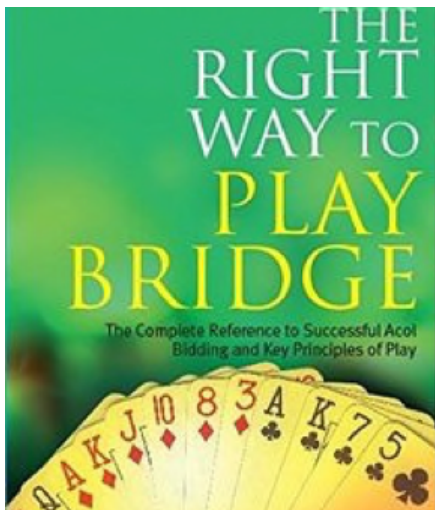


“Books say: She did this because. Life says: She did this. Books are where things are explained to you; life is where things aren't. I'm not surprised some people prefer books.”

— Julian Barnes —



I LIKE PLAYING BRIDGE

I ESPECIALLY ENJOY BIDDING....

NO TRUMP!

OH, BY THE WAY...

1. **RAMADAN.** For your information, our Ramadan Timings are the same as always. The Garden Centre - 8 - 9 PM everyday; Jumeirah Plaza 9 - 8 PM everyday, except Fridays which is 4 - 8 PM. Ramadan is a great time to slow down a bit - and read a bit more!
2. 2016 promises to be another record breaking year for books to be made into [movies](#). Click here to see what's in store for this year.
3. Below is this edition's new batch of **recommended books**. Remember, these are not our recommendations but rather 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 Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet](#)/Becky Chambers
[The Gathering](#)/Kelly Armstrong
[The Travels of Ibn Battuta](#)/Thomas J. Abercrombie
[Scarpetta](#)/Patricia Cornwell
[North and South](#)/Elizabeth Gaskell
[The Martian](#)/Andy Weir
[A Little Life](#)/Hanya Yanagihara

QUIZ RESULTS - STRONG WOMEN

The quiz #44 winners of "**STRONG WOMEN**" were **Mathangi, Amreeta, Nickolai, Martin and Dominic**. The response to this subject generated more quiz-takers than usual. Obviously, the subject of strong women was of interest to many. A big 'congratulations' to the winners.

The following are the correct answers:

1. Patricia Cornwell/[Kay Scarpetta](#)
2. Lynda La Plante/[Jane Tennison](#)
3. Margaret Mitchell/[Scarlett O'Hara](#)
4. Stieg Larsson/[Lisbeth Salander](#)
5. Janet Evanovich/[Stephanie Plum](#)
6. Stephenie Meyer/[Bella Swan](#)
7. James Patterson/[Lindsay Boxer](#)
8. Jackie Collins/[Lucky Santangelo](#)
9. Sue Grafton/[Kinsey Millhone](#)
10. Suzanne Collins/[Katniss Everdeen](#)

And now for quiz #45. For only the second time we are presenting a **GENERAL TRIVIA** quiz. Ten questions with 4 possible multiple choice answers having to do with subtitles of books, authors of books, a few classics, and we have even thrown in a fill-in-the-blanks question. Check it out and please give us a title of 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 05/06/16

1. **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](#)
2. **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.
3. **THE WEEKENDERS**, by Mary Kay Andrews. On the North Carolina island of Belle Isle, a woman investigates her husband's shady financial affairs after his mysterious death.
4. **THE LAST MILE**, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) In a sequel to "Memory Man," Amos Decker, a detective with an extraordinary memory.
5. **THE FIREMAN**, by Joe Hill
During an epidemic that causes people to spontaneously combust, an infected New Hampshire nurse fights to stay alive, aided by a mysterious figure known as the Fireman.
6. **BEYOND THE ICE LIMIT**, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. In a sequel to "The Ice Limit" (2000), Gideon Crew pursues a meteorite that has sunk to the ocean floor. Or is it only a meteorite?
7. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins. (Riverhead.) A psychological thriller set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals. [Sunday Book Review](#)
8. **EXTREME PREY**, by John Sandford. (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.
9. **THIRTY-SIX AND A HALF MOTIVES** by Denise Grover Swank. A nemesis is arrested, but his extensive network threatens revenge in the ninth book in the Rose Gardner mystery series.
10. **THE BEACH HOUSE**, by Jane Green
When a widow on Nantucket learns she may lose her house, she turns it into a bed-and-breakfast.

Originally published in 2008.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

Our winner for Newsletter #45

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

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