After a clunky start Abandon shifts gears to a thrilling read. Skilful characterisation, gothic locations and plenty of humour combine to create an unexpectedly addictive read. Startling plot twists ensure that readers will be clammering for the next instalment of Pierce’s adventure. Her books have sold millions of copies round the world - and two million in the UK alone. She has lived in various parts of the US and France, but now lives in Key West, Florida, with her husband and one-eyed cat, Henrietta. Read this book? Abandoned: List of Books Voted Most Abandoned. What books are hardest for a reader who starts them to finish, and most likely to be abandoned? I scrape a crowdsourced tag, abandoned, from the GoodReads book social network on 2019-12-09 to estimate conditional probability of being abandoned. The default GoodReads tag interface presents only raw counts of tags, not counts divided by total ratings ( = reads). Is that book is book while abandon is a yielding to natural impulses or inhibitions; freedom from artificial constraint, with loss of appreciation of consequences. As a verb abandon is. (obsolete) to subdue; to take control of. As an adverb abandon is. (obsolete|not comparable) freely; entirely. book. English. (wikipedia book). Etymology 1. From (etyl) (m), from (etyl) . (cognates)Cognate with (etyl) (m) Abandon is the first book in Meg Cabot's latest trilogy. I am a huge fan of Meg Cabot's for a variety of reasons. I really enjoyed reading The Princess Diaries, All American Girl duology, and I particularly enjoyed her The Heather Wells Mysteries series - I thought the titles were brilliant. So I went into this book was a LOT of expectations, and it totally lived up to them. Abandon is a re-telling of the Persephone myth, but it's not quite as simple as that. Meg Cabot only uses elements of the myth, so it is no simple re-telling. When I was a kid I had a rule that I had to finish every book I started. I have no idea where this idea came from, but I lived by that edict for several decades. I read a lot of books, true, and... I used to feel guilty about not finishing a book if I paid to purchase it. Not so much if it was borrowed from a friend or the library. Now, I realize that it’s later than you think and I will definitely not live long enough to read everything worth reading.