



Words Worth Reading Ltd

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Hi, and welcome to the September edition of the Words Worth Reading Ltd newsletter. A little later than usual as the Words Worth Reading team have been rushed off their feet in both their UK and French offices, with dissertation season upon us and an exciting new arrival!

Students, don't miss out on those valuable extra marks

This month has seen our student submissions reach an all time high as undergraduates and postgraduates realise that having their work reviewed by an editor can make all the difference when it comes to their final grades. Tutors and examiners have stated that poor grammar and careless spelling mistakes could mean the difference between a pass or a fail, a 1st or a 2:1. Our editors can address all of these issues and also help you to improve your sentence construction so that the important messages you are trying to convey come across clearly and articulately.

Many students have been enquiring about an express turnaround service; this is something we are able to accommodate if you contact us in advance, so please do get in touch even if your deadline is looming.

For more information about our student proofreading and editorial services please [click here](#).



Borders staff member gets final say

This month the Borders book chain closed for good in the US, and one disgruntled employee posted a kiss-off letter to the store's customers to mark the occasion. Posted anonymously in the window of an un-named store, the letter included the following statements:

- We hate when a book becomes popular simply because it was turned into a movie.
- We were never a daycare. Letting your kids run free and destroy our kids section destroyed a piece of our souls.
- Oprah was not the 'final say' on what is awesome. We really didn't care what was on her show or what her latest book club book was. Really!

To see what else the letter had to say, [visit our blog](#)



Spotted on Twitter



thebookseller The Bookseller

P D James to write Austen murder mystery: Faber is to publish a new detective novel from... bit.ly/oCoecz



GuardianBooks Guardian Books

RT @michellepauli: Great top 10 author/illustrator double acts by Chris Riddell, from Milne/Shepard - Lewis/Tenniel gu.com/p/324gf/tw



CommunityCare Community Care

How social care can prevent fire deaths: Fire chief Rita Dexter explains how social care staff can m... bit.ly/qsMhh8



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National competition for schoolchildren launched by @NHS_Careers- some great prizes to be won bit.ly/bwoE8B



ComCareAdults ComCareAdults Journo

There's a deafening silence of service users in the social care funding consultation gu.com/p/32436/tw via @guardian

CQC issue formal warning to Southampton care home

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has issued a formal warning to Stanwell Rest Home Limited in Southampton, stating that it must make urgent improvements to the standards of care or face further enforcement action.

Stanwell Rest Home provides personal care and accommodation for up to 34 people.

Inspectors found that the provider was failing to ensure that all parts of the premises were kept clean and maintained in good physical repair and condition. The provider also failed to ensure that there were effective arrangements for the appropriate cleaning and decontamination of equipment. People were not protected from acquiring a health care associated infection.

The warning notice issued by CQC requires Stanwell Rest Home to plan and deliver care to meet individual needs by 21 September 2011. A failure to do this may result in further action being taken to secure compliance.

"Our inspectors will return to Stanwell Rest Home shortly and if we find that the provider is not making the required progress we won't hesitate to use our legal powers on behalf of the people who live there." Roxy Boyce, Regional Director of CQC in the South East.

Need help meeting the CQC safety and welfare standards? Speak to one of our [CQC experts](#) today.

Short Story Tweetathon



Launching on the 14th September 2011, The Society of Authors Short Story Tweetathon is a first-time collaboration between tweeters and top authors to write a number of short stories in five tweets.

One story will be written each week, for five consecutive weeks, with a new line tweeted every hour on the hour between 11am and 4pm. A leading author will tweet a first line, and tweeters following the Society of Authors (SoA) are invited to complete the next four sentences.

Tweets will be curated and each winning story will be published on the SoA website.

A new addition!

As some of you may know we have a new member of the Words Worth Reading team, in the form of tiny, Joseph David, born on the 13th August 2011. Welcome to the world Joseph!



In other news...

- **Publishing success** – another Words Worth Reading client has secured a publishing contract for his provocative coaching manuscript, having worked with the team utilising our [publisher pack service](#).

- The **'To the Lighthouse festival'**, which takes place in Cambridgeshire between 24 September and 8 October, is themed around Virginia Woolf's classic 1927 modernist novel entitled...*To the Lighthouse!*

Events include film screenings, walking tours, talks and play performances, and a series of workshops inspired by various aspects of Virginia Woolf and her work. For more information see our blog which can be found at:

www.wordsworthreading.blogspot.com

Things that we like this month



Original contemporary stationery
by Fiona Duke

www.fionaduke.co.uk



Sony WiFi PRS-T1

The cheaper and lighter Sony e-reader



Allthingsoriginal.com an
online store of original,
creative gifts and artwork

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