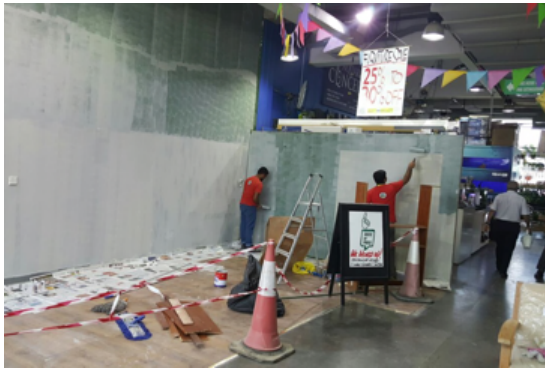


“Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks.”

—Dr. Seuss—



## KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON - UPSTAIRS!



Sadly, we have had to leave our current location downstairs in the Dubai Garden Centre as management has other ideas for that area, but we have been allotted space upstairs. Yes, as of today we are a flight of stairs away and well worth the effort. So let's all just carry on carrying on-upstairs!

And there are plans to add more shops upstairs to create our own little mini-mall to make the trip upstairs more enjoyable. But for now thank you for your loyalty and for making the extra effort of joining us upstairs at our new location.

### OH, BY THE WAY...

1. FYI, we are looking into possibly adjusting our opening hours upstairs in the Garden centre, but not to worry as you can always buy books and pay at the main Garden Centre cashier at any time. Regarding books returned, or to sell books, that has to happen when we are there. Presently **we are open everyday from 8-9 PM**, and will give you ample warning if those hours change. Please note again, our new phone number upstairs is **054-425-4235**.

2. To repeat, we have changed the **opening hours** of our **Jumeirah branch** from 9-8 Daily and 4-8 Fridays, to **10-9 PM Daily and 5-9 PM Fridays**.

3. **Change Initiative** is still open for about two more weeks, so please head down to take advantage of the **20% discount** on our books, and big discounts on most everything else in the building. Remember, CI is on the slip road south of Mall of the Emirates, near the Al-Zahra hospital.

4. A good response to our request for locations for another House of Prose outlet. We received recommendations for **Arabian Ranches, Dubai Silicon Oasis, Jumeirah Lake Towers and Abu Dhabi**. We'll be looking into all areas. Thank you.

5. We keep receiving lots of suggestions for good reads from our subscribers. One book which continues to pop up is **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr. A very good read based on the true facts of World War II. Also, one of my favourites is listed this week - **Day of the Jackal** by

Frederick Forsyth. Please keep them coming readers, as everyone benefits from your recommendations. The phrase **PAY IT FORWARD** comes to mind.

Anything you want to recommend to us? Simply list yours on question #11 of our quiz, or 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

[Diary of a Haunting](#)/M. Verano  
[Till Kingdom Come](#)/Andrej Nikolaidis  
[River of Smoke](#)/Amitav Ghosh  
[The Day of the Jackal](#)/Frederick Forsyth  
[The Sugar Queen](#)/Sarah Addison Allen  
[All the Light We Cannot See](#)/Anthony Doerr  
[The New Road](#)/Neil Munro  
[Dark Tower Series](#)/Stephen King  
[A Thousand Splendid Suns](#)/Khaled Hosseini

## QUIZ RESULTS - A RELATIVELY SIMPLE QUIZ

The quiz #50 winners were **Carla, Jelena, Brinda, Matangi** and **Nikita**.

I really enjoyed making this quiz up. When we come up with a clear central theme such as A Relatively Simple Quiz, the hard part is over. Now it is simply investigating various answers and choosing the best balance – not too easy not too difficult! I hope you liked it.

The following are the correct answers:

1. [Brothers Karamazov](#)/Fyodor Dostoevsky
2. [The Time Traveler's Wife](#)/Audrey Niffenegger
3. [Dreams from My Father](#)/Barack Obama
4. [Magician's Nephew](#)/C.S. Lewis
5. [My Sister's Keeper](#)/Jodi Picoult
6. [The Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother](#)/Amy Chua
7. [Uncle Tom's Cabin](#)/Harriet Beecher Stowe
8. [My Cousin Rachel](#)/Daphne Du Maurier
9. [Travels with My Aunt](#)/Graham Greene
10. [Not Without My Daughter](#)/Betty Mahmoody

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And now for quiz #51 **PLAINS AND BOATS AND PLANES**. Another simple theme based on a famous song. Thanks to my friend Rob Hutchings, we created 10 very specific questions centered around books of those 3 modes of transport. This time it is multiple choice. Think Transportation and travel!!

You will see what we mean when you go to the 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', **REMEMBER, OUR WEBSITE IS NOW MOBILE FRIENDLY!!** Fill in your name and address. Many thanks for your participation.

## NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST 04/09/16

1. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula Hawkins.
6. [DAMAGED](#), by Lisa Scottoline. In the

A psychological thriller set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals.

[Read Review](#)

2. **[STING](#)**, by Sandra Brown. A hired killer and a woman he kidnapped join forces to elude the F.B.I. agents and others who are searching for her corrupt brother.

3. **[CURIOUS MINDS](#)**, by Janet Evanovich. The first of a new series featuring Emerson Knight, an eccentric millionaire, and Riley Moon, an analyst at a mega-bank.

4. **[THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD](#)**, by Colson Whitehead. A teenage girl heads north on the network that helped slaves escape to freedom, envisioned in this novel as a secret system of actual tracks and tunnels. [Read Review](#)

5. **[TRULY MADLY GUILTY](#)**, by Liane Moriarty. Tense turning points for three couples at a backyard barbecue gone wrong.

15th Rosato & DiNunzio novel, Mary DiNunzio defends a dyslexic fifth grader accused of attacking a school aide.

7. **[BULLSEYE](#)**, by James Patterson. Detective Michael Bennett must stop a team of assassins prowling the Upper West Side.

8. **[A MAN CALLED OVE](#)**, by Fredrick Backman. A curmudgeon's gruff exterior masks a generosity of spirit. Originally published in Sweden in 2014.

9. **[A BEAUTIFUL FUNERAL](#)**, by Jamie McGuire. Amid strife and divisions, the Maddox clan gathers to bury one of their own.

10. **[ROGUE LAWYER](#)**, by John Grisham. The attorney Sebastian Rudd is a "lone gunman" who hates injustice and the system and defends unpopular clients.

Click [here](#) for the complete list

## Our winner for Newsletter #51

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

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