



Complete the sentences with the given words:

Browse/plot/binding/contents/bibliography/blurb/chick lit/literary genre/flick through/paperbacks/leaflet/hardbacks/novel/

1. Nowadays there is a new mode for the so-called, written for and by women quite frequently, you know the type of romantic books to squeeze some tears out of you.
2. Whenever I go to some huge bookshop I keep wandering around and the bookcases to find the position somebody has recommended to me but eventually I end up with nothing.
3. I think are much better than, since they are lighter, considerably more comfortable although I admit easier to damage.
4. My friend's got a strange habit of going through the..... to find out the titles of chapters, and if there're just numbers he puts the book away, I don't get it. When you read the book, you'll find out, actually the is more interesting than the titles, I prefer to know the story.
5. What have you done with this, it's torn and smacked with some sauce, couldn't you put it in some plastic or paper cover to protect it a bit?
6. When I wait at the doctor's then I have the Chance to some magazines which I actually never buy myself, but to kill the time I may do that once in a while.
7. Recently I've got a advertising a new bar that serves bugs, have you heard of it?
8. When you write your MA thesis, don't forget about the, I advise you to add the positions and names every time you quote something otherwise you may forget.
9. The latest..... I've read is 50 shades of Gray which for me is just a bit more spicy Harlequin. What a waste of time!!
10. He only reads the..... at the back which is the only way he decides to pick the book or not, no reviews, no recommendations just that short note from the editor.
11. What's your favourite Drama, romance or tragedy?

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Idioms and sayings about books

1. an open book

- a. sb easy to read, understand;
- b. a book which is open;
- c. sb who doesn't have any secrets

2. booksmart

- a. sb who is conceited and thinks he knows everything;
- b. sb who knows the life theoretically
- c. Sb who knows a lot about books

3. Bookworm

- a person who loves to read;
- b. A person who eats books
- c. Insects that eat books

4. read between the lines

- a. not to read precisely, not to be diligent
- b. read only part of the text not the whole one
- c. understand something never clearly stated, discover info not said

5. hit the books

- a. study
- b. damage the books by setting on fire
- c. start drinking

6. judge the book by it's cover

- a. decide if the cover of the book is catchy enough to sell
- b. judge people by their appearance, form an opinion without the knowledge
- c. Make quick decisions about sb or sth

7. that's one for the books

- a. sb does sth surprising and wonderful
- b. Sb writes a magnificent, memorable book
- c. Sb commits a crime, does sth bad which will be reported in books