

The background of the image is a dense, close-up view of the spines of many books stacked together. The spines are of various colors, including shades of yellow, orange, red, and brown, creating a textured, layered appearance. The word "READING" is superimposed in the upper center of the image.

READING

Your task is to write a diary entry from the perspective of either Bess or The Highwayman of the moment they met. Use your inference skills to portray the thoughts and feelings of your character.

Remember: a diary entry is written in past tense.