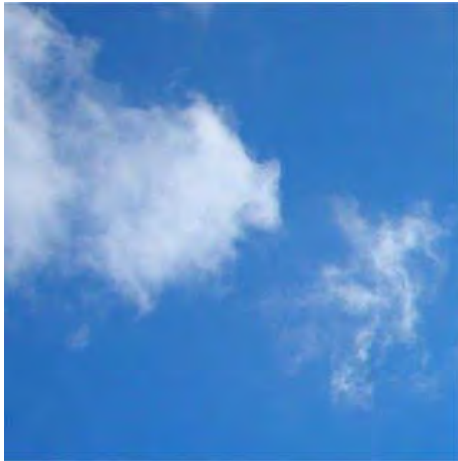


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Infinite Summer

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Today, thousands of people all over the world began reading David Foster Wallace's Infinite Jest — 75 pages per week.

[Infinite Summer](#) will last, appropriately enough, until September 22. (Check out that link for various testimonials, a central message board, a "How To Read IJ" guide, links to dozens of groups/blogs who are going to be reporting their progress, even special bookmarks.)

[Matthew Baldwin](#) is the man behind IS:

Tackling Infinite Jest has been on my to-do list for more than a decade. I'm challenging everyone — myself included — to finally make time for this celebrated novel, and do so in the company of readers around the world.

IS has got me in a mood to re-read IJ — while I have returned to various sections of the book dozens of times, I've read it straight through only once — but I'm going to wait until November, when baseball season is over. By chance, November 2009 is when a lot of the action in the novel, published in 1996, takes place.

(I [posted](#) about my love/obsession with IJ last September after Wallace committed suicide.)

A winter read will also lead me right into the Spring 2010 publication of Wallace's unfinished novel, The Pale King, about which I am tremendously excited.

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