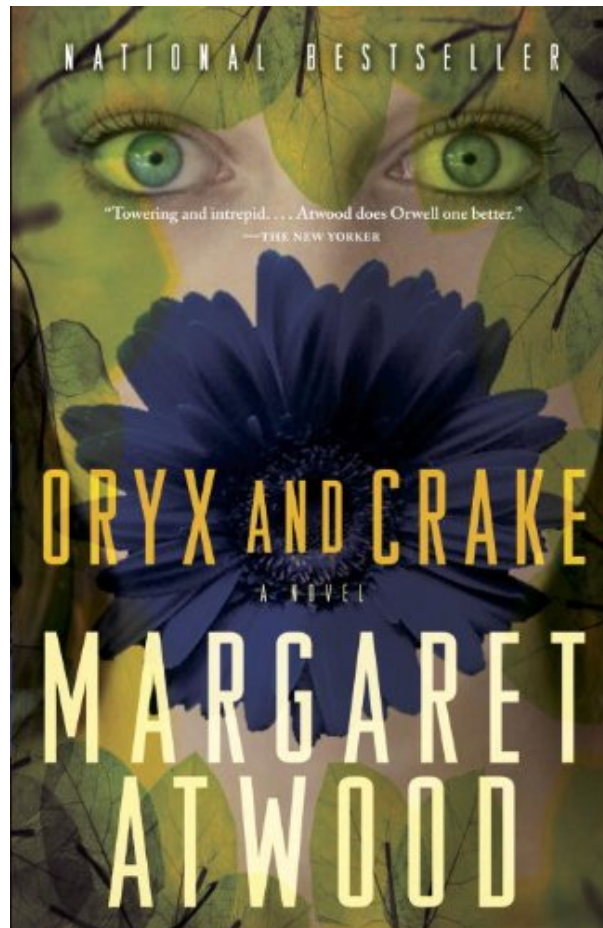
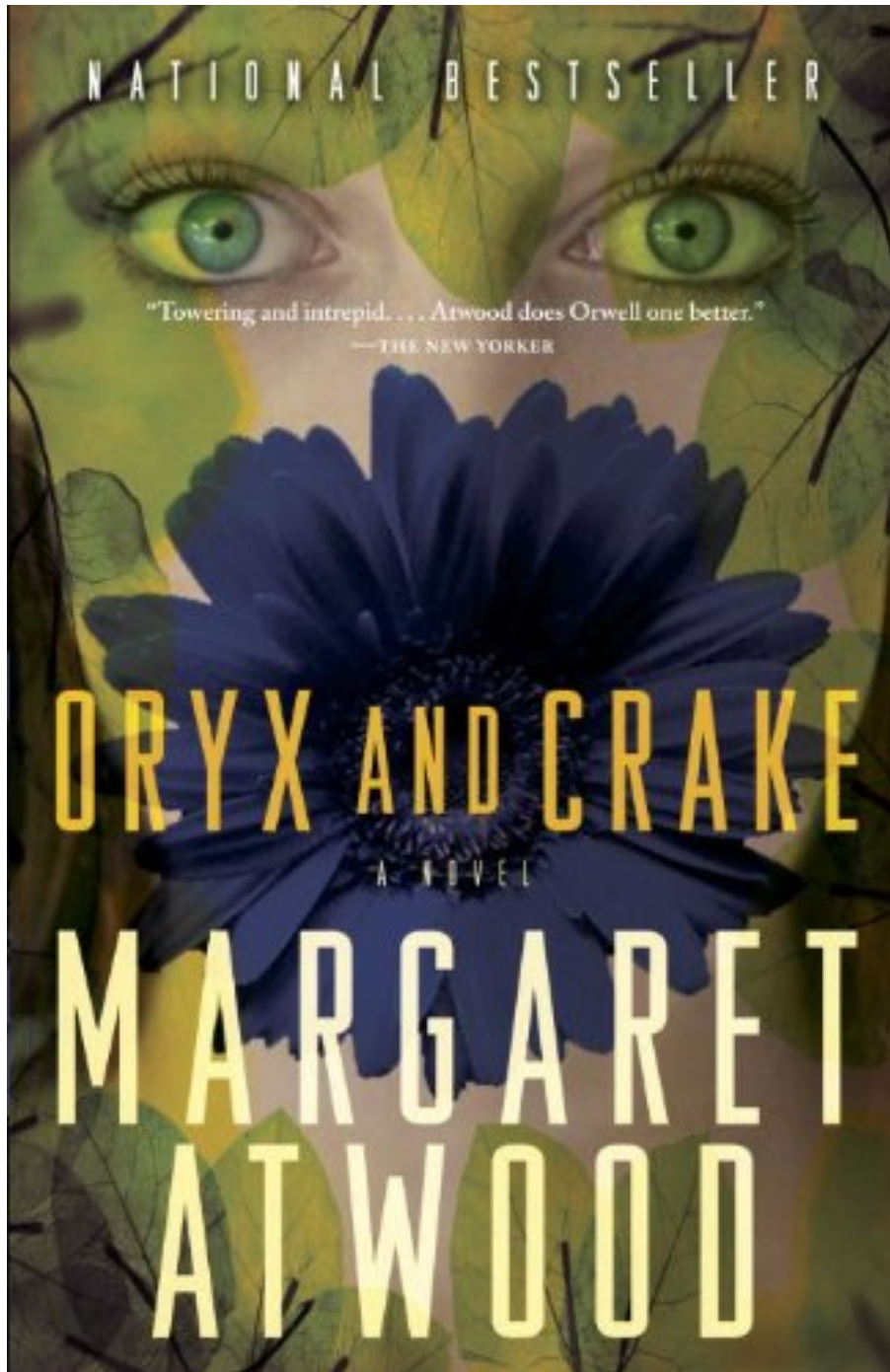


