

# The Book History Reader

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Although *The Book History Reader* privileges the local over the global, individual book historians often shuttle between the two. D.F. McKenzie, who held the Professorship of Bibliography at Oxford until his death three years ago, launched a methodological revolution via studies like "Eight Quarto Sheets of 1594 Set by Formes" and "Men Made Free of the Stationers' Company, 1605-1640" and "Some Corrections to the List in Arber's Transcript." McKenzie's apparently implausible claim that "bibliography is an explosive subject" earns credence in one of his two essays reprinted in *The Book ...* Download Citation | *The Book History Reader* (review) | *Libraries & Culture* 40.4 (2005) 576-577 This anthology will be very welcome to those who teach book history courses. Since the key articles of | Find, read and cite all the research you need on ResearchGate. Although the editors claim in their introduction that "the significance of the book as a physical object" is one of the issues forming "part of the substance of this Reader" (1), they are also enamored by the concept of unstable, interacting texts (3), and most of their selected essays engage more with the production and consumption of texts than. of books. 10 best history books. From Mary Beard on Ancient Rome to tales of Soviet espionage, delve into the past with these recently published works. Joshua Burt. The popular historian made a TV show of the same name, which has essentially been adapted into this punchy, concise read, which offers an account of the political happenings that changed the course of history in 1215. The question is: were they as successful as everyone would have us believe? Not so much.