

How to use Librarything.com

The screenshot shows the LibraryThing website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to various services like Nutrition Data, CBeebies, and LibraryThing. The main header features the LibraryThing logo and a search bar. Below the header, there are two main columns. The left column contains a stack of books and text promoting the site as a home for books and a community of book lovers. The right column has a sign-in section for existing members and a sign-up section for new members. Below these are two green boxes: 'CHECK IT OUT' with links to a tour and media, and 'RECENT ACTIVITY' with a list of recent reviews and additions of books by members.

LibraryThing | Catalog your books online

http://www.librarything.com/

Navigation: Nutrition Data, CBeebies, LibraryThing, Nanzan, The Guardian, BBC NEWS, Yahoo! JAPAN, Yahoo! Mail, Cyclingnews.com, Cricinfo, .Mac Login, Yahoo!, YouTube, Wikipedia

Language: English [others]

LibraryThing BETA

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What's on your bookshelf?

Over thirty-five million books on members' bookshelves.

A home for your books.
Enter what you're reading or your whole library. It's an easy, library-quality catalog.

A community of 600,000 book lovers.
LibraryThing connects you to people who read what you do.

Already a member?

name

password

SIGN IN

Become a Member

JOIN NOW

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CHECK IT OUT

- Take the tour.
- Sign up. It's more fun than the tour.
- See [what bloggers and the media say](#) about LibraryThing.

WHAT'S GOOD?

- Join the world's largest book club.
- Catalog your books from Amazon, the Library of Congress and 690 other world libraries. Import from anywhere.
- Find people with *eerily* similar tastes.
- Find new books to read.

RECENT ACTIVITY

markdeo reviewed: **How to Sell More, in Less Time, With No Rejection : Using Common Sense Telephone Techniques, Volume 2** by Art Sobczak ★★★★★ (read review)

amycampbell reviewed: **A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever** by Maria Frazee (read review)

millisge rated: **Egyptian Cosmology: The Animated Universe - Second Edition** by

ogambear added, rated: **Celtic Magic (Llewellyn's World Magic Series)** by D.J. Conway ½

goliveira5d added, rated: **Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance: An Inquiry Into Values (P.S.)** by Robert M. Pirsig ★★★★★

victoriapeak rated, added: **The valley of the horses** by Jean M. Auel ★★★★★

hibiscustea rated: **The Tree of Hands** by Ruth Rendell

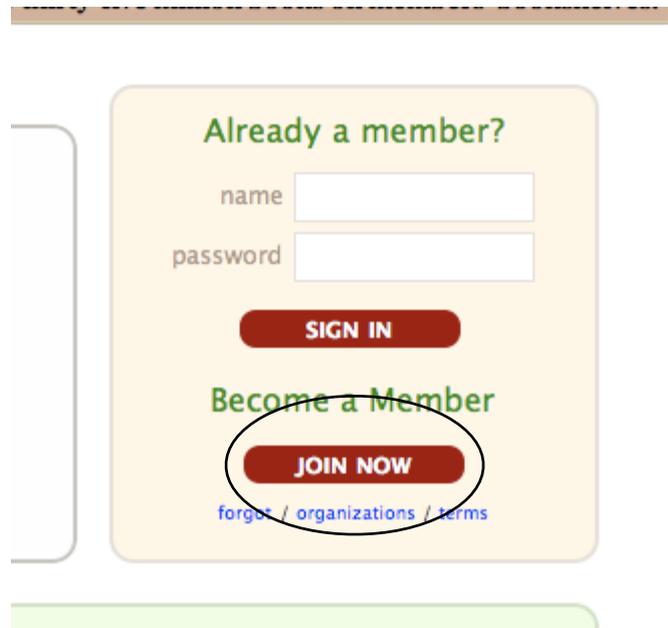
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Introduction

Librarything.com is a website where you can show the books you have read. You make your own page on the site and you can record your books on this page. This guide shows how to use Librarything and explains what you have to do.

