

# Words Worth Reading Ltd

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Hi, and welcome to the August edition of the Words Worth Reading Ltd newsletter. As thesis and dissertation deadlines approach we are busying ourselves in the Words Worth Reading office, with a number of experienced student proofreaders we are ready to receive all your submissions!

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## Beloved Writer Maeve Binchy Dies

Beloved writer Maeve Binchy has died at the age of 72, following a short illness.

A household name, known as a natural story teller, Maeve Binchy has sold more than 40 million books worldwide in multiple languages. Her works were often set in Ireland and she was well known for depicting a special kind of 'Irishness' in her characters. A number of her books have been adapted for the screen and made into Hollywood films, including 'Circle of Friends' and 'Tara Road.'

Binchy trained as a teacher before moving into journalism, working as the woman's editor at the Irish Times before heading to London. It was here that she wrote her first novel, *Light a Penny Candle*, published in 1982. It went on to become a best-seller.

Many authors have paid tribute to Maeve Binchy over Twitter:

Ian Rankin tweeted: "Maeve Binchy was a gregarious, larger than life, ebullient recorder of human foibles and wonderment."

Cathy Kelly wrote: "The world is truly a darker place without the golden light of lovely Maeve Binchy. We'll all miss her genius."

In 2000 Binchy was ranked third in the World Book Day poll of favourite authors, ahead of Jane Austen and Charles Dickens. She also received a lifetime achievement award from the Irish Book Awards in 2010, the same year her last novel, *Minding Frankie*, was published. The author said that her secret was to write the way she spoke.

"I don't say I was 'proceeding down a thoroughfare', I say I 'walked down the road'. I don't say I 'passed a hallowed institute of learning', I say I 'passed a school'.

"You don't wear all your jewellery at once," she went on. "You're much more believable if you talk in your own voice." (BBC Website, Jul 12)

Binchy was known for her support of fellow writers. She believed that anyone is capable of writing a novel, no matter where they come from or what their background is. She is survived by her husband, writer Gordon Snell.

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## Essential CQC standards

All healthcare professionals understand the importance of cleanliness and infection control, but are you aware of the CQC regulations regarding this?

The CQC framework requires that all GP practices and other primary medical service providers follow every aspect of the guidance detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act 2008: The Code of Practice for health and adult social care on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance](#). GP practices also need to integrate the latest NICE evidence-based guidelines, including the recently updated document CG139 [Infection: Prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections in primary and community care](#) and practices are required to regularly check [MHRA](#) and other health and safety alerts, and ensure that they are also familiar with [NHS Employers health and safety guidance](#).

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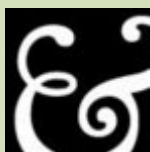
Discovery of MR James story gives children chance to write ghostly ending

<http://gu.com/p/39tve/tf>

**Department of Health@DHgovuk**

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**Poets & Writers@poetswritersin**

Stephen King will deliver a sequel to his 1977 best-seller, "The Shining."

<http://at.pw.org/N9g5hC>

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See @doctors net uk article from @pmlivecom on understanding doctos' digital need and behaviour

<http://tiny.cc/haupiw>

**GPonline.com@GPonlinenews**

Poll: should GPs be warned of patients' violent past?

<http://bit.ly/QbHRH7>

William Poundstone has released a book that offers an insight into the workings of one of the most popular employers in the world. Google receives around 1 million job applications every year, but only 1 in every 130 applicants will succeed in getting a job there.

Poundstone's book allows us to see companies such as Google use the hiring process to secure the best people for the job and bring something special to their company. It gives us the opportunity to consider why the interviewers ask seemingly strange questions and brain teasers. The kinds of questions that don't necessarily have one answer, but aim to challenge applicants intellectually.

In the book he breaches that continuing problem that those who do well during the interview process, don't necessarily do well at the job. Even if you never intend to work for Google, Poundstone's book is a great read.

If you would like help securing the job of your dreams, **Words Worth Reading Ltd** can help you with your CV and the interview process.

### Half of practices in England have begun CQC registration

The CQC have announced that 5,430 GP practices, over 50% of those the regulator invited to begin registration earlier this month, have set up online accounts to start the process.



Currently, between 200 to 300 GPs are setting up

their online accounts every day, a CQC spokesman said. GP practices must be registered with the CQC by 1 April 2013 to remain entitled to provide NHS services. Setting up an online account is the first stage of the process.

Registration will take place in four one-month windows from September to December. Practices that have set up their accounts can choose in which window they wish to submit data required for registration.

However, practices who fail to do so by the end of August will be chased by their PCT or LMC and automatically allocated a registration window. The final registration window, which runs from 20 November to 20 December, is now completely full, the CQC has said.

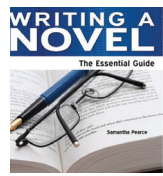
Adrian Hughes, head of registration at the CQC, said: 'Registration of NHS GPs and other providers of primary medical services is going well.

'We have had a strong and steady number of providers setting up their accounts and choosing their 28-day window in which to submit their application.

'Towards the end of the month we will be in contact with those who have not yet set up their accounts, in preparation to support providers to submit their applications from September onwards.

*Contact the Words Worth Reading Ltd team for support to complete registration*

## In other news...



**Publishing news...**Samantha Pearce's new book, Writing Novels-The Essential guide is released on the 29<sup>th</sup> August. This book takes you step by step through the process of writing your own novel, helping you to address important questions such as; what genre of fiction am I best equipped to write? How can I ensure my characters sound real when they speak? Click [here](#) to purchase or pre-order your copy of this must have book!

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## Things that we like this month



Home made tin candles  
<http://www.countryliving.com/crafts/projects/candles-tins-0109>



Acacia Cook Book Stand  
<http://thecookskitchen.com/15044+Acacia+Cook+Book+Stand>



Personalised and designer pens  
<http://www.penheaven.co.uk/>

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