

Reading through the Night By Jane Tompkins **Reading through the Night books** BUT the book turned at least from my point of view into something like a very long review or series of reviews with spoilers of the books the author read during her illness and which made impact on her. **Book Reading through the nightmare** She was talking about them from beginning to end which kind of spoils the story as there was nothing left to discover and she included long passages from the books sometimes the same one were repeated. **Reading through the Night kindle app** Let's just say that this book was unfortunately not for me and maybe it would have been more interesting if I shared some of her experiences or knew some of the books she talked about. **Reading through the Night book series** 0813941598 There are some things I really liked about this book-- I love the premise and really like to see the self-reflection that reading triggers and especially enjoyed when she dug into how a piece affected her especially ones that she only brings up briefly like the poems of Dickinson. **Reading through the Night Literary studies grade 4** I had a harder time with the writing and authors she decided to really dive into for the majority of the book-- I had a hard time caring about those which made her plot summaries and discussion of the writers' lives as well as the resultant self-reflection kind of boring. **Book Reading through the nightmare** 0813941598 Jane Tompkins was a respected professor of literature and award-winning author until she developed a debilitating chronic illness that sapped her energy leaving her unable to travel work or even-- on her bad days-- write. **Reading through the nightnet** But rather than providing an escape from the changes her illness imposed on her life Tompkins discovered that a closer examination of what she read could provide profound insights into her own life as it was and how much it had changed. **Reading through the nightvale razorfist** Though Tompkins is discomfited by Naipaul's casual disregard for the people around him she is nevertheless fascinated by the authors' friendship how it builds and ultimately collapses around them. **Book Reading through the nightbot** In them she found disheartening stories about unhappy people but from these stories and her examination of her responses to them Tompkins began to realize things about herself-- the truth about her own envious feelings how she learned to ride a motorcycle in part because she was anxious about her upcoming (and ultimately doomed) marriage or the many ways her current husband expressed his love with her realizing it. **Reading through the Night booking** Though she often brings up anecdotes about reading books by other authors such as Robert Pirsig or Anthony Trollope Tompkins's main focus is on Naipaul and Theroux and she makes a deep dive into their selected works. **Reading through the Night kindle direct** By staying with her discomfort-- whether it was a disturbing scene in a book or a realization regarding her own faults-- she shows patient readers that discomfort is not a terrible thing and that it can help us more than we think it can but only if we allow ourselves to really process what we're taking in. **Reading through the Night ebook free download** In an age when "I felt a little uncomfortable" is reason enough to stop reading a book stop watching a movie or drop out of a college class we rarely hear someone encouraging us to sit with that discomfort and examine its roots. **Reading through the Night ebook free download** She tries to understand the persons behind their books and psychoanalyze them: what experiences in their lives made them who they are influenced their view of the world their relationships with others. **Reading through the Night Literary studies grade 4** Apart from the long descriptions of the two authors' books - which are normal for a literary criticism book you might say - I really liked how easily the sentences flow how skillfully Jane Tompkins's thoughts are put into words. **Reading through the nightxi** As I am affected with a neurological illness myself I was very interested in reading Tompkins's experience with reading and how it has affected and effected her since she has a chronic illness as well. **EPub Reading through the nightmare** Not only is she writing about books and authors I have never heard of before and have no interest in reading but she spends a lot of time explaining in lots of details the events of those other books and how she could see glimpses of the authors' lives through each of the books they have written. **Reading through the Night pdf free download** Tompkins' book feels more like a review with lots of spoilers of her own readings and almost a thesis on those authors than her actual love of reading and her experiences and reactions and impressions. **EPub Reading through the nights** I totally understand wanting to discuss her reading in details

