

Fairy Tales and the Moral Imagination

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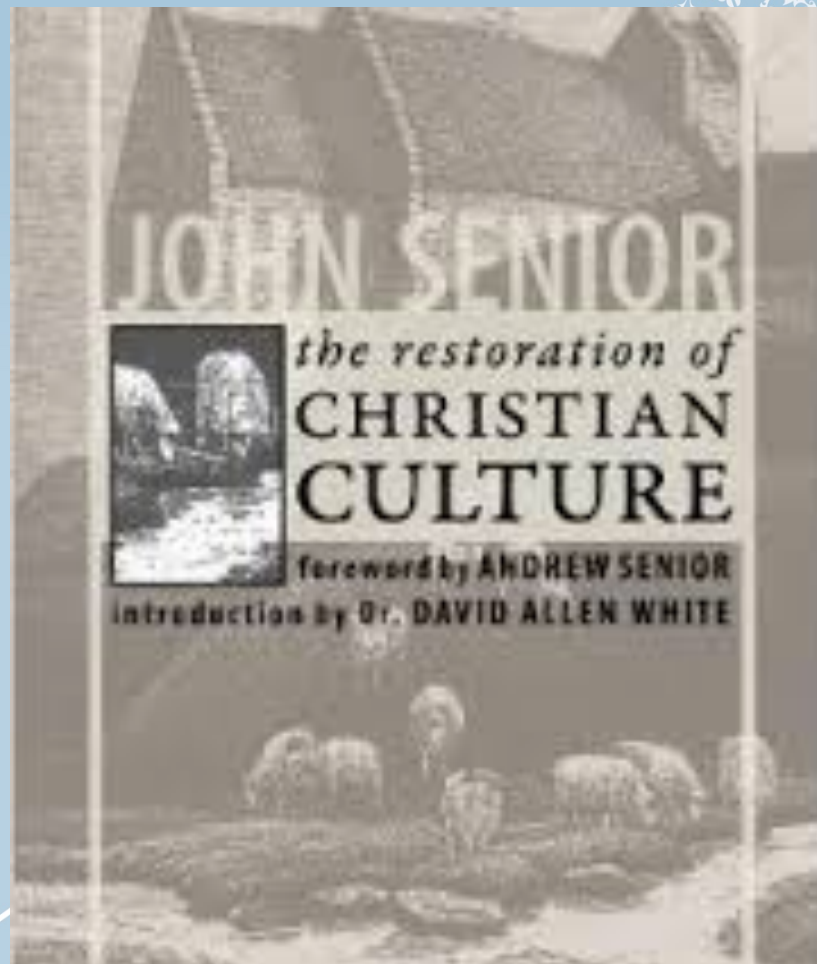
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My Background



