

Using Pocket to Curate Links for Social Media

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Creating an Account and Installing Extensions

If you haven't already, create a Pocket account at getpocket.com.

You automatically save links to Pocket by installing the Pocket extension for your browser at getpocket.com.



Pocket for Chrome

Installing the Pocket browser extension installs buttons that let you save items with one click.

INSTALL

[Install the bookmarklet >](#)



Pocket for Firefox

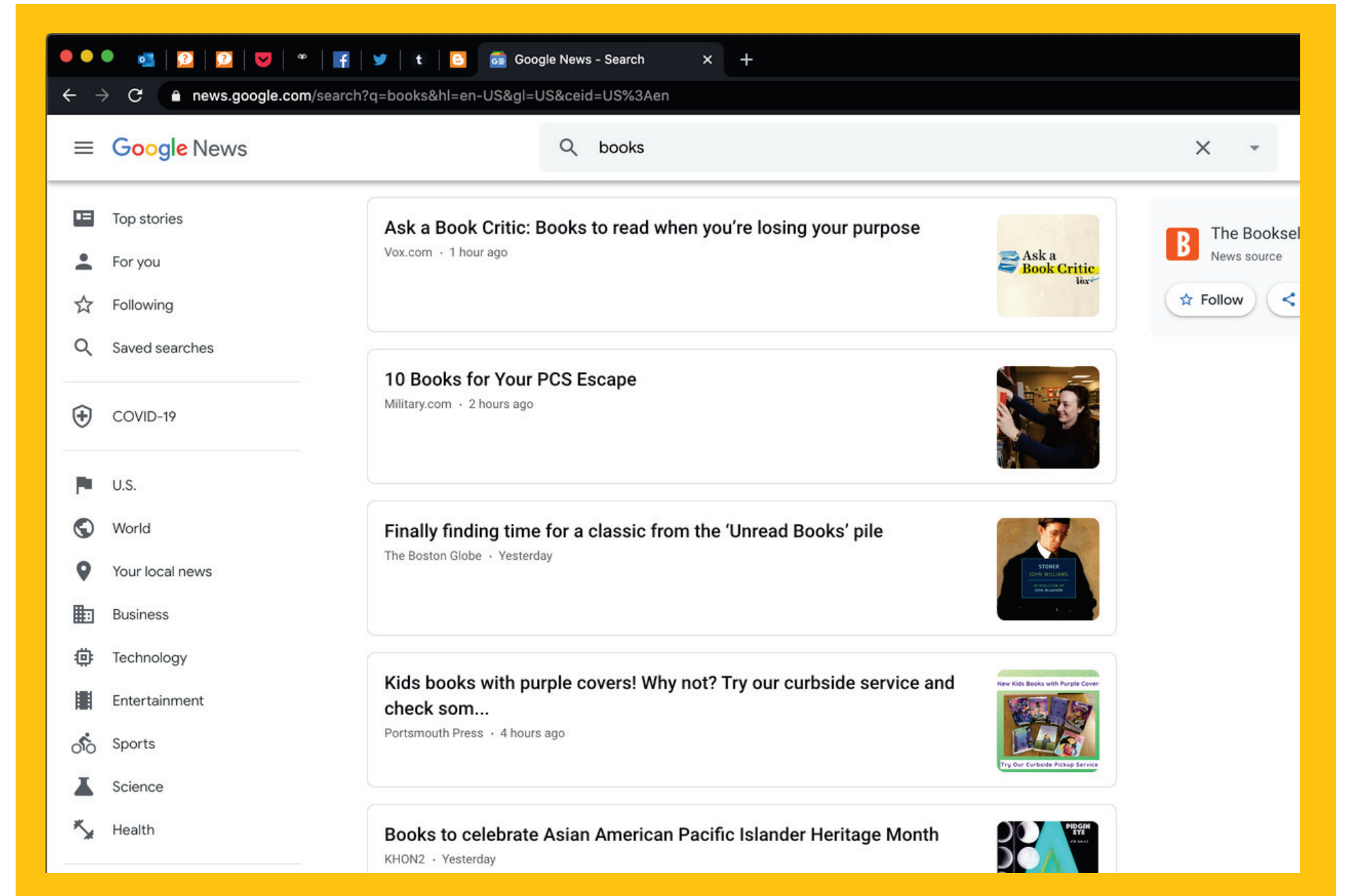
Please update to the latest version of Firefox to save articles, videos, pages, and more to Pocket.

