

Answer about White Girl Manuals

Questions

1. *Why does Fink want to tell his story?*

Fink wants to tell his story because he want to share his identity shift process started by reading to us and the self rediscover process through his “white girl manuals”.

2. *Why did Fink read Books for Girls by Wendy Mass and how was he affected?*

He read the books by Wendy Mass is because he wanted to learn how the white girls behave and trying to imitate them. And after reading the stories, he found his gender and ethnic identity through reading the white girl stories.

3. *How did Fink rekindle his passion for reading?*

He found some sense of belongings by reading something besides the class reading assignments and by looking at different people’s viewpoint about the gender and ethnic identity he is satisfied from it.

Short Answer

Fink describes how school reading assignments “completely extinguished (his) passion for reading” Do you agree? Why or why not? What kind of reading are you or were passionate about growing up? Describe.

I completely agree with Fink. When I was in middle school, I read a lot in leisure time, long novels, science fictions, adventure stories and so on. The stories really attracts me, especially when you read a thicker book, it is quite satisfying when seeing the final end of a story. However, after entering the high school and college, I barely have time to read longer articles. I was shoved by tons of reading materials like long thesis, definitions, etc. The language is sometimes dull and serious, it gradually extinguished my passion and my time to read a longer story.