My favourite book was written by Winston Groom, an American novelist. It's called "Forrest Gump" and it's also the name of the main character. This is a story about a slow-witted man with low IQ, though he seems to be a genius from his adventures. People call him "stupid" because of his simple and truthful views of life.

As a child, Forrest always walked home Jenny Curran, the girl from his class and the only one who didn't care about his stupidity. Later, they fell in love and lived together but he had to go to the Army where he started to play table tennis. He was really good so his friends reported him to the world championships in China and he won. When he went back to America the NASA sent him for a mission-travel to space with a woman and a monkey named Sue. Unhappily when they were landing their spaceship broke down and they landed in Africa where the cannibals held them in custody. After four years, the government of the USA saved them. Gump learned to play chess and, of course, became professional. He wanted to come back to Alabama University but he failed the term and joined the army with his best friend Bubba. During the war in Vietnam his friend died but then he met Dan. They started a shrimp business because it was Bubba's unmade wish. In the end, Forrest meets his son Forrest.

I would wholeheartedly recommend this masterpiece of literature to everyone who is in favour of seeking the truth and against judging other people on the basis of the appearances.

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