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My favourite book is...

The Best American Short Stories 2005 (The Best American Series (TM))
by Michael Chabon (Editor) and Katrina Kenison (Series Editor).

The reason I like this book is ...

it consists of nearly twenty really well-written short stories! Compared to novels or classical literature, modern short stories are much easier to read and more interesting. They usually have simpler plots and fewer characters. Readers can thus understand the stories better and this definitely helps to sustain their interests in reading.

My recommendation to students ...

The Best American Short Stories 2005 is a suitable reader for students with advanced level of English. They can learn the way western writers develop a story. The twists in the stories can make the readers really surprised.

For junior forms students, however, they may find it difficult to follow most of the stories. It is more appropriate for them to read a simpler book graded with 'elementary level'.