



“When I have a little money, I buy **books**; and if I have any left, I buy food and clothes.”

— Desiderius Erasmus



## TIGER MOM AMY CHUA - AGREE OR DISAGREE?



**Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mom** by Amy Chua is one of the recommended books this issue by one of our quiz takers. I wanted to give more emphasis to this book by showing an interview of her on **ABC News** when the book first came out. I too thought it was very special in many ways. It is a true story and very controversial in regards to how strict a parent should be when raising their children. As they say in the interview, you will either love her or love to hate her.

## OH, BY THE WAY...

1. They are currently making the movie [Girl on the Train](#) starring **Emily Blunt**. It is set for release in October and will be set in New York, believe it or not. But Emily says it will **stay British**. Check out her interview.
2. Hungarian novelist and 2002 Nobel Prize winner [Imre Kertesz](#) died on Thursday at the age of 86.
3. [Louise Rennison](#), long time author of humorous young adult books and winner of numerous literary awards, died last month.
4. Below is our next list of **recommended books**. Remember, these are good reads suggested by our book-loving subscribers who have taken the time to not only take our quiz, but also to pass on one of their favourite reads. Any recommendations from you? Simply list one on question #11 of our quiz, or just drop us a line and we will include it. No guarantees these books are in stock, of course, but with over 30,000 books in our inventory you have a good chance. Many thanks for your recommendations.

TITLE	AUTHOR
<a href="#">Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mom</a>	Amy Chua <b>VIDEO</b>
<a href="#">Wonder</a>	R.J. Palacio
<a href="#">The Shining</a>	Stephen King
<a href="#">Into Thin Air</a>	Jon Krakauer
<a href="#">Hamam Balkania</a>	Vladislav Bajac
<a href="#">Me Before You</a>	JoJo Moyes
<a href="#">Child 44</a>	Tom Rob Smith
<a href="#">Outliers</a>	Malcolm Gladwell
<a href="#">Secret Daughter</a>	Shilpi Somaya Gowda

## QUIZ RESULTS - WHO SAID THAT?

The **quiz #40** winners of "HEY - WHO SAID THAT?" were **Robert, Manju, Amanda, Mat** and **Jelena**. Congratulations.

The following are the correct answers:

1. A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject/**Winston Churchill**
2. I have been through some terrible things in my life, some of which happened/**Mark Twain**
3. Hell is empty and all the devils are here/**Shakespeare**
4. If you're going through hell, keep going/**Winston Churchill**
5. It's Déjà vu all over again/**Yogi Berra**
6. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything/**Mark Twain**
7. It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt/**Mark Twain**
8. No one goes there anymore - it's too crowded/**Yogi Berra**
9. Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference/**Winston Churchill**
10. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them/**Shakespeare**
11. You can always count on Americans to do the right thing after they tried everything else/**Churchill**
12. The man who doesn't read has no advantage over the man who can't read/**Mark Twain**

13. Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown/**Shakespeare**
14. It ain't over till it's over/**Yogi Berra**

And now for **quiz #41. BOOKS SPIELBERG DIRECTED**. I don't think people realize just how many books and authors Steven Spielberg makes famous when he creates a movie, not to mention the actors. The quiz this time is about 10 of those movies. This is an easy one; no googling necessary. Plus #11 - your book recommendations. 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 03/04/16

1. **PRIVATE PARIS**, by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan. (Little, Brown.) Jack Morgan, the head of the Private global investigative agency, probes the murders of members of the French cultural elite.
2. **PROPERTY OF A NOBLEWOMAN**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte.) Two New Yorkers searching for the owner of an abandoned safe-deposit box reconstruct the history of a young woman and a forbidden love affair at the time of World War II.
3. **DARK PROMISES**, by Christine Feehan. (Berkley.) A Carpathian novel; the 29th book in the Dark series.
4. **ME BEFORE YOU**, by Jojo Moyes. (Penguin.) A woman who has barely been beyond her English village finds herself while caring for a wealthy, embittered quadriplegic. [BOOK REVIEW](#)
5. **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.
6. **PLAYING THE ODDS**, by Nora Roberts. (InterMix.) Serena conceals her privileged upbringing by taking a job as a blackjack dealer on a cruise ship.
7. **THE WEDDING DRESS**, by Rachel Hauck. (Thomas Nelson.) With her own wedding approaching, Charlotte pieces together the history of a vintage gown she finds.
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. **OFF THE GRID**, by C. J. Box. (Putnam.) The 16th Joe Pickett novel features Nate Romanowski and a search for a domestic terror cell.
10. **HAWKE**, by Sawyer Bennett. (Loveswept.) A hockey defenseman and a reformed partier reunite seven years after their relationship foundered.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

### Our winner for Newsletter #41

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

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