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Finding Links

You may already have a favorite way to find links to share, but I often search news.google.com for topics related to books and libraries.

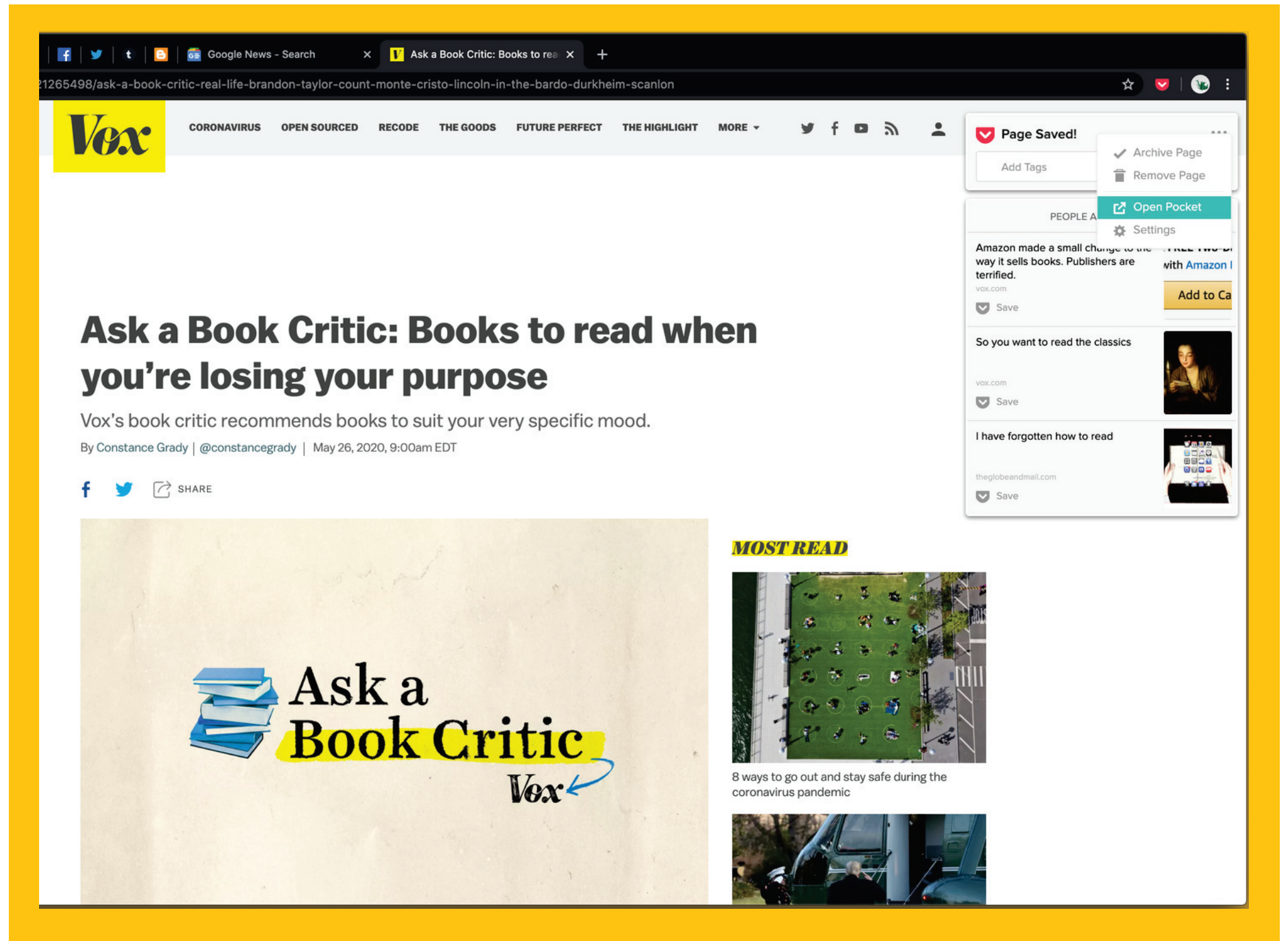
You can also use Pocket to save and organize links from your own library website or blog prior to sharing to social media.



