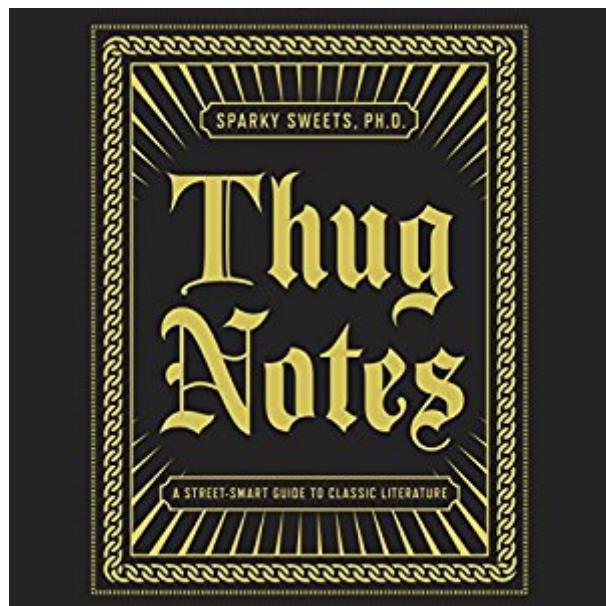


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Thug Notes: A Street-Smart Guide To Classic Literature



Synopsis

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This book is written extremely well in the style of Sarksy Sweet's youtube videos. I can hear his voice in my head reading it, and it flows perfectly. The same amount of humor is there, and each book review has at least double the detail compared to the online youtube videos of each. The issue for me is that as a fan who has followed thug notes every week, during the time it is active, I've already seen the analysis of each of the books analyzed in this Thug Notes book format, which leaves a level of redundancy. I was fully expecting there to be books he's already done online. I was hoping for just a few he has not in this book as a treat for the die hard fans. Ya know, something new for people who bought it. But there isn't any new material: just an expansion on what he's already done, which is shame because if there had just been a few unanalyzed books in this I would totally rate it

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This is the perfect gift for people who like to read, and people who don't. For those who like to read, this book, based off the YouTube videos by Wisecrack, will provide entertaining "translations" of well-known classics into "thug" language. For those who don't like to read, this could be a great way to summarize for them what the classics that everyone seems to be talking about... are about. Either way, it's hilarious to see how an O.G. might do an oral book report. If you're sensitive to foul language, this book won't be for you.

Such a fantastic read. Can hear it in Dr. Sweet's thug voice. It's not something I preferred reading in one sitting--so it's something perfect for the bathroom, in my honest opinion.

Exactly how I expected it to be. Just like on his YouTube channel. Everything is simple to understand. Even my boyfriend, who hates reading, loved learning the classics from this book. It came in handy in his college english classes

I like how he teaches you how to analyze a book. Really good breakdowns. But you're gonna read it, know that he writes how he speaks. Took me a little bit to adjust.

I love the videos but the book not so much. I can't let my students read it because they are new English learners and the language is not appropriate for them more easy to understand.

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