyna Jinx:** i think the old Disney stuff is great too

**Astronomer Somerset:** happy feet

**Betz Darwinian:** ok Read Water for Elephants a wonderful book set in the Great Depression in the us.

**Astronomer Somerset:** ice age

**Chyna Jinx:** no penguins please Geo!

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Diva was nice

**Astronomer Somerset:** awwwwwwwwwwwwww

**Gilles Kuhn:** or to look back "La grande illusion" with Gabin and von Stroheim

**Astronomer Somerset:** but i like penguins

Chyna Jinx dislikes penguins

muppet treasure island

**Vic Michalak:** Cocoon, Cool Hand Luke, Lake Placid, Dead Poets Society, Independence Day, The Enemy Below, Fantastic Voyage...

I liked the penguin movie! (the documentary one)

**Astronomer Somerset:** Dr who dalek invasion earth

**RF Axel:** Diana Wynn Jones (recently died) is an excellent fantasy author.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diana\\_Wynne\\_Jones](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diana_Wynne_Jones)



**Vic Michalak:** I have not seen "Water for Elephants" but I highly recommend both the book and movie called "Life Water for Chocolate"...

"Like Water for Chocolate"

**Chyna Jinx:** The old Batman movies

**Astronomer Somerset:** the day the earth stood still

**RF Axel:** I don't tend to find tv or movies particularly inspiring...

**Chyna Jinx:** i love love love love love House of flying Daggers and Hero  
very epic

**Betz Darwinian:** neither do I. I see Maybe one movie a year.  
not a good sitter.

**Astronomer Somerset:** your watching the wrong programmes then RF

**Gilles Kuhn:** i know a guy in bruxelles that is convinced that he IS a penguin he dress always like one  
everybody know him as pingouin (french for penguin) even the japanese tv made a reportage on him.....

**Chyna Jinx:** hahaha

**Nymf Hathaway:** Appreciates documentaries by the BBC...saw one about our universe with Brian Cox  
recently big WOW factor

**Chyna Jinx:** thanks Gilles now i dislike penguins even more

**Astronomer Somerset:** down girl put your tounge away

**Nymf Hathaway:** hahahha Gilles

**RF Axel:** Yes, BBC documentaries, like the "Horizon" ones, can be pretty interesting.

**Gilles Kuhn:** he wanted too to create a penguin museum but the subvention were refused...

**Betz Darwinian:** When I lived in Mexico I asked my friends the word for nun .....they said it was  
Penguena

**Nymf Hathaway:** Makes sense to me Betz ☺

**Chyna Jinx:** OHHH MYY GAHHH

OHHH MYY GAHHH how can you be such a fan of penguins?

**Astronomer Somerset:** universe on discovery is a great series

**Chyna Jinx:** ewwwwww

**Patsy Stradjinski:** I din't watch much movies, but was greatly impressed by "Budha collapsed out of  
shame"

in fact had to see it again ..

**Chyna Jinx:** hmmmmmmmm

**RF Axel:** I don't bother penguins, they don't bother me. ;)

**Patsy Stradjinski:** it is an Iranian film

**Astronomer Somerset:** what is this undertone of antipenguinism

**Chyna Jinx:** listen there was a documentary here about the first ppl on the Mt. Everest that was just  
soooooooo great

**Betz Darwinian:** want me to go into Penguin feathers? I once owned a road kill penguin we stuffed for  
floor displays at the museum I worked at. The penguin was an escape from the zoo.

**Chyna Jinx:** i like also Life after People

**Vic Michalak:** Fiddler on the Roof, Forrest Gump, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum,  
Gandhi, Guess Who's Coming for Dinner, Harvey, Jaws, The Lion King, Logan's Run, Lust for Life, Mister  
Roberts, Monsters Inc., Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, National Velvet...

I like the "Life After People

**Chyna Jinx:** you stuffed a penguin?

**Vic Michalak:** series...

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Gandhi! I give up.

**RF Axel:** There were English schools that named the various Houses after those who first climbed  
Everest. ;)

**Nymf Hathaway:** wow Vic 😊

**Chyna Jinx:** mhmmm me too Vic

**Vic Michalak:** brb... got to go open a door...

(Going down a list of movies from A to Z.. only at M so far...)

**Gilles Kuhn:** mmmh vic Lawrence of Arabia, Dr Strangelove, the belly of the architect....

**Vic Michalak:** brb

Dr. Strangelove was great!

**Nymf Hathaway:** The door Vic 😊

**Vic Michalak:** "The Day After" and the better British one at the same time...

**Gilles Kuhn:** Barry Lindon, Ran (from Koruzawa)

**RF Axel:** I'm told that "The Lion King" was a steal from the anime "Kimba The White Lion"...

**Gilles Kuhn:** The lion king is a piece of monarchical propaganda that is almost caricaturel but well

**Chyna Jinx:** well RF there was a team trying to find out if there was a possibility that Mallory and Irvien had been the first maybe

**Betz Darwinian:** the high school bought a textbook that said shakespeare didn't write this works...others did. is this true?