Saving a Link

Once you've found a link you want to save, click on the Pocket extension. If you are logged in, the link will automatically be saved to My List.

You can add tags, remove the page from My List, or open Pocket from the extension.



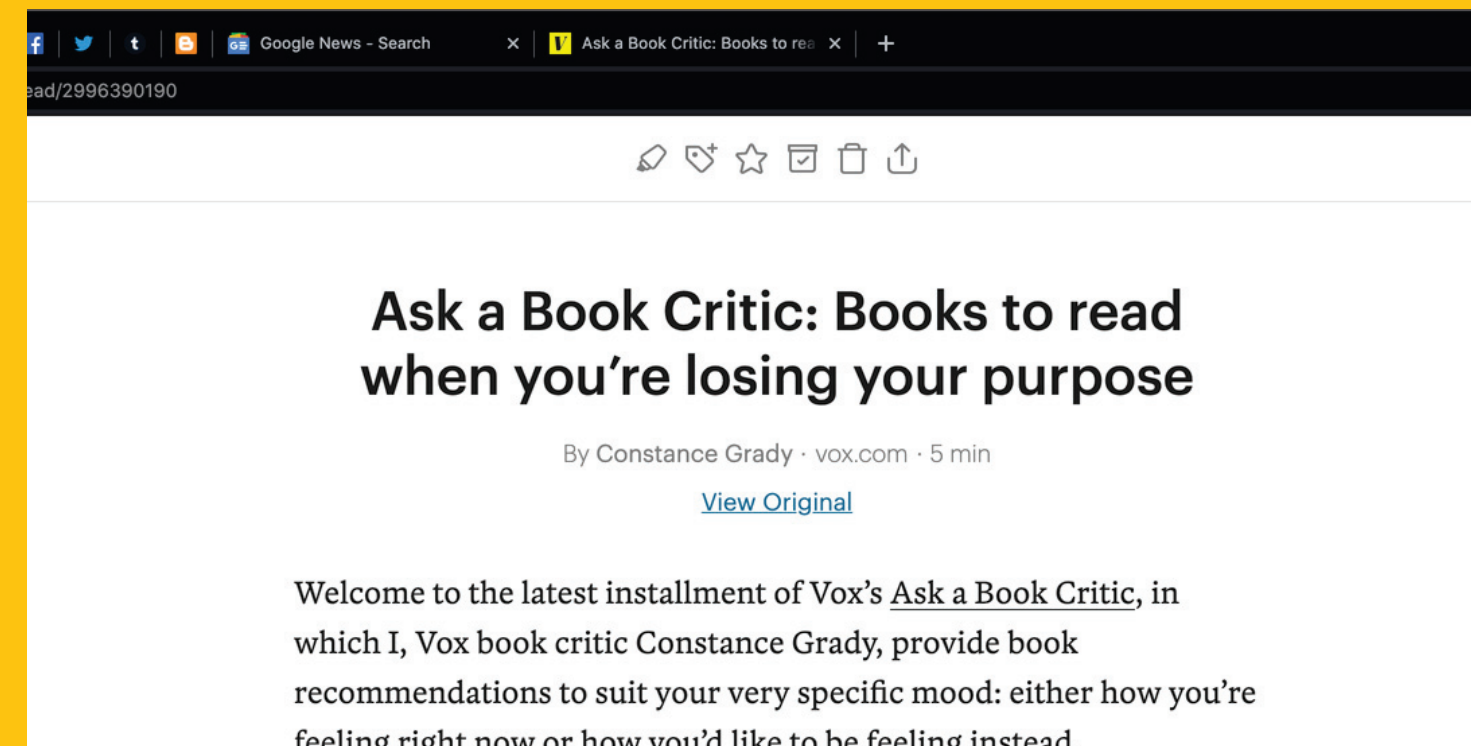
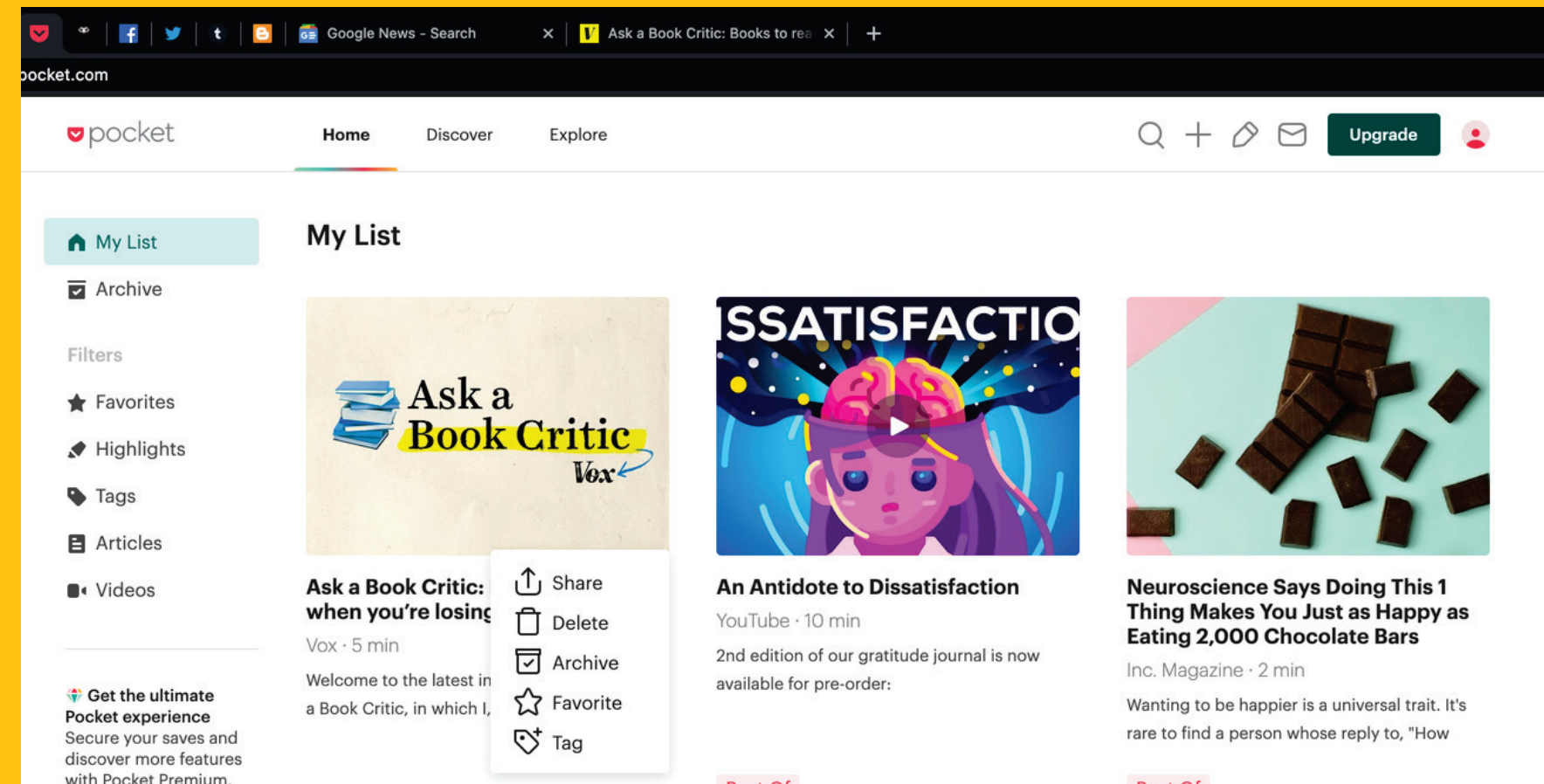
The screenshot shows a web browser window with a yellow border. The browser's address bar displays the URL: <https://www.vox.com/21265498/ask-a-book-critic-real-life-brandon-taylor-count-monte-cristo-lincoln-in-the-bardo-durkheim-scanlon>. The page features the Vox logo and a navigation menu with categories like CORONAVIRUS, OPEN SOURCED, RECODE, THE GOODS, FUTURE PERFECT, and THE HIGHLIGHT. The main article title is "Ask a Book Critic: Books to read when you're losing your purpose" by Constance Grady, dated May 26, 2020. Below the article is a large image of a book cover with the text "Ask a Book Critic" and the Vox logo. To the right, a "MOST READ" section displays a grid of images and a headline: "8 ways to go out and stay safe during the coronavirus pandemic". A Pocket extension interface is overlaid on the right side of the browser, showing a "Page Saved!" notification and options to "Add Tags", "Archive Page", "Remove Page", "Open Pocket", and "Settings".

