

"There are two motives for reading a book; one, that you **enjoy** it; the other, that you can **boast** about it."

— Bertrand Russell —



## RICHARD RUSSO - SEQUEL TO NOBODY'S FOOL



After 23 years author **Richard Russo** is back on the New York Times Bestseller list with his long awaited sequel to the award winning novel **Nobody's Fool**. **Everybody's Fool** is a continuation of the exploits of Sully, based on Russo's father, and played by Paul Newman in the movie of the same name.

### OH, BY THE WAY...

1.. The **Abu Dhabi International Book Fair** (ADIBF) was again a roaring success. Held from April 27 - May 3, the fair attracted over **300,000 guests** and represented over 1,000 publishers from 62 countries. It continues to be the biggest book fair in the Middle East and always breaks its own record for attendance year after year.

2. 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

[Everything is Illuminated](#)/Jonathan Safran Foer  
[Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother](#)/Amy Chua  
[The Girl on the Train](#)/Paula Hawkins

[The House of Silk](#)/Anthony Horowitz  
[Bad Luck and Trouble](#)/Lee Child

## QUIZ RESULTS - CRIME FIGHTERS

The quiz #43 winners of "NEW SWEDISH AUTHOR/CRIME FIGHTERS" were **Carla, Lauren, Robert, Jelena and Kathrin**. Congratulations. This quiz was unique in that each of the authors is not a citizen of the country they write about, nor do they even live there full-time.

The following are the correct answers:

1. ITALY – American author. Inspector [Guido Brunetti](#), 22 books/**Donna Leon**
2. BOTSWANA – Scottish author. Private detective [Precious Ramotswe](#), 16 books/**Alexander McCall Smith**
3. ENGLAND – American author. Inspector [Thomas Lynley](#), 19 books/**Elizabeth George**
4. INDIA – English author. Inspector [Ganesh Ghote](#), 26 books/**H.R.F. Keating**
5. FRANCE – Belgian author. Inspector [Jules Maigret](#), 75 books/**Georges Simenon**
6. TURKEY – English author. Inspector [Cetin Ikmen](#), 18 books/**Barbara Nadel**
7. THAILAND – English author. Inspector [Sonchai Jitpleecheep](#), 6 books/**John Burdett**
8. U.S.A – Irish author. Private detective [Charlie Parker](#), 14 books/**John Connolly**
9. SPAIN – English author. Inspector [Javier Falcon](#), 4 books/**Robert Wilson**
10. RUSSIA – American author. Inspector [Arkady Renko](#), 8 books/**Martin Cruz Smith**

And now for quiz #44 **STRONG WOMEN**. Ten questions on 10 very strong women characters found in books. Some characters have been transported onto TV and others to the big screen, but they are never as strong as they come across on the written page. Interesting that 8 of the 10 authors are women. I wonder why. See if you agree. Check it out and please give us a title to one of your favourite books and we will add it to our inventory of **good reads**. 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 22/05/16

1. **15TH AFFAIR**, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown.) When a brutal murder threatens the domestic happiness of the San Francisco police detective Lindsay Boxer.
2. **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. [Sunday Book Review](#)
3. **THE LAST MILE**, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) In a sequel to "Memory Man," Amos Decker, a detective with an extraordinary memory.
4. **THE APARTMENT**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte.) Four young women share a Hell's Kitchen loft. Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, is in Iowa tryin to foil a plot to assassinate a Hillary Clinton-like candidate.
5. **EXTREME PREY**, by John Sandford.
6. **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.
7. **STAR WARS: BLOODLINE**, by Claudia Gray. (Del Rey.) Leia Organa is urged to become First Senator of the New Republic.
8. **ONLY BELOVED**, by Mary Balogh. (Signet.) A widower duke considers couplehood again when he meets a beguiling music teacher.
9. **THE NEST**, by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney. (Ecco/HarperCollins.) Siblings in a dysfunctional New York family must grapple with a reduced inheritance.
10. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins. (Riverhead.) A psychological thriller

(Putnam.) Lucas Davenport, who has left the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, is in Iowa trying to foil a plot to assassinate a Hillary Clinton-like candidate. The 26th thriller.

set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals. [Sunday Book Review](#)

Click [here](#) for the complete list

## Our winner for Newsletter #44

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

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