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I bought a used copy of *Madame Bovary* for a dime yesterday. I read the first ten pages and then went to bed. When I woke up this morning and left my house, I took the book with me. When I got home tonight, I put the book on my bookshelf, and I will probably never open it again. Now, if anyone asks me if I've ever read *Madame Bovary*, I can say: "not all of it."

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