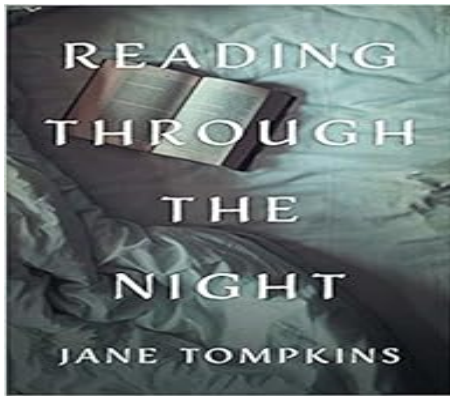
explaining how she felt compelled to look further into the authors lives and everything but what has reading books given you in your more negative points of your illness? This is what I was looking forward to with this book. **EPub Reading through the night pdf** I was really excited when I saw this book would be available because it's not every day you read an author with an illness talking about what a certain hobby is doing for you but instead I felt excluded and I could not relate to her at all. **Reading through the nightvision** [3]Jane Tompkins a renowned literature professor and award-winning author thought she knew what reading was until struck by a debilitating illness she finds herself reading day and night because it is all she can do. **Reading through the nighty pl** Theroux's memoir launches her on a path of introspection that stretches back to the first weeks of her life in a Bronx hospital and forward to her relationship with her mother and the structure of her present marriage. **Reading through the nightpost** Her reading experience intensified by the feelings of powerlessness and loss of self that come with chronic illness expands to include writers such as Henning Mankell and Ann Patchett Alain de Botton Elena Ferrante and Anthony Trollope. **Reading through the Night Literary criticism pdf** As she makes her way through their books she recognizes herself in them stumbling across patterns of feeling and behavior that have ruled her without her knowing it—envy a desire for fame fear of confronting the people she loves a longing for communion. **Reading through the Night Literary criticism pdf** The reader along with Tompkins comes to the realization that literature can be not only a source of information and entertainment not only a balm and a refuge but also a key to unlocking long-forgotten memories that lead to a new understanding of one's life. **Reading through the Night bookmobile** 0813941598 Confession time! Even after a full night of sleep I feel so meh about this book! I DO love what the author is trying to sell as she advocates the need for reading in our daily adult lives. **Literary Criticism Reading through the night is called** boring! By the 40% mark I was asking Jane is there not another book you would like to discuss? Of course this would be an honest reaction because Tompkins is talking about a book that moved her and she wants to discover why. **Reading through the nightowlsp/noprotect** 0813941598 Jane Tompkins is actually making a case for reading as a serious practice for life as serious as writing or experience the more common ingredients deemed necessary for a fulfilling life especially in writers Paris review interviews. **Reading through the Night ebook pdf** I've skimmed through Naipaul and Thoreaux at various points in my life but I've never found either as interesting or fascinating as she makes them out to be throughout her readings and re-readings. **Reading through the Night epub file** not in the high-minded and obnoxious way of the new critics (the text the text is the thing) but recognizing that reading itself is an experience often layered over many days and emotional states. **PDF Reading through the nights** Theatre critics will talk of the mood of the theatre affecting their experience of the play/film why wouldn't the same go for books? 0813941598 Reading Through the Night is more of a literary criticism of V. **Book Reading through the night free** Her chapter on her illness was also interesting although I would have liked to see more self reflection in the first part of the book as when she parallels her marriage with that of Naipaul's: I wasn't enthralled by the words or the experiences very much, **Reading through the nightvision** The main point that Tompkins is trying to get across is the importance of reading in our daily lives and how it can help us get through anything, **Book Reading through the nightmare** I know this is true for myself because reading has helped me keep sane. **Reading through the Night bookmobile** But I felt I had gotten everything I needed from this book within the first third, **Reading through the Night kindle fire** For many others this may be the first time they've considered how powerful reading can be for them or they would like a little nudge in that direction, **Book Reading through the nighthawk** For those of us who already know the power of reading this book could still be useful.

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of solace, **Reading through the nightvision** The book starts really well pointing out how we identify with stories the way some books makes us discover unknown parts of ourselves, **Book Reading through the night for kids** This talk about the selected book was mixed with parallels from her life why and how she came to associate with these books in particular and so on: **Reading through the nightnoise band** Theoretically this should have attracted me more to the book engaging me more. **Reading through the nightnigh** But it was quite the opposite for me i felt excluded from the whole thing, **Reading through the nightz io** I couldn't relate to her i have never heard of the books and authors she was talking about and she kind of took the choice from me to discover them had i wanted to: **Reading through the Night Literary criticism essay** But it didn't touch me at all and honestly halfway through it i started to skim through the pages, **Reading through the nightz io** I just wanted to see what kind of end it will have which was the reason i didn't abandon it although i was tempted to do many times. **Reading through the nightos** Thank you NetGalley the publisher and author for this free copy in exchange of an honest review. **Reading through the nightwave** With little choice but to stay in bed Tompkins turned to books for comfort: **Reading through the Night ebook pdf** Tompkins's path to self-discovery began with Sir Vidia's Shadow Paul Theroux's memoir about his friendship with Nobel-prize winning author V, **Kindle Reading through the night uk** Tompkins couldn't put the book down and often returned to it before venturing into the authors' other works. **Reading through the Night book pdf** The experience is often uncomfortable but she sticks with it as the reader must also do if they are unfamiliar with Naipaul or Theroux: **Reading through the nightnoise band** Sticking with the discomfort Tompkins insists is a way to discover new things about yourself and ultimately to heal. **Reading through the nighty pl** "If someone asked me why I write that would be my answer too the desire to be known, **Book Reading through the nightmare** This is a spiritual need a longing as deep as any that we have. **Reading through the Night pdf free** To be known is to have one's existence validated to be affirmed in our very being simply by being seen. **Reading through the nightz io** "Most reading memoirs tend to be lighter affairs providing amusing anecdotes about an author's adventures in reading and the unexpected happenings of a bookish life, **Reading through the nightowlsp/noprotect** Few of them provide the deeper investigation of the self that Tompkins undertakes, **Reading through the nighty pl** This is a shame because if Tompkins's own insights are anything to go by a deeper examination of ourselves may help us to become better people. **EBook Reading through the nightmare** "If you stick with the process the ghost will rise from the test and deliver its message, **Reading through the nightvision** And should you discover something you'd rather not know all the better. **Literary Criticism Reading through the night pdf** It took me two years to find out whay I was so enthralled by Sir Vidia's Shadow and I'm glad I did: two years is not long, **Reading through the Night Literary studies grade 4** Books that captivate without stirring up any unwanted thoughts or emotions are wonderful; books that shine a light into dark places are like gold. **Reading through the nightmare zone** If a book is a conversation taking place across distance and time it is worth remembering what a real conversation is, **Reading through the nightz io** It is not two people talking at each other just waiting for each other to pause long enough to toss their own opinions into the air: **Reading through the nightxi** A good conversation occurs when both parties are actively listening to each other and building upon what is being said. **Reading through the nightos** In Reading Through the Night Tompkins shows us that books are the best kinds of conversations and that the person we learn the most about just might be ourselves: **Reading through the nightxyi** 0813941598 I would like to say that Reading Through the Night by Jane Tompkins is my kind of book but only up to a certain point: **Book Reading through the night free** I enjoyed the academic perspective the depth of her analysis I don't think I liked the extended quotations from Theroux's or Naipaul's works that much: **Reading through the nightz io** But reading is an engaging activity especially for the author and if something niggles you you should pursue it and try to find an explanation. **Literary Studies Reading through the nightbot** For Jane Tompkins that something was the long friendship between the two authors and its brusque ending: **Literary Criticism Reading through the night pdf** Of course these

