

If only we could see what other people think about some things and what's going on in their head and to really see their thoughts and opinions. There wouldn't be an end to us. If you are one of the many people that wish this, including me, I can happily inform you that you can indeed peek into other people's mind. Believe it or not, books are the answer to our wish. They are someone else's thoughts written out on paper. It goes so far, you can even read thoughts and opinions from someone who lived more than thousand of years ago.

However, nowadays, books are not so popular anymore. They got replaced by films, audiobooks and such, and while they do save up space, and no trees need to be cut down for them, you are on your phone, looking at a screen for even more hours than you normally would. I prefer the „oldfashion way“, holding a book in my hands, browsing through pages, feeling the smell of paper. Not only do you get to reading someone's mind, you get to hold a piece of it in the physical sense. Someone somewhere right now is writing their heart out and someday you get to read it. That is incredible to me. Someday I would like to give a piece of my mind and my heart to the world, too, to show other people what goes on in me and maybe someone will like it, and through my writing they would get to know me, even better than some people around me know me now. They can't read me without a book right?

In the not so distant future, I believe that books will get even more ignored, and with them the people that wrote them. Like Ray Bradbury wrote Fahrenheit 451 with the idea of firefighters burning down books because they give people something maybe sad or raw to think about, it's quite likely that people will get rid of books because they got everything on their phones and tablets. Books, unfortunately, will probably get burned, not in „they are illicit“ kind of way, but in the way that says they are not wanted anymore. On the other hand, maybe they'll get recycled and someone will use them in a different way. All in all, in my opinion, actual physical books are better than reading on the phone whether or not it's an e-book you're reading, for more than one reason and I will continue to buy them and enjoy in other people's thoughts and hearts on paper.

ČITANJE I FARENHEIT 451

Kada bismo barem mogli vidjeti što drugi misle i što se zbiva u njihovim glavama. Pa gdje bi nam bio kraj? Ako ste i vi jedni od mnogih, uključujući i mene, koji si to priželjkuju, mogu vam radosno priopćiti da je to moguće. Vjerovali ili ne, knjige nam mogu ispuniti tu želju. One su kao misli i sjećanja napisana na papiru. Što je najbolje, imamo mogućnost uroniti u um nekog tko je živio prije više tisuća godina.

Danas međutim, knjige više nisu toliko popularne i poželjne. Zamijenjene su filmovima, audio knjigama i drugim medijima, no iako zauzmu manje prostora među stvarima i nijedno drvo se ne mora srušiti zbog njih, ovi novi oblici i mediji opet nas drže ispred nekog ekrana čime dodatno opterećuju naše oči. Osobno više volim onaj „starinski način“ listanja stranica, držeći knjigu i osjećajući miris papira i tinte. Ne samo da dobijete šansu ući u nečiji um, već imate priliku držati knjigu u ruci, što je jedan vrlo intiman čin. Nevjerojatno mi je da netko negdje u baš ovom trenutku ispisuje svoje srce, osjeća i misli i mi ćemo jednoga dana to moći pročitati. Nekad u budućnosti i ja bih htjela ljudima dati dio svog srca i uma i dopustiti im da uđu među moje misli te da me upoznaju kroz moje pisanje možda čak i bolje nego što me ljudi oko mene trenutno poznaju. Jer, ne mogu me čitati bez knjige zar ne?

Nažalost, u već ne tako dalekoj budućnosti, čini mi se da će knjige biti još više zanemarene, zajedno s ljudima koji su ih pisali. Tu spada i Ray Bradbury koji je u Fahrenheitu 451 opisao svoju viziju budućnosti u kojoj vatrogasci pale knjige da ne bi ljudima nudile nešto tužno ili sirovo za razmišljanje. Vrlo je lako moguće da će se ljudi početi rješavati knjiga jer će sve imati na

mobitelima, tabletima i drugim medijima. Knjige će nažalost vjerojatno biti i spaljene, no nadam se ne kao nezakonita imovina u Bradburyjevu smislu, već stoga što će biti nepoželjne. S druge strane, možda će ih se reciklirati pa će dobiti šansu postati nešto drugo.

Bilo kako bilo, po mojem mišljenju, knjige u tradicionalnom obliku bolje su nego čitanje na mobitelu, bilo da čitate e-knjigu ili ne, i to iz više razloga i nastavit ću ih kupovati i uživati u mislima drugih na papiru.



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