

# Words Worth Reading Ltd

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**Hello.** It looks as if spring may have finally sprung! We are all very excited to be finally bringing the bright colours and floral patterns out of the loft and into the wardrobe. The entire Words Worth Reading Ltd team has a spring in their step at the moment as we embrace the sunshine, and we hope this good weather is affecting you in the same way too!

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## **New addition to Self Publishing Family**



A new self publishing company, *Acorn Independent Press*, launched earlier this year. The company has been created by a former Associates Assistant Agent and her industry-experienced brother.

*Acorn Independent Press* offers a number of different types of self-publishing services. These include three publishing and marketing Print on Demand packages and an e-book publication service.

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## **Science Fiction lovers take note!!**



The Science Fiction Oral History Association (SFOHA) has now begun a series called Space Dog Podcasts, enabling fans and writers alike to learn from the great names of the past and present.

A new podcast is released every two to three weeks, and each lasts about 1 hour. They can be accessed from the SFOHA website: [www.sfoha.org](http://www.sfoha.org)

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## **NHS staff survey results released**



The results of the eighth annual survey of NHS staff have now been released. The results help NHS Trusts to review and improve the experiences of their staff, enabling them to provide better care to patients.

54% (of the 306,000 staff contacted) responded to the survey.

For details of the results, check out our [Blog News Posts](#)

## 60 seconds with Laura



Laura is the team's HR advisor. She provides support to the entire team to ensure that all staff and personnel requirements are met and dealt with appropriately. Laura's expertise also comes in handy when it comes to fulfilling HR related policy writing contracts.

### What aspect of your job with WWRL do you enjoy the most?

Well I am very passionate about all things HR-related! So all of the work I undertake for Words Worth Reading is a joy. I value the variety a lot. And I love the fact that I can use my expertise in different ways throughout the company; for example I can support staff in HR matters, but I also write articles and informative pieces for our job seeker clients and I can support the completion of contracts that require an HR input, for example the creation of HR policies or providing documentation that supports CQC assessments, etc.

### Where do you turn for creative inspiration?

Humm, this is an interesting question! I am a real 'foodie' and so I love cooking and find that to be a very relaxing pastime; and I do believe that cooking can be a very creative outlet. I also enjoy fiction reading. I like to follow fashion and believe that having a sense of how fashion works and why, all supports your ability to be creative as a person.

### As a 'foodie', what would you say is your favourite food?

Cheese – most definitely!!



### Spotted on Twitter...



GuardianCareers

Copywriters Q&A

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Oxfam

Women's Rights

[http://oxf.am/Z2i#iwd#vaw#drc#endrap\\_easaweaponofwar](http://oxf.am/Z2i#iwd#vaw#drc#endrap_easaweaponofwar)



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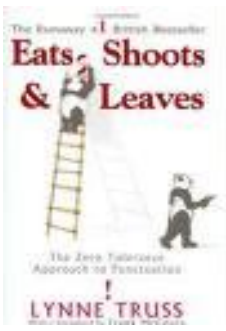
The eternal feminine

<http://bit.ly/gkllrP>

## In other news...

- As the Department of Health places more and more emphasis on the importance of solid data mapping, we have added a bespoke data mapping service to our Information Governance Service portfolio. For more information, please visit our [website](#).
- We are hoping that students are feeling as if there is a little more love in the air for them of late, as news stories begin to announce that things are 'on the way up'. *Target Jobs* recently published a study which demonstrated that 'students who don't know what to do with themselves post University will be 'OK'', and the website, *Summer Jobs* ([www.student-jobs.co.uk](http://www.student-jobs.co.uk)), has now completed its annual update of job opportunities for students and graduates this summer. For more student-related news stories, take a look at the Words Worth Reading Ltd [Blog News Posts](#)
- We're keeping our youtube page up to date each month. You can check it out at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/WordsWorthReading>

## Things that we like this month



It is an old classic but this book is a fantastic, informative read



They brought us rugby mayhem and St Patrick's Day celebrations in March 2011



Even some of us are starting to fall for this little gadget now...

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