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- **Kathy P.:** [The Neapolitan Novels](#) by Elena Ferrante, Ann Goldstein
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Impacts

When we read/listen to a story, it often stays with us. Usually not the whole story. But little parts of it. And it can impact our real life. I remember saying that I could never imagine having only what is “real” in my own life. Ok, so there was this time that I fell in love with a character in a John Irving book. And for weeks I walked around with this lovely crush going on. And there were characteristics of him that I had never thought of but I started looking for in a real boy. It gave me a little dose of hope. At our last book club we talked about [Hillbilly Elegy](#) and how hopeless some of the story seemed. I got the joy of sharing an interview I saw with [Steve Case](#) who was inspired by this book. Wow. Now that is the power of a story bringing a big dose of hope.

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