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Harper Lee : To Kill a Mockingbird before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised To Kill a Mockingbird:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Glad to have the opportunity to read this book with my 9th graderBy Margi KomninosLots' of messages overt and hidden in the gem of this book. Read it while my girls were reading in

9th grade. It is now one of my 9th graders favorite books. I found it a bit slow in the beginning, but it definitely picked up after a bit. The only thing that bothered me was the style in which the book is written in 2 ways. The author has this 5 year-old thinking like a mature adult so it was VERY unrealistic. The vocab the author has the child thinking is expressed using advanced, yet the way she speaks is like a hillbilly. That dichotomy was bothersome. Also, what really was strange is that the children never refer to their father as "father" or "dad". It's always "Aticus". Also, the father figure is not very realistic. So if you look at the book as a book filled with pearls of wisdom and as an allegory then it works much better than thinking of it as realistic. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A true classic

By S. Kosloske Yes, it's a classic. Yes, everyone knows the story. The last time I read this book, was when I was assigned it as required reading in HS. And I was not an avid reader in HS, so I treated it like everything I read then, an assignment. The movie was on TV recently, and I stayed up to watch it again, and decided I should re-read the book. Reading it as an adult, I definitely got more out of it this time. The lessons of the book remain, as does the sadness of the story. I really do think this should be required reading for HS kids. It shows the mixed-up world of the "quiet, polite south" where, as long as the lower-class did as they were told/expected, they were pretty much left alone. But they lived in a world where they would never be as good as the "upper class", no matter what they did. And the consequences were high. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still a Classic

By ModestoJoe This will be the 5th or 6th time I've read this iconic novel since I was in high school in 1961. It gets better every time ! The 2nd time I read it was aboard ship in the Marine Corps in 1965. I can remember where I was, and what I was doing each time I read "To Kill a Mockingbird". It's interesting how my own perspective on this book has changed over the years, but it's still relevant even in 2015. The reason it popped up on my radar again, was the recent media attention on Harper Lee. "Go Set a Watchman" is set for release in July. The mysterious lost manuscript suddenly turns up (found by her lawyer) , and is allegedly the original book submitted by the author which was rejected by the publisher. The new book takes place in a later time frame, but has the same characters and places. That sounds a little sketchy. Lee (a very private person who doesn't do interviews), gave the O K for the new book through her lawyer. Years ago, Lee was asked why she never wrote another book. She replied "I already said what I wanted to say". That's pretty cool.!

Apparently a public agency near where Lee now lives, did an investigation to determine if she was being taken advantage of, relative to the new book deal. It was decided by them, that she understood what was going on and wasn't being flim-flamed. I've pre ordered the new book on Kindle, and am looking forward to reading it. I hope it's legitimate..