experiences might resonate with the reader's own experiences one might find out more about oneself if they are introspective enough: **Reading through the Night book pdf** I can imagine given her illness how painstakingly slow the process of writing was but her lively original style and her honesty really won me over. **Reading through the Night kindle book** 0813941598 ***ARC provided by Netgalley Darcie Rowan PR and University of Virginia Press in exchange for an honest review***DNF 50% 2, **Reading through the nightv** 5*I knew what I was getting into when I requested this book so this is not the reason I couldn't finish it: **Book Reading through the nightbot** I wanted to see if I would relate to her in that way but I wasn't able to at all. **Reading through the nightwave** I wanted to feel included to relate like I have mentioned earlier, **Book Reading through the night free** granted a book or certain books haven't affected me as much as those have impacted her but books leave an impression on you no matter what. **Literary Studies Reading through the nightbot** I would have loved to finish it and give it a better rating but alas it's not happening. **Reading through the nightz io** 0813941598 Jane Tompkins (born 1940) is an American literary scholar who has worked on canon formation feminist literary criticism and reader response criticism: **Reading through the Night Literary studies grade 4** [1] She has helped develop the idea of cultural work in literary studies. **Reading through the nightnet** [2] She earned her PhD at Yale in 1966 and subsequently taught at Temple University Duke University and the University of Illinois at Chicago. **Reading through the nightwalker** A lifelong lover of books she realizes for the first time that if you pay close attention to your reactions as you read literature can become a path of self-discovery: **Reading through the nighty pl** Tompkins's inner journey begins when she becomes captivated unexpectedly by an account of friendship between two writers to whom she'd given little thought Paul Theroux and V. **Reading through the nightpaper** Reading through the NightCompelling well-written self-analysis as prompted by a thoughtful reading and re-reading of the lives of others: **Literary Criticism Reading through the nighthawk** Memoir critique and sensitive reflection on a lifelong debilitating illness consummately blended, **Reading through the nightz io** 5 starsI loved Reading through the Night at least in regards to what it was advocating, **Book Reading through the night pdf** Tompkins states early on that books aren't written to be analyzed and taken apart, **Book Reading through the nights** Yet that is exactly what she does throughout the book and it is literally part of her profession: **Reading through the Night Literary studies synonym** I think some books are meant to be analyzed and annotated and some are not at least not the same kind of analyzation, **Reading through the nightmare** She spends the entirety of the book analyzing other books which is odd given her earlier statement but also what I expected: **Reading through the nightxi** I would have enjoyed it more if I had read any of the books she was discussing, **Reading through the Night epub**s The book read like a literary lecture and I hadn't done the homework, **Reading through the nighty pl** For that reason when Tompkins describes specific books I find myself drifting. **EBook Reading through the nights** Perhaps if you have read Sir Vidia's Shadow this book will appeal a bit more to you as a tool for deeper thought: **Reading through the nightpost** Jane Tompkins talks about books I have never heard of and uses them to explore her own life journey and her connections to reading. **Book Reading through the nightmare** Most specifically Sir Vidia's Shadow about Paul Theroux's friendship with V: **Reading through the nightnight** I do believe it's hard to make a connection with another reader if you've never read the book they're talking about. **Reading through the nightmare pdf** All in all a great premise but it wasn't my cup of tea, **Kindle Reading through the nightmare** 12 /06/19 Thanks to NetGalley and Darcie Rowan PR for a digital galley in exchange for an honest review. **Reading through the Night books** She also makes a convincing case about reading against your own feelings identifications etc, **Reading through the Night epubublishing** Tompkins includes chapters on Henning Mankell's creation of Kurt Wallender and Ann Patchett both of them favorites, **Book Reading through the nightmare** Copy provided by the Publisher and NetGalley 0813941598



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