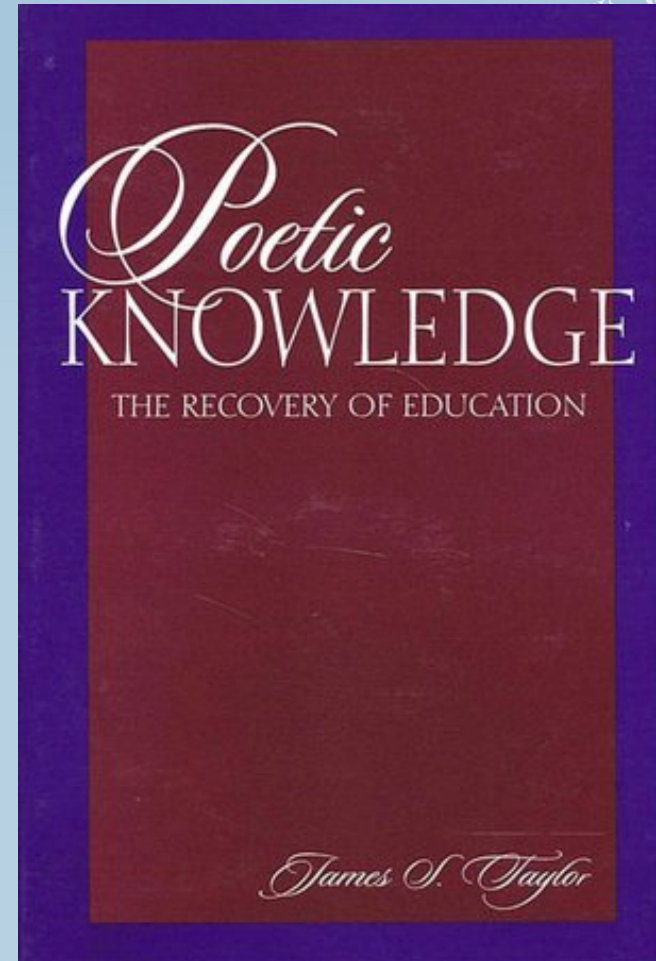
The Restoration of Christian Culture

- John Senior
- Culture
 - Books, art, music
 - The way we do stuff around here
 - The petri dish



Building the Moral Imagination

- James Taylor
- Order of Knowing
 - Poetic
 - Mechanical or Rhetoric
 - Scientific Proof



What is Classical Education?



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Truths you learn from fairy tales

- ❑ Kings are good.
- ❑ Frogs can become princes, and princes can become frogs.
- ❑ Magic exists; supernatural events occur.
- ❑ You do indeed live happily ever after.
- ❑ And more...

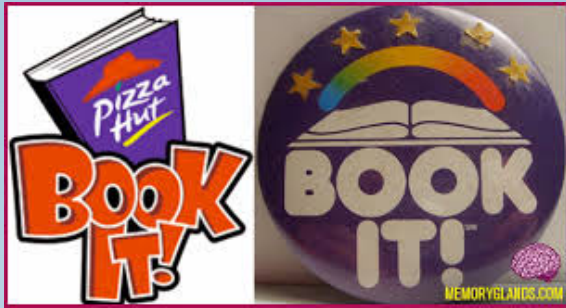


The Pizza Hut Fallacy

“Reading is good”

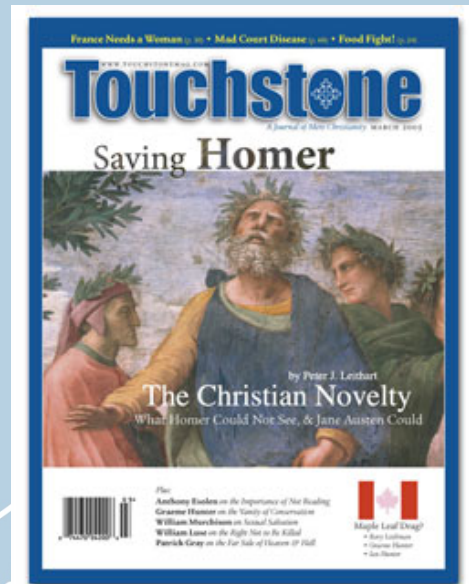
vs.

**Reading bad books is
worse than reading
nothing at all.**



"On the importance of not reading"

by Anthony Esolen



Judging Stories

□ Whole Stories



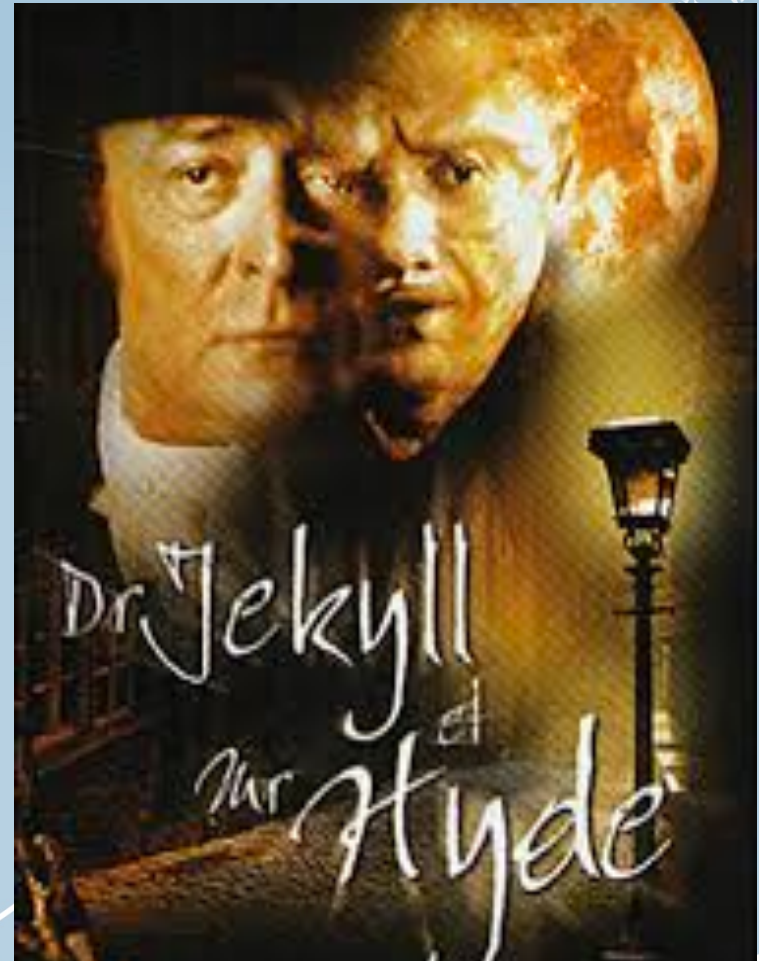
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- ❑ Whole Stories
- ❑ Healing Stories
 - Hans Christian Andersen



