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**Newsletter No 61
July 2008**

"The English winter - ending in July, /
To recommence in August." Lord
Byron. Not a bit of it! Crack open the
Pimm's, pull up a deckchair and start
a good book.

See our new [recommended title](#)
LULLABIES FOR LITTLE CRIMINALS
by Heather O'Neill.

Our [Book of the Month](#) is
SCOTTSBORO by Ellen Feldman.

Read our [interview](#) with Ellen
Feldman.

See our [competition](#) page to win
copies of SCOTTSBORO.

Can you [Spot the Bookshop](#)?
Congratulations to Martin Kerry who
wins a £10 Book Token for spotting
Pembertons in Hay-on-Wye.

Congratulations to Linda Mabey,
London; Norah Sinclair, Upper Tysoe;
Sarah Laycock, Fleet; Geoff Leone,
Arbroath and Suella Orme, Burgh le
Marsh, who all win a copy of
BREATH. Many thanks to Picador
publishers.

Some of you are missing out on **FREE
BOOKS**. If your group is registered
with us you are eligible to claim free
books every month. See our [offers](#)
page for all the details.

Please first [register](#) your group. You
only need to do this once!

Our [Bookgroup of the Month](#) is the 20
year old Sunninghill Bookgroup. They
have a member who comes from
France each month! That's
dedication.

Fill in the [questionnaire](#) if you'd like to
be a BGoTM.

Read about the wonderful [Nightingale
Bookgroup](#) from Clapham, which is
chaired each month by Edwina Currie
and where most members are in their
90s.

See the shortlists for the 2008 [CWA/
Duncan Lawrie Daggers](#) awards.
<http://www.thecwa.co.uk/index.php>

DE NIRO'S Game by Rawi Hage has
scooped the world's richest literary
prize by being awarded the 13th
annual [International IMPAC Dublin
Literary Award](#).

The short story prize for unpublished
women writers, [The Asham Award](#),
is now open for entries. The
closing date is September 30 2008.

You have until 12 noon on July 8th to
vote for your favourite from the [Best of
the Booker](#) shortlist.

July's Radio 4 [Bookclub](#) on Sunday
6th and Thursday 10th July features
Åsne Seierstad, the Norwegian
journalist, discussing her best-selling
book THE BOOKSELLER OF KABUL.
Remember you can "listen again" if
you miss either programme.

**Many thanks to all of you have
emailed us to thank us for helping
with setting up your group and
making your reading choices.
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your group so that they can take
advantage of the offers and
competitions.**

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