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Dear readers,

Apologies for the delay with the newsletter and updating of the site this month.

See our [offers](#) page for free books, bookgroup holidays and much more. Please first [register](#) your group with us.

New reviews are our Book of the Month THE EMIGRANT'S FAREWELL, a first novel by Liam Browne, and HUMAN CAPITAL by Stephen Amidon.

Our guest review by Paula McMaster is THAT THEY MAY FACE THE RISING SUN by John McGahern whose [Memoir](#) was recently broadcast on Radio 4. See our [offers](#) page to receive a copy of this book. Many thanks to Faber & Faber.

To win one of 10 copies of THE EMIGRANT'S FAREWELL enter our [competition](#). Many thanks to Bloomsbury publishers.

Our [Interview](#) is with Liam Browne. This month's competition winners are: Louise Stone (Teddington), Gayle Ferguson (Dunoon), Barbara Richards (Neath), Ewan Farry (Edinburgh) and Marilyn Turrell (Huntingdon). Congratulations, we hope you enjoy your copies of THE ACCIDENTAL by Ali Smith. Many thanks to Penguin publishers.

[Bookgroup of the Month](#) is the Yummy Mummies from Brighton. Read about their eclectic book choices. If you'd like to be featured as a BoTM and win a book voucher, please email us at info@bookgroup.info

Many thanks for your helpful advice for last month's group with a problem. Persephone Books has set up a reading group, to take place in their shop in Bloomsbury. Phone 020 7242 9292 for details or email info@persephonebooks.co.uk

This year's [Orange Prize](#) has been won by Zadie Smith for ON BEAUTY. Ian McEwan has won the [James Tait Black Memorial Prize](#) for SATURDAY. The results of the [Big Gay Read](#) (a campaign to discover the nation's favourite lesbian/gay novel) have been announced. Did your favourite make it? We voted for At Swim Two Boys by Jamie O'Neill. See our [review](#).

The [Asham Awards](#) is a short story prize for new women writers in which twelve winners share a total of £3,600 in prize money. Enter soon - the closing date is 31st July.

Readers of the Guardian have voted for their [Top 50 Film Adaptations](#) of the book - but do you agree with their choices?

Lynne Ramsey (the director of MORVEN CALLAR and RATCATCHER) is directing the film of Lionel Shriver's WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT KEVIN. Read the Guardian [interview](#) with her and see our review of [Kevin](#).

[Love Libraries](#) is a campaign to raise public awareness of local libraries - free books, reading groups, advice.... Find out what's happening in your area - and also have your say. Closing date for entering [Penguin Orange Readers' Group prize](#) is June 30th. Visit the website and download an entry form.

The next updates and newsletter will be in August. Do remember to forward the newsletter to other members of your group so that they can take advantage of the offers and competitions. Happy holiday reading!

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