

# Words Worth Reading Ltd

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Welcome to the August edition of the Words Worth Reading Ltd newsletter. This month in the Words Worth Reading Ltd office we have been helping clients to maintain compliant with the Information Governance Toolkit with our remote external auditing service. At WWRL we are proud to support a number of charities, this month we have launched the 'charity of the month' section of our newsletter to highlight some of the great causes we support.

## Poet wins Edwin Morgan Prize with Debut Collection

Niall Campbell's *Moontide* takes the £20,000 Edwin Morgan prize with emotive poetry of Scottish island landscape. The 29-year-old poet from the Outer Hebrides won the UK's richest poetry prize with his debut collection that evokes the island where he grew up.

Niall Campbell was one of six shortlisted for the prize, which was set up this year to honour Scottish poets aged 30 or under.

*Moontide*, published by Bloodaxe in April, has already been shortlisted for the Forward prize for best first collection.

The bi-annual competition, which is funded by the Edwin Morgan trust and run by the Scottish Poetry Library, was judged by poets Stewart Conn and Jen Hadfield.



## CQC Report Published on the Management of Controlled Drugs

This month, the CQC has published their annual report on the management of controlled drugs, which highlights the need for an increase in the sharing of information.

The report published this month is the seventh from the CQC and shows safe arrangements for controlled drugs were maintained despite changes in the law and the structure of the NHS.

The annual report shows the significant progress that has been made in order to improve the management of controlled drugs since the Shipman inquiry ten years ago.

You can read the full report on the CQC webpage for [The safer management of controlled drugs 2013](#).



## Spotted on Twitter

### PULSE

**PulseToday** @pulsetoday

Revealed: All new GP contracts will be thrown open to private providers  
<http://bit.ly/VyeKbf>



**Penguin Classics** @PenguinClassics

#DorothyParkerWeek facts: Parker tried twice to write a novel - and failed both times. <http://bit.ly/1AhBVGd>  
<http://ow.ly/i/6yOZg>



**Alzheimer's Society** @alzheimerssoc

Dementia is an umbrella term and there are many different types of dementia. We outline them here:  
<http://ow.ly/As8Zc>



**LoveReading** @lovereadinguk

We're looking for the next VOICE in Romantic Fiction @Corvusbooks Have you got what it takes?  
<http://buff.ly/VDqDwu>  
<http://loveatfirstwrite>

## Charity of the Month



The only UK charity solely dedicated to funding medical research into Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

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## Historian Dan Snow says an app is better than a book for history

The Historian Dan Snow left himself open to criticism from his peers when he declared that apps were better than books when studying history.

But Dan Snow is in a great position to quiet critics of his point of view. He writes books, makes television programmes and creates apps, including [Dan Snow's Battle Castles](#), [Timeline WW1](#), [Timeline WW2](#) and [Timeline: American Civil War](#), based around timelines of historical events, with photos, videos, audio and interactive maps.

His next project puts rich archives in the hands of children at First World War battlefields. Ballista will soon be putting Snow's theory to the test. The app is a partnership with the UK's [Institute of Education](#) to provide a new app to British schoolchildren who are visiting First World War battlefields.

Snow believes that this is the future of education, giving children incredible information and rich, diverse archives of pictures, text and maps. They'll be able to access the oral testimony and expert curatorial sources, but then add to it themselves.

And the Ballista app won't stop there. Snow plans to continue making short films about the war over the next four years, to mark the 100th anniversary of its armistice on 11 November 2018. These films will be incorporated into Ballista's apps.

Source: [www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com)

## CQC plans to regulate dental care



The CQC has published plans on the way they will inspect dental care services from 2015, which considers whether every inspection team should include a dental specialist advisor and people with experience of receiving dental care.

You can read the plans for inspecting and regulating dental care services by [clicking here](#).

Source: [www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk)

- This month, Ann Leckie's debut novel wins Hugo science fiction award.

## Things that we like this month



### Literary Gifts

Fantastic gifts for literary fans.

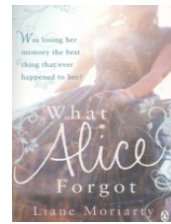
<http://www.theliterarygiftcompany.com/jewellery-2-c.asp>



### Its Back! The Great British Bake Off

The fantastic Great British Bake Off is finally back on our screens this month. All hail Queen Mary Berry!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b013panm>



### A Good Read

I have really enjoyed this book this month, *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b013panm>

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