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ERNIE WOOD – ONE READ THREAD

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Local author Ernie Wood will be reading some excerpts of his recent novel One Red Thread, a time travel story that will get you hooked to it page after page.



Which author do you quote the most?

On writing, George Orwell *"Good prose is like a window pane."* In general conversation, Lewis Carroll *"The time has come, the walrus said..."* though sometimes also *"Twas brillig, and the slithy toves did gire and gimble in the wabe..."*

What novel would you recommend to somebody you want to flirt with?

I should probably just look on my wife's nightstand. But as I haven't read what's currently there, here's a flirty story we both liked: *The Woman in the Fifth* by Douglas Kennedy.

What is your favourite lyric line from a song?

"Very strange..." (Beatles, *Penny Lane*).

What would be the last movie you would recommend?

A Most Violent Year. It rang true for the tough life of small business in big cities.

What's the last record you've listened to?

When I heard the other day that jazz trumpeter Clark Terry had died, I dug into my old vinyl for the *Oscar Peterson Jam at Montreux '77* with Terry playing. I hadn't listened in years, and it sure held up well.

What's your favourite hangout in the world?

This changes, but last summer, it was the main plaza in Antwerp, Belgium, where I was on vacation, with a few thousand new Belgian friends watching the World Cup on giant screen TV.

What's the last discussion you had about and with who?

With my wife, about why *Boyhood* didn't win the Academy Award for Best Picture (and why I liked *Birdman* anyway, even though she didn't).

What's the weirdest job you ever had?

Swimming pool repairman's helper.

What would be the title of your autobiography?

Valentine's Day (I have no idea if that reflects my life, but it's my birthday so I like it.)

If you could, what would you write in your epitaph?

He always felt like he needed to leave home to know what he wanted to know and be who he wanted to be.
