

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

- Samuel Butler -



Emirates Airline Festival of Literature, March 1-12



Emirates Airline Festival of Literature will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel in Dubai Festival City from March 1-12. Over 140 writers from 25 different countries are invited. Last year almost 40,000 visitors attended the debates/readings/workshops to promote education and the love of reading and writing. Click [HERE](#) to learn about the **Litfest** schedule and to order tickets. Also, check out our **Litfest quiz!**



OH, BY THE WAY...

1. As promised, we now include **book recommendations** from our customers to be published in each newsletter. As you probably know we keep an archive of all past newsletters in our web page, so you could say we are slowly building a database of recommended books our customers are passing on to our customers. Any recommendations from you? Simply list one on question #11 of each quiz, or just drop us a line and we will include it. No guarantees, of course, these books are in stock. Many thanks.

TITLE
[How Proust Can Change Your Life](#)
[All The Light We Cannot See](#)
[The Bridge on the Drina](#)
[Scottish Journey](#)
[The Judge](#)
[The Pact](#)

AUTHOR
Alain de Botton
Anthony Doerr
Ivo Andric
Edwin Muir
Steve Martini
Jodi Picoult

2. When we pass books onto **charity** we keep a record of which charity received the books, the date, and an estimate of how many books we passed on. In reviewing our records for 2015 we found we had passed on an estimated **33,100 books**. Amazing! Many thanks to those charities – especially **G4S Security** who makes libraries in labour camps – from **HOP**, and from our donors who always want to find good homes for their discarded books.

QUIZ RESULTS - BOOKS SALES ARE UP/TRIVIAL PURSUIT

The **quiz #37** winners of "TRIVIAL PURSUIT" were **Gisha, Frances, Stig, Lena** and **Angelica**. Congratulations to the winners. This particular quiz proved to be quite difficult particularly due to **question #6**. J.K. Rowling wrote *Casual Vacancy*, not *Casual Intimacy*, so that tripped some of you up. I know, not fair you say! Well, sorry about that. We'll try to be less sneaky in the future. Thanks again for your participation.

The following are the correct answers:

1. Rhonda Byrnes' latest bestselling self-help book /**The Hero**
2. "The Girl on the Train" is the best selling novel of 2015, written by/**Paula Hawkins**
3. The latest Wilbur Smith book in the Courtney family saga is/**The Golden Lion**
4. Nicholas Sparks' 2007 bestseller will come out as a movie in 4 days' time/**The Choice**
5. Lee Child's latest in the Jack Reacher series/**Make Me**
6. Which book was not written by J.K. Rowling/**Casual Intimacy**
7. Which author does not write British detective novels/**Karin Slaughter**
8. What is the final book in the 'Century Trilogy' by Ken Follett/**Edge of Eternity**
9. Which author does not write medical thrillers/**George R.R. Martin**
10. Which authors served together in the British SAS Special Forces/**Andy McNab and Chris Ryan**

And now for **quiz #38**. In celebration of the upcoming Emirates Airline Festival of Literature on March 1, we have selected 10 of the featured writers to this year's Litfest and are asking you to pair them up with the continuous main character they have created in their books. This one took a bit of thought and investigation on our part and we hope you like it. You know the routine - a prize of A) bundle book, or B) cup of coffee, or C) free bookbag - to the first 5 winners.

Go to [our website](#) and click on 'The Quiz', fill in your name and address. Good luck.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 021/02/16

1. **BROTHERHOOD IN DEATH**, by J. D. Robb. (Berkley.) Lt. Eve Dallas of the N.Y.P.D. helps a friend and her husband solve a mystery involving politics and real estate; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously.
2. **BREAKDOWN**, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Ballantine.) The psychologist Alex Delaware and the L.A.P.D. Lt. Milo Sturgis search for the missing son of a psychologically fragile actress.
3. **ME BEFORE YOU**, by Jojo Moyes. (Penguin.) A young woman who has barely been farther afield than her English village finds herself while caring for a wealthy, embittered quadriplegic. Originally published in 2012.
4. **THE CHOICE**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Grand Central.) When Travis meets his new neighbor, his bachelor status erodes.
5. **NYPD RED 4**, by James Patterson and Marshall Karp. (Little, Brown.) Detective Zach Gordon and his partner, members of an elite task force that protects the rich and famous, pursue a cold-blooded killer.
6. **MY NAME IS LUCY BARTON**, by Elizabeth Strout. (Random House.) A woman struggles with memories of her impoverished and disturbing childhood and its effect on the present as she attempts to reconcile with her mother.
7. **THE NIGHTINGALE**, by Kristin Hannah. (St. Martin's.) Two sisters are separated in World War II France: one in the countryside, the other in Paris.
8. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins. (Riverhead.) A psychological thriller set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals.
9. **DEPRAVED HEART**, by Patricia Cornwell. (Morrow/HarperCollins.) A psychopath sends Dr. Kay Scarpetta videos from the past about her niece in the series's 23rd book.
10. **BLUE**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte.) A woman whose life has been shattered befriends a homeless boy.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

Our winner for Newsletter #38

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

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