Using My List

Saved links are in My List at app.getpocket.com. Click on a link to view it in Pocket.

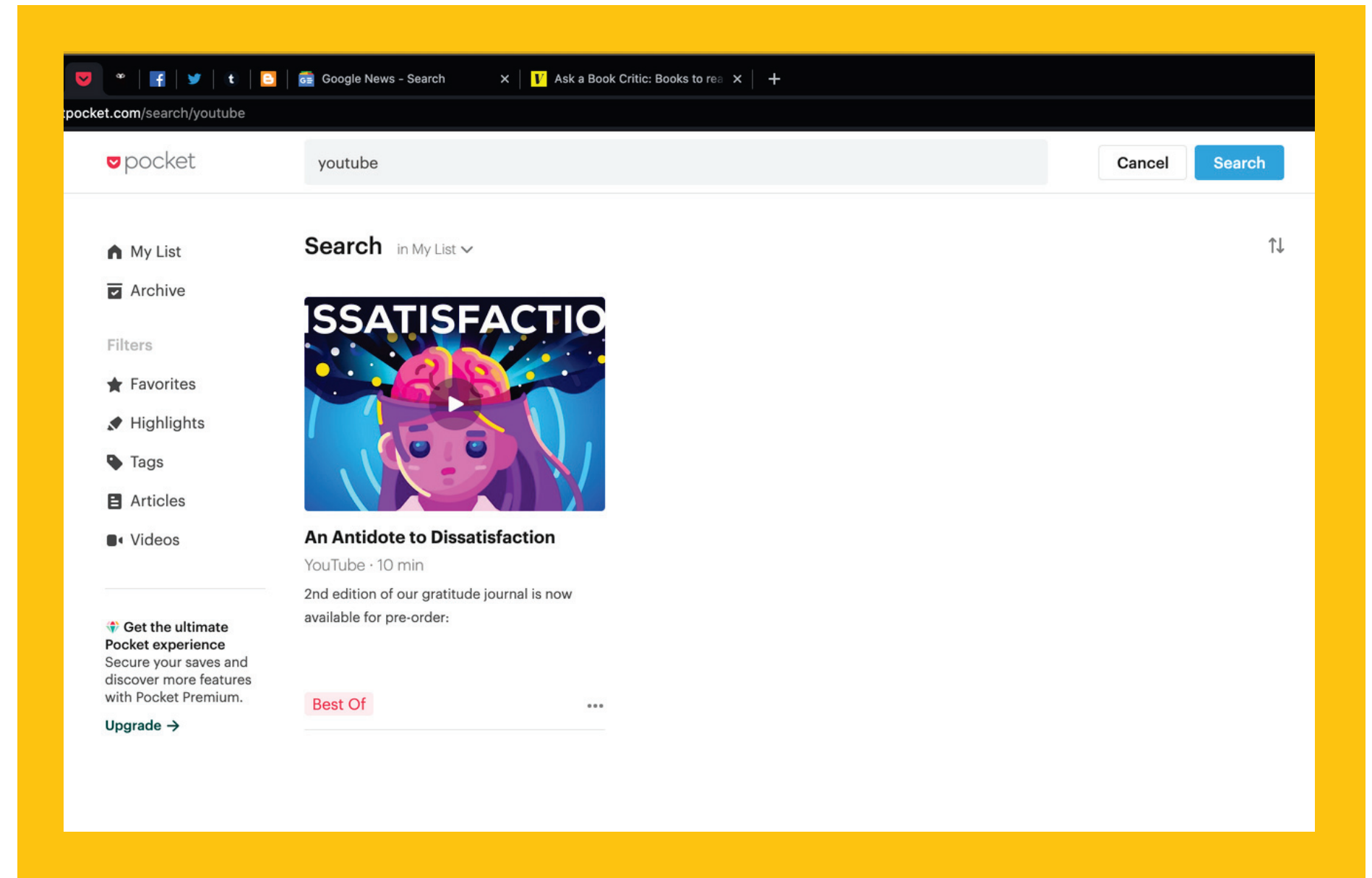
Before sharing a link, click View Original to get the original article or post. (If you share the Pocket URL, your social media followers won't be able to access it.)

From My List or the link page, you can add tags, favorite, or archive the link.



Searching

If you have too many links save to browse, use the search bar to find links by keyword, publisher, or URL.



Discover and Explore

The Discover page, available in the top navigation, is similar to My List, but these are links Pocket thinks are interesting. You can save these to My List, if you like.

Explore, also available in the top navigation, is structured like a blog and is full of articles Pocket has republished from other websites.

The image displays two screenshots of the Pocket app interface, illustrating the 'Discover' and 'Explore' pages.

Top Screenshot (Discover Page): The URL is `pocket.com/discover`. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Discover' (active), and 'Explore'. The sidebar menu on the left includes 'My List', 'Archive', 'Filters', 'Favorites', 'Highlights', 'Tags', 'Articles', and 'Videos'. The main content area, titled 'Discover', features three article cards:

- The Secret Language of Istanbul's Dream Weavers** (Pocket · 14 min): "OK, Eleanor. This is for you. For you, I'm going to bargain. I'm going to haggle. I'm going to..."
- What Kind of Self-Destructive Perfectionist Are You?** (Pocket · 3 min): Perfectionism is on the rise in younger generations, according to a study published in...
- Is this the end of productivity?** (Vox · 9 min): Nina Rudnick sometimes dreams of an escape. As a director at a psychological research...

Bottom Screenshot (Explore Page): The URL is `explore`. The navigation bar includes 'My List' and 'Log out'. The main content area features a grid of article cards:

- The Secret Language of Istanbul's Dream Weavers** (Afar · 14 min): Includes 'Save' and 'Share' buttons.
- What Happens to Your Body When You Walk 10,000 Steps Every Single Day** (Domino · 3 min): Includes 'Save' and 'Share' buttons.
- The Rise and Fall of the Bombshell Bandit**