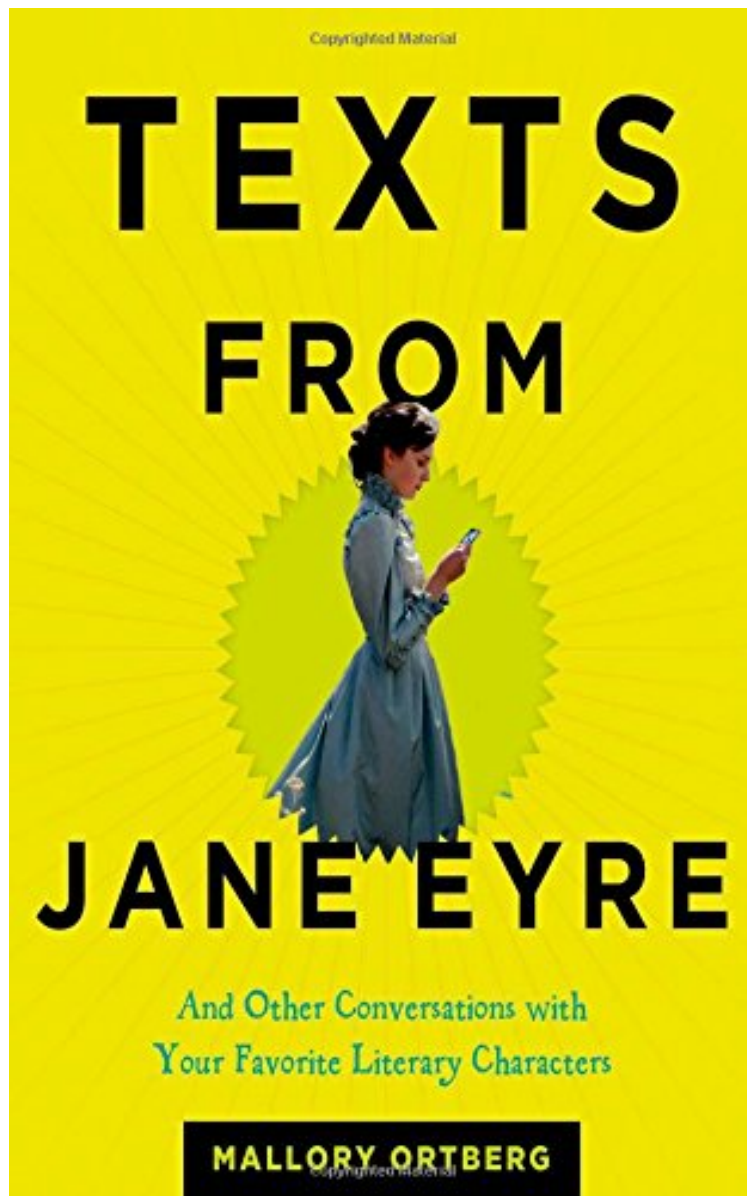


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A great concept with so-so execution. Some texts are really quite funny, and others are just sort of dumb. Be forewarned that no matter what your sense of humor, if you haven't read the originals the texts won't be funny. That said, there is a good range of genres and books from different time periods represented, including Nancy Drew and the Babysitters Club in addition to weightier classics. This is probably best as a bathroom read or for the coffee table. It's something to digest in short bursts and could possibly spark fun conversations with other avid readers. While some reviewers found it uproariously funny, I personally wouldn't recommend buying it if your goal is to be out of your seat laughing with sore ab muscles from constant hilarity; it will most likely disappoint if held to that standard.
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Very witty, intellectual and downright funny. Mallory Ortberg knows her literature. Each text posits what well-known characters would say if they were communicating through texts, while including actual lines from the novels and poems. The Fight Club entry is especially hilarious. It does help to have prior knowledge of the literature used and the characters texting to understand the humor, but even those who haven't read them will find the texts enjoyable.

Hilariously imagined text conversations?the passive aggressive, the clever, and the strange?from classic and modern literary figures, from Scarlett O'Hara to Jessica Wakefield
Mallory Ortberg, the co-creator of the cult-favorite website The Toast, presents this whimsical collection of hysterical text conversations from your favorite literary characters. Everyone knows that if Scarlett O'Hara had an unlimited text-and-data plan, she'd constantly try to tempt Ashley away from Melanie with suggestive messages. If Mr. Rochester could text Jane Eyre, his ardent missives would obviously be in all-caps. And Daisy Buchanan would not only text while driving, she'd text you to pick her up after she totaled her car. Based on the popular web-feature, Texts from Jane Eyre is a witty, irreverent mashup that brings the characters from your favorite books into the twenty-first century.

"In Texts from Jane Eyre Mallory Ortberg hilariously proves that she understands fictional characters better than they understand themselves. She makes me laugh like no one else." ?Rainbow Rowell, bestselling author of Eleanor Park and Fangirl
"Dear Mallory Ortberg's Publisher: Please send me 27 cases of Texts from Jane Eyre, because I ate it like it was candy coated in crack cocaine, it's the best, and I need to give it to everyone." ?Elizabeth Gilbert, bestselling author of Eat, Pray, Love and The Signature of All Things
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"[A] splendid and wry work of humor writing...Texts from Jane Eyre is to literary culture what The Daily Show is to politics: both use satire to expose the contradictions and absurdity enabling powerful figures." ?Los Angeles of Books
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"Humorist Ortberg offers a side-splitting take on famous literary characters from Gilgamesh to Hermione Granger by peeking into their imagined text messages...Ortberg charmingly captures, in short, palatable bytes, what is most memorable about famous books and their indelible characters." ?Publishers Weekly
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