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Oh, by the way:

1. Exciting times for 'To Kill a Mockingbird' fans: they found a long-lost copy of another book Harper Lee wrote. After all these years it seems a bit fishy, right? Well, in some ways it seems very plausible. Lee's sister died just over a year ago at the age of 103. She was the legal representative for Lee for decades. When they opened her sister's safety deposit box they found a manuscript Harper Lee wrote before 'Mockingbird.' That manuscript is now a book which will come out in July and is already a bestseller! As with the original, the story is through the eyes of Scout, now a grown woman coming back to her hometown in Alabama.

2. I apologize for again running this link about the 50th anniversary of the death of Churchill and the Boris Johnson biography, but it didn't seem to connect the first time. So for those subscribers who couldn't connect before, please try again. You'll enjoy it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLak2Izlv7U>

3. Andre Brink dies. The 79-year-old author, perhaps best known for his 1979 novel *A Dry White Season*, which focuses on the death in detention of a black activist and was adapted for film in 1989, was a literature professor at the University of Cape Town. To know more about his life: <http://www.theguardian.com/books/2015/feb/07/andre-brink-dies-aged-79>

4. Good news! – Finally, we will open our new web site [www.houseofprose.com](http://www.houseofprose.com) the first of March. We will be bringing you information about books, both old and new, updated regularly. We will also introduce our new pre-order system for purchasing new books. So when you hear about a new book you want, just check our web site about pre-ordering.

We will pass on both video and written recommendations of books along with interviews with both famous and not-so-famous authors. We will search for book reviews gleaned from the internet and also print our own suggestions for good reads. We are also currently developing the ability to make a kind of video diary of books coming through our doors, almost on a daily basis.

We will be reaching out to worthy charities to work with us in finding good homes for the hundreds, if not thousands, of great books we receive which demand more space than we have.

March 1, see you there!

## WOMEN'S LIT. - BAILEY'S IS THE NEW ORANGE!

There seems to be a bit of confusion on what exactly the prize in literature for women only is named. The Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction (previously called Women's Prize for Fiction (2013), Orange Prize for Fiction (1996–2006 and 2009–12) and Orange Broadband Prize for Fiction (2007–08)) is one of the United Kingdom's most prestigious literary prizes. It is awarded annually to a female author of any nationality for the best original full-length novel written in English and published in the United Kingdom in the preceding year.

The prize was established to recognise the contribution of female writers. The winner of the prize receives £30,000, along with a bronze sculpture called the Bessie created by artist Grizel Niven, the sister of actor and writer David Niven. Typically, a longlist of nominees is announced around March each year, followed by a shortlist in June; within days the winner is announced. The winner is selected by a board of "five leading women" each year.

The prize has "spawned" several sub-category competitions and awards. To read more, and a list of the past prize winners click [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baileys\\_Women's\\_Prize\\_for\\_Fiction](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baileys_Women's_Prize_for_Fiction)



## NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 15/2/15

1. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins. (Riverhead.) A psychological thriller set in London is full of complications and betrayals.
2. **PRIVATE VEGAS**, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown.) Jack Morgan, the head of an investigative firm, uncovers a murder ring in Las Vegas.
3. **FIFTY SHADES OF GREY**, by E. L. James. (Vintage.) An innocent college student falls in love with a tortured man with particular sexual tastes; the first of a trilogy.
4. **ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE**, by Anthony Doerr. (Scribner.) The lives of a blind French girl and a gadget-obsessed German boy before and during World War II.
5. **VIPER GAME**, by Christine Feehan. (Jove.) Desperate to protect three little girls, a seductive woman turns to the bayou Ghost Walker Wyatt Fontenot.
6. **GONE GIRL**, by Gillian Flynn. (Crown.) A woman disappears on the day of her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?
7. **BEAUTIFUL REDEMPTION**, by Jamie McGuire. (Jamie McGuire.) Liis Lindy, an F.B.I. agent, falls in love with the difficult and demanding Thomas Maddox, the special agent in charge of the Chicago office. The second Maddox Brothers novel.
8. **THE SECRETS OF SIR RICHARD KENWORTHY**, by Julia Quinn. (Avon/HarperCollins.) Richard Kenworthy has less than a month to find a bride when he sees Iris Smythe-Smith hiding behind her cello at her family's infamous musicale. 1
9. **BIG LITTLE LIES**, by Liane Moriarty. (Amy Einhorn/Putnam.) Who will end up dead, and how, when three mothers with children in the same school become friends?
10. **BOUND BY FLAMES**, by Jeaniene Frost. (Avon/HarperCollins.) The third novel in the Night Prince series finds Vlad and his newly turned bride, Leila, at odds and vulnerable to the one vampire powerful enough to end the Dark Prince's reign.

Click here to find the complete list

<http://www.nytimes.com/best-sellers-books/combined-print-and-e-book-fiction/list.html>

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