



The oldest books are still only **just out** to those who have not read them.

- Samuel Butler -



### NO. 1 BESTSELLER - 'THE MARTIAN'

This week Earth discovered Mars has water. That means there could be life and, at the same time, Andy Weir's novel 'The Martian' has climbed to No. 1 in the New York Times bestseller list. A good week for Martians! Weir wrote the book to be as scientifically accurate as possible and his writing included extensive research into orbital mechanics, conditions on Mars, the history of manned spaceflight, and botany.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andy\\_Weir\\_%28writer%29](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andy_Weir_%28writer%29)



Adam Savage interviews Andy Weir

### OH, BY THE WAY...

1. **Jackie Collins** died on September 19th. She was 77 years old. She wrote 32 novels in her career. translated into 40 lanauaes. with sales of over 500 million copies.

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2. The American TV **Emmy Awards** were last week and the two biggest winners were both based on books. **'Game of Thrones'** won 12 different Emmys including **Outstanding Drama Series** while **'Olive Kitteridge'** won 6 including **Outstanding Limited Series**. Of course, the 'Game of Thrones' series of books were written by George R.R. Martin while the novel 'Olive Kitteridge' was written by Elizabeth Stout who also won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction for that work. Another award-winning night for books!<http://www.emmys.com/>

3. FYI Wednesday is the day we have designated to display a photo of either our **New Books** for sale or our **New Arrival** books on our facebook page. The books are at our Garden Centre shop.

## QUIZ RESULTS - SEQUELS...ETC...ETC...

The winners of quiz #29 - SEQUELS...ETC...ETC...- were **Kathrin, Stanley, Clare, Isla** and **Mintu**. Congratulations! Good results this time, with almost all entries being 100% correct.

The following are the correct answers:

1. Michael Connelly first book/**Black Echo**
2. Third Bridget Jones book/**Mad about the Boy**
3. Fifty Shades Sequel/**Grey**
4. Divergent sequel/**Insurgent**
5. Ken Follett sequel/**World Without End**
6. Narnia series 6th book, next movie/**Silver Chair**
7. Tom Cruise's second 'Jack Reacher' movie/**Never Go Back**
8. Illustrator Quentin Blake now draws for/**David Walliams**
9. Robert Galbraith's 2nd book/**Silkworm**
10. The Rosie Project sequel/**Rosie Effect**

Be sure and go to our website – [houseofprose.com](http://houseofprose.com) - take our quiz and you too can be a winner. And the quiz this time? The subject is **"IT'S HORROR-IBLE."** Pretty self-explanatory, I trust. What does the winner receive? Now, a choice of 3: A) a free bundle book, B) a cup of coffee and, C) a free bookbag. The choice is yours. Good luck.

## SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 04/10/15

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| <p>1. <b>THE MARTIAN</b>, by <b>Andy Weir</b>. (Crown.) Abandoned by his crew, an astronaut embarks on a dogged quest to stay alive.</p>  | <p>6. <b>HARD LOVE</b>, by <b>Meredith Wild</b>. (Forever.) A newlywed's hacker past catches up with him.</p>   |
| <p>2. <b>DEVOTED IN DEATH</b>, by <b>J. D. Robb</b>. (Putnam.) Lt. Eve Dallas races the clock to save a woman kidnapped by a couple on a murder spree.</p>  | <p>7. <b>THE SCAM</b>, by <b>Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg</b>. (Bantam.) The F.B.I. agent Kate O'Hare and her con man partner, Nicholas Fox, pose as gamblers in order to bring down a casino magnate involved in money laundering.</p> |
| <p>3. <b>MAKE ME</b>, by <b>Lee Child</b>. (Delacorte.) In his 20th appearance, Jack Reacher pries open a missing-persons case that takes him across the country and into the shadowy reaches of the Internet</p> | <p>8. <b>THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN</b>, by <b>Paula Hawkins</b>. (Riverhead.) A psychological</p>   |

inferred.

**4. THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB, by David Lagercrantz.** (Knopf.) Mikael Blomkvist and Lisbeth Salander are back in this continuation of Steig Larsson's Millennium series.

**5. THE END GAME, by Catherine Coulter and J.T. Ellison.** (Putnam.) The F.B.I. agent Nicholas Drummond and his partner, Mike Caine, investigate a violent environmental group with the help of the C.I.A. and Mossad.

**HAWKINS. (Riverhead.)** A psychological thriller set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals.

**9. FATES AND FURIES, by Lauren Groff.** (Riverhead.) A marriage viewed from two perspectives.

**10. GRAY MOUNTAIN, by John Grisham.** (Doubleday.) A downsized Wall Street lawyer joins a legal clinic in a small Virginia town, and litigates against the coal-mining industry.

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

## Our winner for newsletter #30

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

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The Book Guy

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