

She: "I kind of lost track of time....
He: "For two hours?"
She: "There were books involved."

—Anonymous—



WE ARE MOVING UP

House of Prose is part of a big reconstruction program being carried out at the Dubai Garden Centre. Consequently, we are moving upstairs starting the 1st of August. This are exciting times as there are six units available upstairs for rent to outside companies. Plans are afoot to have a kind of mini mall–ternative when all is said and done. To find us all you have to do is follow the footsteps and they will lead you right to us. Same great selection of books and same great service.



OH, BY THE WAY...

1. As we have many more books downstairs at the **Garden Centre** than will fit upstairs at the Garden Centre, we will be doing something along the lines of a **sale** within the next few weeks. Expect to receive either a special edition newsletter or an **SMS** (if we have your telephone number) or both, very soon.

2. As I am sure many of you know we have been having a problem with our **telephone extension number** at the Garden Centre. When we make our move upstairs we have been promised a landline and extension (hopefully the same one (04) 340-0006 Ext. 308) but to ensure you can always contact us, we have arranged for a **new mobile number** to be permanently placed in our shop. That number is **(971) 54 425 4235**. Please keep a record of this number and we will pass on the new landline number and extension when we receive it from the Garden Centre.

3 Our **computer guru** has promised us our website will be upgraded and modernized, and **mobile friendly**, by Tuesday. That means there is no excuse for you to not take our quiz by phone in the future.

4. Here is 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

[Istanbul](#)/Orhan Pamuk
[All the Light We Cannot See](#)/Anthony Doerr
[The Forever War](#)/Joe Haldeman
[In the Cold Dark Ground](#)/Stuart Macbride
[The Kite Runner](#)/Khaled Hosseini
[The Alchemist](#)/Paulo Coelho
[I Am Pilgrim](#)/Terry Hayes

QUIZ RESULTS - ALL ABOUT BRYSON

The quiz #47 winners were **Martin, Brian, Jelena, Chris** and **John**.

Quite a good turnout for Mr. Bryson. Most people know who he is. They might know him in one capacity or another. Some only know him as a travel writer while others know him in the historical sense. And still others might know him only by his books on language and science. Congratulations to the winners.

The following are the correct answers:

1. Biography/[Shakespeare](#)
2. English History/[At Home](#)
3. Dictionary/[Troublesome Words](#)
4. Australian History/[Down Under](#)
5. Autobiography/[The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid](#)
6. Travel/[Neither Here Nor There](#)
7. Language/[Mother Tongue](#)
8. True Adventure/[A Walk in the Woods](#)
9. Science/[A Short History of Nearly Everything](#)
10. American History/[One Summer](#)

And now for quiz #48 **THE POWER OF NO**. Quite simply this is a process of elimination of choosing the answer which is **not** true. 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 participation.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 17/7/16

1. [THE GAMES](#), by James Patterson and
6. [END OF WATCH](#), by Stephen King.

Mark Sullivan. Hired by Olympic organizers to protect the Rio games, Jack Morgan of Private, an international security and consulting firm, encounters dangerous threats.

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](#)
3. **FIRST COMES LOVE**, by Emily Giffin. Two sisters — one a successful lawyer with a small child and an unhappy marriage, the other a single teacher who yearns to be a mother — struggle toward forgiveness after 15 years of estrangement.
4. **SHADOW RIDER**, by Christine Feehan. A woman seeking a new life catches the attention of the head of a powerful family.
5. **THE GIRLS**, by Emma Cline. In the summer of 1969, a California teenager is drawn to a Manson-like cult.

Bad-guy Brady acquires psychic powers in the conclusion of the Bill Hodges trilogy.

7. **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.
8. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins. A psychological thriller set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals. [Read Review](#)
9. **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.
10. **FOREIGN AGENT**, by Brad Thor Emily Bestler. The counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath searches for an informant who has compromised an American mission in Syria.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

Our winner for Newsletter #48

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

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Regards,

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The Book Guy

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