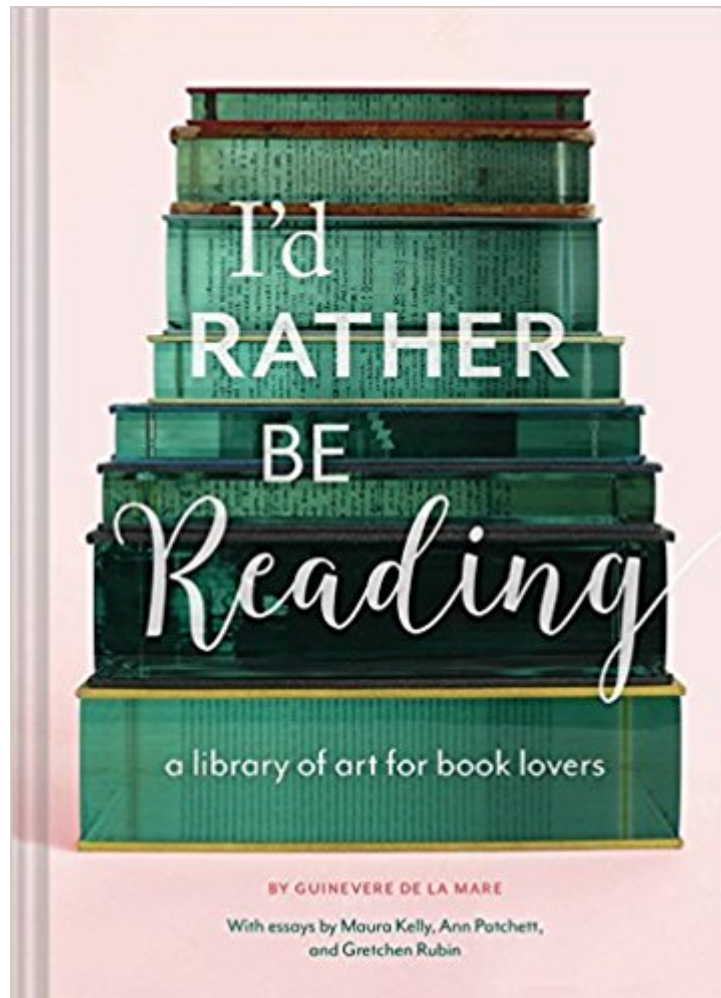




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Customer Reviews

Guinevere de la Mare is a San Francisco-based writer, author, book lover, and the founder of Silent Book Club, a pop-up speakeasy for readers worldwide.

This adorable book is the story of my life! I would honestly rather be reading when it comes to most things. Reading is a special, magical journey for the reader. It takes us away on an adventure, gives us confidence, helps us relate to the world around us and hope for our future. Books can teach lessons and give advice and become a best friend. Not everyone is born a reader, instead this love is learned and discovered when we find that first good book and when someone ensures we have the opportunity to develop this love. This can be a parent, a grandparent or a friend. Whoever it is, it is so important that each child has the opportunity to develop this love and relationship with books.

This book highlights that spark of love and the impact others can have on our reading journey. This gorgeous book is perfect for all book worms. It is a small, hard covered book full of bright, bold illustrations and three essays woven throughout the book. The beginning gives us a look into Guinevere's childhood and when she developed her love of books. Each page has a beautiful poem, quotes and illustration highlighting the love and importance of books and reading. I'd Rather Be Reading is a beautiful gift for every bookworm in your life. It has been wonderfully designed and illustrated with some of the most meaningful quotes about reading.

I purchased this as a gift and had it shipped directly to recipient. She (a confessed bibliophile and artist) loved the book. However upon visiting her and seeing the book in person I was disappointed to realize it was quite small (just 5"x7") and the print so small as to be almost unreadable. She confessed it was difficult for her to read it and I concur. This would be a wonderful addition to any collection if it were only published in a larger format. A great gift book otherwise. The art and musings are so very fun and spot-on for book lovers.

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