

The Social OPAC

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Why a Social OPAC?

- Serendipity
- Stewardship
- Community footprint
- Adds value to existing record data
- Attracts users
- Improves the library experience

What is a Social OPAC?

- Web 2.0-like social software layer over the existing catalog
 - Tags
 - Ratings
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1 Harry Potter and the deathly hallows

Rowling, J. K.
New York : Scholastic, July 21, 2007.
No copies available

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Stardust / Neil Gaiman

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★★★★☆ based on 2 patron reviews

Gaiman, fantasy, fairy tale

A subtle presence

Author Gaiman, Neil.
Title Stardust / Neil Gaiman.
Publication info. New York : Spike, 1999.



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Downtown 1st Fl.	Fantasy	ON HOLDSHELF
Downtown 1st Fl.	Fantasy	DUE 07-12-07
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Pittsfield Teen	Teen Paperback Fiction	DUE 07-08-07
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Description 238 p.
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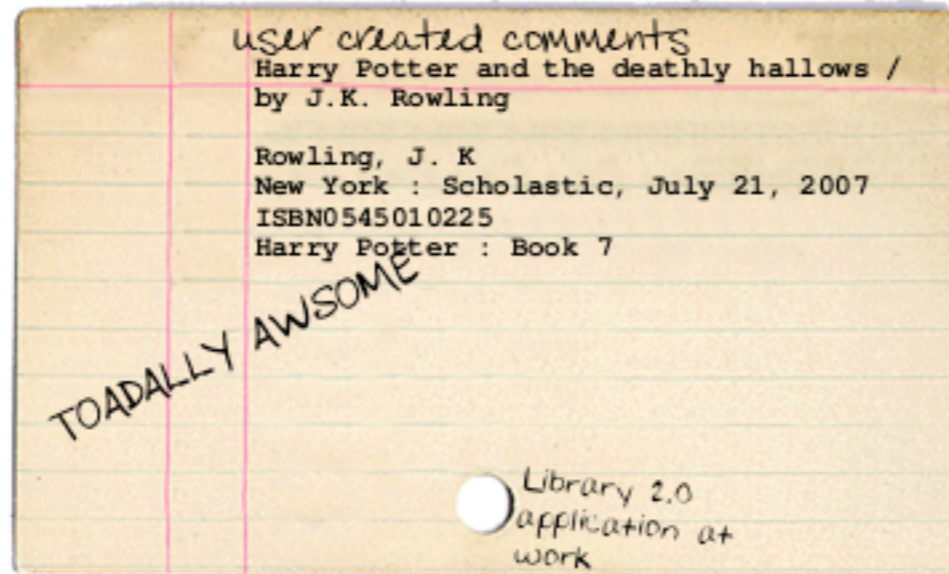
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Drowned Wednesday / Garth Nix

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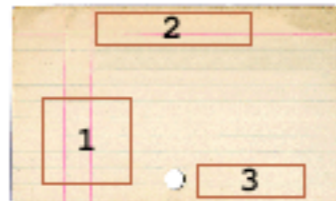
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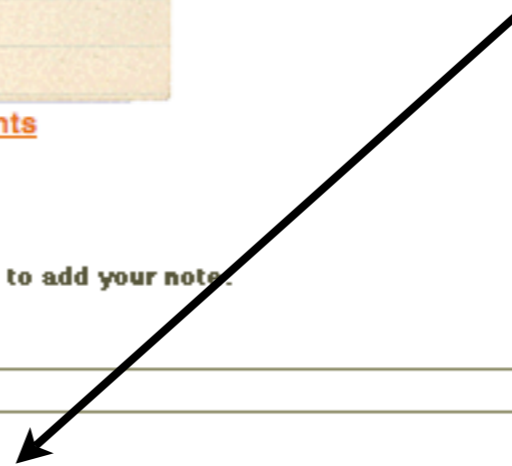
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- [Paul Farmer](#) (1)
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- [new orleans](#) (1)
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- [Sonata](#) (1)
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Night and fog [videorecording (DVD)]
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The painted veil [videorecording (DVD)]
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Act I, act II, act normal / Martha Weston
- » [Another installment of a good summer read.](#)
Girl in a box
- » [Early work of the author](#)
Wideacre
- » [Best Book of the Series](#)
Harry Potter and the half-blood prince
- » [Fun fantasy—not deep.](#)
Stardust : being a romance within the realms of faerie
- » [Diverse and interesting!](#)
Smoke and mirrors : short fictions and illusions
- » [Not your ordinary who-dun-it](#)
Special topics in calamity physics
- » [Comparable to the classics](#)
The kite runner

10 Random Reviews

- » [Cricket Leads to Liberation](#)
Lagaan [videorecording (DVD)] = Lag(u0101)na : once upon a time in India
- » [They walk among us.](#)
Thirsty
- » [READ THIS BOOK](#)
Stanford Wong flunks big-time
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Gaiman, Neil.

