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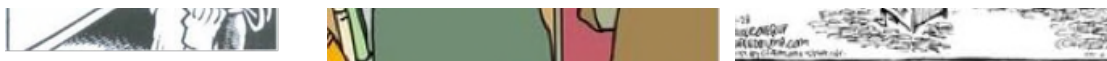


## HUMOR, IRONY AND SATIRE IN LITERATURE

Humour has always held a warm place in my heart. I always enjoy a good laugh, whether it is in person, on TV, in the movies or, especially **in print**. Sometimes a simple cartoon puts across an important point much better than words can. Humor deserves a place on the world stage of literature. Click here to delve more into humor, irony and satire in literature. Also have a laugh at a few cartoons I found - especially the first one!

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## FINALLY - THE SEQUEL TO 'DRAGON TATTOO'

It's been over a decade since Swedish writer Stieg Larsson (The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo, The Girl Who Played With Fire, The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest) died, but his Millennium series lives on.



The upcoming sequel was written by David Lagercrantz, The Guardian reports, under extensive levels of security: "Lagercrantz wrote the work on a computer with no internet connection, and delivered the Swedish manuscript to his publishers by hand." As UK publisher Christopher MacLehose told The Guardian, Larsson's estate has given Lagercrantz "a completely free rein" to continue the stories. "The reader of this fourth book will know exactly who they are. It will be like coming home, getting back into a hot bath you wished you hadn't left on a winter's day—here we are, thrilled to be chained once more to the same calibre of narrator. The fourth in the series will be called "The Girl in the Spider's Web." It is scheduled to be out in August of this year.

## QUIZ RESULTS

The second quiz received a number of perfect answers but only the first 5 were winners. I hope the city of Natchez didn't throw many people but, as our author of the month is Greg Iles, I felt he deserved to have his home town mentioned; plus I like how he writes and I particularly like his main character Penn Cage. The quiz winners are - Lorain, Martin, Jane, Stephen and Rishon. Congratulations and thanks for participating.

**And now for the new quiz.** This time we are associating authors with their pseudonyms. Just click onto our website [houseofprose.com](http://houseofprose.com) and find 'the quiz'. Good luck. Bundle book or coffee to the first 5 winners.

### Oh, by the way...

1. We are constantly being inundated with thousands of books we have neither space for nor need of. Through the years we have given huge amounts of books away to Transguard, a security guard company who made libraries in labour camps. We now have another security guard company G4S doing the same. Thanks to them we can continue to offer the service of accepting books we **DON'T** need. A note to anyone out there who has a worthy cause for collecting books: give me a call - **there's plenty for everyone!**

## NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 3/5/15

1. **THE LIAR**, by Nora Roberts. (Putnam.) After her husband's death, a woman returns with her daughter to her Smoky Mountain hometown, only to discover that her husband was a fraud who implicated her in his deceptions.
2. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins. (Riverhead.) A psychological thriller set in London is full of complications and betrayals.
3. **THE STRANGER**, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton.) Characters' lives begin to fall apart as a mysterious stranger discloses secrets to them; a stand-alone thriller.
4. **THE LONGEST RIDE**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central.) The lives of two couples converge unexpectedly.
5. **EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES**, by Lisa Scottoline. (St. Martin's.) A psychiatrist becomes the target of a sociopath.
6. **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.
7. **BEAUTIFUL SECRET**, by Christina Lauren. (Simon & Schuster.) Free-spirited Ruby breathes life into buttoned-down, recently divorced Niall.
8. **THE NIGHTINGALE**, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's.) Two sisters are separated in World War II France: one struggling to survive in the countryside, the other joining the Resistance in Paris.
9. **OUTLANDER**, by Diana Gabaldon. (Dell.) Claire Randall, an English nurse, is transported back to 1743 during a second honeymoon in the Scottish Highlands. There she begins an affair with James Fraser, a redheaded soldier. Originally published in 1991.
10. **UNTIL JULY**, by Aurora Rose Reynolds. (Aurora Rose Reynolds.) An overprotective father must realize his daughter has found the one.

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## Our bundle book winner for newsletter #20

The subscriber who wins a free bundle book this time is **Yasmine Afifi**. Congratulations Yasmine, please drop us a note to say where and when you want to choose your bundle book.

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