Creating your page

1. Go to the homepage, www.librarything.com
2. On the right side click on [Join now](#) in the Already a member? box.

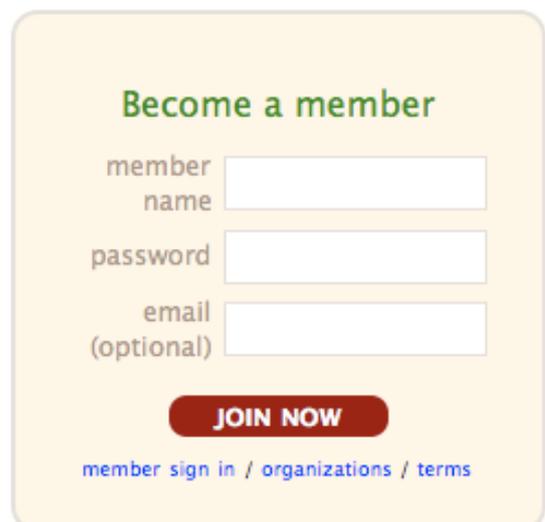


3. The box will now change to a Become a member box. You need to think of a member name and a password. Do not use your real name as your member name. Use a nickname or the name of your dog or anything you like. Do not enter anything yet.
4. Write your member name and password here.

Member name:

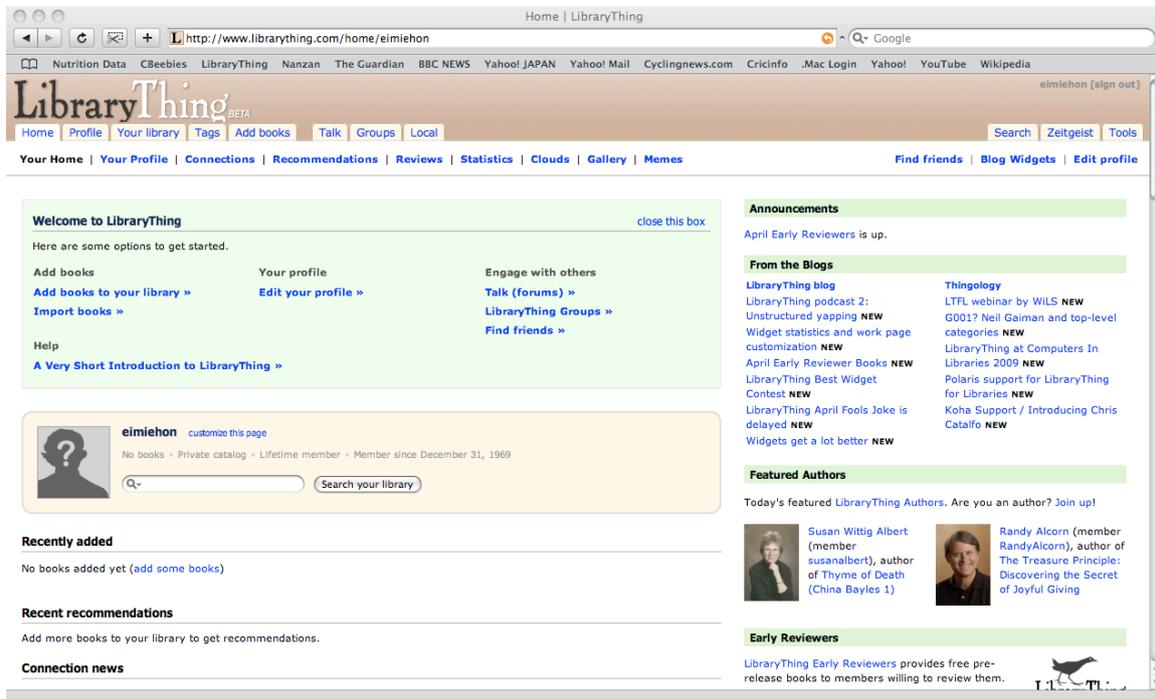
Password:

5. Now also write your member name and password in your textbook. If you forget your member name and password, it is a big problem.
6. Enter your member name and password. Type very carefully. Then click [Join now](#).



