



bookcrossing.com

the books you read and the people you meet

| *what they're saying...*

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If you love your books, let them go
The New York Times

an unlikely global social experiment
Book Magazine

instant karma
USA Today

an online trend that has people committing 'random acts of kindness'
NPR

an innovative attempt to 'make the whole world a library'
Yahoo.com

setting books free is being likened to a modern-day message in a bottle
San Francisco Chronicle

something of a phenom among readers with a taste for mischief and a touch of altruism
The Los Angeles Times

Best Social Networking Site
Best Community Website
2005 Webby Awards

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A book is not only a friend, it makes friends for you.

When you have possessed a book with mind and spirit, you are enriched.

But when you pass it on you are enriched threefold.

Henry Miller
The Books In My Life
1969

| *about us...*

Our Mission

Since April 21, 2001, we've aimed to connect people through books.

What We Do

BookCrossing is many things, but most of all, it's about giving a book a unique identity giving its reader the ability to stay connected to their book, and the people it meets, while it travels all over the world.

Who We Are

BookCrossers themselves are the spirit of BookCrossing; we simply provide the form and function by advocating literacy and building relationships around the physical objects of books. The US team that continues to make all of this happen is based in Sandpoint, Idaho.

How We Do It

Our free online archival and book tracking system allows users to connect with other readers, journal and review literature, and give their books life.



Why We Do It

If good karma isn't enough, think about this: BookCrossing combines serendipity, adventure, altruism and literature in a unique mix that bibliophiles find irresistible.



| *the facts...*

Almost **1 million** members have BookCrossed over **7 million** books in **137 countries.**

Top 10 BookCrossing Countries

- USA
- United Kingdom
- Germany
- Canada
- Spain
- Australia
- Italy
- Netherlands
- France
- Portugal

Every day hundreds of new members join BookCrossing to help make the world a library.

While our employees are based in Sandpoint, Idaho, our team is comprised of BookCrossers across the globe who make it all possible.



| *contact...*

Corporate

Cofounders Bruce & Heather Pedersen grant entertaining and insightful interviews. Contact them here:

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Local Member Interviews

Select members around the world are willing to provide wonderful interviews. To locate members in your area, use our “find member” tool found on the site, or contact laura@bookcrossing.com and she can direct your inquiries to our most seasoned BookCrossing ambassadors.

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