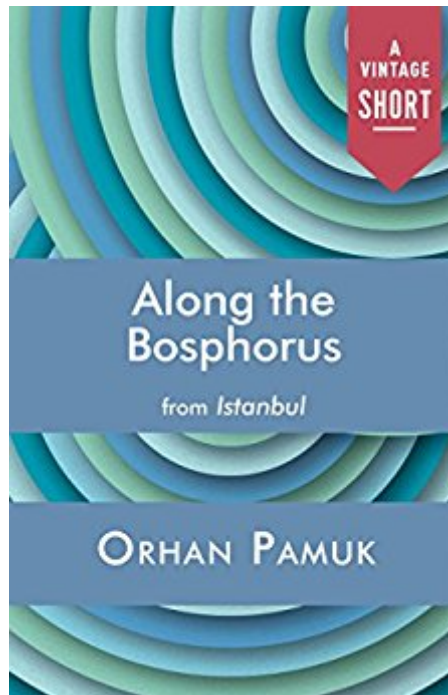




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Reminded me of my childhood spent along the shores of this magical waterway. 1956 to 1969.

Those were great years and Orhan captures it beautifully. Reading the story sitting by the swimming pool in my FLORIDA home was certainly nostalgic. Could not hold back the tears. Tarik N AYASUN

A concise but profound insight on what the Bosphorus stands for Istanbulites, based on Pamuk's readings of Ottoman writers and his own memories and experience. I loved it!

The simple reason for deducting one star, is that it is a bit short. It is delightful reading, reminds me of "Istanbul; memories and the city", which seduced me to my first visit Easter 2013, but - you've barely begun when you're suddenly on the last page.

I like the short story. Pamuk gives an account of life that only a Turk and İstanbul could give.

great read....took it on my flight and loved it and finished it and handed it to my coworker ...

Lovely memories of one of the worlds greatest living writers.

Not the best effort by author Pamuk. I expected better.

Turkish delight

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