

Why do I like the books I like?

Think of one of your favorite books (fiction or narrative nonfiction), then, for each section below, rank the statements from 1 to 4, 1 being the statement you think best describes your experience reading the book. Then call “Weekday” during the live broadcast at **1.800.289.KUOW, Friday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m.** to get a book recommendation from librarian and author Nancy Pearl.

I.

This book was very exciting

I wondered what happened to some or all of the people in the book after it ended

The setting seemed so real to me

This book was very well written

II.

I wondered what I would do if I were in the main character’s place

I learned things about where the book is set that I never knew before

I kept rereading sentences and paragraphs of this book because they were so evocative

I couldn’t wait to find out what happened next

III.

I am in awe of the way the author could put words together

Even though I’ve never lived there, I “knew” the place where the book was set because of the author’s descriptions

I stayed up late to finish the book

I like reading about characters who seem real to me

IV:

The main character changed and developed as the book progressed

The setting was like another character

I couldn’t put the book down

Reading this book was like reading a poem I loved