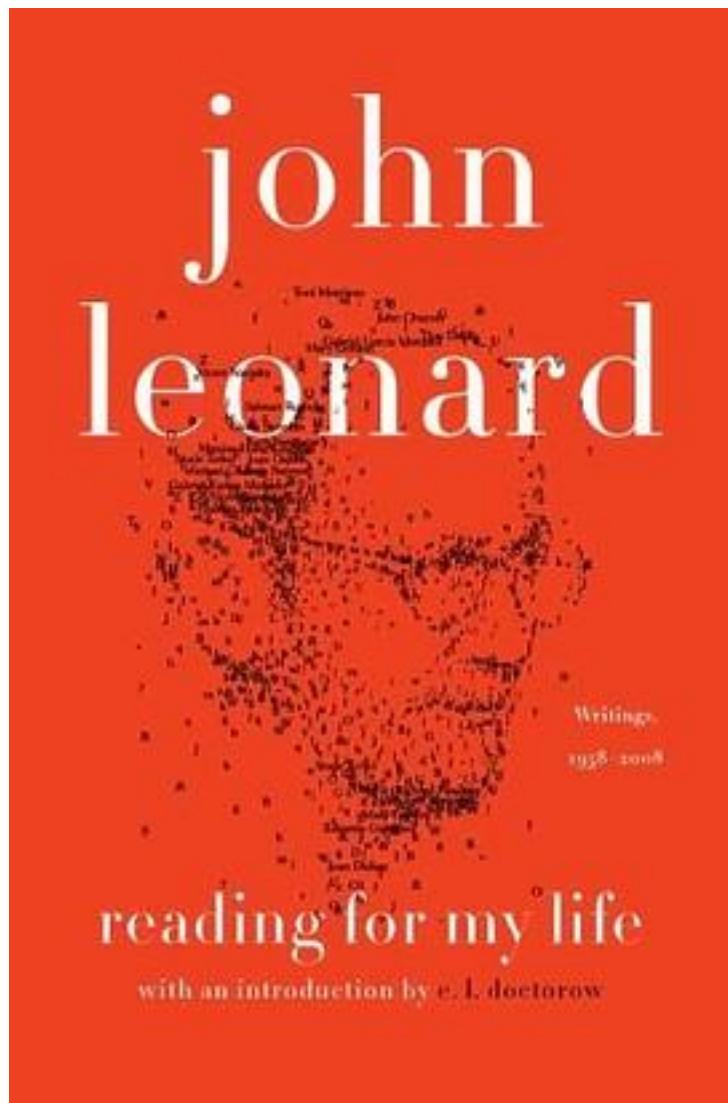


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"But popular culture is where we go to talk to and agree with one another; to simply ourselves; to find our herd. It's like going to the Automat to buy an emotion. The thrills are cheap and the payoffs predictable and, after a while, the repetition is a bum..."

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