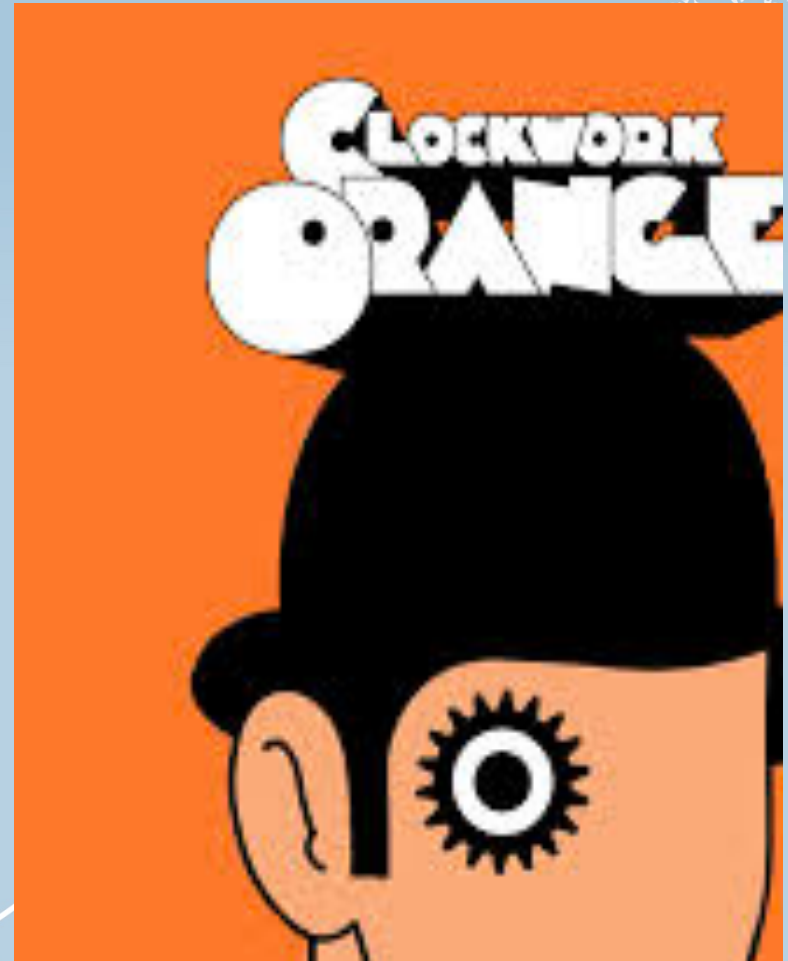
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- ❑ Whole Stories
- ❑ Healing Stories
- ❑ Broken Stories
 - (Bad Wins)



Judging Stories

- ❑ Whole Stories
- ❑ Healing Stories
- ❑ Broken Stories
- ❑ Twisted Stories
 - Good is portrayed as evil.
 - Evil is portrayed as good.



The Dragon



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Value of Reading Fairy Tales

- ❑ Reading list and other freebies:
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