

## Re: Need help choosing a novel to read

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On Thu, 13 Jan 2005 23:57:32 -0500, Kevin Gowen  
<[kgowenNOSPAM@myfastmail.com](mailto:kgowenNOSPAM@myfastmail.com)> brought down from the Mount tablets  
inscribed:

>As you may have figured out by now, I don't spend much time speculating  
>about how this or that is commonly understood. Too ad numerum for me.  
>Besides, what good is being common? I didn't get where I am today by  
>aiming for the median.

I'm in an industry loaded with people who don't aim for the median. We  
consider not aiming for the median to be so commonplace that it isn't  
worthy of comment.

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Michael Cash

"I am sorry, Mr. Cash, but we are unable to accept your rap sheet in lieu of  
a high school transcript."

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