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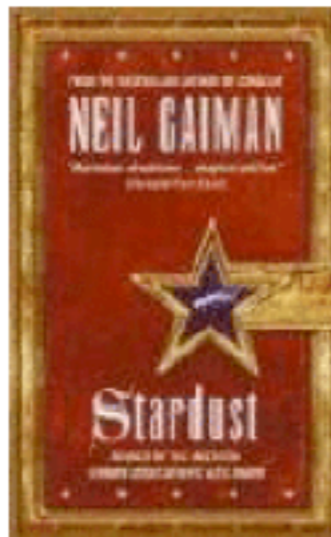
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Ratings & Reviews



Stardust
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Fantasy
New York : Spike, 1999
238 p

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★★★★☆ *Sweet without substance,* February 12, 2007

Reviewer: larkspur ([See all of larkspur's reviews](#))

I suppose I should start by admitting that Neil Gaiman and I are never on the same page, no matter what book I have open before me.

Be that as it may, *_Stardust_* is innovative in its particulars but dull and predictable in its overall plot arc and themes. The characters are fine, but not sparkling. *_Stardust_* is an easy read, but not one that will stay with you.

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★★★★☆ *An Adult Fairy Tale,* January 22, 2007

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» [The age of innocence \[videorecording \(DVD\)\]](#)

1 out of 1 people found this review helpful:

 *Faithful and frustrating,* May 26, 2007

The Age of Innocence is surprisingly faithful to its source novel. In this particular case, that may be a bad thing. Books are potentially far more intimate than films, putting you in many cases inside the heads of multiple characters. Although sympathy with characters on screen may be easier, as the size and color and sound overwhelm the senses, empathy is the rule in a good book. *The Age of Innocence* as a novel breaks that mold: Wharton wrote about a society that she already considered obsolete, a mere few decades later. The modern reader struggles to understand a morality that is already depicted as far removed from one's own.

The film copies that distance, and distance grows with the shift in medium. The effect is that it's simply difficult to know why the characters act as they do. Caring is not the problem, but one is always left wondering, and the conclusion is only partially satisfying (as it was meant). All in all, an experience frustrating, a bit like the character's life.

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» [Before the dawn : recovering the lost history of our ancestors](#) by [Wade, Nicholas](#)

 *The thrill of evolution,* May 26, 2007

Before the Dawn provides an excellent companion book to the former AA/Y Reads book *The Beak of the Finch*. Both draw from numerous new examples of dazzling research to illustrate the ever-'evolving' theory of evolution--and its practice, for that matter! *Before the Dawn* is in some ways the more ambitious book, synthesizing current research in paleoanthropology, archaeology, evolutionary biology, and a surprising amount of linguistics for an over-all survey. Nicholas Wade's writing is clear and the ideas he presents just sparkle.

There is so much to be learned to understand ourselves and our world. *Before the Dawn* elegantly disseminates some of that necessary knowledge.

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★★★★☆	Not so mysterious	Women of mystery : an anthology	0 out of 0	January 12, 2007
★★★★☆	Murder is mean	Murder at the foul line	0 out of 0	January 5, 2007
★★★★☆	Garfield is overrated	Garfield pigs out	0 out of 0	January 5, 2007
★★★★★	Great soundtrack	Garden State : [sound recording] : music from the motion picture	0 out of 0	January 4, 2007
★★★★☆	Dogs are gassy.	Your pet dog	0 out of 0	January 4, 2007
★★★★★	Flotsum & Ipsum!	Living a dog's life : Jazzy, Juicy, and me	0 out of 0	January 4, 2007
★★★★☆	Ipsum Jetsum!	Love you when you whine	0 out of 0	January 4, 2007
★★★★☆	flicka da boogie	My friend Flicka [sound recording]	0 out of 0	January 3, 2007
★★★★☆	Quit horseing around!	The hanging in the foaling barn : stories	1 out of 2	January 3, 2007
★★★★★	Dogs are Smaaat!	The intelligence of dogs : a guide to the thoughts, emotions, and inner lives or our canine companions	0 out of 0	January 3, 2007
★★★★★	Lovely story	The story of General Dann and Mara's daughter, griot and the snow dog	0 out of 0	January 2, 2007
★★★★☆	Pretty good	Mini encyclopedia of dog training & behavior	1 out of 1	January 2, 2007

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A Coen Masterpiece...	mrmalade	Yep, the Dude totally abides in this movie. My Favorite Coen flick.	January 22, 2007
Gripping, Personal, Haunting	eli	"Gripping, Personal, Haunting"! You should write book-jacket reviews :) This does sound interesting, actually. I think I'll pick it up...	January 22, 2007

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★★★☆☆	dushyantw	The kite that wouldnt fly	The kite runner	1 out of 3	March 4, 2007
★★★★☆	shari maser	"Clean version"	The pick of destiny [sound recording]	3 out of 3	January 25, 2007
★★★★☆	Tom	If you like your revenge westerns gruesome	The Proposition [videorecording (DVD)]	1 out of 1	January 22, 2007
★★★★★	mrmalade	A Coen Masterpiece...	The Big Lebowski [videorecording (DVD)]	1 out of 1	January 22, 2007
★★★★★	eli	Gripping, Personal, Haunting	Epileptic	1 out of 1	January 22, 2007
★★★★★	thekevinquinn	von Igelfeld is endearing	Portuguese irregular verbs	1 out of 1	January 22, 2007
★★★★☆	Jen F-A	Rural Midwifery in Early 20th Century Canada Makes for Fascinating Reading	The birth house	3 out of 3	January 21, 2007

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- Authority
- Longevity
- Implications for future search interfaces

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