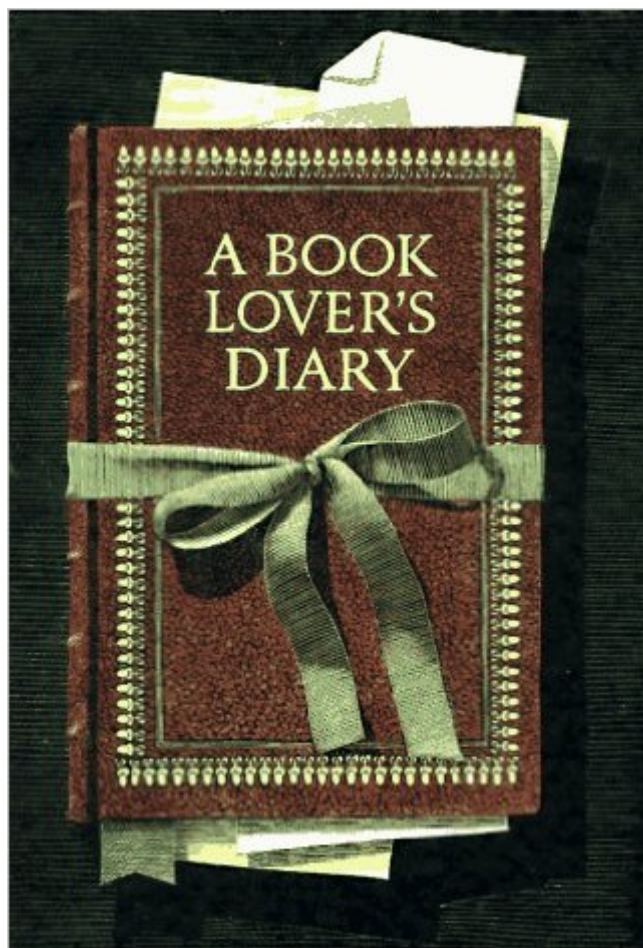


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I found "A Book Lover's Diary" to be a great place for keeping track of books you want to own, book club meetings and book records. It's very nicely formatted with great quotes on books in between records. It made it a lot easier for me to remember books that I would like to read/buy later on. If you're a forgetful person like I am, this "diary" would definitely help.

I just bought my third "Book Lover's Diary." Best way to keep a list of the books I own and want. And lots of space to record what I've read. I read about 8 books a month and there was plenty of space to mention each. My only complaint would be to note that there are only about two lines to write your thoughts on each book. That's very rarely enough space for decent notes. But otherwise, this book is the best thing of its kind I've found so far.

I bought this for my mom. She is an avid reader, but is old school and refuses to switch to a Kindle. I wanted to give her something that made keeping track of what she has read easy and this journal is structured well in that regard. She seems to like it and now, instead of putting post-it notes on the front of the books with the information, she is able to keep the details all in one place.

I purchased A Book Lover's Diary a few months back, and I am so glad I did. It is the perfect addition to my growing library! A Book Lover's Diary is a small hardcover book that has lots of room for the various lists, that are essential to book collecting. Books you want, books you have read, favorite books, etc. It even has space to add if you have lent your books out and to whom so you can keep track of who is borrowing them. I think that is a great feature. But, what I believe is the best feature is that it is small enough to put in my purse when I go out. I don't know how many times I have gone to the book store and forgotten what books I want to read, due to the fact that there are so many. With A Book Lover's Diary with me, I have it all down on paper! Which makes my book hunting that much more simple! I would buy this book again in a heartbeat, and whole-heartedly recommend it for any book lovers out there!

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