Adding books to your library

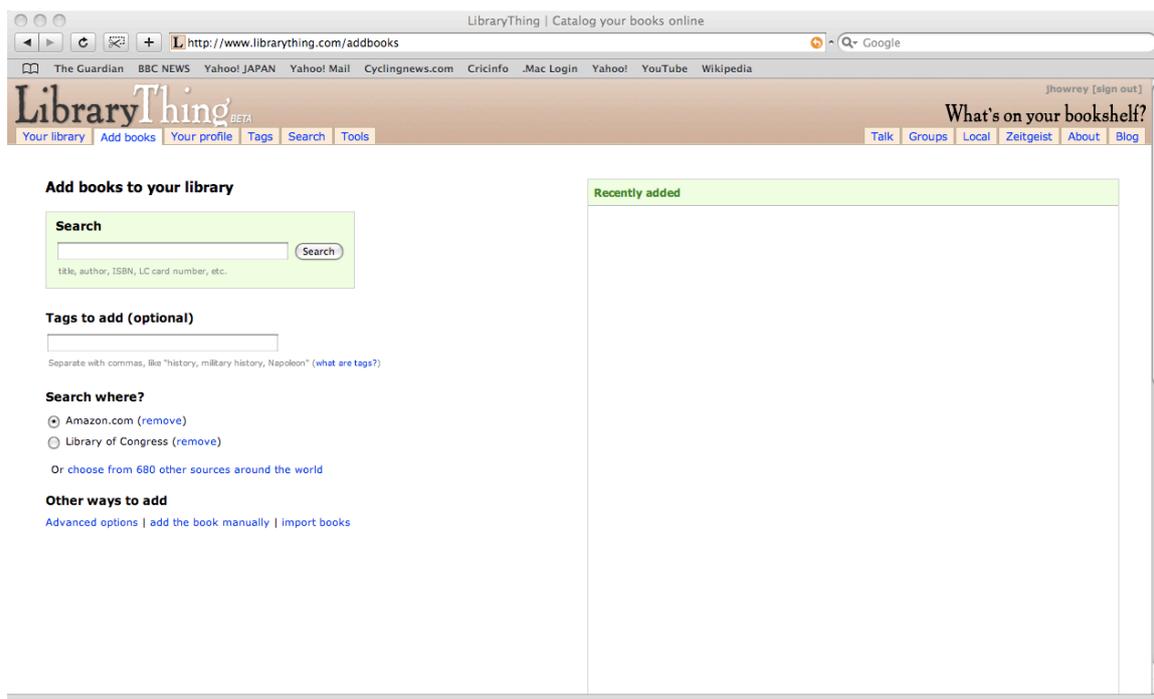
After you join, you will see this page.



At the top of this page there is a navigation bar like this.



1. Click on Add books. The page will now look like this.



2. Click in the search box. Type the title of the book and the name of the series. Only add books that you have finished reading.

Add books to your library

Search

title, author, ISBN, LC card number, etc.

3. Click on Search and you will see your search results on the right side of the page.

[search elsewhere](#)

Results from Amazon.co.uk (3 results)

Tip: Click the link to add a book to your library.



[The Penang File Starter/Beginner Book with Audio CD Pack \(Cambridge English Readers\) by Richard MacAndrew \(2006\).](#)
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[The Penang File: Starter/Beginner \(Cambridge English Readers\) by Richard MacAndrew \(2006\).](#)
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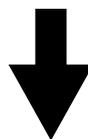
4. Find your book in the list and click on it. The Results box will now become a Recently added box. Then click on Show quick edit and the box will change again.

Recently added

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delete book 

5 other members; Tags: None

[▶ show quick edit](#)



Recently added

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delete book 

5 other members; Tags: None

▼ [hide quick edit](#)

Tags

Rating  **Review** None ([click to review](#))

5. Now rate the book. Click on one of the grey stars and the same number will turn green. Click a second time to give half stars.

