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Over the last few years, I have read over hundreds of books, the majority of which are fiction. And I have experienced the amazing improvements and changes that these books have brought into my life. So, for me, it is really sad to see people even discussing on topics like 'is reading fiction a waste of time?' or 'should we give up reading fiction books?' and so on. And I'm sure that I'm not the only one who thinks and feels this way. A survey from the National Endowment for the Arts in 2009 found that 87% of the book readers choose to read fiction! Just make sure that you avoid reading trashy fictional books. Other than that, read more and be happy! These were just some of the amazing benefits of reading fiction. There can be many more obviously. Fiction & Non-Fiction both are two eyes for a reader. He miss something if he drops one and stick to the other one permanently. Fiction helps you develop imagination and Non-Fiction helps you acquire lessons from successful people in the form of biographies. My tip is to read Fiction and Non-Fiction simultaneously. It means cover both the books in your leisure time parlllely. Too much Fiction will make you feel bored and dreaming. Too much Non-Fiction may feel like rubbing of the personal opinions of an author upon you. So both should be balanced. Read 10% of a novel + 10% of a non-fiction ... Follow the writers, publications, and topics that matter to you, and you'll see them on your homepage and in your inbox. Explore. Share your thinking. He terms it "reading over the edge," the "edge" being the one that separates the "inside" from the "outside" of the narrative, that is, the text itself from the reality that lies outside it. To flesh out his argument Lehman discusses in some detail texts by Freud, John Reed, Tom Wolfe, Joan Didion, and Tim O'Brien. Written in complex hybrid combinations of fiction and nonfiction, these stories may be characterized, paraphrasing a currently popular term, as "metanfictional." Eyal Segal, Tel Aviv. Do you want to read the rest of this article? Request full-text. Advertisement. MATTERS OF FACT book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. While authors of fiction build worlds that encompass their characters and ... Start by marking "MATTERS OF FACT: READING NONFICTION OVER THE EDGE" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover.