

Writing About Reading: Some Openers

I was surprised when/angry about/satisfied with/moved by/incredulous at/. . .

I liked the way the author

I noticed how the author

I don't get why the author

If I were the author I would have

I'd compare this author to

This book reminded me of

The main character

The character development

The narrative voice

The structure of this book

The climax of the plot

The resolution of the main character's problem

The genre of this book

I'd say a theme of this book is

I wish that

I didn't agree with

I understood

I couldn't understand

Why did

This is how I read this book:

I rated this one _____ because

And always: I was struck by/interested in/convinced by this passage: ". . ."

It shows . . . about this author's writing.