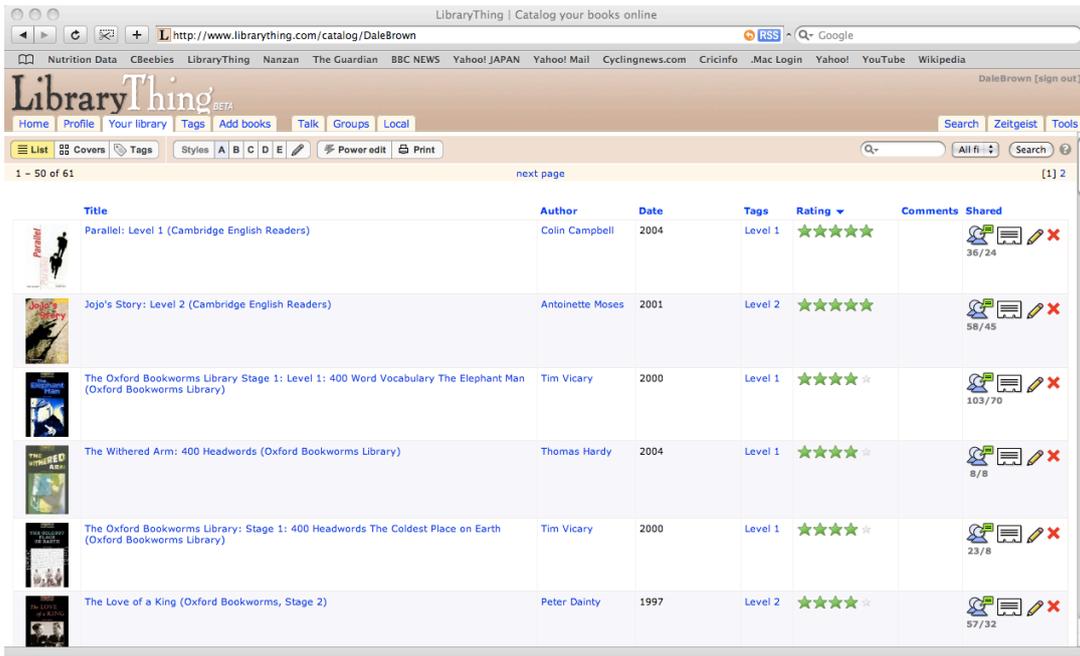


6. Now review the book. Click on [click to review](#) and a new window will appear. Type your review and click [Save review](#). In your review please write something about the story and something about your opinion of the story. Please do not tell people the end of the story.

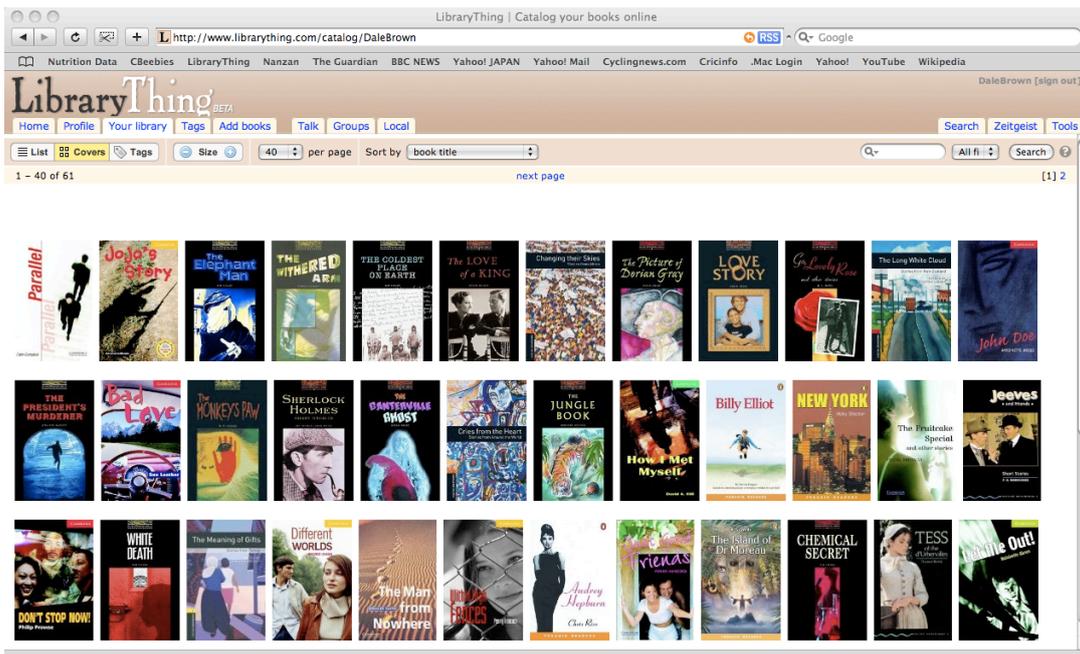
The screenshot shows the LibraryThing website interface. The main page is titled "Add books to your library" and includes a search bar with the text "parallel cambridge". Below the search bar are sections for "Tags to add (optional)", "Search where?" (with radio buttons for Amazon.com, Library of Congress, and Amazon.co.uk), and "Other ways to add" (with links for "Advanced options", "add the book manually", and "import books"). A modal window titled "Edit your review" is open in the center, containing a large text input area and "Save review" and "Cancel" buttons. The background shows a list of books with "edit book" and "delete book" links for each entry.

