

Listening and reading Comprehension

Cliffhangers

1) PART 1

Discover the secret to suspenseful stories with British writer Chris d'Lacey, author of *The Last Dragon Chronicles*.

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A) Listening comprehension

The books arevery organically. I usuallythe beginning of the story and I have a vagueof where I'm going to end up. It doesn't necessarily follow but the rest of it is a journey of and the way I write like that is because I think if I'm it spontaneously as I go along and it's exciting me to write it down on a page, then it will be just... be just as exciting for anybody is reading it off the page. It's a way to do it because, you know...

B) Reading comprehension. Right or wrong ?

- He knows exactly the whole story of the book before he starts writing.
(il a l'histoire complète du livre en tête avant de commencer à l'écrire)
- He sometimes get bored while he's writing.
(Il peut arriver qu'il s'ennuie un peu en écrivant)
- He hopes the reader will share the same feelings as him while reading.
(il espère que le lecteur partagera les mêmes sentiments que lui en lisant son livre)

2) PART 2

? "I leave a little cliffhanger..."



A) Listening comprehension

What I try to do is a little cliffhanger at the end of every Many boys and girls write to me about the cliffhangers and say, you know, "I got into the other night because I was reading the book in bed and my mum up and told me to switch the light off and half an hour later I'd put theback on again " [laughing], you know. I that very flattering when children write to me and say thatof thing and I always back and say "well, OK , you should do your mum and dad say but I like toyour parents would be happy you are at least doinglike reading, you know, rather than playing on an or something."

B) Reading comprehension. What is a cliffhanger ?

Help : a cliff



Traductions de "hang"

verbe

accrocher
hang, hook, put up

pendre

hang, hang down, dangle, hang up, hang out, swing

suspendre

suspend, hang, stay, stop, shelve, dangle

Definition : A cliffhanger is :

- a happy ending
- a suspenseful ending
- a spoiled ending

