
Subject: On the off chance somebody may be interested
Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Thu, 26 May 2005 22:49:00 GMT
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Recently I've been reading books by PG Wodehouse. The ones I've read so far are largely set in turn-of-the-last-century England and New York. Clever, sweet, old-fashioned stories with a Cole Porter wit to them. I can heartily recommend *My Man Jeeves* as a great introduction. Many are available free at Project Gutengerg.

P. G. Wodehouse

Subject: Re: On the off chance somebody may be interested
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Fri, 27 May 2005 12:15:35 GMT
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What do you mean Charley; you download them to your computer? That's interesting; I like that early turn of the century stuff; I'm working on Henry James, "Portrait of a Lady", currently.

Subject: Thousands of books free to download
Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Fri, 27 May 2005 19:30:41 GMT
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It's a relatively old project to archive significant books that have run out of copyright and distribute them free - used to be by other means, but now over the internet - as plain text files. Part of the intent is to make them machine readable for the handicapped.

Subject: Re: Thousands of books free to download
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Fri, 27 May 2005 20:39:41 GMT
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I have a hard time reading too long on the computer. These old eyes get tired. Have you tried reading a book off of that site?

Subject: Re: Thousands of books free to download
Posted by [wunhuanglo](#) on Fri, 27 May 2005 22:30:17 GMT

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I agree it's kind of a problem. Since they download as flat as text files you can enlarge the font as much as you want in notepad - makes reading easier.

Subject: Re: Thousands of books free to download
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 22:20:33 GMT
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Now this is a usefull link; really thanks much. See ya'll later I'll be reading some for a while.

Subject: PG Wodehouse
Posted by [akhilesh](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 13:59:39 GMT
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I liek your analogy to Cole Porter, since most PGW books are et at about the same time, except they are in England. As one critic observed, "PGW's idyllic world will never stale..".I have read almost all his books as a kid, and still occasionally read them. The closest modern analgy to PGW I have seen is the brilliant TV show; Seinfeld. A similar idyllic world created in MANhattan, with its own set of mores and characters, the parallels to PGW's world is striking!-akhilesh
