

BUYING BOOKS ON-LINE (and related matter) WEBSITES

LIBRARIES

www.nysoclib.org (New York Society Library)

- request books through the circulation dept. using request forms or interlibrary loan forms (ILL)
- use the Patron Books in Print database on the NYSL website for book information.

www.nypl.org (New York Public Library. LEO catalog for the branch libraries)

www.ipl.org (Internet Public Library. On-line library.)

INTERNET BOOKSELLERS

www.amazon.com (also has international links)

www.barnesandnoble.com

www.powells.com (or use the portal www.powellsunion.com and 10% of every purchase will go directly to the workers)

www.strandbooks.com (website for Manhattan's Strand Books)

www.booksense.com (umbrella website for independent book stores)

For used, rare, and hard-to-find books

www.bookfinder.com

www.abebooks.com

www.alibris.com

BOOK REVIEWS AND COLUMNS

www.aldaily.com (Arts and Letters Daily – Chronicle of Higher Education book site)

www.nytimes.com/pages/books - New York Times

www.latimes.com/feature/books - Los Angeles Times

www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/print/bookworld/index.html -

[Washington Post Book World](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/print/bookworld/index.html)

books.guardian.co.uk/review - Guardian Review

www.nysun.com/section/8 - NY Sun Arts and Letters

www.nybooks.com - New York Review of Books

tls.timesonline.co.uk - Times Literary Supplement

dir.salon.com/topics/books – Salon.com books

www.lrb.co.uk – London Review of Books

www.complete-review.com – the Complete Review

BOOKS AND READING BLOGS (list and descriptions from IPL.org)

lbc.typepad.com - [the litblog co-op](http://the.litblog.co-op)

Description: From the site: "Uniting the leading literary weblogs for the purpose of

drawing attention to the best of contemporary fiction, authors, and presses that are struggling to be noticed in a flooded marketplace." This collaborative blog reviews many new, good books that are not on the bestseller lists, as well as discussions of books by the participating bloggers that one can read or podcast.

Mediabistro.com/galleycat/ - [GalleyCat](#)

Description: A site hosted by MediaBistro dedicated to books, book reviews, publishing news, and writing and contributed to by various writers/bloggers. A great place to start to find book and publishing resources and news.

Maudnewton.com/blog - [Maud Newton](#)

Description: Brilliant and with no direction, Maud Newton rants about books, politics, and her life in particular give hopes to all those who have never had a sincere answer to the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Newton studied literature at the University of Florida, went to law school there, and practiced law with ennui for a few years sometime before starting this highly acclaimed blog. She also at some point started writing and writing reviews on her own.

Themillionsblog.com - [The Millions \(A Blog About Books\)](#)

Description: In-depth discussion of books and book news provided by blog creator C. Max Magee, a grad student in journalism at Northwestern and blog contributors Andrew Saikali, an editor for Toronto's *Globe and Mail*; Emre Peker, a New York paralegal and booklover; Patrick Brown, an Iowa City writer; and award-winning screenwriter and journalist Rodger Jacobs. The blog also has lots of great links to book news, reviews, and interviews.

MobyLives.com - [MOBYLives](#)

Description: Dennis Loy Johnson, short-story writer and winner of the Pushcart Prize and a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship, has written his syndicated newspaper column of the same name since 1998, discussing books and writers and occasionally giving hope to those fearing the literary arts are dead as Moby Dick -- who didn't die in the Melville's story -- and who is also a fictional creation -- not Melville, the whale. Instead of pondering the viability of the metaphor, attend to the great literary industry gossip and news. There is usually a weekly guest columnist as well.

Kevinholtsberry.com/blog.html - [Collected Miscellany](#)

Description: The blog is maintained by Kevin Holtsberry, a freelance writer in Ohio. Along with other contributors, the blog provides opinions and musings about books and writing. It also has long list of other blogs on art and culture.

Blogcritics.org/books - [Blogcritics.org](#)

Description: A collaborative blog where bloggers review "music, books, film, popular culture, and technology." Popular culture is a grab bag of responses to politics, recent news items, controversial issues, and things to see and do around the country and the world (like the Dachua Beer festival). One can also find discussions/responses to current events in music, books, and film here.

Newpagesblog.blogspot.com - [NewPages Weblog](#)

Description: Edited by Casey Hill, the site provides commentary and news on new books, magazines, and music from an alternative perspective. The blog is part of the NewPages internet portal, a gateway to hundreds of alternative and/or independent literary and publishing magazines, publishers, press links, and review sources. NewPages also has its own book and magazine reviews.

[The Literary Saloon at The Complete Review: A Literary Weblog](#)

Description: The Literary Saloon is the weblog of *The Complete Review*, which reviews books and provides blurbs from other reputable book review sources, as well as news and commentary (which is definitely not restricted to items that can be found on the net).

[www.bookblog.net](#) - [BookBlog](#)

Description: A book discussion group that meets once a month online. Each member of BookBlog volunteers to choose a book, begin the discussion by making the first post, and moderate that discussion.

[www.bookslut.com/blog](#) - [Bookslut](#)

Description: Proclaiming a deep love of books and promising to judge judiciously, this site is both a monthly web magazine and a daily blog, providing news, reviews, and commentary. The site was created by the magazine's editor-in-chief, Jessa Crispin.

[www.cosmopoetica.com/blog/topics/books-and-reading](#) - [Cosmopoetica - Books and Reading](#)

Description: Blogger/poet Chris Lott, who blogs on a variety of subjects on the internet, blogs here on books, book news, art, and Lott's attendant psychoses. The site also provides numerous links to book, poetry, art, and music sites and blogs.

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[www.dailylit.com](#) and [www.gutenberg.org](#) - get books by email.

[www.kimbooktu](#) – book gadgets and book blog

[www.levenger.com](#) – book-related merchandise