

Let the Book Talk To You

Through out my life of formal education I have mostly depended on class lectures and the notes being dictated in them. For me they were the go to approach for preparing for exams. To be honest, in my childhood I rarely did study to learn something out of curiosity, It was always to get done with some homework or to prepare for exams. I started reading text books only from my undergrad days, as class lectures were not sufficient to succeed in entrance exams and I did want to get into a decent place to pursue higher studies. I have always read text books as if they were nonliving objects and without any soul of them. I always will think of what ever is written in the book in my own terms and as result of that they never had a profound impact on me.

Recently, I realised while learning or rather preparing for a presentation, that books do talk to you. Not only that they provide us a world with so many characters and all the characters show us a play by acting throughout the book. From now I will try to watch the play, not only that I will even try to immerse myself as a bystander into conversations that symbols are having amongst themselves. I know it sounds a bit maddening, but imagine how often do we remember the gist of a conservation we have observed even years past down the time line.