Twitter Thread by harper ■



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Ok. Here goes.

I track all my books at https://t.co/WLPKFEPoYK. I am going to go through the list and talk about the books I read in 2020 that struck me. Hopefully this won't be 55 tweets long.

The first book I read in 2020 was this book about punk rock I think recommended by @dansinker

I love books about music and especially music that I enjoy. I learned a lot reading this book and it introduced me to a number of bands. Was fun.

https://t.co/VGpVabzKEQ

I will read anything by Ken Liu. This collections is wonderful. The story "The Paper Menagerie" broke my heart. I loved it so so much.

https://t.co/bsXUieugXL

A friend recommended Infinite Detail and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

I often think about the techno utopian world that we have build and what will happen in the future. This book details a very bizarre and weird future building on a lot of those ideals.

https://t.co/YC4yg4swAd

I loved reading this book. I didn't really know anything about Jessica Simpson before - but really enjoyed her autobiography. Who knew!

https://t.co/ESyCTp7Q3s

I found this book to be unsettling. I recommended it to some friends. They also found it unsettling.

https://t.co/c79FCT3LCZ

I quite enjoyed this book. I typically don't like it when people are named "harper." This book was solid. I love sci-fi like this.

https://t.co/VwkfI3TpAm

A friend recommended this book and I had always wondered about Warhol. It is an incredible book. I read this book for what felt like 2 years. That may have just been 2020 tho. @BlakeGopnik did a wonderful thing with this book.

https://t.co/MkCp9JLguK

I will read every murderbot book that is released. @marthawells1 has done an amazing job of creating one of my favorite series of books

https://t.co/g4FbKxkVd9

I adored this play. A friend had recommended this and I am glad I read it. I always spend a lot of time learning about the authors of the books that I read and It is so sad that she had such a short life.

https://t.co/Zygv3AmqBY

This was one of my favorite books of 2020. The was a beautiful and haunting tale. Can't wait to read more of @mieko_kawakami's books.

https://t.co/pS6wTpT0em

This book blew my mind. Mostly because it was such a different idea. Such a scary book.

https://t.co/xvyJlnt0jy

I love the lady astronaut books. @MaryRobinette has done such an amazing job of building a world that Ilove. All of the Lady Astronaut books are amazing and fun. I highly recommend them.

https://t.co/jDpDLEFnO6

Reading Weather was such a wonderful experience. I highly recommend it. I found it haunting and magical.

https://t.co/xTdvVY9GXG

My friend @sewellchan recommended I read this book. I am so so glad I did. It simultaneously made me hopeful for the U.S. and scared for our future.

If you have any questions about why and how for the U.S. I recommend that you read this.

https://t.co/vDm32jeNmc

I really liked @intelwire's book. It is another example of a world that could exist if we just keep things going how they are going now. It isn't ideal.

Read the book tho. Especially if you are in ad buying ;)

https://t.co/waXlKpD498

This was a random book I read. I reallllllly liked it. It was like reading a spy movie. Almost unbelievable! But it is real! So so good.

https://t.co/PoMHxC4aNU

I am often looking for books that give me an atmospheric feeling. I find that Kazuo Ishiguro books always give me that atmospheric vibe.

A pale view of the hills is such a book. It is much different than his later books, and still so dark and strong.

https://t.co/8UNgx1lJA0

I loved reading this book by @xrw. It gave me inspiration, excitement and hope for our world.

It made me hungry for tasty food in far away locales.

I can't wait to travel again.

https://t.co/H6lG0muN8L

I read this book to understand Goya. These artist biographies are long af. I now know way more about Goya that I ever wanted to. I just wanted to know why and how he painted his Saturn Devouring His Son painting. And the author is like ¯_(■)_/¯

lol

https://t.co/nDgC1chPq6

I have had the paper version of this book on my coffee table for years. I reread the first essay often. I have never completely finished the second essay (no idea why)

I spent some time deliberately finishing the second essay and am very happy I did.

https://t.co/3SC2Hu6X6C

I don't have any idea how I found this, but I loved it! I ended up staying up super late to finish it.

https://t.co/3DWw5ZQTvb

My brother suggested I would like this book. I devoured it and the second book as well. Such a nice universe and setting. Recommend!

https://t.co/9DS6Z9CSxd

All in all I read about 55 books this year. Mostly fiction. Some biographies. A few history.

It was all wonderful. You can see the full list at https://t.co/WLPKFEPoYK

Post your favs from 2020! I need recommendations!