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Atwood has done better

By Chelsea K.

Margaret Atwood is easily one of my favorite authors. Some of her books had me at the edge of my seat. I remember as a kid reading under the covers with a flashlight because it was past my bed time and I would get in trouble otherwise.

This book is just not like that. I've had a much harder time getting attached to these characters and wanting to know what happens next. I've been reading it for a couple months now on and off. It's very interesting and of course it is beautifully written (as anything Margaret Atwood is) but it's just hard to figure out what is going on.

I'm about halfway through the book now...and I suppose it would be better to finish it before writing a

review but...it's so hard to read without falling asleep. I couldn't even tell you what the plot is yet. It is interesting at some points but I am just not sure where it is going...if it is going anywhere.

Although still a good book...just not what I expected from an author like Margaret Atwood and with so many good reviews. Maybe I'm just not reading it right or something. When a book is a best seller you do expect it to have a certain value to it that appeals to a broad audience and I just do not think this book has it. If I had to watch this as a movie I would probably fall asleep in the middle which is where most movies/books are just getting good!

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Patience, grasshopper

By Cori Dyson

This book was hard for me to get into. I'm not sure why. I started and stopped numerous times. When I finally finished it, I was glad I did. The book doesn't really grab you until about middle of the book. When it grabs you, it really grabs you, so consider yourself warned!

This has excellent theme and is thought provoking. While the plot is slow to develop, the second half of the book makes up for the first half. If you can have patience, then you will be rewarded with an excellent story.

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This Little Piggy Went To Market

By The Parentals

A team of scientists proposed two techniques that could enable edible meat to be grown in laboratories on an industrial scale. One method involves growing sheets of meat cells on scaffolding, which would then be stretched and stacked to increase thickness, the other requires creating "structured muscle tissue as self-organizing constructs," which would then be harvested and turned into hamburger or nuggets. "The challenge," said one meat scientist "is getting the texture right. We have to figure out how to `exercise' the muscle cells."

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Very funny Jewish Joke

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Here's the rub: Oryx and Crake is science fiction. There is no doubt about it. But more importantly, Margaret Atwood is not a science fiction writer. Science fiction writers are the first to attest to that. To let Margaret Atwood into their hallowed self-congratulatory circle would mean setting a standard that few are capable of equaling.

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in the process pollute the very form and essence of life. Everything will turn to kaka, and we will find ways to consume even that. So, when you find out what a Pigoon is for, or what a ChickieNob is, go ahead and laugh, it's hilarious. Die laughing.

For years, science fiction writers have brought us broadside attacks on consumerism and corporate absurdity. Science fiction is loaded with satire, but too often it's about Them. We are endlessly invaded from without. In the end, we will have done it to ourselves. The meek aren't going to inherit the Earth, they will destroy it.

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