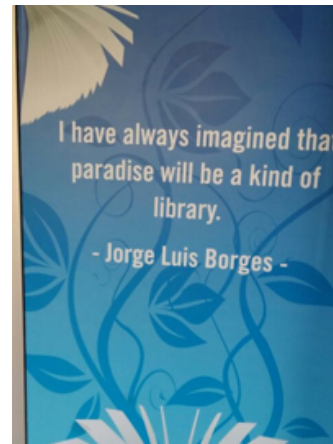
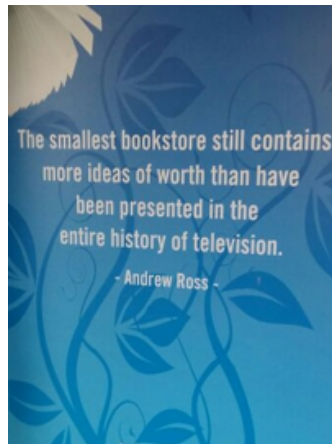
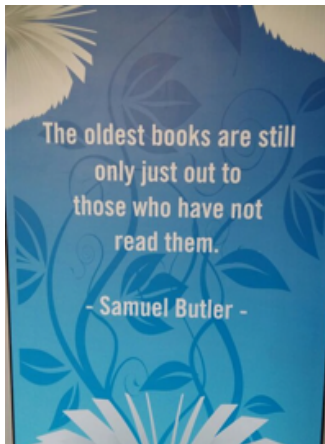




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These little gems of knowledge are located in the window of Booksplus Bookshop in the Greens Shopping Centre here in Dubai. The first phrase in particular is very true!

QUIZ RESULTS - TV OR NOT TV

The quiz winners for 'TV series and their authors' were **Aladdin, Mat, Ananya, Aedan** and **Neha**. This was a bit tough as the creators of television series receive much less credit for their efforts, and fewer people realize who is really responsible for the creation they are watching on TV. But some answers were easier than others. For example, I think many people realize Elmore Leonard was involved in the creation of the character in **Justified** while other writers receive practically no credit at all. Still, many of you had perfect scores. Congratulations!

The correct answers were - 1. **Justified**/Elmore Leonard; 2. **House of Cards**/Michael Dobbs; 3. **Wallander**/Henning Mankell; 4. **Outlander**/Diana Gabaldon; 5. **Game of Thrones**/George R.R. Martin; 6. **Bones**/Kathy Reichs; 7. **True Blood**/Charlaine Harris; 8. **About a Boy**/Nick Hornby; 9. **Vampire Diaries**/L.J. Smith; 10. **Hannibal**/Thomas Harris.

And the new quiz: Courtroom dramas. A category of books which has been around since **'The Devil and Daniel Webster'**, but with a modern twist - and that twist is **John Grisham!** It is all about him. 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.

ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE



'All the light we cannot see' by Anthony Doerr is a book which has been on the top 10 of the New York Times Bestseller list reaching all the way back to last year. Books like **'Gone Girl'** and **'Girl on the Train'** come on the list

and last a long time, but not as long as this one. He is also a Pulitzer Prize winner with this book for, good reason.

Set in occupied France during World War II, the novel centers on a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths cross. In 1934, Marie-Laure LeBlanc is the daughter of a

OH, BY THE WAY...

1. Anne Rule died. To me the most famous writer of true crime books. She was best known for **'The Stranger Beside Me'** detailing her friendship with serial killer **Ted Bundy before** he was caught. Also well known for **'Small Sacrifices'** about Oregon child murderer **Diane Downs**. I enjoyed all of her books because she found the most amazing true crime cases and then covered every facet of each character in the book. She was so thorough, I always felt every question I had about the case was answered when I finished the book. One of my favorites. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ann_Rule

2. E.L. Doctorow died. A writer mainly known for the books **'Ragtime'** and **'Billy**

widowed master locksmith at the Museum of Natural History in Paris whom she often accompanies to work. Marie has been suffering from rapidly deteriorating eyesight until eventually becoming fully blind by cataracts at the age of 6. Her father promises that he will always be there for her and creates a wooden scale-model of their neighborhood in Paris for her to memorize by touch so that she is able to navigate by herself. He also keeps her mind sharp by hiding birthday gifts in intricate puzzle boxes that he carves. Marie also learns to read Braille and aside from her birthday gifts, she

receives new novels in Braille for her to read. She becomes entranced by the imagined worlds like those that she explores in her Braille edition of Jules Verne's *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*. Read more

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_the_Light_We_Cannot_See

Bathgate' because both books were made into movies. I enjoyed both books very much as they ficticiously reflected the early 20th century in American history portraying real people such as **Dutch Schultz, Harry Houdini** and **Booker T. Washington** among many others; should definitely be categorized historical fiction.

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 2/8/15

1. **GO SET A WATCHMAN**, by Harper Lee. (Harper.) In the mid-1950s, a grown-up Jean Louise Finch returns to Maycomb and realizes that her adored father is a racist. group of toughs.
 2. **GREY**, by E. L. James. (Vintage.) A sequel told from Christian's point of view.
 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. **ARMADA**, by Ernest Cline. (Crown.) A teenage gamer helps save the Earth from an alien invasion.
 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. **NAKED GREED**, by Stuart Woods. (Putnam) In the 34th Stone Barrington novel, the New York lawyer becomes the target of a
 7. **THE MARTIAN**, by Andy Weir. (Crown.) Abandoned by his crew, an astronaut embarks on a dogged quest to stay alive.
 8. **CODE OF CONDUCT**, by Brad Thor. (Emily Bestler/Atria.) In Thor's 15th thriller, the counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath undertakes a deadly assignment set in motion by a leaked video.
 9. **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.
 10. **THE RUMOR**, by Elin Hilderbrand. (Little, Brown.) Two friends on Nantucket must deal with damaging gossip about themselves and their husbands.
- THE MARTIAN, by Andy Weir. (Crown.) Abandoned by his crew, an astronaut embarks on a dogged quest to stay alive.

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