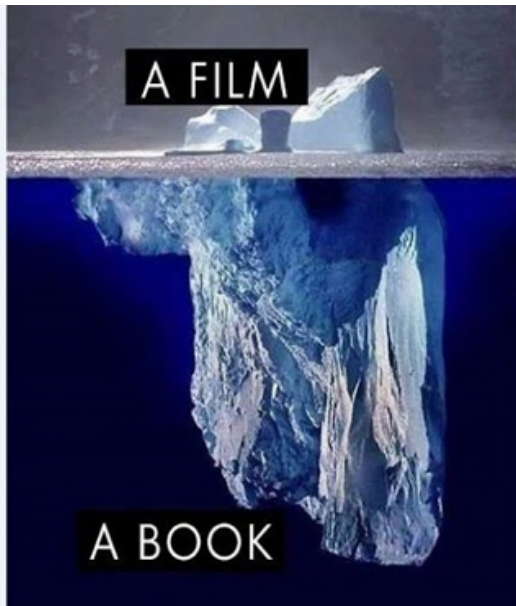




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QUIZ RESULTS - CATCHPHRASES AND THEIR AUTHORS

The quiz winners for 'Catchphrases and their Authors' were **Robin, Mathangi, Joana, Safia** and **Khulood** . I believe this was by far our most difficult quiz with authors such as John Mortimer and Margaret Mitchell being quoted and still a number of you had perfect scores. Congratulations!

The correct answers were - 1. **Bah Humbug!**/Charles Dickens; 2. **Old Sport**/F. Scott Fitzgerald; 3. **Big Brother is watching you**/George Orwell; 4. **There was only one catch and that was catch-22**/Joseph Heller; 5. **I'll think about that tomorrow**/Margaret Mitchell; 6. **I am your number one fan**/Stephen King; 7. **I'll make him an offer he can't refuse**/Mario

Puzo; 8. **Green-eyed monster**/William Shakespeare; 9. **Punctuality is the thief of time**/Oscar Wilde; 10. **She who must be obeyed**/John Mortimer.

Now for the new quiz. We have covered authors and their movies on a few occasions, and now it is time for the small screen. Who exactly are the authors who give us so many iconic and interesting characters in those must-see **television series**?

Go to houseofprose.com and find 'the quiz'. Try to complete the quiz 'Google - free.' Good luck. As usual, bundle book or coffee to the first 5 winners. Please note - winners need to collect their prize before the next newsletter comes out. Thanks.

HARPER LEE - 'GO SET A WATCHMAN'



Two days ago we received and distributed our **pre-ordered copies** of the latest Harper Lee book. We still have some in stock - new of course. If interested let us know.

Chronologically 'Go Set a Watchman' is, in Hollywood arithmetic, a sort of Mockingbird 2, depicting the later lives of the Finch family - lawyer Atticus, his daughter Scout, his son, Jem and their maid, Calpurnia - who appeared in Lee's debut book about a racially inflamed

rape trial in Alabama. The new novel is a third-person narrative, in which Jean Louise returns from New York to visit Atticus who is getting old and bigoted, in her home town of Maycomb Alabama. Not exactly the same character portrayed by **Gregory Peck** on the big screen; therefore, a few folks aren't happy about how their hero is being portrayed. However, in computing terms, Watchman is Mockingbird 1.0 to the Mockingbird 2.0 of the novel that was previously the 89-year-old Lee's single published work. Some sceptical advance publicity had suggested that the new book was merely an earlier draft of the first one, representing the text before editors and publishers demanded a substantial revision. <http://www.theguardian.com/books/2015/jul/12/go-set-a-watchman-review-harper-lee-to-kill-a-mockingbird>

OH, BY THE WAY...

1. Author **Barbara Park** died yesterday. She was 66 and best known as the author of the popular children's series character Junie B. Jones. Read here for full report. <http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/music-arts/junie-b-jones-children-author-barbara-park-dies-article-1.1520219>

2. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, the holiest month in the Islamic calendar. Muslims across the world fast and pray for 30 days and herald the beginning of the

Muslims across the world fast and pray for 30 days and herald the beginning of the month that follows Ramadan with grand celebrations. To all our Muslim readers we wish everyone a very **Happy Eid Mubarak**.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 19/7/15

1. **GREY**, by E. L. James. (Vintage.) A sequel told from Christian's point of view.
2. **THE ENGLISH SPY**, by Daniel Silva. (Harper.) Gabriel Allon, an art restorer and occasional spy for the Israeli secret service, helps British intelligence track down the killer of a beautiful former member of the royal family.
3. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins. (Riverhead.) A psychological thriller set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals.
4. **A NEW HOPE**, by Robyn Carr. (Mira.) After a man makes a spectacle of himself at his sister's wedding, will he be able to make amends?
5. **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; the winner of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize.
6. **THE MARTIAN**, by Andy Weir. (Crown.) Abandoned by his crew, an astronaut embarks on a dogged quest to stay alive.
7. **THE RUMOR**, by Elin Hilderbrand. (Little, Brown.) Two friends on Nantucket must deal with damaging gossip about themselves and their husbands.
8. **RIDE STEADY**, by Kristen Ashley. (Forever.) A struggling single mom wants to reconnect with her high school sweetheart, now a biker. Will she fit in with the Chaos Motorcycle Club?
9. **THE INSIDER THREAT**, by Brad Taylor. (Dutton.) In the eighth Pike Logan thriller, Logan and the Taskforce must defeat an unanticipated threat from ISIS.
10. **TRUTH OR DIE**, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. (Little, Brown.) An attorney discovers a shocking secret about his client which that must be kept out of the wrong hands.

Click here to find the complete list <http://www.nytimes.com/best-sellers-books/combined-print-and-e-book-fiction/list.html>

Our bundle book winner for newsletter #25

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

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