

“I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, 'Where's the self-help section?' She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.”

— George Carlin—



Stephen King has now completed his **Bill Hodges Trilogy**. First came **Mr. Mercedes**, then **Finders Keepers**, and now **End of Watch**. A horror writer who has turned his hand to suspense/thriller with still a bit of horror mixed in as only Stephen King can do well. He is currently #4 on the New York Times Bestseller list below, which will surely move up in the weeks to come.

OH, BY THE WAY...

1. Next time you come to the Jumeirah shop you will see we have greatly expanded the **children's section**. Romance has been shifted next to fiction leaving the entire end of the shop just for the kids. We will be choc-a-bloc full of books for kids when they return after the summer. We will also be adding a bench for mom to relax on while the kids browse.

2. Here are a new batch of **recommended books** from our last newsletter. Remember, these aren't our recommendations, but rather tried and tested 'good reads' our dedicated customers and quiz-takers say are worth spending some time with. Any recommendations from you? Simply list yours on question #11 of our quiz, or just drop us a line and we will include it. We often have a copy of the recommended books, but we can't promise. Many thanks for our contributors' input.

TITLE / AUTHOR

[Flashman and the Great Game](#)/George MacDonald Fraser
[The Talbot Odyssey](#)/Nelson DeMille

[Stupid is Forever](#)/Miriam Defensor Santiago
[Twisted](#)/Lynda La Plante
[Neverwhere](#)/Neil Gaiman
[Casino Royale](#)/Ian Fleming

QUIZ RESULTS - GREAT CHARACTERS IN FICTION

The quiz #46 winners were **Robin, Ala, Brian, Carla and Victoria.**

As expected, most of you had no problem with this one. The quiz asked what was the first book these iconic characters in fiction first appeared. A few were stumped with 'Rambo' and 'Kay Scarpetta' but for the most part it was a job well done - and a good turnout. Congratulations to the winners.

The following are the correct answers:

1. Sherlock Holmes/ [A Study in Scarlet](#)
2. Hannibal Lecter/ [Red Dragon](#)
3. Philip Marlowe/ [The Big Sleep](#)
4. Hercule Poirot/ [Mysterious Affair at Styles](#)
5. Rambo/ [First Blood](#)
6. Robert Langdon/ [Angels and Demons](#)
7. James Bond/ [Casino Royale](#)
8. Alex Cross/ [Along Came a Spider](#)
9. Kay Scarpetta/ [Postmortem](#)
10. Jack Ryan/ [Hunt for Red October](#)

And now for quiz #47. **ALL ABOUT BRYSON.** Very few if any authors are able to write so intelligently and humorously covering a variety of subjects in non-fiction...from science to history, travel to biography. In fact, he has written so many different types of books, this entire quiz is designed solely to connect his book with the category, or genre, which best describes it.

Having written over 20 books, served as Chancellor of Durham University for 6 years, been made a Fellow of the Royal Society, taken dual nationality in 2014 and consequently received an OBE from the British government for his literary work, he has had an full and varied life. He's clever, witty, entertaining, a great companion...his research is on show here, producing insight, wisdom and startling nuggets of information.

Ten questions with 10 possible answers. Check it out by answering the ones you are sure of first to narrow down your options. Submit your answers and don't forget question #11 - a title of one of your favourite books to add 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 03/7/16

1. [BAY OF SIGHS](#), by Nora Roberts. In this second installment of the Guardians trilogy, Sawyer brings the group to the island of Capri, where he's drawn to the mermaid Annika.
2. [ME BEFORE YOU](#), by Jojo Moyes. A woman who has barely been beyond her English village finds herself while caring for a wealthy, embittered quadriplegic. [Read Review](#)
6. [HERE'S TO US](#), by Elin Hildebrand. Sparks fly as a celebrity chef's ex-wives pile into a small cabin in Nantucket to join his widow for the reading of his will.
7. [TOM CLANCY: DUTY AND HONOR](#), by Grant Blackwood. A secretive German organization is trying to kill Tom Clancy's character Jack Ryan Jr. (Clancy died in 2013.)

3. **[FOREIGN AGENT](#)**, by Brad Thor. The counterterrorism operative Scot Harbath searches for an informant who has compromised an American mission in Syria.
4. **[END OF WATCH](#)**, by Stephen King. Bad-guy Brady acquires psychic powers in the conclusion of the Bill Hodges trilogy.
5. **[THE NIGHTINGALE](#)**, by Kristin Hannah. Two sisters are separated in World War II France: one in the countryside, the other in Paris.
8. **[THE GIRLS](#)**, by Emma Cline. In the summer of 1969, a California teenager is drawn to a Mason-like cult.
9. **[CROSS KILL](#)**, by James Patterson. Alex Cross thinks he's seeing things when a killer long thought dead returns to action.
10. **[AFTER YOU](#)** by Jojo Moyes. After the death of Will Trainer, Louisa Clark joins a grief support group that may lead her to a new love.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

Our winner for Newsletter #47

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

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