Using the Internet To Find That 'Must Have' Book

Many people are avid readers who read pretty much any book that they can get a hand on, regardless of their genre or author. Then, there are those who like to read books of a specific genre or who would give preference to a certain author. Both categories have one thing in common- they always prefer a certain book over the others, one that they could read over and over again without tiring of it. A large number of blogs and websites on the internet mention 'must have' books which have been read by generations.

The advantages of using the internet to find a 'must have' book:

The internet is a convenient source for those who would like to browse through 'must have' books. Different people like different kinds of books and so, the internet offers a variety of books for readers looking for such a book- everyone has their own lists, views and opinions of 'must have' books . An added advantage is that not many people know of books or writers nor of their works- the internet makes people aware of these writers and books. As a result, not only are readers made aware of contemporary writers and books, but their attention is also brought to writers who are no longer alive. Many contemporary writers have, in fact, been influenced by previous authors or the conceptual crux of their book is inspired from the works of previous writers. Hence, the internet helps writers increase the depth of their knowledge, too.

Internet versus bookstores:

Where the internet is concerned, bloggers and owners of other websites have personally read the 'must have' book and so, the reader, who is looking for such a book, is given an inside view on the book and on why the reader must have the book. Bookstores have their advantages but it can be quite tedious to go and look around for a book that could be said to be a 'must have'. Readers have to go around looking at different books written by various authors which can also be time-consuming. On the internet one can just browse around online and look for a certain category or genre and look for books that are considered to be must haves. The prices of books are often displayed online and so, readers do not have to go around looking for price tags for books that they may be interested in. This saves time spent on looking around for cheaper versions of that must have book. However, the internet is at a disadvantage where one would want to look around for a second-hand book or textbook. Students would want to look for used textbooks on sale and for books that they could purchase at lower prices. Readers would like to look for cheaper copies of books, too. These are widely available at bookstores and so this is where bookstores beat the internet when searching for must have books. Hence, the internet has a number of advantages when looking for that 'must have' book.

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