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**THE
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The Polysyllabic Spree collects a year's worth of Hornby's riotous and informative "Stuff I've Been Reading" columns from the Believer, in which Hornby lists the books he's read, along with what he bought and may one day read.

He ably explores everything from the classic to the graphic novel, as well as poems, plays, and sports-related exposés. And if he occasionally implores a biographer for brevity, or abandons a literary work in favor of an Arsenal soccer match, then all is not lost.

His warm and riotous writing, full of all the joy and surprise and despair that books bring him, reveals why we still read, even when there's soccer on TV, a pram in the hall, and a good band playing at our local bar.

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