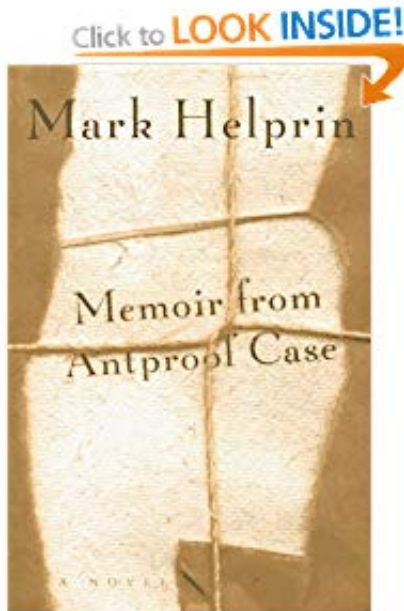


Memoir from Antproof Case by Mark Helprin

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My book recommendation for 2014. Enjoy; you'll either love it immensely immediately, or it will do nothing for you and you'll put it down. Another of his books, [Winter's Tale](#), with a pleasantly stellar cast, is coming out as a movie on Valentine's Day.

Here's my brief review:

Antproof = Catch-22 + Catcher in the Rye

This is my favourite book. I read it every few years when I conclude a chapter/phase of my life. It is a grounding, a joy, a re-connection with what I know to be reliably entertaining, releasing, meaningful and irreverent. I've lent my copy to about a dozen friends. All but two have loved it and devoured it briskly. The other two just didn't get into its peculiar sense of fluidity.

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