

Read and Respond

Before next class, you are going to read two different Profiles.

First: please read pgs. 254 - 253 in your textbook and take notes:

Please write a brief response, answering the following question:

1. What did you like about this profile?

I like how Rebecca found something that made her stop her addictions. Most people out there who are addicted to drugs cannot usually find something to get them off of it.

2. What did you notice about the details that were included?

Some special details I saw were that the author mentioned her tattoos.

3. What were your two favorite quotes and why?

"It's difficult to reconcile the 26-year-old dean's-list student-athlete Maine is today with the young woman still a girl, really she was eight or nine years ago, the one who left a difficult home life looking for adventure, acceptance, and escape."

and

"I feel like I've had to keep accomplishing more and more, trying to kind of bury all that. But I can't get too removed from it. I need it, as a reminder."

4. Why do you think the author told her story? What was the relationship between the author and Rebecca Maine?

I honestly think that the author is just an interviewer or a journalist who heard about her story and wanted to write this.

5. Were you able to picture Rebecca through reading this piece? How did the author paint the portrait of her?

I definitely was. I think the author wanted to portray Rebecca's strength towards the end.

Then: read either this profile (**How the Liver King Built an Empire**) and answer the following questions:

1. What did you like about this profile?

I am actually into bodybuilding and I go to the gym regularly. I have heard about Liver King before but reading this really informed me about some other things I haven't seen and heard in his Youtube videos.

2. What did you notice about the details that were included?

He talks a lot about ancestral tenets and special diets that humans back in the day before technology used.

3. What were your two favorite quotes and why?

"A shirt would only muffle the Liver King's message: that the modern world has made men unconscionably soft, and that the only way to fight back is by living more like our earliest, most-jacked ancestors."

and

"I always say you're either growing or you're dying."

4. Why do you think the author told her/his story? What was the relationship between the author and the subject?

Again, I think that the author might just be a journalist who took interest in Liver King and his curiosity was piqued by him.

5. How did the photographs (or photograph?) add to the story?

The pictures really show how buff he is. It also shows him eating liver.