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Subject: Re: Children's Reading List

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Karsten Rodenacker writes:

- > what do you mean with children's books?
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- > One of my favorites (Grimm's Fairy Tales) is by far not a children's book.
- > ...
- > I think some 'children's books' deliver often a very interesting
- > representation of the world.

I couldn't agree more. In fact, my favorite memory of raising children is the year I spent voicing Gandalf, Strider, Frodo and all the other characters in the Lord of the Rings Trilogy, one chapter at a time. It is an indelible family memory for every one of us.

I think what I really mean by "children's books" are those books that are given meaning to us by being tied up with powerful memories of sharing them with our children.

It's a broader definition than the one used by the International Library Association, but what the heck, it's our list. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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