**RF Axel:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimba\\_the\\_White\\_Lion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimba_the_White_Lion)

**Betz Darwinian:** his works

**RF Axel:** I understand there has been a recent attempt to assemble a lost Shakespear play...

**Gilles Kuhn:** Btw in my enunciation of g'treat classic movie i did forget Dr Jivago shame on me....

**Nymf Hathaway:** oooh I loved that one Gilles

**Gilles Kuhn:** adn Alexander Nevsky of Eisenstein!

**RF Axel:** Don't forget Fritz Lang's "Metropolis"? ;)

**Chyna Jinx:** i need painkillers

**Gilles Kuhn:** Moloch! ;-))

Ivan Roublev was great too but a bit long....

**RF Axel:** Keep your mad scientists well fed, and away from politicians. ;)

poli\*

**Chyna Jinx:** Billy Wilder films

just because he was Austrian

and

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Emperor Jones, Eraserhead, Farinelli, Faust, Female Trouble, Garden of the Finzi-Contis, Hair, The Harmonists, Hotel Rwanda, La Cage aux Folles (Only the French Version), Ladykillers, The Mouse that Roared, Lavender Hill Mob, Mondo Cane, Noises Off, Rocky Horror Picture Show - Now THOSE are movies

**Chyna Jinx:** Arnold Schwarzenegger Movies

i mean

Terminator

hell

what a great trilogy so far

**Gilles Kuhn:** Ivan the Terrible Eisenstein again

**Nymf Hathaway:** 😊

**Gilles Kuhn:** for those who like war movie Cross of iron

**Vic Michalak:** back....

Eisenstein movies... great oldies...

**Gilles Kuhn:** and Waterloo of Bondarchuk

**Nymf Hathaway:** The Discovery of Heaven, novel by Dutch author Harry Mulisch. Also a movie in English

**Chyna Jinx:** wasn't Matrix the first part super great  
i mean it was so different  
and all

**Nymf Hathaway:** yes!

**Vic Michalak:** I remember "Cross of Iron" as well -- good war movie..

**Betz Darwinian:** The Astonishing Hypothesis and What Mad Pursuit Francis Crick....  
great books.

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** The Silence, Shutter Island, Suddenly Last Summer, Wallace and Gromit, Wages of Fear, What's up Doc, Second Hand Lion,

**Gilles Kuhn:** continuing in war movie "the battle of Britain" is great too

**Chyna Jinx:** Gilles

Stalingrad

German movie

**Vic Michalak:** "Das Boot"

**Chyna Jinx:** yus

**Gilles Kuhn:** yes indeed

**Chyna Jinx:** i been in the bood once

boot even

i should be able to spell German

**Nymf Hathaway:** ☺

**Chyna Jinx:** ;(

**Gilles Kuhn:** ok sf movie anyone? 2001 the first (and only the first) alien

**Nymf Hathaway:** Star Trek Voyager episodes period!

**Vic Michalak:** Agreed!

**Chyna Jinx:** Spaceballse

**Astronomer Somerset:** startrek first contact

**Chyna Jinx:** Spaceballs

Spaceballs

**Vic Michalak:** I liked "Star Trek; Next Generation" best, followed by "Star Trek; Voyager" series...

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Voyalger was the one with Mrs. Columbo?

**Vic Michalak:** "Star Trek; First Contact" and "Star Trek; Nemesis"

**Astronomer Somerset:** make it so

**Chyna Jinx:** i liked MiB if that counts for SciFi

**Gilles Kuhn:** i loved TNG and still search a torrent in order to download the original series

**Astronomer Somerset:** Tron

**Chyna Jinx:** Dr. Who?

**Vic Michalak:** "Men in Black" was funny and entertaining...

**Astronomer Somerset:** yeah

**Chyna Jinx:** well that Dr. Who stuff is hard to get here

**Vic Michalak:** I have the most recent Tron but have not seen it yet... I liked the first one for its novelty at the time..

**Chyna Jinx:** and i am highly addicted now to it

**RF Axel:** "Lost In Space" was fun... Except the flying through the planet bit...

**Chyna Jinx:** just so you know

**Templeton Tigerpaw:** Well, if you are into all that schlock, then I might as well admit that I enjoyed LOST

**Vic Michalak:** "Time Tunnel" back in its day...

"The Fly" was interesting...

**Nymf Hathaway:** The last SF with Vin Diesel was great, forgot the title though ;( let me seek online....

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**Vic Michalak:** "Twilight Zone" (NOT vampires)

**Chyna Jinx:** hahaha

**RF Axel:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Twilight\\_Zone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Twilight_Zone) ?

**Chyna Jinx:** i remember that twilight szone thing

**Astronomer Somerset:** ah we control your vertical we control your horizontal we are the twigglet zone

**Nymf Hathaway:** Dear everyone, we can continue for hours and maybe we can do a follow up but we should end this session. Since we are here for 90 minutes already. (some need to leave)

**RF Axel:** I'm told this is real SF nostalgia; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blake's\\_7](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blake's_7) ;)

**Vic Michalak:** brb (First Life calls again, darn it)....

**Betz Darwinian:** wow, free episodes of the twilight zone

**Arisia Vita:** Yes, I must run, alas, so my recommendation? Read the log of this session. ;)

**Nymf Hathaway:** So Arisia the PDF ends officiall HERE... everything after this is free base ☺