

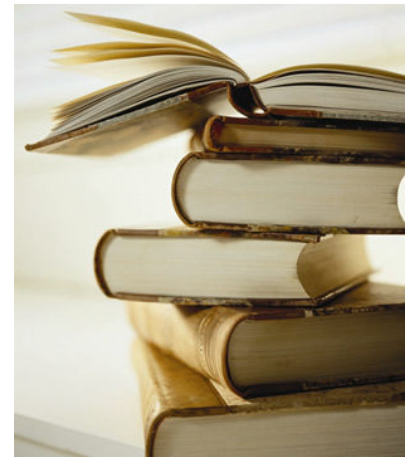
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Hi, and welcome to the February edition of the Words Worth Reading Ltd newsletter. All the Words Worth Reading team would like to wish all the student's returning to University for the Spring term the best of luck. Tutors and examiners have stated that poor grammar and careless spelling mistakes could mean the difference between a pass or a fail, a 1st or a 2:1. Undergraduates and postgraduates realise that having their work reviewed by an editor can make all the difference when it comes to their final grades. So contact our editorial [team](#) for support in getting those grades!

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Are you successfully sticking to your new year's resolutions? Or as we enter February are they now a long distant memory? Many people decide at the beginning of a new year that it will be the one within which they will write 'that' novel and January saw our writing submissions reach an all time high as writers realise that having their work reviewed by an editor can make all the difference when it comes to getting noticed by publishers. We offer production and distribution services which removes all of the stress and hassle of approaching publishers, ghost writing services and mentoring services for writers.



For a specially tailored package that suits your needs please contact us at enquiries@wordsworthreading.co.uk

Prepare to be scrutinised at university open days

If you go to a university open day, be on your guard: the admissions tutors may be weighing you up already.

The approach of open day used to mean it was time for Britain's campuses to be scrubbed until they shone, then plastered with information about course subjects and extracurricular activities. Nowadays, it's just as likely to be potential students who dress up and gen up for open day. With demand for places on many courses remaining high despite newly increased tuition fees, admissions tutors now see the open day as an early chance to hunt for undergraduates who stand out from the crowd.

That's why the first rule of the day for applicants is to censor mum and dad. "One of the things that stands out about the prospective student is someone who comes up and chats to you, where they do the talking, not their parents," says Linda Thompson, faculty director at Staffordshire University. "Too many students turn up at open days, pick up literature and attend presentations – but don't speak to anyone. Or they let their parents do all the talking."

Take a deep breath and speak to those scary-looking tutors: they're almost always very friendly. But work out what you're going to ask or discuss beforehand to avoid making a bad impression or – almost as bad – none at all. "Tutors don't remember people from open days unless they are particularly special," says Philip Davies, assistant director of [higher education](#) at Bournemouth and Poole College. "To be memorable, make sure you really know about the place you are visiting. Standard students' questions address what the course is like, what the accommodation is like and what it's really like to study there. But unusual ones ask interesting questions about the subject itself."

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Elderly 'suffer as social care spending cut' [@age uk](#) report via BBC News <http://bbc.in/Ad5KDT>



Sri Lankan writer wins \$50,000 for his debut book

Shehan Karunatilaka's debut book, *Chinaman: The Legend of Pradeep Mathew*, was celebrated in an award ceremony at the DSC Jaipur Literature Festival. Shehan's win was the result of a unanimous decision by the jury.

Ira Pande a member of the jury said "The speech rhythms of smaller towns and indigent characters, so seldom seen and heard, are brought alive by a writer who handles character and speech with consummate ease. That world has long needed a suitable metaphor and he has discovered it: Cricket. Set in Sri Lanka, as an epic search for a lost player, *Chinaman* by Shehan Karunatilake is both a portrait of a lost way of life and a glimpse into the future this vast and vivid region is fated to occupy."

Looking to write your debut book? Have a look at the comprehensive and supportive writer's packages Words Worth Reading offer on our [website](#).

CQC fee consultation begins



The Care Quality Commission have launched a consultation on proposed changes to fee for 2012-2013. The changes would affect NHS primary care trusts, the Health Protection Agency, NHS Blood and Transplant and NHS Direct.

The CQC state "The services provided by NHS primary care trusts have reduced significantly over the last year, and fees for the other three organisations were disproportionately affected by changes we made to our last fees scheme."

"Our aim in consulting is to ensure that the fees these providers pay are proportionate to the services they deliver and the costs of their regulation."

Members of the public, organisations affected and other stakeholders are invited to [take part in the consultation online](#). The consultation will run from 23 January to 20 February 2012.

For support and advice on any part of your CQC registration contact a member of the [Words Worth Reading Ltd team](#)

In other news...

Publishing news – Self Publishing-The Essential Guide is the latest book to be released by Samantha Pearce. If you've finished that manuscript and have decided to pursue a self publication contract, this guide can help! *Self Publishing - The Essential Guide* will walk you through each of the steps that you need to take to turn your much-loved manuscript into a published book. It will help you address those important initial questions such as; 'do I want to enlist the support of a self publishing company?' and 'how quickly will it take to turn my manuscript into a book that I can market and sell?' With individual chapters dedicated to each stage of the self publishing journey, readers can systematically work through this guide as they embark upon their own self publishing process. To order your copy [click here](#)

Things that we like this month



Family produced high quality curds, jams, chutneys

<http://www.mrsdarlingtons.com/>



Beautiful clothes ethically made in the UK

<http://www.frankandfaith.com/>



Handmade soft furnishings, accessories and gifts

<http://www.littlecrookedhouse.co.uk/>

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