The book Grendel, is a interesting step into the mind of a Philoso-monster. Do not be afraid of the scary monster for he has feelings just like you and I, and his feelings can be destructive like that of you and I .If Grendel has more empathy than these war hungry humans doesn’t that make us the monsters. To be really sure and to make sure that us humans are not philoso-monsters (a person with a monster like mentality and philosophy that justifies monster behavior) you must read the book Grendel. Do you want to understand yourself more as a person and want to make your not following the some times destructive mindset of a philoso-monster to aspects of your own life? If so read Grendel.

The first reason I believe you should read Grendel and that it is a good book to read is because it challenges the over of philosophy of life, why do we do the things we do? Why do we need monsters to understand heroes? Why is it human nature to destroy? What separate “humans” from “monsters”? These questions are all cultivated by reading this book. In the book Grendel he gets attack in his cave by the “hero” Unferth this attack explains most of the human nature that go’s on, for all these the men that fight mostly want to die for a deity or someone they feel is worth dying for, such as their “all so great king”. In the Grendel “He lives on, bitter, feely challenging my midnight raids from time to time, crazy with shame that he alone is always spared, and furiously jealous of the dead”.

The second reason I recommend this is because the prospective is from a monster, which makes it interesting. In one part of the book the dragon speaks to Grendel and says you are the very thing that drives them to poetry, science, religion and all of that makes them who they are for as long as they exist, you are, so to speak the brute existence by which they define themselves. This comes back to connect to what said I earlier which is, why do we need monster to define are selves. This book answers that question well with quotes like ‘’I could walk up to mead-hall whenever I pleased, and they were powerless. My heart became darker because of that”. This quote is interesting because it show the power Grendel how it affects him and makes him more of a monster the stronger he gets.