Viewing your library

1. In the top navigation bar click on Your library. This page shows the books you have entered.



2. Click on Covers to see this page in a different way. As you read more and more books, this page will look nicer and nicer.

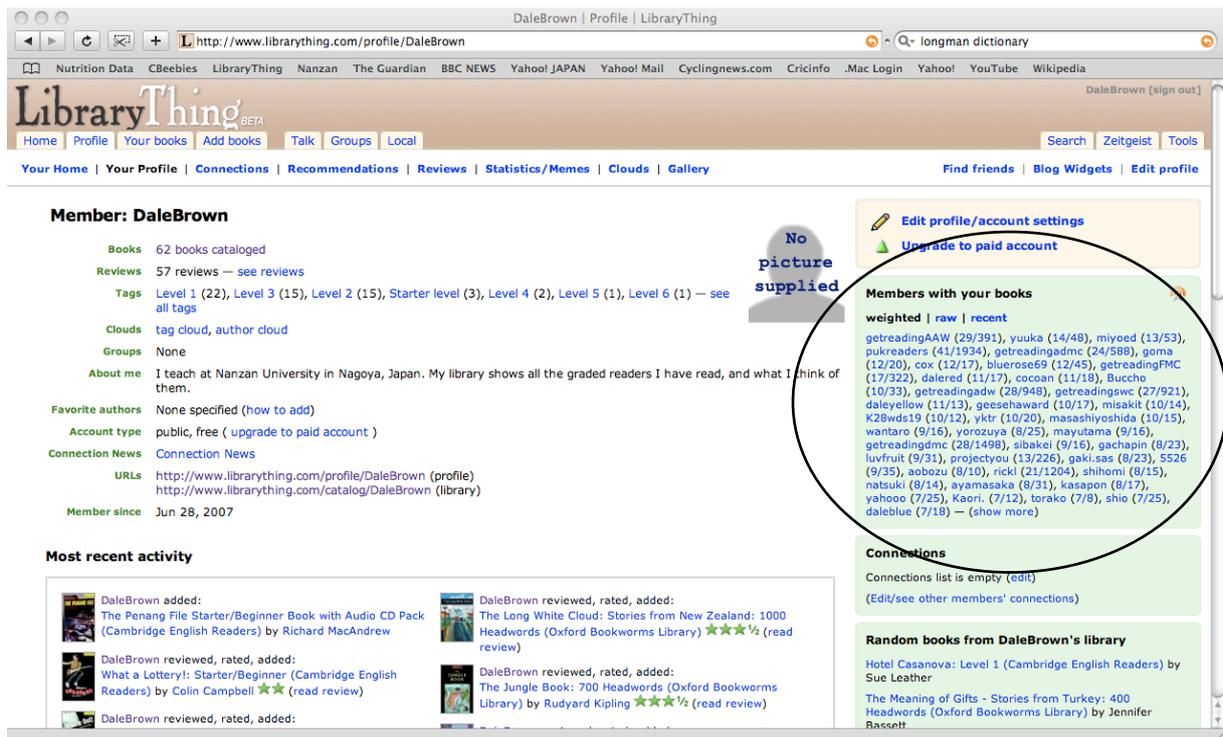


Getting recommendations

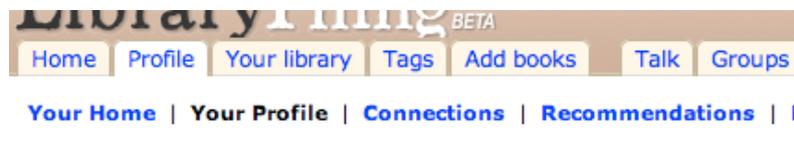
Librarything is also a great way for you to find other books you might like. There are two ways you can do this.

Members with your books

1. In the top navigation bar click on Profile. You will then see the page below. On the right side of this page there is a box called Members with your books. This is a list of other people who have read the same books as you.



2. Click on a member's name and you will see that person's profile page. Click X books cataloged to view their library or see reviews to view their reviews.



