In this modern reimagining of Great Expectations, Korean American Pippa Park struggles to manage her grades, basketball, friendship and cyberbullying. This means we are going to discuss if Pip's feelings towards Estella are, at all, of a romantic nature, or if there are social and economic aspects play a vital role in their relationship. We are thus going to examine the various social and economic aspects that play a role in Estella’s character.

Charles Dickens' Great Expectations

Charles Dickens’ Great Expectations is set in 19th century England and revolves around the life of a young orphan named Pip. The story follows Pip as he navigates the ups and downs of his life, from his humble beginnings as a poor orphan to his eventual rise to become a successful and respected member of society. The novel is a classic of English literature and is widely regarded as one of the greatest works of fiction ever written.

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

Addie LaRue is a young woman who has been sent away to a convent by her parents as a punishment for her rebellious behavior. However, after her parents die, Addie is released from her vow of silence and begins to explore the world around her. She meets a handsome young man named Valentine, who introduces her to the magical world of the supernatural. Addie soon finds herself drawn into a dangerous and exciting adventure, as she learns to control her newfound powers and fight for her freedom.

The London Merchant

Zelie Adebola remembers when the soil of Orisha hummed with magic. Burners ignited flames, Tiders beckoned waves, and Zelie’s Reaper mother summoned forth souls. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. Under the orders of a new master, the Queen of Air and Darkness, Zelie’s world turns upside down. She must decide whether to pay the price of magic in order to save her people.

Stephen Hawking was recognized as one of the greatest minds of our time and a figure of inspiration after defying his ALS diagnosis at age twenty-one. He is known for both his breakthroughs in theoretical physics as well as his ability to make complex concepts accessible for all, and was beloved for his infectious sense of humor. At the time of his death, Hawking was working on a final project: a book compiling his answers to the "big questions" that he was so often poses-questions that ranged beyond his academic field. Within these pages, he provides his personal views on our biggest challenges as a human race, and where we, as a planet, are heading next. Each section will be introduced by a leading thinker offering his or her own insights into Professor Hawking’s contribution to our understanding. This book also contains a foreword from an Academy Award winning actor Eddie Redmayne, who portrayed Hawking in the film The Theory of Everything, and an afterward by Hawking’s daughter, Lucy Hawking, as well as personal photographs and archival audio material.

Tame Tahoe Tessie

Tame Tahoe Tessie tells the story of the ambitious young Londoner who becomes an expert at writing. Followed by the appearance of the spectre, and then by a terrible accident. The first accident involves a terrible collision between two trains in the tunnel. Dickens may have based this incident on the Clayton Tunnel crash which occurred in 1861, five years before he wrote the story. Readers in 1866 would have been familiar with this major disaster. The second warning involves the mysterious death of a young woman on a passing train. The final warning is a premonition of the specter's own death.

Dombey and Son

This provocative biography tells the story of the ambitious young Londoner who becomes an expert at writing. Followed by the appearance of the spectre, and then by a terrible accident. The first accident involves a terrible collision between two trains in the tunnel. Dickens may have based this incident on the Clayton Tunnel crash which occurred in 1861, five years before he wrote the story. Readers in 1866 would have been familiar with this major disaster. The second warning involves the mysterious death of a young woman on a passing train. The final warning is a premonition of the specter's own death.

Tuck Everlasting

This New York Times Notable Book of 2020! NPR BEST BOOK OF 2010! PEOPLE MAGAZINE TOP TEN BOOKS OF THE YEAR! The year of 2010 saw the release of a new novel by one of the most beloved authors of all time, The Tuck Everlasting. The story tells of the Tuck family, who have lived forever and have a secret that they keep hidden from the rest of the world. The book explores themes of life, death, and the importance of living in the moment.

This is Your Brain on Music

This is Your Brain on Music is a book by Steven Pinker that explores the relationship between music and the brain. Pinker argues that music is not just a form of entertainment, but a fundamental aspect of human cognition and communication. The book covers a wide range of topics, from the evolutionary origins of music to the role of music in shaping our brains and behavior.

The Four Tendencies

In this groundbreaking analysis of personality types, bestselling author of Better Than Before and The Happiness Project Gretchen Rubin reveals the one simple question that will transform what you do at home, at work, and in life. During her multibook investigation into understanding human nature, Gretchen Rubin realized that just one question could help us understand our behavior. She discovered that based on their answer, people fall into one of four groups: Upholders, Questioners, Obligers, and Rebels. Our Tendency shapes every aspect of our behavior, so using this framework allows us to make better decisions, meet deadlines, suffer less stress, and engage more effectively.
Great Expectations (MAXNotes Literature Guides)

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Children of Blood and Bone

Lloyd Jones' new novel is set mainly in a small village on Bougainville, a country torn apart by civil war. Matilda attends the school set up by Mr Watts, the only white man on the island. By his own admission he's not much of a teacher and proceeds to educate the children by reading them Great Expectations. Matilda falls in love with the novel, strongly identifying with Pip. The promise of the next chapter is what keeps her going; Pip's story protects her from the horror of what is happening around her. Helicopters menacing the skies above the village and rebel raids on the ground. When the rebels visit the village searching for any remaining men to join their cause, they discover the name Pip written in the sand and initiate a search for him. When Pip can't be found the soldiers destroy the book. Mr Watts then encourages the children to retell the story from their memories. Then when the rebels invade the village, the teacher tells them a story which lasts seven nights, about a boy named Pip, and a convict . . .

Mister Pip

Carl J. Martinson collection.

Ask a Manager

From #1 New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Cassandra Clare comes the first novel in a brand-new trilogy where evil hides in plain sight and love cuts deeper than any blade. Chain of Gold is a Shadowhunters novel. Cordelia Carstairs is a Shadowhunter, a warrior trained since childhood to battle demons. When her father is accused of a terrible crime, she and her brother travel to London in hopes of proving the family’s innocence. Cordelia’s mother wants to marry her off, but Cordelia is determined to be a hero rather than a bride. Seven Cordelia encounters childhood friend James and Lacieblock and is drawn into their world of glittering ballrooms, secret assignations, and supernatural salons, where vampires and warlocks mingle with mermaids and magicians. All the while, she must hide her secret love for James, who is sworn to marry someone else. But Cordelia’s new life in London is thrown into chaos when a series of demonic attacks devastate London. These demons are nothing like those Shadowhunters have fought before—these demons walk in daylight, strike down the unwary with incurable poison, and seem impossible to kill. London is immediately quarantined. Trapped in the city, Cordelia and her friends discover that their own connection to a dark legacy has gifted them with incredible powers—and forced a brutal choice that will reveal the true cruel price of being a hero.