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Hi, and welcome to the March edition of the Words Worth Reading Ltd newsletter. We are so excited to see the lighter mornings and longer days, more daylight to read all the engaging manuscripts we have been sent!

Cynthia Bower has resigned as chief executive of the Care Quality Commission

Announcing her departure, Cynthia Bower said: "After almost four years leading CQC, I feel that it is now time to move on. The process of setting up an entirely new system of regulation has been intensely challenging - but we have accomplished an enormous amount.

"We have merged three organisations, registered 40,000 provider locations and brought virtually the entire health and social care network under one set of standards, which focus on the needs of people who use services."

Health Secretary Andrew Lansley said: "I would like to thank Cynthia for her work and leadership and wish her the best of luck for the future.

"Over the last year, we have seen CQC make improvements and respond to the need for enhanced scrutiny and enforcement of standards."

Current CQC board member Kay Sheldon said it was "the right decision" but Cynthia Bower should have left earlier given the "serious and ongoing problems the organisation has faced."

The Patients Association said while the CQC's work had improved, it still needed to do more to tackle poor care.

For advice and support about any your CQC needs contact catherina@wordsworthreading.co.uk



Daybreak and the Salvation Army team up to get Britain reading

The five-a-day campaign is designed to help families improve their reading skills. The campaign aims to encourage people to read to their children everyday and also to raise awareness of the difficulties people face in dealing with illiteracy and dyslexia. People will be asked to donate books at 100 Morrisons stores and 50 Waterstones across the UK to

help projects run by The Salvation Army, Dyslexia Action and the Book Trust.

The campaign is supported by celebrities including actor Michael Sheen. 'Books have been like doorways for me all my life. When I was growing up, being able to read books let me enter new worlds and discover all kinds of new possibilities.,' he said. 'Seeing how much pleasure my own daughter got out of being read to when she was very little and now, as a teen, how much she values reading herself, shows how important and joyful it can be to share these things with our children.'

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The quest for weird fiction across the electronic universe <http://gu.com/p/364c3/tf>



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Agatha Christie simplified

Publisher Collins has reduced 20 of Christie's detective novels by 60%, simplifying the language and adding character notes and glossaries. The new series of abridged novels are set to introduce non-native English speakers to the glory of the British murder mystery.

"There's a high awareness of Agatha Christie out there but a lot of non-English speakers would find the originals too difficult. The language is quite archaic, the plots are quite difficult, with loads of characters," said publisher Catherine Whitaker. "Her grammar is quite complex – which it would be – when you're speculating you need to use more complex grammar."

So as to preserve Agatha Christie's unique style Collins decided to use abridgers and specialist English language editors to create their new versions. This is in contrast to the usual approach of having the adapter read the original and rewriting it in simple language. Whitaker explains "The plots are too complex and it wouldn't have felt like Christie [if the original was rewritten in its entirety]. The estate wanted a very strong flavour of Christie, and for them to be as close to the original as we could get them, so we employed the kinds of abridgers we use for audiobooks. They did an initial abridgement, but it was still too difficult, so we then had the language edited. Very rarely have we cut a character – occasionally there's a little plot deviation we could do without, but all the characters really need to be there otherwise there aren't enough people to speculate about whodunit."

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Things that we like this month



Organic fruit and veg boxes delivered to your door

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



Luxury scented candles, perfect as a Mothers Day gift

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



Handmade unique gifts

<http://www.iapetus.co.uk/store/>

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