Member: DaleBrown

Books 61 books cataloged

Reviews 57 reviews — [see reviews](#)

Tags [Level 1 \(22\)](#), [Level 3 \(15\)](#), [Level 2 \(15\)](#), [Starter level \(3\)](#), [Level 4 \(2\)](#), [Level 5 \(1\)](#), [Level 6 \(1\)](#) — [see all tags](#)

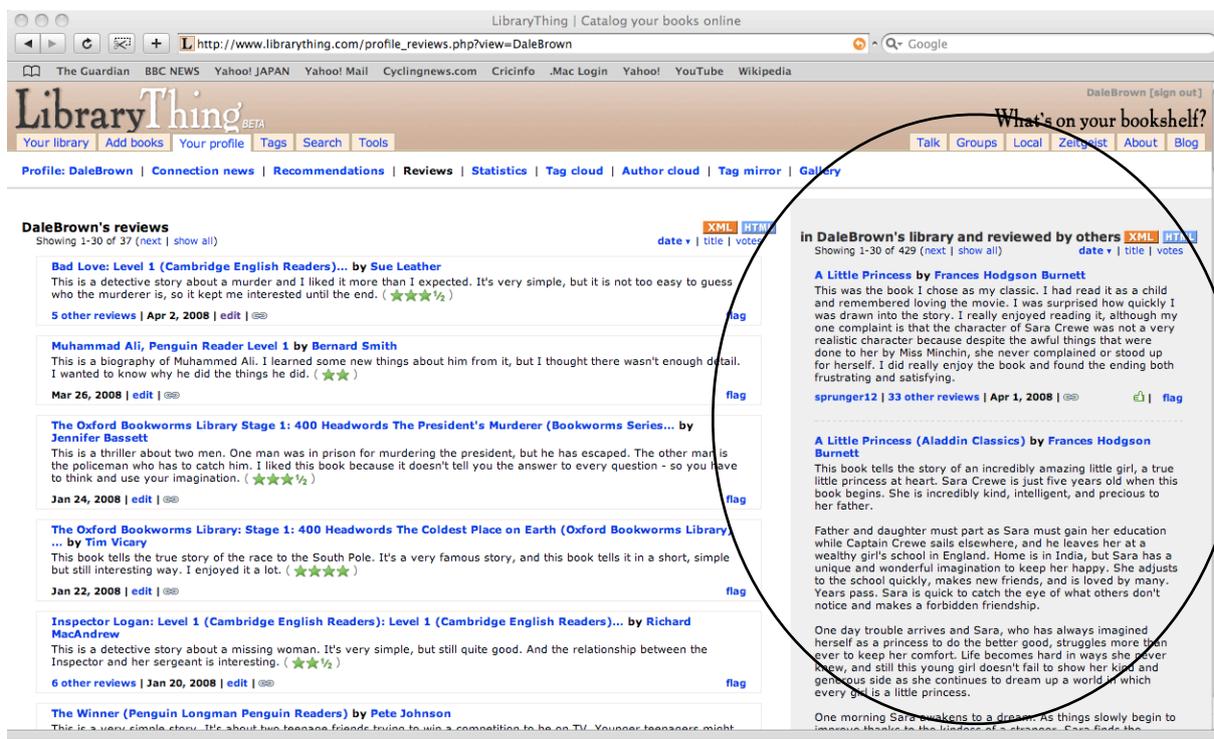
Clouds [tag cloud](#), [author cloud](#)

Groups None

About me I teach at Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan them.

In your library and reviewed by others

1. From your Profile page click [see reviews](#). You will now see your reviews page. This page shows all the reviews you have written on the left, and reviews of your books written by other people on the right.



The screenshot shows the LibraryThing profile page for DaleBrown. The page is divided into two main sections: "DaleBrown's reviews" on the left and "in DaleBrown's library and reviewed by others" on the right. A large black circle highlights the right-hand section. The left section lists several reviews with titles, authors, and dates. The right section, highlighted by the circle, shows a review for "A Little Princess" by Frances Hodgson Burnett, including a detailed description and a link to other reviews. The top of the page features the LibraryThing logo and navigation links like "Your library", "Add books", and "Your profile".

2. Read the other people's reviews. If you find one that you agree with, click on the person's name to go to their profile page. You can then look at their library or their reviews in the normal way.

Signing out

Before leaving Librarything or turning off the computer, make sure that you sign out. Just click [Sign out](#) in the top right-hand corner of any page.



Finally

I hope you enjoy using Librarything. Please remember to add each book after you finish reading it and make sure you rate it and write a review. If you have any problems using Librarything or any questions about it, please let me know.