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## with author P.D. Martin

**Q** What is the book that changed your life?

**A** Agatha Christie's books gave me an early interest in crime fiction, so they certainly changed my direction in life. In terms of a message, though, I loved *The Celestine Prophecy*.

**Q** What is the last book you didn't bother finishing?

**A** The only book I've ever not finished is *American Psycho* by Bret Easton Ellis. It's especially ironic given one of the characters in *The Murderers' Club* uses AmericanPsycho as his online identity. Maybe I should give it another go!

**Q** What is the best book you were forced to read at school?

**A** Mmm, now you're testing my memory. I actually really enjoyed Shakespeare.

**Q** What is the best movie adaptation of a book?

**A** *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. I think Peter Jackson and co. left in all the good story-telling and character stuff and cut what we could do without, though diehard Tolkien fans may disagree!



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