

"I read books because I love them,
not because I think I should read
them"

—Simon Van Booy—

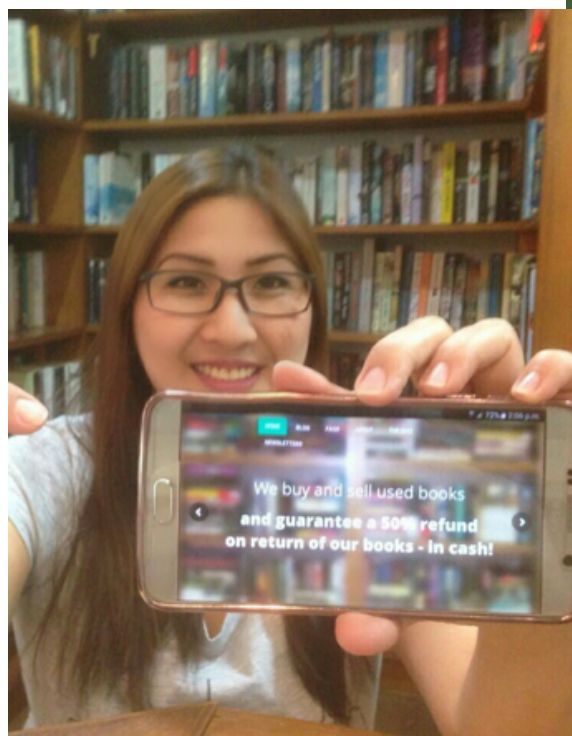


FINALLY - A 'MOBILE-FRIENDLY' WEBSITE

As our lovely Dianne can attest, the **HOUSE OF PROSE** finally has a brand new 'mobile-friendly' website. The new site has a cleaner and simpler format than before but still contains lots of info about **1.** Our history; **2.** FAQ'S; **3.** Featured books in the shop updated weekly, and **4.** all 48 of our past newsletters, along with testimonials, opening hours and contact details.

But most important, you now have the facility of being able to go to the website, browse around and **TAKE OUR QUIZ - all on your phone!** Thanks to Mohamed Elkhoully, our resident **IT Guru**, the number of quiz takers should increase dramatically.

So now that House of Prose is '**Mobile-Friendly**,' we wish everyone good luck on newsletter #49, '**A Tribute to Quizmaster - Phil**' from the Emirates Golf Course Spikes restaurant every Monday night.



OH, BY THE WAY...

1. We have in stock the latest offering by J.K. Rowling. **99 Dhs** for parts 1 and 2. We have them as new books right now and the supply is limited.

Based on an original new story by J.K. Rowling, John Tiffany and Jack Thorne, a new play by Jack Thorne, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child is the eighth story in the Harry Potter series and the first official Harry Potter story to be presented on stage. The play will receive its world premiere in London's West End on 30th July 2016. It was always difficult being Harry Potter and it isn't much easier now that he is an overworked employee of the Ministry

of Magic, a husband, and father of three school-age children. While Harry grapples with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs, his youngest son Albus must struggle with the weight of a family legacy he never wanted. As past and present fuse ominously, both father and son learn the uncomfortable truth: sometimes, darkness comes from unexpected places.

2. 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

[Mr. Mercedes](#)/Stephen King
[The Bone Collector](#)/Jeffery Deaver
[Dead Simple](#)/Peter James
[Da Vinci Code](#)/Dan Brown
[The Secret](#)/Rhonda Byrne
[The Searcher](#)/Simon Toyne

QUIZ RESULTS - THE POWER OF NO

The quiz #48 winners were **Victoria, Jonathan, Ali, Catherine** and **David**.

A good turnout for The Power of No. A couple of answers weren't easy, such as Jeffrey Deaver does **NOT** write with James Patterson, and Jane is **NOT** one of the Bronte sisters. Other than that, the quiz was **NOT** a problem. Congratulations!

The following are the correct answers:

1. Which is NOT a Khaled Hosseini Book?/[The Tea Planter's Wife](#)
2. Who is NOT a character in Michael Connely's Book?/[Alex Delaware](#)
3. Who does James Patterson NOT write books with?/[Jeffery Deaver](#)
4. Which adult fiction writer does NOT write books for young adults?/[Ruth Rendell](#)
5. Which series of books was NOT written by Enid Blyton?/[Three Investigators](#)
6. Who is NOT a Bronte sister?/[Jane](#)
7. Who is NOT a British police detective?/[Milo Sturgis](#)
8. Who is NOT a self-help guru?/[George R.R. Martin](#)
9. Which author did NOT die in 2016?/[Sidney Sheldon](#)
10. Which is NOT a vampire book/[Go Suck a Lemon](#)

And now for quiz #49 **A TRIBUTE TO QUIZMASTER PHIL** We are simply reproducing only a part of the wonderful quiz Phil Richardson produces on a weekly basis for the [Spikes Restaurant](#) every Monday night at the **Emirates Golf Course** This quiz is a process of elimination of choosing the answer which is either the name of the book or the name of the author regarding a famous award winning movie. Also, if you have an interest in knowing more about Phil and the quiz being held at the Spikes restaurant on Mondays, just drop a note to mike@houseofprose.com and we will respond.

Now, back to our quiz, 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', **NOW YOU CAN USE YOUR MOBILE!!** fill in your name and address. Many thanks for your participation.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 07/08/16

1. **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](#)
2. **THE BLACK WIDOW**, by Daniel Silva. Gabriel Allon, the Israeli art restorer and spy, recruits and trains a doctor from Jerusalem to help capture a secret ISIS terrorist in France.
3. **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.
4. **BOSSMAN**, by Vi Keeland . Reese dismisses a chance encounter with a smug stranger, until he turns out to be her new boss.
5. **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. **NIGHT AND DAY**, by Iris Johansen. A forensic sculptor hunts down lost treasure as well as the people who have snatched her young charge.
7. **A MAN CALLED OVE**, by Fredrik Backman. A curmudgeon's gruff exterior masks a generosity of spirit. Originally published in Sweden in 2014.
8. **OBSESSION**, by Helen Hardt. Jade's boss asks her to dig up some dirt on the family of the man who can't get her out of his mind.
9. **DIE AGAIN**, by Tess Gerritsen. The hunt for a killer takes Detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles from Boston to Botswana.
10. **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.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

Our winner for Newsletter #49

The subscriber who wins a free bundle book this time is **Path Zapata**. Congratulations Path, 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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