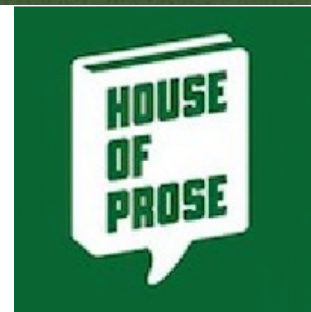


“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”

— Maya Angelou —



BESTSELLER FREDRIK BACKMAN



A **video** review of newcomer Fredrik Backman's first book A MAN CALLED OVE. A grumpy old man who doesn't seem to have a lot of love for anything or anyone. Great review.



Click [here](#) to read all about Fredrik himself and his style of writing. Also a look at his second book (also on NYT bestseller list) MY GRANDMOTHER ASKED ME TO TELL YOU SHE'S SORRY.

OH, BY THE WAY...

1. **Beryl Comar** is an accomplished author who was the first to bring NLP, hypnosis and EFT to the Middle East. She came here 40 years ago in the education field and now travels worldwide training and certifying dentists and hypnotists in HypnoDontics. To read all about, and to order, her book click [here](#).
2. Dubai resident **Lynne Vowles** has lived here for almost 30 years. She is an author and deeply involved in maths for kids and in children's books. Click [here](#) to read all about her in a Time Out Dubai magazine, and [here](#) to visit her website.
3. A storytelling session for kids was held on Wednesday at the Dubai Garden Centre and is scheuled again for Wednesday the 4th and Wednesday the 11th of May at least, maybe more. Everyone is welcome. Ms. Magda was just wonderful leading the kids through a book - and through the Garden Centre - looking for bears! The session was sponsored by the [Clarion School](#), a new American curriculum school to be opened in September. Click [here](#) to enjoy a short video of **Ms. Magda** and her antics.
4. Below is this edition's 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 books. 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

[The Sunrise](#) / Victoria Hislop
[We Need to Talk About Kevin](#) / Lionel Shriver
[In the Woods](#) / Tana French
[The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo](#) / Stieg Larsson
[Single & Single](#) / John Le Carre
[The Truth](#) / Terry Pratchett
[The Snow Child](#) / Eowyn Ivey

QUIZ RESULTS - ALL IS IN ORDINAL

The quiz #42 winners of "ALL IS IN ORDINAL" were **Martin, Victoria, Kathrin, Robin and Tim**. Congratulations.

The following are the correct answers:

1. First. The first Rambo movie was based on this David Morrell book/[Blood](#)
2. Second. Danielle Steel book dealing with high fashion in the city of Love – Paris/[Chance](#)
3. Third. Graham Greene book. Orson Welles plays Harry Lime in this iconic movie of the same name/[Man](#)
4. Fourth. Frederick Forsyth book dealing with espionage in the British government. Michael Caine plays the main character in the movie/[Protocol](#)
5. Fifth. Paulo Coelho book dealing with Jezebel and Elijah in this philosophical book of fiction based on the bible/[Mountain](#)
6. Sixth. Jean Plaidy fictional book of Katherine Parr/[Wife](#)
7. Seventh. The second of the Egyptian series by Wilbur Smith following River God, but set in the present/[Scroll](#)
8. Eighth. Alfred Coppel book of intrigue in post-Boris Yelstin Russia/[Day \(of the week\)](#)
9. Ninth. Heather Brewer young adult series of vampires in middle school/[Grade \(slays\)](#)
10. Tenth. Follow Lindsay Boxer and the Women's Murder Club in this James Patterson series/[Anniversary](#)
11. Eleventh. Jeffrey Archer at his best in this CIA based spy thriller/[Commandment](#)
12. Twelfth. Lincoln Rhyme is solving crime again in this Jeffrey Deaver thriller dealing with a tarot deck/[Card](#)
13. Thirteenth. Dianne Setterfield story of the March Family and the chilling secret behind the walls of Angelfield House/[Tale](#)
14. Fourteenth. A Gary Paulsen coming of age story of a boy in the wilderness/[Summer](#)

And now for quiz #43 CRIME FIGHTERS AROUND THE WORLD. Ten questions about 10 detectives in 10 different countries. Dozens of books have been written about them so no problem for you to connect the correct author with the correct detective. There is one big difference about these authors though - **THEY ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY THEY WRITE ABOUT, NOR DO THEY LIVE THERE FULL-TIME!** A bit different, huh? Give it a try. Also, please give us one of your favourite books so we can pass it on to everyone else. Good luck, 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. Many thanks for your involvement.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 08/05/16

1. **THE LAST MILE**, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) In a sequel to "Memory Man," Amos Decker, a detective with an extraordinary memory, investigates the case of a convicted killer who wins a last-minute reprieve.
6. **ONE WITH YOU**, by Sylvia Day. (St. Martin's Griffin.) The chronicle of a tempestuous marriage comes to a close.
7. **THE NEST**, by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney. (Ecco/HarperCollins.) Siblings in a dysfunctional New York family must grapple with a reduced

2. **THE OBSESSION**, by Nora Roberts. (Berkley.) A woman is haunted by her father's crimes as she tries to pursue love and her work as a photographer.

3. **STUCK-UP SUIT**, by Vi Keeland and Penelope Ward. An arrogant businessman's phone, lost on a commuter train, leads to an unexpected affair.

4. **BOUNTY**, by Kristen Ashley. (Kristen Ashley.) A grieving woman heads to Colorado, where a biker fatuously attempts to resist her.

5. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins. (Riverhead.) A psychological thriller set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

Our winner for Newsletter #43

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

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inheritance.

8. **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.

9. **ELIGIBLE**, by Curtis Sittenfeld. (Random House.) The author of "Prep" and "American Wife" retells "Pride and Prejudice," set in the Cincinnati suburbs in the present.

10. **FOOL ME ONCE**, by Harlan Coben. (Dutton.) A retired Army helicopter pilot faces combat-related nightmares and mysteries concerning the deaths of her husband and sister.