

My Reading Record

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Category: 1. Print Fiction 2. Print Non-Fiction

Title / News Headline / Website: _____ To Kill a Mockingbird _____ Date: _____ 16-4-2023 _____

Author / Director: _____ Harper Lee _____

Publisher / Producer / Newspaper: _____ J.B. Lippincott and Co _____

Genre of the book / movie:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Love story / Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> Ghost / Mystery story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairy tales | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crime / Detective | <input type="checkbox"/> Classics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Short stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ |

In not less than 60 words, describe the content of the story / book briefly.

The novel tells the story of a young man named Tom Robinson who after being falsely accused of rape, is unable to prevent the jury from reaching a conclusion that Tom is guilty simply because he is a black person. Despite holding evidence that Tom is not a rapist, defense lawyer Atticus Finch cannot prevent the jury from reaching a conclusion that Tom is guilty. This reckless crime led to Tom's death under indiscriminate gunfire.

Write a brief comment on your impression of the book.

To Kill a Mockingbird is a good book. No wonder some people say, 'When you are young, you must read this book, the earlier the better'; No wonder this is one of the two books Obama gave to his daughter. The kindness integrity, respect, and bravery revealed in the book are noble qualities that we must pursue throughout our lives.

Name one or two characters in the book that impress you most & state the reasons why the character impresses you.

Tom left a deep impression on me because although he was a diligent and great person, he was still falsely accused, and even though the judge had evidence of Tom's innocence, he was still convicted because he was a black man. It can be seen that prejudice is more terrifying than ignorance. In real life, we often see the phenomenon of being kidnapped by prejudice.

If I could rewrite the beginning / ending / any part of the story, I would make the following changes:

If I could rewrite the beginning, I hope that even though Tom is black and suffers discrimination, the judge can still enforce the law fairly and give him innocence so that he won't die tragically.

Write 6 words or phrases you learnt and give the explanations of the words.

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| 1. <u>assuage</u> (緩和) | 2. <u>courthouse</u> (法院大樓) | 3. <u>marriage</u> (結婚) |
| 4. <u>apothecary</u> (藥劑師) | 5. <u>tyrannical</u> (殘暴的) | 6. <u>duck fluff</u> (鴨絨) |